



# Power systems engineering and regulatory advisory for coal, gas and renewable energy projects

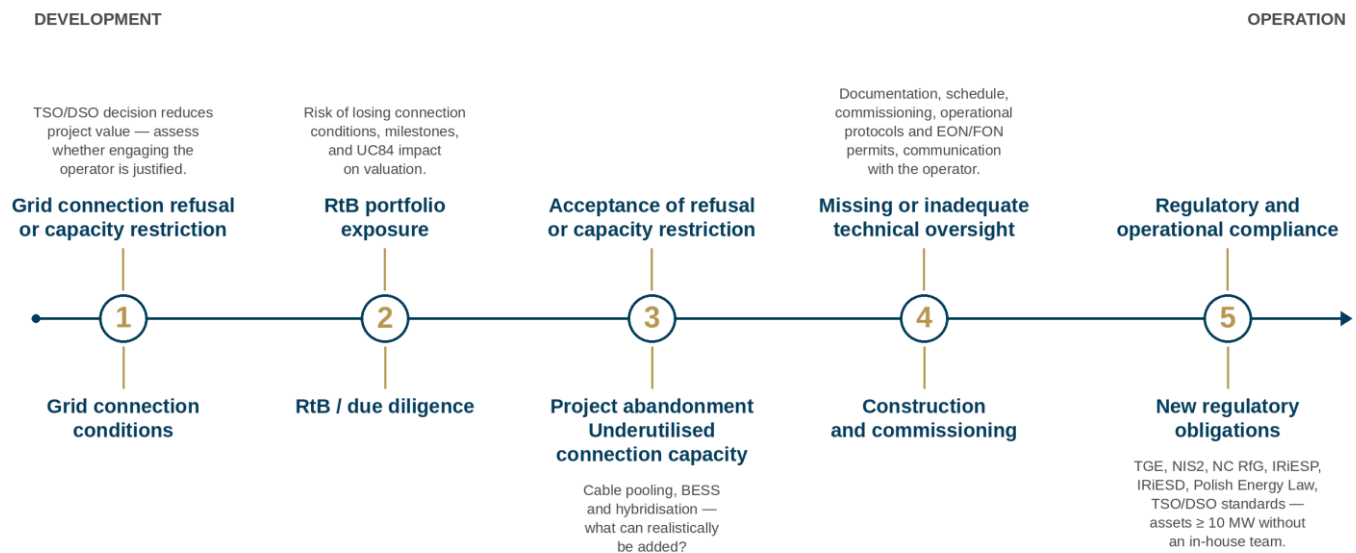
CAPABILITY STATEMENT · GridLink Energy Services sp. z o.o.

**In generation projects (including renewables), value is lost where engineering meets the power system & grid, grid operator and regulations and compliance. That is where we work.**

GridLink Energy Services is a specialist advisory and engineering company which brings together, in a single team, power systems engineering, grid connection practice, regulatory advisory and an investment perspective. We support owners of generation assets (including in the renewable energy sector), developers, investors, and funds. We help not only assess a technical issue, but to understand its impact on the budget, schedule, risk and value of the project.

## Where do projects lose value today?

Five points along the project lifecycle where standard technical, legal or financial advisory does not cover the full picture. These are the points where GridLink operates and acts:



We also support organisations that do not maintain an in-house engineering function and require independent support in ongoing discussions with grid operator, regardless of the project stage and schedule.

## How we work

### 1. Audit and second opinion on grid operator decisions

We verify whether a grid connection refusal or capacity restriction is fully justified on technical and procedural grounds. We review grid connection conditions, calculations, capacity reserves, network and power system requirements and possible derogations, among other elements. Where we identify gaps, we prepare the argumentation for discussions with grid operator (in which we can participate) or for further investment decisions.

### 2. Optimisation of an existing grid connection (cable pooling, BESS, hybridisation)

We analyse whether the existing infrastructure allows better utilisation of the connection or power evacuation system, including the addition of a battery energy storage system, a second generation source or a hybrid configuration. In selected cases this can open a path to improving asset economics without a full new grid connection procedure.

### 3. Owner's Engineer (independent oversight of the grid connection process)

We act as an independent technical advisor on the investor side. We support the grid connection process, documentation, schedule, communication with grid operator and contractor coordination. We are neither a general contractor nor a lead designer; we provide technical oversight and decision support on the investor side.

### 4. Regulatory compliance

We support owners of coal, gas and renewable energy assets and portfolios in organizing energy compliance: monitoring, reporting, grid operator relations, Power Exchange (TGE), Directive on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union (NIS2), Energy Law, Network Code on Requirements for Generators (NC RfG), Transmission Network Code (IRiESP), Distribution Grid Code (IRiESD) and assessment of regulatory risks including those related to Grid Act - UC84 as grid and system legislation. In practice, we can act as external grid & compliance support for organizations that do not maintain such a team in-house.

## What sets us apart

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- **We combine engineering with an investment perspective** — we show what technical risk means for project value, schedule and business decisions.
- **We understand the realities of system operators** — we work in the area regulated by the Transmission System Operator (PSE) and Distribution System Operators (PGE, Tauron, Energa, Enea, E.ON).
- **We speak plainly** — if a project has weak points we identify them clearly; if it requires revised assumptions, we set out the possible paths.
- **We work in recommendation mode, not report mode** — after our analysis, it is clear what to do next: in operator discussions, in transactions, or in management decisions.

## What we do not promise

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We do not promise outcomes ahead of analysis. We first verify whether there are real technical, regulatory or procedural grounds for action. We do not guarantee capacity recovery, we do not reverse operator decisions, and we do not replace law firms, general contractors or design offices. We complement their capabilities where a combined grid, operational, regulatory and investment perspective is required.

## Team

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GridLink was founded by two complementary perspectives: technical and business-legal. Phd **Eng. Michał Gajdzica** leads grid engineering, grid connection feasibility assessment and analysis of power evacuation systems. **Igor Schwenk** leads the strategic, legal and investment perspective and the translation of technical findings into business decisions. [More about the team \(click for more\).](#)

## Next step

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The best starting point is a short conversation about one specific project or issue: a system operator refusal, capacity restriction, analysis of an existing grid connection, due diligence, preparation for TGE / NIS2 / Energy Law / NC RfG / IRiESP / IRiESD, or Ready to Build (RtB) portfolio risks. After such a conversation, we can both assess whether and how an engagement makes sense.

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