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The Intelligence Layer for the Africa–Europe Energy Corridor

Regulatory-intelligence-led energy advisory and workflow technology making cross border energy, carbon and critical-minerals decisions faster, defensible and auditable.





CIRUU Energy

THE THESIS

The Energy Transition Is No Longer Constrained by Technology

It is constrained by minerals, by carbon rules and by who can move them, compliantly, across borders

Africa holds the reserves. Europe holds the demand and the rules. Between them lies execution risk: fragmented jurisdictions, rules that change by the quarter, and counterparties that fail diligence. CIRUU is the intelligence layer that closes that gap.

WHY NOW: THREE FORCES, ONE WINDOW



Carbon rule moved to enforcement

EU CBAM live and paying since January 2026; UK CBAM from January 2027. First surrender: 30 September 2027. Thousands of mid-market importers face enforced obligations with no incumbent adviser.



Minerals are being weaponised

China's rare-earth and magnet controls, DRC cobalt quotas, copper's record price. Qualified, compliant supply, not the metal, is now the scarce asset.



Africa-linked capital is mobilising

Mission 300 and the Lobito Corridor are moving billions into African energy and minerals, faster than the advisory infrastructure that makes that capital bankable.

THE MARKET, IN NUMBERS, VERIFIED 2026



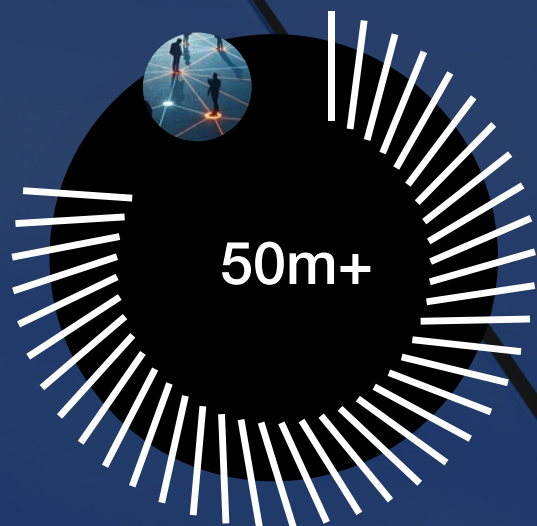
global energy investment in 2026;
clean energy \$2.2tn nearly double fossil
fuels (IEA)



copper's LME all-time
high, January 2026, the market
pricing minerals stress



new importers under the
proposed 2028 EU CBAM
downstream expansion



people connected under
Mission 300 across 40
countries; \$15bn committed

The window is 2026–2028. Compliance burden travels with every dollar of energy capital, that burden is what CIRUU makes manageable, auditable and bankable.

THE PROBLEM WE SOLVE

The Hardest Energy Decisions are Now Cross-Border, Regulation-Heavy and Exposed

A single decision about where to source, how to contract or whether to enter a market now touches four or more jurisdictions and a rulebook that changes quarterly. The technical answer is rarely the problem. The defensible answer is one that survives scrutiny from a regulator, lender, board or journalist. Most firms assemble it late from disconnected advisers, with no audit trail. The cost of being wrong is rising.

WHAT CHANGES WITH THE INTELLIGENCE LAYER IN PLACE

 WITHOUT CIRUU	 WITH CIRUU
 Advice assembled late, from disconnected sources	 One integrated trade, engaged early
 Regulatory risk discovered after the decision	 Regulatory exposure quantified up front
 No record of why, hard to defend under scrutiny	 An auditable record that defends the decision
 Counterparties sourced ad hoc, with diligence gaps	 Qualified, pre-screened counterparties, risk-free
 Every new jurisdiction starts from zero	 A repeatable method across the whole corridor

WHO WE SERVE



> EU / UK industrials & importers

Facing enforced CBAM obligations and carbon-cost exposure across steel, aluminium, cement, fertilisers, hydrogen and downstream goods.



> Investors, DFIs & infrastructure funds

Needing disciplined country selection, partner vetting and bankable, auditable diligence to deploy Africa-linked capital with confidence.



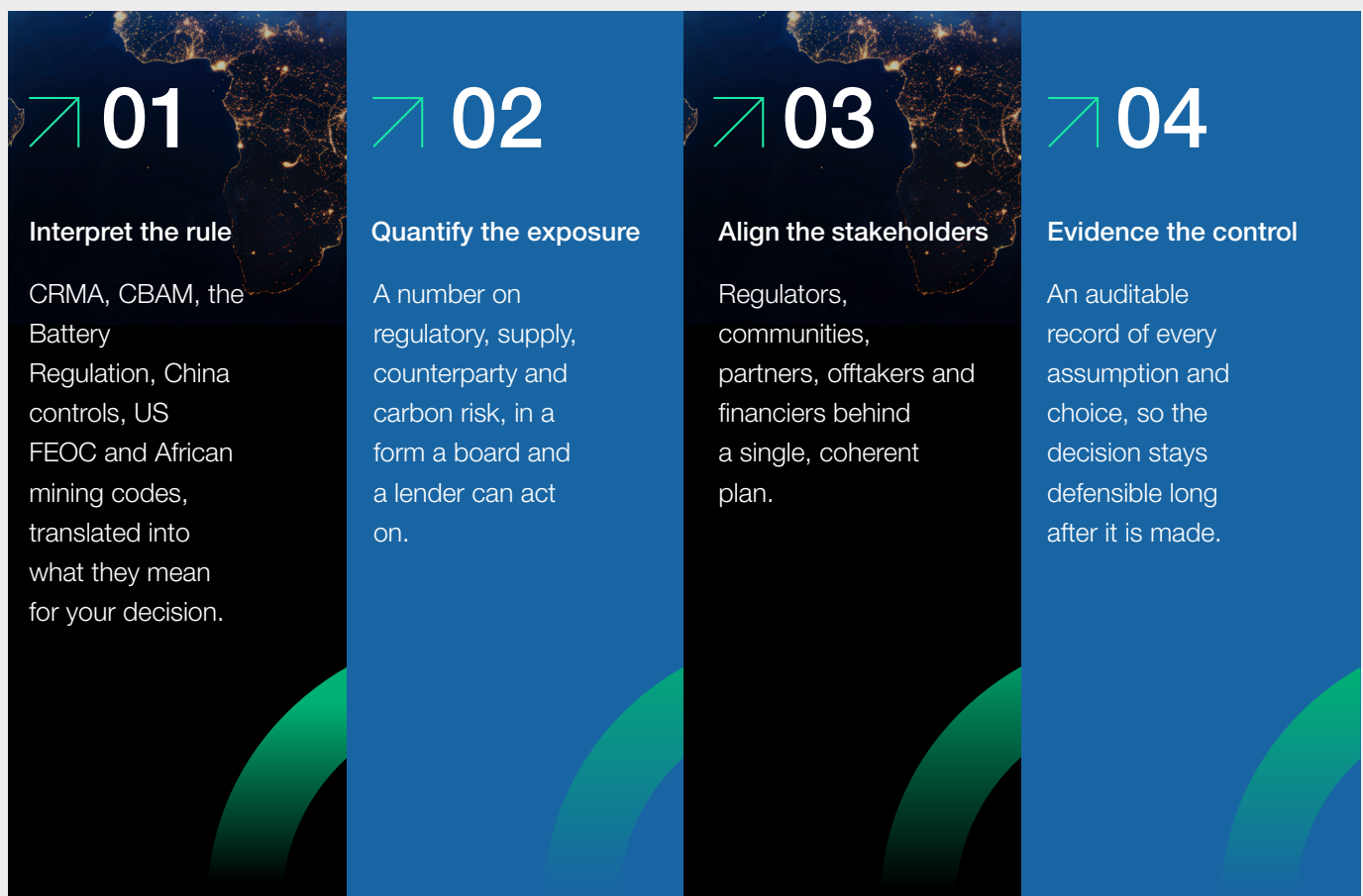
> Energy & critical minerals developers

Navigating concentration, permitting and geopolitical risk to secure market access and offtake across the corridor.

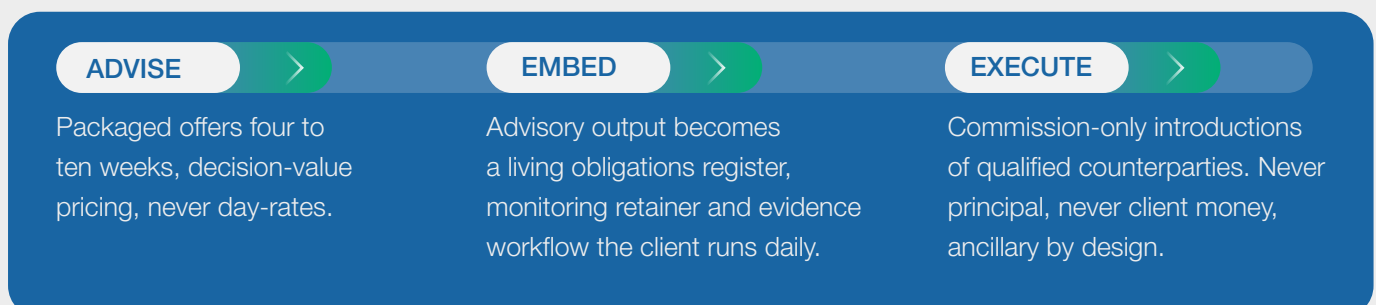


THE INTEGRATED TRADE • OUR USP

Four Capabilities Supporting One Defensible Decision



ONE FIRM, THE WHOLE DECISION LIFECYCLE



WE ARE

A regulatory advisory firm for cross-border energy

A workflow technology business (PReIntel)

Expertise across London • Brussels • Lagos

An arranger of qualified counterparties, risk-free

WE ARE DELIBERATELY NOT

A broker: brokerage is retired entirely

A commodity trader: no principal positions, ever

A fund: no pooled capital, no client money

A one-deal shop: we build repeatable corridors

Each element can be copied. The integrated system, reinforced by established client relationships and client references, cannot. In the 2026–2028 period, speed of execution is decisive.

PREINTEL · THE TECHNOLOGY

Advisory Designed for Consistent Delivery

Every engagement runs on a structured workflow and evidence platform, capturing the regulatory inputs, exposure model, stakeholder map and decision log in one version-controlled place. The output is not a recommendation. It is an audit trail of the reasoning behind the decision.

FIVE MODULES, EACH TIED TO A PAYING MANDATE



Over time, each advisory mandate strengthens the platform; each platform user gives clients greater reason to continue the relationship, turning episodic advice into recurring, auditable value. The decision is sound today and can be shown to be sound under future scrutiny.



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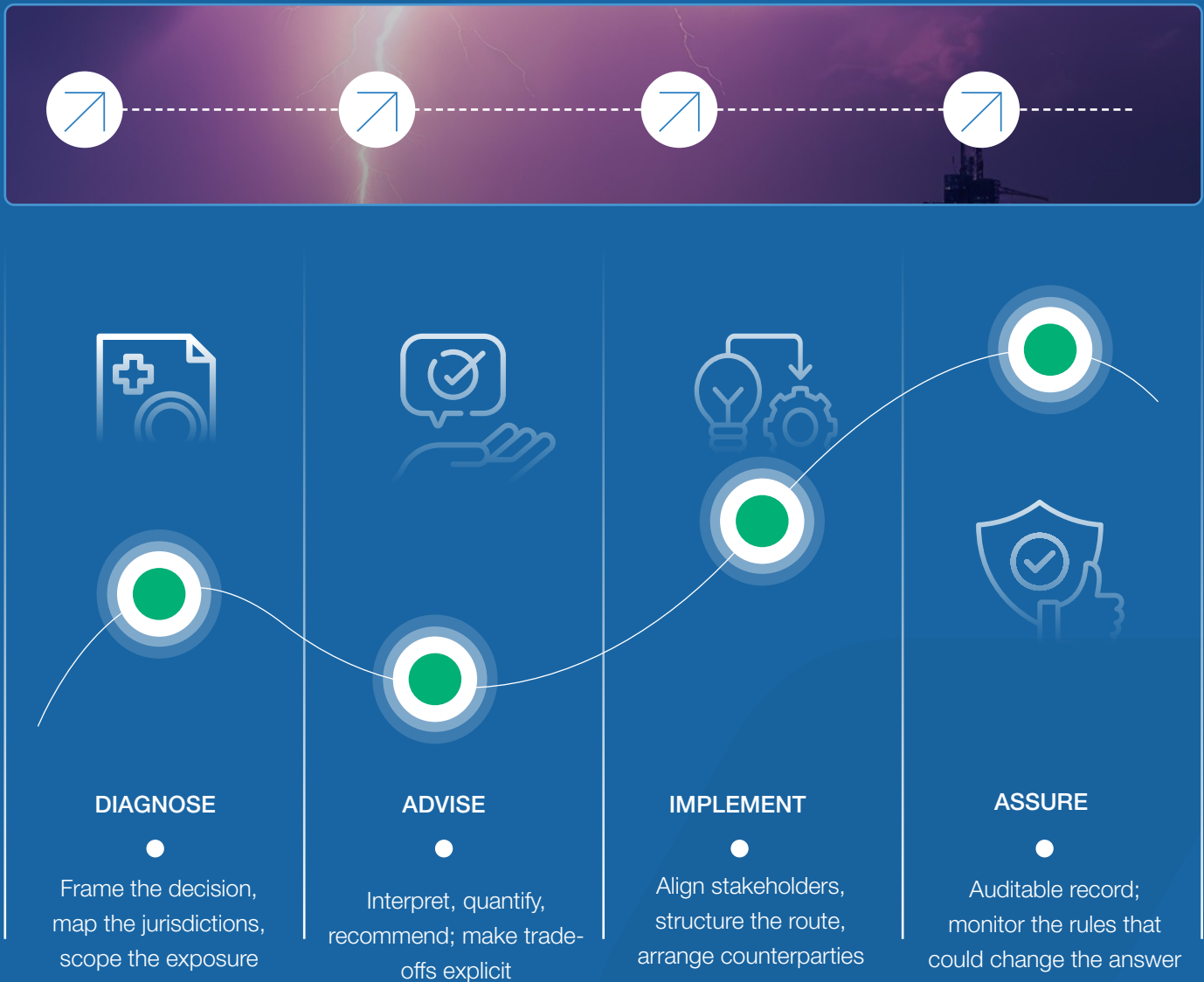
SERVICE ARCHITECTURE

Three Practices, One Entry Strategy

Every offer is packaged, fixed-price and time-boxed, priced on decision value, never hours. Every engagement states its recurring follow-on path from day one.

PRACTICE	ENTRY OFFER (4–10 WKS)	RECURRING FOLLOW-ON
P1 Regulatory Intelligence & Compliance	Regulatory Readiness Sprint	Monitoring retainer + PReIntel obligations register
P2 Energy Security & Critical Minerals Strategy	Energy Security & Supply-Risk Review	Quarterly strategy cadence + PMO support
P3 Investor / DFI Diligence & Portfolio Monitoring	Investor / DFI Assurance Pack	Portfolio-monitoring subscription on PReIntel
Cross-practice · Project Risk & Market Access	Market-Access Package	Capped retainer or milestone PMO
Executive access	Workshop / Board Briefing	Account expansion, never a standalone business

THE METHOD • ONE REPEATABLE APPROACH



PRIORITY CORRIDOR MATERIALS WE ARRANGE FOR OFFTAKERS

Critical Raw Minerals (CRMs), Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and Energy Commodities.

THE CIRUU ADVANTAGE

Three Hubs, One Corridor, The Scarcest Asset We Own



LONDON
CAPITAL & INSTITUTIONS

Headquarters & capital markets · investor, DFI & off taker engagement · UK regulatory alignment & deal structuring.



BRUSSELS
POLICY & REGULATION

EU policy monitoring & interpretation · CRMA, CBAM & Battery Regulation · an early read on rule changes.



LAGOS
EXECUTION INTELLIGENCE

On-the-ground execution insight · African jurisdiction & site verification · government & community liaison.

TRUST BY CONSTRUCTION, GOVERNANCE IS A COMMERCIAL ASSET

Every File is Screened Against

OECD Due Diligence Guidance (5-step) · IFC

Performance
Standards

Equator
Principles

EU Battery
Regulation
(2023/1542)

Sanctions / AML &
beneficial-ownership

Conflict minerals
(3TG, extended)

THE
PERIMETER,
MONITORED
MONTHLY

Zero

client money
held, ever

Zero

principal positions,
impossible by policy

<15%

internal arranging
ceiling (policy 20%)

Zero

risk events, a
board KPI

Why Clients Choose CIRUU



Regulatory insight at the core, not a compliance afterthought



Expertise across three jurisdictions



Defensible decisions supported by PReIntel.



What sets CIRUU apart is integration: one owned, repeatable system rather than four services bought separately.

One method, applied consistently, from policy capital to the point of execution

THE INVITATION

The Africa–Europe Corridor Requires Decisions Now

Regulation, geopolitics and capital are aligned. The question is who builds the intelligence layer that makes the Africa–Europe energy corridor bankable. We are building it now.



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WHERE INTEGRATION MATTERS MORE THAN SCALE

We interpret the rule, quantify the exposure, organise the response and evidence the control, combining Brussels regulatory insight, London key-account delivery and Lagos execution intelligence, supported by software that makes continued use more valuable.



Let's Build a Sustainable Energy Future

Want to learn more about our services or discuss a project? We'd love to hear from you.

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