

Buddle Findlay advises Contact Energy on its acquisition of Simply Energy

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Buddle Findlay is pleased to have advised Contact Energy on its acquisition of Simply Energy. Contact Energy took full ownership of Simply Energy on 31 August 2020 after acquiring a 49.96% shareholding in June 2019.

Wellington Corporate partner [Steve Nightingale](#) and special counsel [Renee Stiles](#) led the transaction, with support provided by senior solicitors [Fran Zhao](#) and Nicola Boyce-Bacon.

The acquisition provides Contact Energy with an opportunity to leverage Simply Energy's innovative and agile platform to supply sustainable energy to its customers.

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