



## Energy and Natural Resources

In a world where the demands for energy are growing exponentially, those operating in the energy sector are looking to their lawyers to provide more than legal skill; they are also seeking in-depth sector know-how and innovative solutions to the challenges they face. DLA Piper's energy lawyers deliver to our clients the focused, innovative sector advice they need, wherever in the world they need it.

In a sector of relentless change, demand and complexity, private and public corporations wisely rely on experienced, global legal counsel for any matter involving energy.

We are entering an era of unprecedented demand for power generation and transmission, especially within emerging economies. This dynamic, together with the challenges we all face from climate change, is creating new opportunities for alternative energies and new technologies.

Our energy clients receive coordinated, across-the-board coverage for their needs, including construction and projects, corporate, competition, regulatory, contractual, trading, litigation/arbitration, dispute resolution and tax issues. We understand the technical, geographical, commercial and geopolitical factors that shape the industry and have first-hand access to contacts, sponsors and decision makers worldwide.

DLA Piper's energy team includes experts in the detailed, multi-layered and often complex regulatory frameworks that apply to energy sector projects and activities. We advise regulators, the regulated, investors and other industry participants on the implications of the regulatory framework during the planning, development and operational stages of many energy projects and activities.

For decades, we have represented organizations operating in the sector throughout the world. Our global team serves clients in the power, oil and gas, renewable, nuclear, energy trading, climate change and water markets. Alongside energy companies, our clients include project sponsors, corporations, developers, financial institutions, governments, utilities and regulatory bodies.

We work with a broad scope of clients ranging from the world's largest oil and gas companies to investment banks active in energy and commodities trading and venture-backed alternative energy entrepreneurs. Our lawyers provide strategic advice on planning, development, financing and permitting matters, as well as legislative, political and regulatory issues.

### FOCUS AREAS

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#### RELATED SERVICES

- Environment, Health and Safety
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure

## Commodities trading

DLA Piper is one of the very few law firms that offers the full suite of services associated with successful structured finance transactions. Our team brings long-standing trading and structured transaction experience and specific industry experience to our trading clients. We are particularly well suited to effect quick and innovative structures for our trading clients operating in the energy, agro, transport and infrastructure sectors around the world. We represent a wide range of companies that trade, finance and transport such products. We also represent project investors, banks specializing in trade finance for commodities ventures and financing schemes, and shipping companies that charter, operate and own oceangoing vessels. We know how trading firms operate: fast, efficient, and through the use of transactions that mitigate risk while generating revenue. DLA Piper has the finance and the structured products experience that few firms can offer: we know how to get the deal done. Our added value is our extensive experience and contacts throughout the industry in that we can assist in finding the right counterparty and in structuring the kind of deal that best suits our trading client.

The team is well equipped to structure transactions to mitigate risk in challenging markets, whatever commodities or technologies are involved and is experienced in providing bespoke financing solutions and cutting-edge security packages tailored to our clients' commercial needs.

## Mining

Changing economic conditions are often felt at the mine mouth long before they appear on the balance sheet or the boardroom table. DLA Piper is responsive to our mining clients' needs as they adapt to the cyclical shifts in the global commodities markets. Our innovative solutions assist them to efficiently address these challenges and opportunities.

From startup to divestment or site closure, our Mining legal team can provide a complete legal solution, covering everything from day-to-day operational issues to large scale international transactions and arbitrations.

Our commodities lawyers have detailed knowledge of local regulatory environments, key project drivers and the market. We understand how the many components of a project interact with one another. Our mining team takes a holistic approach to project development, which enables us to offer a balanced assessment in the best interests of the project as a whole. We can assist you to identify, analyze, negotiate and document project structures and to maintain efficiency when the project is operational.

Mining is a truly global industry, and we can provide the location-based assistance as well as the experience and skills that clients in this sector require. For those with projects across countries or continents, we can provide a single point of contact to help manage the delivery of legal services to all of your projects and your personnel.

## Oil and gas

DLA Piper's Oil and Gas lawyers have extensive experience in all segments of the global industry. With a vast network featuring practitioners on the ground in key jurisdictions worldwide, we understand the industry-specific nuances that affect energy transactions and disputes as well as complex, multi-jurisdictional engagements that are part of your strategy wherever you do business.

We handle both onshore and offshore legal work for a spectrum of clients, from major international oil companies, governments and state-owned companies to independents and private equity and mid-market entities. We offer leading lawyers in mergers and acquisitions, project development, finance, tax, environmental, technology and IP, real estate and dispute resolution. All our lawyers work together as a team across our global platform to address your transactional needs and, when necessary, to mobilize immediately.

We work with contractors, developers, utilities, banks, investors and governments, providing strategic advice on planning, development, financing and permitting matters, as well as legislative, political and regulatory issues.

Our experience encompasses:

- **Upstream:** licensing/concessions, exploration and extraction; the operation of oil and gas fields; farm-ins/farm-outs, JOAs, joint venturing

- **Midstream infrastructure:** construction, financing and operation of oil and gas infrastructure, such as pipelines, tank farms and refineries; sales and handling of crude oil and gas, along with the construction of related infrastructure; and CNG/LNG projects/sales
- **Downstream dissemination of products:** offtake of production and the sale of products; lifting and transportation of oil and gas; storage and through-putting of products
- **Acquisition and disposal** of oil and gas interests/assets; due diligence and investigation behind acquisitions
- **Financing for oil and gas:** funding acquisitions; project-financing for developments; funding cash-calls; security structures over oil and gas assets; trading of oil products
- **Shipping and trading** of oil and gas
- International arbitrations and other forms of dispute resolution

## Power

The firm's Power team comprises lawyers throughout the Americas, Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East, positioning us to help energy clients with their legal needs anywhere in the world. Our key service areas within the Power sector include:

- Conventional generation
- Renewables
- Alternative energy
- Transmission and distribution
- Wholesale and retail electricity
- Energy market reform

We advise on all phases of power transactions including:

- Project development
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Financing
- Corporate structuring and tax advice
- Licensing and technology transfer
- Government / regulatory
- Litigation and international arbitration
- Environmental
- Employment

We have completed financings that have been implemented through a variety of structures, including traditional offtaker-based project financings, PAPS tax equity investments, leasing, private placements, portfolio financings, multi-tranche first and second lien structures, export credit agency and other multilateral agency supported transactions. By representing clients with diverse roles in many types of transactions, our group has developed experience that well equips us to assist clients in assessing and resolving the complex issues that arise in project finance matters.

## Renewables

DLA Piper's globally situated Renewables practitioners represent sponsors, lenders, equity investors, multilateral institutions and government bodies and agencies in the development, financing, construction acquisition and sale of, or investment in, a wide range of renewables-related projects and infrastructure projects. Among these are renewable power generation projects, energy storage facilities, utility-scale, distributed and residential solar, on-shore and offshore wind and biomass and other innovative and technology-based entities. We deliver comprehensive services to renewables clients from project finance and development and M&A to tax, environmental, real estate, tech and IP, employment and disputes and arbitrations.

We have advised on hundreds of renewable energy projects developed and financed around the world. Members of our team regularly represent clients in the purchase of wind turbines, solar panels, batteries, inverters, gas turbines and steam generators and other equipment or related and in the evaluation of such contracts in the context of an acquisition or a financing.

We have been active in energy storage for almost a decade and have monitored the industry's progress closely while advising clients on the negotiation of long-term offtake agreements, evolving tariff requirements, the purchase of equipment and project financing, including the landmark financing of a portfolio of battery storage systems.

- Carbon markets: Providing the UK's largest producer of steel with strategic advice on the international climate change regime and the EU emissions trading scheme and assisted with the development and review of its climate change policy.
- Electricity and water: As a result of the work we have done for the Government of Iraq, we are the leading international legal practice operating inside Iraq. This includes representation of the Iraqi Ministry of Electricity in its negotiations to acquire more than US\$5 billion in electricity generation equipment, to procure engineering services and construction contracts and to secure water and fuel supplies. We have also helped the Ministry of Water Resources with large-scale infrastructure projects.
- Oil and gas: We represented BP as principal counsel for the US\$2.4 billion sale of its southern California refining and marketing business, formerly known as ARCO, to San Antonio-based Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company. The contract was signed in August 2012, and the deal closed on June 1, 2013, after receiving clearance from both federal and California regulators.
- Renewable energy: Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme Matters, South Africa. On completion, this will be the largest renewable energy project in the world. Our lawyers in Australia, Hong Kong and London advised more than half of the successful bidders for Phase 1 and 2 of this solar, wind, hydro, biomass and biogas project. We are also acting for bidders and lenders providing project finance for a number of projects in Phase 3. The goal of this landmark project is to generate 42% of all new electricity in South Africa from renewable energy sources over the next 20 years.
- Power: For China Hydroelectric Corporation's successful US\$96 million NASDAQ IPO, we advised on the pre-IPO financing and the acquisition of hydropower plants in China. We also provided structuring advice for its operations, implemented a corporate reorganisation and advised on CDM eligibility.
- Nuclear: We act for virtually all of the site licensee companies (SLCs) in the UK, as well as for the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and other parent body organizations to the SLCs. We are principal advisers to Sellafield Limited, Magnox Limited, International Nuclear Services Limited and are instructed by Westinghouse, DSRL, LLWR and NNL.
- Energy disputes: We achieved a victory for Central New York Oil and Gas Company in a case that cleared the way for development of the US\$257 million Marcellus Shale gas pipeline project. The case was one of first impression on the degree to which federal agencies and private pipeline and energy companies must account for the impacts of Marcellus Shale well drilling when reviewing the environmental effects of pipeline projects.
- Water and wastewater: Represented United Water, a subsidiary of Suez Environnement, in its joint venture with KKR & Co. to acquire a 40-year water and wastewater concession from Bayonne, New Jersey. The concession requires more than US\$300 million of capital improvements, one of the first water and wastewater concession deals completed in the US.

## INSIGHTS

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## Publications

## Energy & Natural Resources Case Law Update

25 APR 2019

Deals in the Energy and Natural Resources (E&NR) Sector are often complex, high value and high stakes, and disputes can arise at any stage of the deal life cycle.

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## No-deal Brexit: What should energy companies do now?

15 APR 2019

While a range of outcomes, including [a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement](#), remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on energy companies

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## EU Policy & Regulatory Alert - EU Publishes Artificial Intelligence Ethics Guidelines

12 APR 2019

On 8 April 2019, the EU's High-Level Expert Group ("AI HLEG") on Artificial Intelligence ("AI") published the much-anticipated "Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI", setting out a horizontal framework for the development and deployment of ethical and robust AI systems across the EU

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## Top of Mind: Litigation

20 MAR 2019

In this issue, our coverage of 10 big topics businesses have been thinking about this quarter.

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## EU Policy & Regulatory Update: EU Adds 8 Russian Officials on Sanctions List in response to Kerch Strait and the Sea of Azov Incident

19 MAR 2019

On 14 March 2019, the Council of the European Union adopted Council Implementing Regulation 2019/409 and Council Decision (CFSP) 2014/145 adding eight Russian officials to the list targeting those "undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine".

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## The Nigerian power market experiment: a critical appraisal of the PHCN privatisation

15 MAR 2019

This article intends to offer a brief description and analysis of the Nigerian power sector, explore the issues and challenges faced by private investors and potential solutions for reform.

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## **DLA Piper in Latin America: 2018 in review**

28 FEB 2019

While challenges always lie ahead, we are excited by the region's continuing growth.

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## **EnviroLENS - Copernicus for environmental law enforcement**

18 FEB 2019

EnviroLENS, a Horizon 2020 innovation project funded by the European Commission, aims to demonstrate and promote the use of Earth Observation (EO) as direct evidence for environmental law enforcement, including in a court of law and in related contractual negotiations.

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## **EU Policy & Regulatory Update: First Designations under EU's Chemical Weapons Sanctions Regime**

24 JAN 2019

On 21 January 2019, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/86 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/1544 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons, listing nine individuals and one entity under the EU's Chemical Weapons Sanctions regime.

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## **Inconsistent dispute resolution clauses - when should the "one-stop shop" give way to gravity?**

27 DEC 2018

Where, in complex commercial arrangements, there is a multiplicity of agreements, problems associated with inconsistencies between them abound. That can have significant consequences, particularly where there is an inconsistency between dispute resolution provisions in different but related contracts.

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## **Energy, Infrastructure and Projects Global Insight Issue 1, 2018**

19 DEC 2018

Welcome to DLA Piper's Energy and Infrastructure Projects Global Insight. In this and twice-yearly issues of Global Insight, we seek to share the knowledge we've gained and put the spotlight on some of the most innovative, market-leading transactions we have been involved in.

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## **APPs en América Latina: resolución de disputas a través de arbitraje inversor-estado**

18 DEC 2018

Medidas de protección de la inversión pueden encontrarse en los contratos de APP, pero también en el derecho internacional.

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## **Energy & Natural resources case law update**

5 DEC 2018

Given the often complex nature of business in the Energy and Natural Resources sector, it is inevitable that disputes will arise, and that the law will develop apace.

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## **EU Policy & Regulatory Alert: New Regulation on Foreign Direct Investment Screening in the EU**

22 NOV 2018

The European Union is moving fast towards establishing a joint regulatory and policy framework for Europeans to seize the opportunities provided by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and to reinforce Europe's competitiveness in this field.

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## **Supply chain human rights risk management: Blockchain and emerging technology**

8 NOV 2018

Global businesses, financiers and investors are faced with an increasingly complex and interconnected legal, financial and reputation risk agenda related to human rights and other responsible business conduct issues.

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## **International human rights oblige the Netherlands to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent by 2020, the Hague Court of Appeals finds in ground-breaking judgment**

2 NOV 2018

On 9 October, the Court of Appeals in The Hague rendered a historic decision on the Dutch state's obligation to combat climate change. It found that Articles 2 and 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights contain a positive obligation to combat climate change.

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## **CFIUS pilot program mandates declarations for certain non-controlling investments in critical technologies**

17 OCT 2018

The pilot program covers critical technologies in 27 industries.

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## **Supreme Court Corner Q3 2018**

27 SEP 2018

The court rules on recovery of lost foreign profits and ponders patentability issues in an invention's sale to a third party that is obligated to keep the invention confidential.

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## **Presidential assent withheld for the first part of Nigeria's petroleum industry legislative reforms**

21 SEP 2018

The President of Nigeria has withheld presidential assent for the Petroleum Industry Governance Bill (the 'PIGB') and has requested further amendments to proposed legislation, impacting Nigeria's petroleum industry legislative reforms.

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## **Podcast: Corporate PPAs - why merchant risk is here to stay**

19 SEP 2018

Natasha Luther-Jones, DLA Piper Global Co-Chair of Energy and Natural Resources, speaks to Inspiratia about corporate PPAs, the lure of the Nordic market and why the most interesting deal structures will feature some element of merchant exposure

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## May the force be with you: Force majeure clauses in the energy sector

18 SEP 2018

This article explores the implications of the Seadrill case, in which the hirer of an oil rig sought to rely on a force majeure clause as the basis for its early termination of the contract, and highlights certain practical drafting points which may be particularly relevant to contractors in the energy and natural resources sector.

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## Positive signs for issuers and the marketplace: Argentina economic briefing

7 SEP 2018

The financial press continues to portray Argentina as another emerging-market casualty but, to the contrary, there are a number of positive financial signs, for investors, the country and the marketplace, in today's Argentine economy.

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## What drives the largest PPA markets in Europe?

12 JUL 2018

The number and volume of power purchase agreements being signed in Europe is on the rise. However, almost all of the recent activity has been in just three countries: the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. This note examines why these three have emerged as the main centers.

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## OECD releases new guidance on the application of the transactional profit split method under BEPS Actions 10

3 JUL 2018

The Guidance will likely continue the uncertainty for taxpayers as they develop and maintain their transfer pricing policies.

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## Renewable Energy in Africa

19 JUN 2018

A go to guide for those interested in renewable energy in Africa on market conditions across 12 countries in Africa, drawing on the expertise and insight of our market leading team within DLA Piper and DLA Piper Africa.

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## LAWcast from the Nordics: China's growing focus on the Nordics

14 JUN 2018

### [LAWCAST FROM THE NORDICS](#)

In the first episode of our Nordic podcast we take a look at China as a market with huge growth opportunities for Nordic companies with Marianne Ramel, Kaare Oftedal, Lone Mouyal and Petri Morelius – advisors at the DLA Piper Nordic China desk.

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## Infrastructure in the Angolan Energy Sector

14 JUN 2018

The Angola Strategy 2025 (AE2025) sets out a long term vision for the country's power sector. The Strategy identifies investment in the electricity sector as crucial, and in order to achieve the fairly ambitious targets set, the Government has set out an equally

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ambitious infrastructure plan.

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### **What can Al Capone teach us about business and human rights?**

23 MAY 2018

You may well ask - how on earth can a mafia capo in Chicago from the early 20th century have anything to do with Business and Human Rights in the 21st century?

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### **Global Trend: Smart Buildings**

9 MAY 2018

The real estate sector has recently been marked by the advent of "PropTech". PropTech (or property technology) has been described as a "new explosive wave of innovation", seeing start-up companies pioneer technological products to address a range of inefficiencies in the property market. For example, Airbnb and BuyMyPlace are among the most prominent PropTech inventions (or "disruptors"), which have transformed the traditional property leasing and purchasing markets.

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### **Doubts and uncertainties regarding the draft of the new RES Decree**

08 May 2018

A first draft of the new decree providing incentives for energy produced through renewable sources for the 3-year period 2018-2020 was circulated in the past weeks by the Ministry of Economic Development (the New RES Decree).

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### **US to re-impose sanctions on Iran as it withdraws from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action**

9 MAY 2018

President Trump has signed a presidential memorandum directing his Administration to immediately begin the process of re-imposing sanctions related to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, targeting critical parts of Iran's economy, among them its energy, petrochemical and financial sectors.

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### **Energy Storage**

18 APR 2018

#### **[REAL ESTATE GAZETTE SERIES](#)**

In late November 2017 the Government published a White Paper on Industrial Strategy. Its stated aim is to fill any gaps in the foundations required to create and maintain a successful free market economy. This includes addressing any weaknesses in the quality of the infrastructure necessary to support a fair and predictable business environment.

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### **DLA Piper on off-the-grid energy solutions for Africa**

6 APR 2018

Corporate power purchase agreements (PPAs) are creating development opportunities for large and small companies alike across Africa.

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## Energy efficiency - the global transition

23 MAR 2018

### REAL ESTATE GAZETTE SERIES

The demand for real estate energy efficiency is increasing rapidly in Northern Europe. DLA Piper's partner Mikko Larvala in Helsinki interviews Tomi Mäkipelto, who leads LeaseGreen, one of the region's fastest-growing energy service companies.

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## Warranty claims in the energy sector: a survival guide

14 MAR 2018

This article gives an overview of recent significant English case law on warranty claims. It aims to assist those engaged in energy sector M&A to avoid potential drafting pitfalls, and to point those considering bringing a claim for breach of warranty (or finding themselves needing to respond to one) in the right direction.

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## Protección de inversiones en Latinoamérica: México da un paso adelante, y Venezuela sigue retrocediendo

7 MAR 2018

El acceso a mecanismos neutrales de resolución de disputas ha sido durante mucho tiempo un elemento clave del régimen de protección de inversiones de cualquier país.

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## While you are celebrating: 4 simple holiday season cyber-readiness steps for Asian businesses

12 DEC 2017

Attacks are more likely to happen during the holiday seasons when a company's key decision makers are on leave and its resources are stretched.

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## Energy and infrastructure project bankability in Africa: making the right choices

8 DEC 2017

In association with FTI Consulting Inc., and along with many friends and associates, we explored the myriad of factors influencing investment decisions in energy and infrastructure project success in Africa. What makes a project viable and successful?

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## Energy Hot Topics at DLA Piper Africa Week (27 November - 1 December)

7 DEC 2017

The energy sector is a key driver of growth and development for the entire African continent. Energy infrastructure and investment is necessary in order to improve quality of life for people across the continent and to provide opportunities for African and international economic development.

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## May the oil and gas odds be ever in Nigeria's favor

24 NOV 2017

Nigeria remains the largest producer of crude oil in Africa, with production reported to be around 1.8 million barrels per day excluding condensate, which makes the commodity by far the country's most important export and source of revenue. However, Nigeria has been substantially affected by the continued fluctuation in global oil prices since 2014, which has in turn led to a well-publicized reduction in deal activity and investment in the country.

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## Ensuring bankability of energy and infrastructure projects in Africa

21 NOV 2017

Developing and financing an energy or infrastructure project in Africa is a complex process involving a variety of participants – all of whom will have their own particular requirements and responsibilities. With so many parties involved, how can you make the right choices when it comes to securing investment and selecting project partners?

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## How viable is hybrid energy in remote mining locations?

14 NOV 2017

Providing remote mining locations with a reliable and cost-effective energy source is an ongoing challenge, but technology may be on hand to provide an alternative solution.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States), Issue 23, Q3 2014

10 SEP 2014

### [INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES](#)

Our Intellectual Property and Technology News reports on worldwide developments in IP and technology law, offering perspectives, analysis and visionary ideas.

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## New guidance for lawyers advising clients on human rights risks

19 JUL 2017

On 17 July 2017, the International Bar Association Legal Policy and Research Unit (LPRU) released a *Handbook for Lawyers on Business and Human Rights* to provide guidance for business lawyers and their corporate clients on how to address human rights risks in corporate and commercial transactions.

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## Is the wind of change blowing for energy investors in Poland?

14 JUN 2017

The Polish Ministry of Energy is working on changes in legislation to support the development of the wind energy sector and to relieve burdens imposed on wind farm operators.

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## Tax incentives in Puerto Rico: a quick introduction

13 JUN 2017

Puerto Rico offers a spectrum of economic incentives aiming to promote many key industries. This handbook offers a quick look at ten of the most significant of these incentives.

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## Battery storage - a new frontier

6 JUN 2017

There is a huge amount of interest in battery storage and a lot of talk about it. Growth in battery storage is being fuelled by a

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reduction in costs and wide recognition of the value of storage. Yet, the market is still in its infancy and there are equal amounts of uncertainty.

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### **EU: new obligations for digital services providers and operators of essential services**

28 JUN 2016

In line with the EU's broader Cyber Security Strategy, the NIS Directive is a significant step towards a more secure cross-border cyberspace with a high shared level of network and information system security.

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### **Electrify Africa Act is now law**

2 MARCH 2016

The law demonstrates broad bipartisan support for a comprehensive US policy aiming to facilitate private financing and PPP structures as tools to develop power projects in sub-Saharan Africa, which should provide opportunities for investors, sponsors and lenders to advance their projects.

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### **Slavery in the supply chain: new corporate reporting obligations for companies**

9 DEC 2015

#### **HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS SERIES**

The UK's Modern Slavery Act 2015 is in force, imposing on companies new reporting requirements and new enforcement powers, including the creation of an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner.

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### **Historic reform in Mexico clears the way for foreign investment in energy sector: 5 key aspects**

19 DEC 2013

A clear roadmap for the regulation of hydrocarbons

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### **The EU looks at fracking: regulations taking shape**

21 NOV 2013

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### **US commits \$7B to ambitious Power Africa initiative**

2 JUL 2013

A new initiative aiming to double access to power in sub-Saharan Africa

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### **New York Assembly passes two-year fracking moratorium, while Illinois moves forward**

11 MAR 2013

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## EVENTS

### Upcoming

#### TopCo liability panel

25 JUN 2019  
London

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## NEWS

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#### DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

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#### DLA Piper recognised at Partnerships Awards for its role on the Bridge Power Project in Ghana

10 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has been acknowledged for its role advising on the vendor financing for Stage 1 of the 400MW CCGT Bridge Power Project (the Bridge Project) in Ghana at the 2019 Partnerships Awards, held on 9 May 2019 in London.

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#### DLA Piper grows Corporate/M&A practice in London with leading partner hire

30 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Tracey Renshaw as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

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#### DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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#### Galyna Zagorodniuk Re-Elected to the Public Council with the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine

28 FEB 2019

Galyna Zagorodniuk, Head of Competition at DLA Piper in Ukraine and member of the Ukrainian Professional Association of Corporate Governance, has been re-elected to the Public Council of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine for 2019-2020.

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## **DLA Piper launches Global LNG Report 2019**

27 FEB 2019

DLA Piper today launches its *Global LNG Report 2019: a review of demand, supply and financing issues*, in association with Petroleum Economist, looking at the forces and trends that will shape the global liquefied natural gas (LNG) market in 2019. The report considers three major themes.

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## **DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$85 million sale of Reliability Services business to RelaDyne**

28 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc., a provider of flow control solutions and other highly engineered products for the industrial, energy, aerospace and defense markets, in the sale of its Reliability Services business to an affiliate of RelaDyne LLC for approximately US\$85 million.

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## **DLA Piper ranked top 10 for Infrastructure and Renewables**

23 JAN 2019

DLA Piper has been ranked as one of the top 10 legal advisers for infrastructure and renewable energy projects in inspiratia's 2018 Renewables & Infrastructure legal adviser rankings. Inspiratia is a provider of real-time analysis and infrastructure and renewables industry news.

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## **DLA Piper advises CSEIP and E.ON on investment and financing of one of Europe's largest onshore wind farms in Sweden**

16 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has advised Credit Suisse Energy Infrastructure Partners AG (CSEIP) and E.ON on their investment into, and financing of one of the largest onshore wind farms in Europe, the 475-megawatt Nysäter project in Sweden. A fund advised by CSEIP will hold 80% of the joint venture, while E.ON will build and operate the wind farm under a long-term O&M agreement and retain a 20% equity stake in the project. The total investment amounts to approximately €500 million.

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## **DLA Piper advises Element Power on the sale of part of its business to Norwegian energy group Statkraft**

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised global renewable energy developer, Element Power, on the sale of its power projects and asset management business covering Ireland and the UK, to Statkraft, a Norwegian state-owned utility.

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## **DLA Piper's Africa practice triumphs at Africa Legal Awards**

11 SEP 2018

DLA Piper Africa is proud to announce that its Zimbabwean member firm, Manokore Attorneys, took home the 'African Law Firm of the Year - Small Practice' award at The African Legal Awards, which took place on Friday 7 September 2018 at The Wanderers Club, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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## **DLA Piper's Natasha Luther-Jones and Peter Ihrfelt acclaimed in The Legal Power List 2018**

14 AUG 2018

DLA Piper global Co-Chair of Energy and Natural Resources, Natasha Luther-Jones, and the firm's Head of the Energy sector in Sweden, Peter Ihrfelt, have been named as two of the 100 most influential lawyers in the global wind energy industry, in *The Legal Power List 2018* published by the intelligence service A Word About Wind.

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## **DLA Piper advises Brookstone Partners on the acquisition of AM Wind**

1 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised the US private equity fund Brookstone Partners on their acquisition of Morocco-based renewable energy company AM Wind from Altus and All'in Consulting.

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## **DLA Piper launches Renewable Energy in Africa Guide**

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper's global Energy practice has today launched Renewable Energy in Africa, a major new guide for clients.

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## **DLA Piper Africa welcomes Zimbabwe member firm**

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper Africa has announced that leading Zimbabwean law firm, Manokore Attorneys, is joining as the member firm in Zimbabwe.

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## **DLA Piper ranked as one of the top legal advisers for renewable energy**

25 APR 2018

DLA Piper has been ranked #2 legal adviser by deal count in inspiratia Q1 2018 renewables legal adviser rankings. Inspiratia is a provider of real-time analysis and infrastructure and renewables industry news.

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## **DLA Piper advises INP Deutschland on its sale of shares in INP North America to VINCI Energies Deutschland**

23 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has advised INP Deutschland GmbH, an owner-run engineering company, on the sale of 55 per cent of its shares in INP North America Inc.

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## **Stoneway Capital awarded *Project Finance International 2017* Latin America Deal of the Year**

23 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that their client, Stoneway Capital Corporation, was recognized by Project Finance International with the 2017 Latin America Deal of the Year award.

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### **Campos Mello Advogados adds Paulo Lopes to its Oil and Gas practice**

6 MAR 2018

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA) announced today the addition of Paulo Lopes as a new partner in its Oil and Gas practice.

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### **DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty**

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has been advising the Government of Timor-Leste, for more than four years, on its historic maritime treaty with the Australian Government, signed today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, following the successful outcome of a compulsory conciliation process.

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### **DLA Piper advises Rosatom on joint venture with Lagerwey to boost Russian wind industry**

21 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised NovaWind, a Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corporation's unit responsible for new energy programmes in Russia, on its joint venture with Dutch turbine developer Lagerwey, to supply 388 turbines to Russian wind farms by 2022.

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### **DLA Piper advises OX2 on the sale of Stigshöjden wind farm**

9 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has advised OX2 on its sale of the 21.6 MW wind farm to Fontavis, a Swiss asset manager for energy and infrastructure investments.

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### **DLA Piper advises OX2 on the sale of Valhalla wind farm**

9 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has advised OX2 on its sale of the 357 MW wind farm to Aquila Capital, a leading European manager of alternative investments.

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### **DLA Piper advises NORD/LB on the financing of Grimås wind farm, Västra Götaland, Sweden**

18 DEC 2017

DLA Piper has advised NORD/LB, the German bank known widely in the market as one of the top financiers to on-shore wind projects in Europe, on the project financing of a 46.8MW (13 turbine) wind farm site in Sweden.

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### **DLA Piper advises TotalErg S.p.A. on sale of 100% of its shares in three concurrent transactions**



22 NOV 2017

DLA Piper has assisted ERG S.p.A. and Total Marketing Services S.A. in the sale of 100% of the shares of TotalErg S.p.A., the 51:49 joint venture created in 2010 between ERG and Total, active in the distribution of petroleum products in Italy.

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### **DLA Piper advises Liverpool Combined Authority on Mersey Tidal Project**

14 Nov 2017

On Tuesday, 14 November Steve Rotheram, Metro Mayor for Liverpool City Region announced his commitment to the Mersey Tidal Project (the "Project"), a significant infrastructure project which will look to harness the natural power of the River Mersey to generate clean energy and create jobs in the Liverpool Combined Authority Region.

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### **DLA Piper launches Finance Rules of the World**

2 Nov 2017

DLA Piper's global Finance & Projects practice has today launched Finance Rules of the World, a knowledge site for clients, which summarizes key legal questions and answers to be considered when initially looking at financing or investing in particular jurisdictions.

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### **DLA Piper advises Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group on Scottish windfarm financing**

29 AUG 2017

DLA Piper has advised Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group on the financing of the 39.1Mw Tom Nan Clach CfD windfarm project in Scotland by Nanclach Limited, an entity managed and operated by Belltown Power Limited.

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