



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 professionals 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.

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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 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.

DLA Piper is developing innovative solutions to some of the most complex and important issues facing the mining community today. These projects, while not only important in financial terms, are also breaking new legal ground in their treatment of difficult issues such as third party access to infrastructure and state agreements and concessions.

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.

We offer mining and minerals support in all of the major mining regions of the world, including emerging markets in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East, as well as the more established markets in Australia, North America and Europe.

Our international reach means we have the local strength and knowledge to advise our clients on specific legal, cultural and political issues wherever they arise.

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.

Our multidisciplinary industry focus offers our clients responsive, cost-effective help. Whatever the nature of your legal requirement or business need, you can rely on our detailed knowledge, experience and understanding.

A SELECTION OF CLIENTS:

Miners

- Anglo American
- BC Iron

- China Coal
- Coeur Mining
- Ferrous Resources
- Fortescue Metals Group
- Newmont Mining Corporation
- Norilsk Nickel
- Rio Tinto
- Xstrata

Financiers / Investors

- Credit Suisse
- Macquarie

Operators / Buyers

- Baosteel
- Sinosteel
- Lafarge
- Mitsubishi
- Sibelco/Unimin
- Arcelor Mittal
- Tata Steel
- POSCO
- Marabani
- Sinopec

Suppliers

- POSCO E&C
- STX
- Bristow Helicopters

Government

- Government of Guinea
- State of Western Australia
- Government of Uganda
- Government of Kazakhstan

CASE STUDIES

- When the Indian Government's Department of Disinvestment and Coal India Limited (the world's largest coal miner) planned an initial public offering of shares, we were chosen following a formal government counsel selection process involving more than six international law firms. The deal raised US\$3.43 billion, making it the largest IPO in the history of Indian capital markets and the third largest IPO in the world during 2010.
- We are assisting the Australian Premium Iron Joint Venture in all aspects of the development of the West Pilbara Iron Ore Project, which involves the development of three new iron ore mines, 350km of heavy-haul railway and a new deep water port at Anketell Point.
- Our broad experience in the financing of mining operations came into play when we represented a major bank in the financing of the development, construction and operation of an iron ore concentrator facility in the USA. It was structured as a fully secured project financing and commodity hedges were an important part of the deal structure, the borrower being required to hedge against iron ore concentrate price fluctuations over a multiyear period to ensure that offtake revenues would be sufficient to cover debt service.
- A cross-border team from Paris, Perth, New York and Brussels are assisting the Government of Guinea in the review of mining rights and conventions granted by the prior governments and on the renegotiation of concessions and conventions in accordance with the new Mining Code.
- We advised Lloyds Banking Group on the debt and equity restructuring of UK Coal plc (now renamed Coalfield Resources plc).

An unsuccessful rescue bid would have resulted in company administration, closure of mines, the loss of 2,500 jobs and a tax payer bailout. Working closely with the Lloyds team, we helped achieve the desired outcome; the separation of the businesses of the Group into new divisions and the isolation of existing pension liabilities of GBP400 million.

- Following a mining failure in Indonesia, the reinsurers hired us to handle a USD500 million claim. The case was eventually settled on very beneficial terms for the reinsurers.
- Representing the Republic of Guinea in consolidated, multi-billion dollar ICSID arbitrations brought by BSG Resources ("BSGR"), claiming expropriation of a mining concession and related rights in Guinea, in what is one of the most important and high-value mining disputes in the world.
- Acting for the Republic of Kenya in respect of an ICSID claim brought by the mining investor, Cortec. This claim is thought to be the highest value and most strategically important investment treaty claim Kenya has ever faced.

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.

Water

We are involved in some of the largest, most complex water projects in the world. In addition to project development and finance, we help with water-related mergers and acquisitions, project bids, procurement, sovereign immunity, contracting authority, environmental and other regulatory matters, commercial agreements, intellectual property and dispute resolution.

- The lenders, Standard Bank and Nedbank, in connection with the MIGA-backed project financing of a reverse osmosis desalination plant in Ghana.
- Northern Ireland Water, supporting the procurement of a number of framework contracts from which NI Water will be able to call off the services and works necessary to enable it to maintain its vital drinking water and sewerage infrastructure. This involved providing procurement advice on the suite of documents as well as advice on structuring the procurements.

Waste

Our waste sector experience spans the spectrum of waste-related agreements - we advise clients on construction and operating agreements, transportation, landfill, fuel supply, recycle sale and other residue offtake agreements, as well as advising on environmental and planning issues, technological development and regulatory disputes. Projects on which we have advised include fully merchant facilities and others underpinned by long-term local authority contracts.

Working on these projects requires a detailed understanding of not only the relevant regulatory legislation, but also of the technologies used and the risks associated with them. Our experience in these matters allows us to measure, anticipate and manage our clients' risks whatever the scale of the project.

- Carbon Trading: Advising the European Commission under two multi-annual frameworks on implementation and amendments to the Auctioning Regulation and other related EU ETS Regulations, as well as the negotiations with EEX/EEC as EU ETS Common Auction Platform operator and clearing entity.
- Corporate Power Purchase Agreement: advising DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale as lenders on a complex dual-PPA structure for a 254 MW wind park located in Sweden, involving two power purchase agreements – one with Google and the other Holmen.
- Corporate Power Purchase Agreement: Advising Unilever on their PPA documentation and precedent international solar PPA for use across multiple jurisdictions including seven private wire PPAs across the US, Middle East and Africa.
- 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

Publications

Germany's New Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Act took effect on 11 October 2020

19 October 2020

In addition to the intended amendments to the Foreign Trade and Payments Act Germany's Federal Government on 20 May 2020 has decided on a bill that broadens the scope and the scrutiny with regard to foreign investments.

China Enforces Tax Collection on Employees Working for Chinese-invested Enterprises Overseas

16 October 2020

With the recent IIT reform in 2019, and the introduction of a number of implementation rules (particularly the tax policy on overseas income), it appears the China tax authorities are taking a harder stance on how overseas income derived by China tax residents will be taxed in China, starting with Chinese expatriates working for Chinese state-owned enterprises.

Hong Kong Employment Law Update

16 October 2020

In this article, our Hong Kong Employment team provides an update on the Government's efforts to enforce clawback and penalties in respect of the first tranche of the Employment Support Scheme and statutory maternity leave increasing to 14 weeks from 11 December 2020.

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13 Oct 2020

ESG and the Energy and Natural Resources Sector

13 October 2020

"Just because you intend to do good, it doesn't mean that you cannot cause harm", was the advice from Chris Goodwin-Hudson, founder of Watchman, a specialist risk management business trading under the strapline "Where security meets social responsibility, during a September 2020 DLA Piper hosted webinar. On major energy and infrastructure projects around the world, Chris and his colleagues reduce the threat to their clients through what they term "holistic security" with a view to fostering community acceptance that sustains a project through its lifespan and beyond.

The energy transition and renewable energy in Chile: Top points for foreign investors

8 October 2020

Chile has been actively addressing the energy transition for more than a decade, building a legal foundation that is attracting investment in renewable energy projects.

PACTA for Banks brings climate scenario analysis to financial institutions

7 October 2020

PACTA for Banks is a toolkit for financial institutions to measure the alignment of their corporate lending portfolios with climate scenarios across a set of key climate-relevant sectors and technologies.

Australian Federal Budget 2020-21

6 October 2020

The Australian Treasurer, the Hon Josh Frydenberg, delivered the 2020/21 Federal Budget on 6 October, 2020 and as widely anticipated, the key focuses were on firstly, bringing forward to 1 July, 2020 the effective date of previously legislated personal income tax cuts and secondly, expanding significant economic stimulus initiatives.

CFTC sues foreign registered exchange for engaging in activity in the US and with US persons without proper US registration

6 October 2020

The CFTC renews its commitment to protecting the US commodities markets.

Mass layoffs and collective redundancies guide

6 October 2020

As COVID-19 continues to impact the global economy in unprecedented ways, companies that have had to scale back or shut down operations are bracing for what the next few months will bring, and what this means for their workforces. In this guide, we examine key considerations for employers looking to make permanent reductions in force across APAC.

Recent Breakthroughs for Foreign Arbitration Institutions in China

5 October 2020

On 7 September 2020, the State Council has further published the “Work Plan for Deepening Comprehensive Pilot and New Round of Opening-Up of Services Sectors in Beijing and Building Comprehensive Demonstrative Area of Opening-Up of State Service Sectors” further allowing foreign arbitration institutions to provide arbitration services in Beijing.

New York Department of Financial Services issues circular on climate change and financial risks

1 October 2020

The NYDFS expects insurers to start integrating the consideration of financial risks from climate change into their governance framework, risk management processes and business strategies.

CFTC updates guidance on compliance programs and enforcement

29 September 2020

The Guidance is the latest effort by the CFTC to ensure the transparency of its processes for registrants and the public.

China lifts further travel restrictions for certain foreigners

28 September 2020

Effective from 28 September 2020, China will allow foreign nationals holding three categories of valid Chinese residence permits (work, personal matters, and reunion) to enter China with no need for applying for new visas. This is a further lifting of travel restrictions for foreigners who have the need to return to China.

The innovations introduced in the energy sector by the Simplifications Decree

21 September 2020

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With the overcoming of the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the Italian government has intervened with Law Decree No. 76 of July 16, 2020 (i.e. Simplifications Law Decree) in order to accelerate the upturn of the Green Economy.

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20 Sep 2020

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Three ESG steps to keep your project bankable in 2021

17 September 2020

Version four of the Equator principles will take effect on 1 October 2020, and it introduces three new requirements to the international environmental and social baseline for project finance.

Distributed generation: A rising energy market in Chile

16 September 2020

This growing market has features that make it attractive for investors in uncertain times.

Human rights compliance programmes in the Energy & Natural Resources sector

10 September 2020

The risk of adverse environmental, social or human rights impacts is one that Energy & Natural Resources businesses will be familiar with.

Human rights compliance programmes: Why now?

10 September 2020

Businesses are increasingly required to identify and manage their involvement in adverse environmental and social impacts throughout their organisations and supply chains. Previously, drivers for developing human rights compliance programmes have included reputation risk and compliance with best practice and “soft law” standards.

Can Australia forget about investment from China?

8 September 2020

This article is based on a series of interviews with clients and colleagues based in mainland China, and explores the attitudes of Chinese businesses to overseas investment generally, and into Australia in particular. There was high degree of consistency in responses from clients on their investment plans, and perceived barriers to investment in Australia. The overall picture painted was one of businesses and investors still interested in overseas investment in certain sectors and in certain markets, but who are currently adopting a “wait and see” approach given travel restrictions and a significant level of uncertainty in global markets.

Working from home in Australia

8 September 2020

The Australian Fair Work Commission has released a Draft Award Flexibility Schedule in self-described effort to promote discussion about ways in which flexibility can be introduced into modern awards to assist businesses and industries impacted by COVID-19.

Details of the second tranche of Hong Kong’s Employment Support Scheme released

24 August 2020

On 18 August 2020 the Hong Kong government announced details surrounding the second tranche of the Employment Support Scheme. While the majority of the rules surrounding the second tranche remain largely the same as the first tranche, there are new penalties for employers who have fallen foul of a number of nebulous terms.

Japan renewable energy update

17 August 2020

The Act to Partially Amend the Electricity Business Act and other Acts to Establish a Resilient and Sustainable Electricity Supply System enacted in June 2020 (scheduled to be enforced in April 2022, with a few exceptions) has resulted in significant legislative amendments affecting the renewable energy sector in Japan and the Electricity Business.

Construction Market and Construction Business Licenses in Japan

13 August 2020

The Japanese construction market these days has been quite active due to, among other items, the upcoming 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics (which are actually now to be held in 2021), integrated resorts (“IRs”) including casinos to be developed in Japan and 2025 World Exposition which will be held in Osaka. They attract not just Japanese construction companies but also overseas construction companies looking to develop projects in Japan.

Release of exposure draft legislation for major reforms to Australia’s Foreign Investment Framework

10 August 2020

Many governments around the world have been strengthening their laws relating to foreign investment. Australia is no exception to this development and has just released proposed sweeping reforms to its foreign investment regime. In this article, we provide a high level overview of the key proposed amendments and our thoughts on how some of those proposals are likely to affect foreign investment into Australia.

The US-Mexico-Canada Agreement: A summary of changes in Mexico's laws

6 August 2020

Mexico makes sweeping changes to an array of laws.

Ukrainian Parliament adopted law aimed at feed-in tariff reduction

6 August 2020

On 31 July 2020, the President of Ukraine signed the Law no. 810-IX "On Amending Certain Laws of Ukraine to Improve Support of the Production of Electric Power from Renewable Energy Sources".

DLA Piper achieves a successful result in *Auctus Resources Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* [2020] FCA 1096

5 August 2020

DLA Piper's tax team has been successful in representing its client, the taxpayer, in *Auctus Resources Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* [2020] FCA 1096. The case relates to specific tax assessment and tax recovery powers of the Commissioner of Taxation relating to an R&D tax offset refund in the 2013 income year. It is also a reminder to legal practitioners to raise all grounds and contentions during the hearing. This article will explore these issues in further detail.

Follow-up: Sustainable and resilient mobility – key considerations

31 July 2020

We, together with the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in the United Kingdom, recently hosted a webinar on key considerations regarding sustainable and resilient mobility. Our panel of speakers which included Maria Pereira (Partner in DLA Piper's Finance, Projects and Restructuring department), Laura Harding (Head of Environmental Policy at HS2 Ltd), Ri.

Directors' and officers' duties in Australia

30 July 2020

Our guide on directors duties in Australia for resident and non-resident directors is designed to provide an overview of the regulatory and legislative obligations of directors.

Welcome tax change announced for Canadian resource companies

28 JUL 2020

On July 13, 2020, the Canadian federal Department of Finance announced proposed changes to the flow-through share tax rules that will be welcome news to Canadian resource exploration companies. The proposals, which are in response to difficulties that such companies have faced in pursuing their exploration activities in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, extend the period by 12 months during which "Canadian exploration expenditures" must be spent.

Hong Kong Government increases statutory entitlement for maternity leave

16 July 2020

On 10 October 2018, the Chief Executive stated in her policy address that the government proposed to increase the statutory maternity leave entitlement from ten to 14 weeks.

New measures threaten investments in the Mexican energy sector

14 July 2020

Details on the impact of these developments.

Podcast | Il settore delle energie rinnovabili nello scenario post-Covid

9 July 2020

Giulio Maroncelli, Partner e responsabile del sector Energy, analizza i temi chiave per le gli operatori del settore delle rinnovabili nello scenario post-Covid.

The new US-Mexico-Canada trade agreement goes live today

1 July 2020

USMCA is the first treaty in which complaints of noncompliance by a Mexican facility may be reported to a US government agency for the purpose of investigation and, if appropriate, remediation.

Are you ready for the USMCA? Customs-related takeaways on key changes from NAFTA

30 June 2020

Claiming USMCA duty advantages – practical considerations.

Changes to Hong Kong anti-discrimination legislation

30 June 2020

Anti-discrimination laws in Hong Kong have undergone a series of changes over the past few years.

Scotland gets go ahead for multi-billion pound wind farm investment

29 June 2020

As an antidote to all the COVID-19-related gloom, 10 June brought good news in Scotland for all stakeholders in the offshore wind sector.

Australian Annual Wage Review - key figures

19 June 2020

On 19 June 2020, the Fair Work Commission (FWC) published the Annual Wage Review Decision for 2019-20, announcing a rise of 1.75%.

Renewable energy subsidies in Italy

15 June 2020

On 28 May 2020, the Italian Energy Services Manager (GSE) published the rankings of the second (out of seven) auction and registries applications launched under the DM 4 July 2019 (FER1 Decree).

Australian Treasurer announces proposed major reforms to Australia's Foreign Investment Framework

9 June 2020

On Friday 5 June 2020, the Australian Treasurer announced major reforms to Australia's foreign investment rules to ensure that Australia's foreign investment framework keeps pace with emerging national security risks and global developments, including similar changes in foreign investment screening in other countries.

The changes are expected to come into effect on 1 January 2021 and replace the temporary changes to Australia's foreign investment regime which were implemented on 29 March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For further details on these temporary measures please read our previous article.

The exposure draft legislation for the new changes is expected to be released in July 2020.

The proposed reforms are expected to provide the foundations for increased scrutiny of foreign investment into sensitive Australian business sectors and compliance by foreign investors with conditions attaching to foreign investments approved by the Treasurer from time to time.

Update on the Executive Order prohibiting import and installation of bulk power system equipment sourced from a foreign adversary: DOE FAQs

8 June 2020

For those developing energy infrastructure projects in the US, addressing the uncertainties about the scope and expected implementation of the EO.

IRS modifies renewable energy tax credit safe harbors to address construction delays

5 June 2020

Extending the Continuity Safe Harbor for projects in which construction began in 2016 or 2017 by one year and establishing a safe harbor for satisfaction of the 3½ month economic performance rule.

Incentivi per le rinnovabili in Italia – pubblicati i risultati della seconda procedura per l'iscrizione alle Aste e ai Registri

5 June 2020

Il 28 maggio 2020 sono state pubblicate le graduatorie relative agli impianti iscritti alle Aste e ai Registri per la seconda delle sette

procedure previste dal DM 4 luglio 2019 (Decreto FER1). Tale procedura, avviata il 31 gennaio 2020, si era chiusa il 1 marzo 2020.

The Energy Transition: The impact of Covid-19 and moving to a net-zero economy

26 May 2020

On 19 March 2020, Adrian Del Maestro, global research director with PwC Strategy&, presented to DLA Piper's International Energy and Natural Resources sector lawyers on the immediate impact of COVID-19 and challenges of moving to a net zero economy.

The changing face of the Zambian power market: Corporate PPAs – fact or fiction?

25 May 2020

Whilst many challenges exist within Zambia's power sector, including the well documented shortages, outages and off-taker issues, recent changes may usher in a new era.

CFTC commits to ensuring a properly functioning derivative markets during COVID-19 pandemic

22 May 2020

The CFTC uses its powers under Dodd-Frank to mitigate market upheaval.

When casuals aren't casual: What you need to know about Workpac v Rossato

21 May 2020

The Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia has now released its long-awaited judgment in *WorkPac Pty Ltd v Rossato* [2020] FCAFC 84.

As was expected, the Court has found that Mr Rossato was not, in fact, a casual employee. While there are some facts specific to this case, it is generally of widespread application. That means that all employers should give close consideration to their use of casual employees.

This decision will have far-reaching impacts for all employers, including labour hire providers. In particular, employers of casual employees may be liable for significant amounts of unpaid entitlements which will be owing in full.

Mexican renewable energy projects affected by new measures

19 May 2020

Foreign investors in wind and solar electricity generation facilities in Mexico may wish to consider their rights and potential remedies under applicable investment instruments.

Proyectos de energías renovables en México afectados por nuevas medidas

19 May 2020

El 29 de abril de 2020 el Centro Nacional de Control de Energía (el "CENACE") emitió el "Acuerdo para garantizar la eficiencia, Calidad, Confiabilidad, Continuidad y seguridad del Sistema Eléctrico Nacional, con motivo del reconocimiento de la epidemia de la enfermedad causada por el virus SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19)" (el "Acuerdo CENACE").

Maintaining oil and gas leases during secondary terms

14 May 2020

Highlighting several relevant lease interpretation issues.

Guidance on Green Loan Principles and Guidance on Sustainability Linked Loan Principles

8 May 2020

These guidelines and standards portend an increase in sustainable finance documents and projects in the near future.

Coronavirus: Changes to rules governing meetings and the execution of company documents (Australia)

7 May 2020

Certain requirements in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) relating to shareholders meetings, and document signatures, are not compatible with public health requirements for social distancing during the coronavirus pandemic. In order to facilitate these important corporate functions during this period, on May 6, 2020 the Australian Federal Government introduced the Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response) Determination (No. 1) 2020.

This determination modifies the legislative requirements regarding meetings and execution of company documents. These changes come into force on 6 May 2020, and will expire after six months, on 5 November 2020.

COVID-19: New York and Other Northeast Council states take phased approach to reopening economy

6 May 2020

These developments raise a number of immediate questions and considerations for businesses operating in the region.

Ending the inevitable battle over whether the estate should assert claims: The case for independent fiduciary investigations

6 May 2020

An effective mechanism for investigating whether claims should be pursued against the debtor on behalf of the bankruptcy estate.

A discussion of North Dakota plugging and abandonment rules

5 May 2020

Requirements for onshore oil and gas wells in North Dakota, as well as ties among these requirements and bankruptcy.

Chicago City Council adopts electric vehicle readiness requirements

4 May 2020

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The requirements affect new non-residential developments with 30 or more parking spaces and new multi-unit residential developments with five or more dwelling units.

Coronavirus: Directors' duties and making decisions in a crisis (Australia)

4 May 2020

Directors need to carefully consider the risks of the COVID-19 outbreak within their business, given its impact on the global economy. As many now face significant, and increasing, cash flow pressure, directors should carefully consider their actions in the context of the legal framework.

In this new guide we have set out the practical steps directors should be taking to protect their company and its business going forwards.

The state of emergency and force majeure events in the petroleum sector

30 April 2020

Although international oil companies are not required to suspend operations under the Mozambican State of Emergency, the global spread of COVID-19 has affected their operations in the country. The dimension and impact of the measures on business lead to a situation of force majeure, which we discuss in this article.

Are high voltage DC networks the future of electricity distribution?

29 April 2020

In the late 19th century direct current (DC) electricity supply networks were promoted by Thomas Edison as a purportedly safer alternative to alternating current (AC) which was championed by George Westinghouse for use in high voltage street arc lighting and which caused many fatalities.

Revisions to Japan's Stewardship Code in 2020

29 April 2020

On 24 March 2020, Japan's Financial Services Agency (FSA) finalized and published the second revised version of Japan's Stewardship Code (the Code). The revised Code (the Revision Code) is intended to progress the Japanese government's corporate governance reform, one of the key pillars of Prime Minister Abe's economic revival program, following revisions to Japan's Corporate Governance Code in 2018.

Supreme Court recognizes state court jurisdiction relating to Superfund remediation but conditions some additional landowner remedies on approval by EPA

29 April 2020

The Court decided two critical questions.

A discussion of California plugging and abandonment rules

27 April 2020

Requirements for onshore oil and gas wells in California, as well as ties among these requirements and bankruptcy.

EPA and CalEPA guidance on field activities during COVID-19 focuses on agency communication, deadlines and flexibility

24 April 2020

EPA wishes individual regions to communicate directly with their regulated communities to ensure reasonable expectations for ongoing field work; meanwhile, CalEPA may fill gaps in EPA's enforcement.

Projects Global Insight Issue 3, 2020

24 April 2020

PROJECTS GLOBAL INSIGHT

Contributing to a sustainable future is more important than ever during these uncertain and testing times. Infrastructure and public services are under particular pressure, especially in terms of what can be done to make them more resilient, yet adaptable.

A discussion of Texas plugging and abandonment rules

17 April 2020

An outline of the plugging and abandonment requirements of onshore oil and gas wells in Texas plus a discussion of ties between the plugging requirements and bankruptcy.

Temporary changes to Modern Awards to provide a new Pandemic Leave and increased annual leave flexibility (Australia)

15 April 2020

Last week, Australia's national employment tribunal, the Fair Work Commission, determined to temporarily amend 99 modern awards to provide an entitlement to unpaid 'pandemic leave' and flexibility to take annual leave at half pay. The 99 modern awards largely cover most industries, with the exception of awards in the construction, maritime and mining and resources sectors.

Australia's JobKeeper stimulus package: what you need to know

14 April 2020

Australia's 'JobKeeper' stimulus package is now law – it is designed to assist Australian businesses that have experienced a substantial decline in turnover due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular, by subsidising wages of their employees.

Paradigm Change in Germany's Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Law

14 April 2020

Germany's FDI rules so far had a reputation of not being very strong. In the past few years, only three transactions have been prohibited. This is set to change under a new bill.

"Recycling Victoria: A new economy" and the future of waste to energy

9 April 2020

Australia's Victorian Government recently released "Recycling Victoria", a circular economy policy and 10 year action plan. The

policy and action plan primarily focuses on reduction of waste and increasing recycling.

Australian Federal Government short-term amendments Fair Work Act 2009

9 April 2020

On 8 April 2020 the Federal Government passed short-term amendments to the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) to give effect to the JobKeeper wage subsidy scheme announced on 30 March 2020 and provide employers who have qualified for this scheme with greater flexibility in dealing with issues arising in relation to the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

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9 April 2020

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CASE LAW UPDATE

In this fourth edition of the E&NR Case Law update we focus on cases from the last six months of 2019 which - even where they did not directly concern the energy sector - are of general application to the drafting and management of contracts by E&NR businesses.

Alberta government announces relief for energy industry

8 APR 2020

Alberta oil and gas producers, who are dealing with both historically low commodity prices and the COVID-19 crisis, received some relief from the Alberta government over the last several weeks as the government announced several measures designed to reduce and defer producers' costs and ease the administrative burden on producers.

Contract analysis in a crisis: flowcharts

7 April 2020

Flowcharts providing considerations for analyzing commercial contracts in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic through a logical process flow that can serve as a practical checklist.

Cost-cutting considerations in the time of COVID-19 (Part 3 – employment issues outside the US)

7 April 2020

A deeper dive into various cost-saving measures and their viability for employers outside the US.

COVID-19 and the "essential business" designation: Practical guidance for businesses that fall in the gray area between "essential" and "non-essential"

6 April 2020

Certain frequently asked questions as well as practical guidance.

Coronavirus COVID-19 and a FIFO Workforce in Australia - Update 3

6 April 2020

While most of Western Australia's resources sector has now put in place initial steps to protect its workforce and maintain operations, it is now the time to consider the next steps to preserve and maintain an effective workforce as the West Australian Government tightens the restrictions on the community in response to COVID-19.

Many resources companies have implemented or are in the process of implementing longer roster cycles to minimise changeovers, but restrictions on interstate and regional travel may force resource companies to consider further roster changes or additional local workforce recruitment.

Beyond social distancing: What employers need to know to keep their workplaces safe and manage privacy obligations in the face of COVID-19

2 April 2020

Guidance from OSHA, EEO and CDC to help employers seeking to protect the health, safety and privacy of their on-site employees.

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COVID-19 – Force Majeure & Frustration of Commercial Contracts in Ireland

31 March 2020

Working with our international colleagues, we are advising organisations on novel and complex cross-border contract management issues. As an initial guide, Senior Associate, Conor McEaney and Associate, Clodagh Butler outline remedies that may be available if it becomes difficult or impossible for a party to the contract to perform contractual obligations.

Coronavirus: Cybersecurity considerations for your newly remote workforce (United States)

31 March 2020

Cyber risk management involves balancing the productivity of a workforce with ensuring confidentiality, integrity and availability of the company's own systems and data, as well as that of their supply chain.

Emergency Legislation In Ireland

31 March 2020

The Irish parliament has passed emergency legislation to support the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic - the "Health Act 2020" (the Act). The Act gives the Government significant powers which will have major impact on businesses across Ireland. In this article, Associate, Louise McErlean explores likely measures and impacts.

Coronavirus: DHS Response to COVID-19 - What US Employers Need to Know

29 March 2020

Key questions and answers related to the new DHS guidance.

Coronavirus COVID-19 and a FIFO Workforce in Australia - A Further Update

27 March 2020

As the Australian Government and State and Territory Governments continue to implement further restrictions to respond to the threat of COVID-19, the Western Australian resources sector continues to focus on continuing operations while managing risks.

In Western Australia, the Minister for Emergency Services, pursuant to the *Emergency Management Act 2005* (WA), declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 am on 16 March 2020. This allows for certain powers to be exercised including directions to be issued by the Commissioner for Police as the State Emergency Coordinator. Various directions have been issued to date, including directions issued on 24 March 2020 providing for restrictions on interstate travel.

Coronavirus: Competition and regulatory measures in Ireland

25 March 2020

[ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)

An unprecedented challenge calls for unprecedented measures. The competition and regulatory world has reacted rapidly to the challenge of COVID-19 with bold legal solutions. We discuss how EU and Irish regulators are responding with support for business, exploring the relaxation of competition laws and adopting temporary measures for merger review.

Coronavirus: Cyber hygiene practices

25 March 2020

While the world is responding to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), and individuals are increasingly focused on personal hygiene and social distancing, augmenting cyber hygiene efforts at home and at work are increasing in importance too.

Coronavirus: Employee furloughs, reductions-in-force and similar temporary cost-saving measures (Part 2 – Employment issues outside the US)

25 March 2020

A general overview of key employment issues to consider outside of the US in light of COVID-19.

Coronavirus: Employee furloughs, reductions-in-force and similar temporary cost-saving measures in the US - Part 1

25 March 2020

Key employment-related issues for US-based employers in relation to cost-saving measures due to COVID-19.

The NBU adopts urgent financial stability measures related to COVID-19

25 March 2020

The National Bank of Ukraine (NBU) is introducing measures aimed at maintaining financial stability in the country and stimulating economic growth during the turbulent period of coronavirus outbreak.

Alta Energy — FCA confirms treaty shopping not abusive

24 MAR 2020

On February 12, 2020, the Federal Court of Appeal released its decision in *The Queen v. Alta Energy Luxembourg S.A.R.L.*, 2020 FCA 43, which confirms “treaty shopping” arrangements are not inherently abusive for Canadian tax purposes and is a victory for non-residents relying on the “business property exception” in many Canadian tax treaties in structuring Canadian real estate or resource investments.

Coronavirus: Several state and local governments issue “shelter in place” orders (United States)

23 March 2020

Between March 17 and 22, state and local governments have promulgated at least a dozen “Stay-at-Home” / “Shelter-at-Home”-type Orders. This alert provides details on a number of state and local government orders.

Energy commodity marketing and trading companies in times of crisis: Risks of heightened scrutiny from the CFTC and FERC

23 March 2020

Energy commodity marketing and trading companies should take a number of steps to mitigate the risks of regulatory infractions during times of crisis.

Coronavirus COVID-19 and a FIFO Workforce

17 March 2020

Media reports have emphasised that the Western Australian resources sector considers itself well-prepared for the threat of coronavirus COVID-19, and have measures in place to ensure any disruption to production levels is minimised. But it's important to consider what obligations employers in the mining sector have to their employees and what steps they may take to appropriately respond to the current threat.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): ten practical steps for global employers, right now (Global)

13 March 2020

These steps are not based on laws of any one jurisdiction but rather are designed to provide a global employer with themes to consider, understanding that what may be suitable for each employer may vary greatly depending on the employer's unique circumstances.

Understanding the NEC4 suite of contracts

6 March 2020

Despite its immaturity in the Australian market, the New Engineering and Construction Contract (NEC) suite of contracts has been used around the globe for many years. The new NEC4 suite is becoming increasingly relevant in the Australian and Asia Pacific

construction market, as project owners look for alternatives to existing, outdated standard form contracts.

Looking at FERC record retention regulations for US commodities marketing and trading firms

4 March 2020

Exploring a hypothetical situation in which a natural gas marketing and trading company receives a FERC audit commencement letter.

Italy Energy Newsletter - Issue 1, 2020

24 February 2020

ENERGY SERIES - ITALY

Renewable energy subsidies in Italy – GSE publishes the outcome of the first Auction for long-term Contract For Difference and Register process for smaller plants. The second procedure for the Auction and Register is open now and will close on March 1, 2020

Energy update – Victoria acts to enable transmission upgrades required for renewable generation projects

21 February 2020

On Tuesday 18 February, the Victorian Government introduced legislation to Parliament that will allow it to side-step the national framework for transmission investment under the National Electricity Law (NEL) and National Electricity Rules (NER).

The amendments are intended to enable the State, in close consultation with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO), to avoid the processes currently applicable to transmission investment under the NEL and NER, and thus fast-track urgent upgrades to the Victorian transmission network and the deployment of grid-scale battery projects. The Victorian Government's action demonstrates a genuine commitment to address connection risks affecting numerous Victorian renewable energy projects and seeks to deliver a more favourable commercial environment for investment in renewable energy projects.

EPA renewable fuel shift may increase cost of compliance

20 February 2020

What RINs are, how they are priced and how the US EPA's 2020 rules may affect compliance costs.

Coronavirus COVID-19 and corporate governance (Australia)

18 February 2020

The coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak and ensuing government restrictions raise corporate governance concerns and create areas of risk across the ESG spectrum that should be considered by companies and their directors and officers.

An update on the impact of the coronavirus on business in Singapore

12 February 2020

Due to the evolving 2019- nCoV acute respiratory disease (the COVID-19) situation, the Ministry of Health (the MOH) and the Ministry of Manpower (the MOM) have, since January 2020, issued advisories which employers will need to be aware of. In particular, the MOH and MOM have, since our last update on February 12 2020, updated and issued new advisories due to the increased risk of importation of COVID-19 into Singapore.

COP25's key outcome: adoption of the San Jose Principles on carbon market mechanisms – takeaways for business

12 February 2020

Ambitious countries are not waiting for full consensus on carbon markets.

Coronavirus COVID-19: The legal impact on force majeure events (Australia)

12 February 2020

Key considerations for parties that may wish to declare a force majeure event or dispute the declaration of a force majeure event by a counterparty in relation to coronavirus COVID-19.

Hong Kong Government introduces mandatory quarantine measures

11 February 2020

On 9 February 2020, the number of deaths due to the rapidly spreading coronavirus in Mainland China officially surpassed the figure seen during the 2002/2003 SARS epidemic.

Numerous governments have been implementing restrictions barring entry to those with recent travel history through Mainland China, including Singapore, Japan, Australia and the United States. Following pressure from public health workers, the Hong Kong Government has now followed suit and has begun a mandatory two-week quarantine for anyone arriving from Mainland China.

How to resume business amid the coronavirus outbreak (China)

11 February 2020

As reported in our previous article, China has extended its Chinese New Year holiday and work suspension period as a result of the novel coronavirus outbreak which has now infected more than 40,000 people around the world.

This is a summary of the Back to Work Day and compensation for working before Back to Work Day in key cities and provinces across China.

EU Policy & Regulatory Alert

3 February 2020

On 29 January 2020, the new European Commission has adopted its 2020 annual Work Programme, announcing 43 new concrete policy and legislative measures to be introduced over the course of the year of 2020, and thereby translating into practice the Political Guidelines of new European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen.

APAC employment issues arising out of the Coronavirus (AsiaPac)

31 January 2020

On 29 January 2020, the number of confirmed cases of the rapidly spreading coronavirus in Mainland China officially surpassed the figure seen during the 2002/2003 SARS epidemic.

Multinationals with local operations around the APAC region have been significantly affected. As staff return to the office following the Chinese New Year holiday period, businesses are now considering what they can do to minimise any risk to health and safety and support staff through this challenging period where anxiety and uncertainty is rife, whilst at the same time complying with their employment obligations and maintaining business continuity. Putting in place detailed business and contingency plans and ensuring careful communications with staff to address key topics and concerns is key, as is keeping such plans and communications under frequent review given the fluidity of the current situation.

This alert considers some of the key issues that HR and business leaders should be considering across the APAC region.

Harsher penalties on discriminatory employment practices in Singapore

29 January 2020

The Fair Consideration Framework was updated in January 2020 to impose harsher penalties on employers found to be engaging in discriminatory practices such as by favouring the hiring of foreigners over Singaporeans.

China extends holidays for workers amid coronavirus outbreak (China)

28 January 2020

Learn about how the widely publicised corona virus outbreak affects business in Greater China.

First EU international agreement linking greenhouse emissions trading systems

24 January 2020

This publication offers you the latest insights and conclusions on the first international agreement linking greenhouse gas emissions trading systems.

Looking ahead: commodities marketing, trading and shipping

23 January 2020

Helping to navigate this uniquely challenging environment.

How the Environmental, Social and Governance standards are affecting the commodities industry – key factors and action steps

23 January 2020

ESG affects all industries, but for the commodities industry, it is at once one of the biggest investment opportunities and one of its biggest challenges.

Iran nuclear deal: the launch of the ‘Dispute Resolution Mechanism’ and the ‘potential snapback’ of UN and EU sanctions

17 January 2020

This week, France, Germany and Britain have triggered the Dispute Resolution Mechanism against Iran under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). Will this process lead to the re-imposition of UN and EU sanctions on Iran?

Europe’s Subsidy-free Transition – the road to grid parity

18 December 2019

In this report, we have partnered with inspiratia to shed light on the drivers, bottlenecks and prospects across Europe, lessons learned from countries at the vanguard of the transition, and to forecast the next wave of PPA trends.

EU launches preparatory work for a global sanctions regime for human rights violations

17 December 2019

On 9 December 2019, High Representative/Vice-President of the European Union Josep Borrell announced that the Foreign Affairs Council has agreed with strong consensus to start the preparatory work for a global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations.

The EU Commission trailblazing towards a sustainable future

12 December 2019

The European Green Deal is a holistic approach to delivering transformational change and leading the transition towards a new paradigm.

New rules for the electricity wholesale market and directly negotiated power purchase agreements outside the centralized market

6 December 2019

The Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE) has published on its web-site for public consultations a draft Order for the approval of the actions and rules that will be applied on the electricity market in order to eliminate and / or mitigate the impact of some measures or policies that can restrict the formation of prices on the wholesale electricity market (Draft Order).

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combating Corporate Crime) Bill 2019

5 December 2019

On 2 December 2019, as part of its on-going commitment to strengthen Australia’s foreign corporate bribery framework, previously discussed in [December 2017](#) and [April 2018](#), the Federal Government introduced the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combating Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 (Cth) (the **Bill**). The Bill purports to address challenges associated with detecting and addressing serious corporate crime and is, with few exceptions, an identical reincarnation of its 2017 equivalent ([discussed here](#)) which lapsed earlier this year because of the Australian federal election.

Australian Law Reform Commission releases Discussion Paper on Corporate Criminal Responsibility

2 December 2019

On Friday 15 November, 2019 the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) released a discussion paper on corporate criminal responsibility (Discussion Paper). The ALRC invited submissions from stakeholders on 23 proposals and 11 questions relating to the reform of Australia's corporate criminal law regime.

New European Commission Assumed Office on 1 December 2019

2 December 2019

The new leadership of the European Commission has officially assumed office yesterday, Sunday, 1 December 2019, for a five-year term. The newly assembled College of Commissioners obtained a comfortable majority in an approval vote in the European Parliament plenary session on Wednesday, 27 November 2019.

Objectives of Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review

29 November 2019

On 21 November 2019, as part of its Targeted Charging Review (TCR), Ofgem has published its decision and impact assessment. One of the objectives of the TCR were to "consider reform of residual charging arrangements for both generation and demand, to ensure it meets the interests of current and future consumers".

European Offshore Wind – what does the future look like?

26 November 2019

The story of offshore wind in Europe is remarkable by any standards. In the space of little more than a decade, some 4,500 turbines have been deployed across the North Sea, the Baltic and the Atlantic. Europe installed 2.6GW of new offshore wind energy capacity in 2018 alone.

Industrial companies face claims in millions with regard to levies under the German Renewable Energy Act

18 November 2019

The German transmission system operators have started to claim levies under the German Renewable Energy Act ("EEG levy", EEG-Umlage) from companies that did not see themselves obliged to pay such levy due to allegedly privileged capacity lease models. Companies concerned may face substantial additional costs for past electricity supplies and considerably higher energy costs in coming years.

Corporate Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs): What are they?

12 November 2019

A Corporate Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is a long-term contract under which a business agrees to purchase electricity directly from an energy generator. This differs from the traditional approach of simply buying electricity from licensed electricity suppliers, often known as utility PPAs.

Such structured agreements provide financial certainty for the utility companies and the developers, which removes a significant roadblock to financing and building new renewable facilities; PPAs are therefore helping to deliver more renewable energy on the grid.

In a world where many countries have reduced or withdrawn subsidies for renewable energy, a Corporate PPA with a financially strong counterparty is an essential component for achieving a "bankable" project.

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[ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CASE LAW UPDATE](#)

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. In this third E&NR Case Law Update, we draw together relevant themes emerging from recent cases.

The European Commission adopts recommendations on how to enact and implement the revised Energy Efficiency Directive: A new era for energy efficiency in the EU?

17 October 2019

On 25 September 2019, the European Commission adopted three recommendations to illustrate how Member States can practically implement the Energy Efficiency Directive aimed at ensuring a uniform understanding across Member States of certain aspects of the EED; putting clean energy transition into practice; and herald the national measures to follow.

Foreign Investment in Australia

16 Oct 2019

Foreign investment is key to Australia's economic development, and Australia welcomes it.

Our guide to Foreign Investment in Australia is designed to help those considering investing in Australia to navigate through the regulatory and legislative regime framework, and maximise the many opportunities that Australia has to offer.

Digital Transformation in Energy and Natural Resources

9 October 2019

The global demand for power rises, the requirement for increased productivity, greater efficiencies in distribution and flexibility for consumers (both corporate and residential) is also growing. As such, we have launched report on how digital technologies are impacting the Energy and Natural Resources sector.

Japan's vision to realize a "Hydrogen-Based Society"

8 October 2019

With less than a year until the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Japanese government, the Tokyo Metropolitan government and Japanese manufacturing companies are looking to use these sporting events to introduce visitors from around the world to Japan's state-of-the-art technology in the field of hydrogen.

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Treasury Department proposes regulations comprehensively implementing FIRRMA and reforming CFIUS national security review

19 September 2019

The proposed regulations affect non-controlling investments involving critical technologies, critical infrastructure, and sensitive personal data; and transactions involving real estate near sensitive national security facilities.

The new RES Decree 2019-2021: A bright future for the renewable energy sector

2 September 2019

The new decree of 4 July 2019 concerning incentives for renewable sources for the three-year period 2019-2021 (the New RES Decree) has been finally approved by the Ministries of Economic Development and the Environment, was published on the Official Gazette (*Gazzetta Ufficiale*) No. 186 of 9 August 2019, and entered into force on 10 August 2019.

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

1 September 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

Slow death of the innovation patent

29 July 2019

Those with a keen interest in the fate of Australia's innovation patent will recall its last minute reprieve, when legislation abolishing the innovation patent was removed from the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Act 2018 (Cth).

Coal, iron ore, LNG... Hydrogen?

20 August 2019

Hydrogen shows potential to become new export industry down under.

Distributed generation in Brazil

20 August 2019

The bright future of Brazilian renewable energy - increase in the production of electricity from renewable sources for Brazilian

consumers and offset the surplus with their local distribution company.

Projects Global Insight Issue 2, 2019

20 August 2019

PROJECTS GLOBAL INSIGHT

One of the key trends in this issue is growing interest in sustainable, resilient and regenerative projects. This is driven by the heightened awareness and concern surrounding global warming and climate change and, arguably, a lack of funding following the global financial crisis.

Responsible investing

20 August 2019

The rise of responsible investing and global renewable energy opportunities with growing exposure given to environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues.

Vendor financing for stage 1 of the bridge power project in Ghana

20 August 2019

Case study of unique, limited-recourse vendor financing for combined cycled gas turbine power project in Ghana. The vendor financing for this project won the Best Financial Structure Silver award and Best Utilities Project Gold award at the Partnerships Awards 2019.

What is the future of LNG pricing?

20 August 2019

Is LNG pricing linked to crude oil an outdated model?

Chile's electric sector under the regulatory magnifying glass

14 August 2019

Implications of recent activity by Chile's Competition Monitoring Unit, an arm of the Electric Coordinator.

ASIC consults on whistleblower policy requirements

7 August 2019

ASIC has published its long awaited consultation paper on the requirements of whistleblower policies for public companies, large proprietary companies and proprietary companies that are trustees of registrable superannuation entities operating in Australia.

Energy related risks in corporate transactions and restructurings

16 July 2019

Numerous energy-intensive companies having production facilities in Germany benefit from energy regulatory opportunities to

reduce their electricity costs. The economic benefits of using these opportunities can be significant and quickly amount to several million euros a year. This article explores the risks in this context.

EU Policy & Regulatory Update: EU prolongs sectoral sanctions on Russia

4 July 2019

On 27 June 2019, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1108, extending the economic sanctions on Russia in response to Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine until 31 January 2020.

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02 Jul 2019

EU Impact - Issue 5/2019

2 July 2019

Despite record temperatures in some EU countries these days, political developments in Brussels and Member States' capitals have rather sped up than slowed down. Following the elections to the EU Parliament in May 2019, the leaders of the EU Member States have been engaged in intense negotiations on the upcoming major re-shuffle of EU top jobs.

Renewable Energy in Africa

18 June 2019

The African continent, with a population exceeding one billion people and an estimated combined economy of USD1.5 trillion, presents huge opportunities for investors, developers and operators across the renewable energy sector.

Japan Renewable Energy Update - Offshore Wind Energy (2)

10 JUN 2019

On April 1, 2019, a new law intended to facilitate the development of offshore wind projects in Japan became effective. This new law provides for a process for securing long-term exclusive use of sea areas to be used for the implementation of offshore wind projects, by designating promotion areas and requiring prospective developers to obtain exclusive use of such areas through a public auction.

Procurement Pulse

31 MAY 2019

PROCUREMENT PULSE SERIES

Further evolution of the efficacy of judicial review as a remedy in below threshold procurements is seen in the Kenson case this month. The case sought to make a distinction between obligations of contracting authorities as they are mandated by law, and those parts of the procurement procedure which are no more than their exercise of commercial judgment.

Recent developments in the Greek renewable energy sector

29 MAY 2019

The Greek Renewable Energy Market has experienced substantial growth in the last few years, due in part to a change in national energy policy. But what regulatory changes have taken place, what's expected to change and how has it impacted areas like Corporate PPAs?

Procurement Pulse - Our view on developments this month

3 MAY 2019

PROCUREMENT PULSE SERIES

In case law this month the courts have looked at long established issues - that re-negotiating essential contract terms risks being a substantial modification which requires a new procurement, that the utilities rules apply to passenger transport suppliers operating on a fixed network, and that exempting ambulance services from the procurement rule.

Insurance asset management

30 APR 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS

In times of increasingly strict product and governance regulation, asset management has become one of the main drivers for the business profitability of insurers all over the world.

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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

GEO 19 Amendments on Energy and Gas Sectors

2 APR 2019

On the background of numerous discussions and complaints with respect to the impact of the legislative changes brought by the Government Emergency Ordinance 114/2018 (GEO 114), on 29 March 2019 the Government adopted the Emergency Ordinance no. 19/2019 amending and supplementing certain normative acts (GEO 19).

Top of Mind: Litigation

20 MAR 2019

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

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".

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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5 MAR 2019

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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.

Five ways to proactively develop and protect your brand in Australia

21 FEB 2019

Inadvertent infringement or issues with registering a core trademark have the potential to stall the growth trajectory of a business. In this article, we look at five ways to proactively develop and protect a brand in the Australian market.

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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14 FEB 2019

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Next for Venezuela: the battle for Citgo

14 FEB 2019

US legal precedent suggests that a Maduro-backed challenge for control of Citgo would face an uphill legal battle.

Procurement Pulse - Our view on developments this month

4 FEB 2019

PROCUREMENT PULSE SERIES

This month we look at the draft regulations which will effect changes to the UK procurement rules on Exit Day - attempting to maintain business as usual, and to take responsibility for those administrative issues currently within the remit of the EU. Evaluation methodologies continue to be brought before the courts.

US government sanctions *Petróleos de Venezuela*, authorizes US persons to engage in certain limited transactions

29 JAN 2019

OFAC has sought to limit the sanctions' impacts by issuing a series of General Licenses which create a complex web of *limited* authorizations for US persons.

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28 JAN 2019

ENERGY SERIES - ITALY

Agreements to agree: Did you contract to agree or disagree?

25 JAN 2019

"Agreements to agree" are a commercial fact of life for businesses, particularly those involved in long term contracts, such as research and development agreements in the life sciences or industrial sectors, complex technology contracts, or energy and resources supply arrangements.

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.

From inception to today: the development of commodity position limits in the United States

17 JAN 2019

In this sweeping overview, we explore the legislative history of the commodity position limit rules and the bona fide hedge exemption.

Italy Energy Newsletter - Issue 1, 2019

10 JAN 2019

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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.

Projects Global Insight Issue 1, 2018

19 December 2018

[PROJECTS GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

Welcome to DLA Piper's Projects Global Insight. In this twice-yearly 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.

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.

PPP projects in Latin America: resolving disputes through investor-state arbitration

18 DEC 2018

Investors in public-private partnership projects in Latin America may be able to settle disputes around the projects via investor-state arbitration.

Alberta government to require operators to reduce crude oil and bitumen production

17 DEC 2018

[CANADA IN FOCUS](#)

The Alberta government announced new measures designed to temporarily reduce crude oil and bitumen production in the province, in order to deal with a historically high differential between Alberta oil and bitumen prices, and broader North American prices.

Procurement Pulse - December 2018

10 DEC 2018

PROCUREMENT PULSE SERIES

Monthly update of procurement case law and other relevant intelligence for procurement practitioners

Issue 1

5 December 2018

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CASE LAW UPDATE

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.

Dutch SDE+ regulations to be updated

28 NOV 2018

In an effort to further limit CO2 emissions, the Dutch government has announced it will revise the current tariff subsidy scheme for sustainable energy production (SDE+).

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.

Disputes in an M&A context

20 NOV 2018

This article explores some of the provisions in transaction documentation which, if inadequately or inappropriately addressed, can lead to disputes in an M&A context.

GCC Roundup labour law developments and public holidays

15 NOV 2018

There are a number of considerations relating to the labour law landscape across the GCC: regulations around public holidays, the Anti-Harassment Law in Saudi Arabia, amendments to the social insurance laws in Bahrain and Kuwait and in the UAE, changes to expatriate visas and a new resolution to protect people with disabilities.

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.

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.

Podatek węglowodorowy - projekt ustawy o uchyleniu ustawy

30 OCT 2018

Na stronie BIP Kancelarii Prezesa Rady Ministrów opublikowano komunikat dotyczący przygotowywanego przez MF projektu ustawy o uchyleniu ustawy o specjalnym podatku węglowodorowym.

The bill to repeal the act on special hydrocarbon tax

30 OCT 2018

An announcement regarding the bill to repeal the act on special hydrocarbon tax has been published on the website of the Chancellery of the Prime Minister.

NSA o opodatkowaniu elektrowni wiatrowych

23 października 2018 r.

W dniu 22 października 2018 r. NSA, w składzie 7 sędziów, wydał długo oczekiwany wyrok (sygn. II FSK 2983/17) odnoszący się do wątpliwości interpretacyjnych dotyczących sposobu opodatkowania elektrowni wiatrowych, które powstały w związku z wejściem w życie ustawy z dnia 20 maja 2016 roku o inwestycjach w zakresie elektrowni wiatrowych.

Supreme Administrative Court ruling on real property taxation of wind farms

23 OCT 2018

On 22 October 2018, the Supreme Administrative Court (SAC), composed of seven judges, issued a long-awaited judgment (II FSK 2983/17) concerning the interpretational doubts regarding real property taxation of wind farms as resulting from the entry into force of the Act of 20 May 2016 on Investments in Wind Power Plants.

Cybersecurity: past is prologue

29 MAR 2016

During 2016, we will likely see another increase in cyberattacks, and we will see cybersecurity being taken more seriously by its potential victims.

10 SEP 2014

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

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

Patent wars: can the energy industry avoid them?

10 SEP 2014

Proactively navigating the challenges of protecting energy IP

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.

Public-Private Partnerships in Puerto Rico

21 MAR 2017

For those considering participating in P3s in Puerto Rico, this handbook summarizes the applicable legal framework and discusses why Puerto Rico is a favorable jurisdiction for entering into P3s.

Is it a new day for Jones Act enforcement? Maybe. A practical look at coastwise concerns

9 AUG 2016

The decision underscores the significance of each party's right to participate in the arbitration process and arguably expands the scope of existing arbitration jurisprudence.

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.

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.

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.

The CSA's latest continuous disclosure review: Two key takeaways for material contract and mining disclosure

5 AUG 2015

While issuers should pay closer attention to these areas going forward, this bulletin focuses on two other key takeaways from the review: the failure to file material contracts on SEDAR, and the ongoing focus on deficient technical disclosure in the resource sector, particularly mining disclosure.

Federal district court decision appears to clear way for Cape Wind

24 MAR 2014

The Federal District Court in Washington, DC has issued a lengthy ruling that appeared to substantially clear the way for Cape Wind, a large proposed offshore wind farm on Horseshoe Shoal in Nantucket Sound south of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

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

The EU looks at fracking: regulations taking shape

21 NOV 2013

A new test for the *Pacto por México*: energy reform – key points for energy companies

12 SEP 2013

Opening the petrochemical industry to private investment

US commits \$7B to ambitious Power Africa initiative

2 JUL 2013

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

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

11 MAR 2013

British government lifts year-old fracking moratorium

20 DEC 2012

The British Government has announced it is lifting its ban on hydraulic fracturing (fracking) to extract natural gas from shale deposits.

With revised proposed regulations, "fracking" returns to the fore of New York State's energy policy

11 Dec 2012

New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's administration has issued revised proposed regulations for high-volume hydraulic fracturing (fracking or HVHF) in New York State, a move that will avoid sending the entire process back to the drawing board.

Thinking strategically on pipe build-out for the shale boom

1 Oct 2012

Recent developments in horizontal drilling techniques have propelled natural gas production from shale formations to the forefront of domestic oil and gas production today. This rapid expansion is presenting opportunities and challenges for producers and pipeline developers seeking to capitalize on the need to move this gas to market.

The final countdown: Dodd-Frank compliance to begin as SEC and CFTC issue key rules re swaps activities

11 Jul 2012

CFTC issues two proposals affecting those engaging in swaps activities

10 Jul 2012

Marcellus Shale pipeline decision provides guidance on scope of environmental "cumulative impacts" analysis for projects requiring government approval

20 Jun 2012

The Second Circuit has issued a decision providing further clarity on the scope of "cumulative impacts" analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

CFTC approves commodity options final rule, establishing trade option exemption

30 Apr 2012

CFTC issues the first of the two rules that will shape the post-Dodd-Frank world

19 Apr 2012

On Wednesday, April 18, 2012, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission met and issued the first of the two “pillar” rules that will shape the landscape of the CFTC’s regulation of swaps under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Pennsylvania tightens rules for drilling in the Marcellus Shale

1 Mar 2012

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett has signed into law Bill 1950, a set of amendments to the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Act that set forth new standards and requirements for natural gas drilling operations in the Marcellus Shale formation in Pennsylvania.

States' regulations on Marcellus Shale gas extraction continue to take shape

30 Nov 2011

Marcellus Shale drillers face potential liability under Clean Air Act

5 Oct 2011

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Brexit and sustainable energy

25 September 2019

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25 JUN 2019
London

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12 JUN 2019

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21 MAR 2019
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Offshore wind developments in the Northeast

16 NOV 2018

Washington, DC

Middle East Tech Summit 2018: The Digital Imperative

5 NOV 2018

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DLA Piper advises Prime Capital and Enlight Renewable Energy on large investment in Sweden

13 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised Prime Capital AG, the independent asset manager and financial services provider, and Enlight Renewable Energy (Enlight), the Tel-Aviv-listed independent power producer, on their co-investment in the ready-to-build Björnberget wind park project in central Sweden. This is Prime Capital's first investment from its newly launched.

DLA Piper advises Lithuania's Ignitis Group on acquisition of minority stake in Moray West wind farm

28 September 2020

DLA Piper has advised Ignitis Group on its acquisition of a minority stake in the Moray West wind farm development project on the east coast of Great Britain.

The acquisition represents a strategic partnership between Ocean Winds and Ignitis Group for the development of offshore wind farm projects.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for DIF Capital Partners in 900 MW Canadian power project investment

31 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted on behalf of DIF Capital Partners in connection with its investment in the 900-megawatt Cascade Power Project. DIF will invest in the construction of Cascade together with joint equity sponsors OPTrust and Axiom Infrastructure.

DLA Piper Canada increases rankings in 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

28 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 79 of our lawyers across 35 practice areas recognized in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide, resulting in our best showing with the guide since its inception.

DLA Piper advises Iberdrola on AUD893 million takeover

25 August 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Spanish utility giant Iberdrola on its AUD893 million takeover of Infigen Energy (ASX:IFN).

Raul Farias joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice and Energy sector

3 August 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Raul Farias has joined the firm's Corporate practice and Energy sector as a partner in San Diego.

DLA Piper boosts Restructuring practice with partner hire in Australia

28 July 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper announces that Restructuring partner Lionel Meehan joins the firm based in Melbourne, effective 1 August.

DLA Piper's Natasha Luther-Jones and Peter Ihrfelt recognised in The Legal Power List 2020

17 July 2020

DLA Piper's 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 once again named as two of the 100 most influential lawyers in the global wind energy industry, in The Legal Power List 2020 published by the intelligence service A Word About Wind.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Denis G. Silva to the Vancouver office

13 JUL 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to announce that Denis G. Silva has joined the firm as a Partner in the Vancouver office. Denis focuses his practice on corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions and has extensive experience advising public and private clients in the mining, technology and financial sectors on a full range of business law matters.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in sale of Distributed Valve business

7 July 2020

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc. in the sale by its subsidiary, CIRCOR Energy Products LLC (CEP), of its distributed valve business to MS Valves GmbH.

DLA Piper advises Banco Santander on innovative funding of subsidy-free solar projects in the UK

2 June 2020

DLA Piper has acted as legal advisor to Banco Santander on the financing of a portfolio of subsidy-free solar projects which includes initially two projects for a total capacity of 115 MW.

DLA Piper advises CSEIP on acquisition of majority stake in 500-MW Nordic wind portfolio

21 May 2020

DLA Piper has advised Credit Suisse Energy Infrastructure Partners on the acquisition of an 80% stake in Finnish utility Fortum Oyj's c.a. 500MW Nordic onshore wind portfolio. DLA Piper also advised CSEIP and Fortum on the senior project finance loan provided by Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and National Australia Bank as part of the transaction.

Andrew Young joins DLA Piper's Finance practice and Energy sector in Washington, DC

20 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Andrew Young has joined the firm's Finance practice and Energy sector as a partner in

Washington, DC.

DLA Piper advises WaterSmart Software in its sale to VertexOne

14 May 2020

DLA Piper represented WaterSmart Software in its recent sale to VertexOne.

DLA Piper advises Pacific Energy on acquisition of Hybrid Systems

12 May 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised power generation specialist Pacific Energy Limited on its acquisition of solar and battery microgrid specialist Hybrid Systems Australia.

DLA Piper partners with Zeigo to digitise PPAs

5 May 2020

DLA Piper and Zeigo are jointly working on artificial intelligence (AI) contracting solutions to further simplify and standardise the contractual process for Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and future contracting structures.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

DLA Piper advises Greencoat UK Wind on acquisition of subsidy-free wind farm in Scotland

28 April 2020

DLA Piper has advised long-standing client Greencoat UK Wind on the acquisition of the South Kyle wind farm in Scotland from developer Vattenfall, for GBP320 million once the farm begins operating in Q1 2023.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2020 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

24 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that we have significantly increased the number of lawyers ranked as leading practitioners in the 2020 edition of the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

DLA Piper advises on the disposal of Cyprus' largest wind farm to Ancala Partners

20 March 2020

DLA Piper has advised Platina Energy Partners and local partner Mr Kleanthis (Akis) Ellinas on the disposal of the largest wind farm in Cyprus to Ancala Partners, an independent infrastructure investment manager.

DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

DLA Piper advises Ireland's NTR on PPA as part of financing of Swedish wind project

7 February 2020

DLA Piper has advised Irish renewable energy investment firm NTR on the acquisition, financing and Corporate Power Purchase Agreement (CPPA) with NORD/LB of 94MW wind projects in Sweden and Finland. NTR acquired these portfolio projects, called VindIn, in 2019, a transaction in which DLA Piper also advised on.

DLA Piper Canada advised Granite Oil in its transaction with International Petroleum Corporation

24 JAN 2020

On January 20, 2020 Granite Oil Corp. announced that it had entered in an arrangement agreement with International Petroleum Corporation providing for the acquisition by IPC of the issued and outstanding shares of Granite Oil for cash consideration of \$0.95 per Share. DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted as legal advisor to Granite Oil for the transaction.

DLA Piper advises Sonnedix USA Limited in US\$15 million non-recourse financing

23 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Sonnedix USA Limited, a global independent solar power producer, in a US\$15 million non-recourse financing with City National Bank of two operating photovoltaic solar power generation facilities in Puerto Rico.

DLA Piper advises SUEZ on energy-from-waste project

8 January 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised waste management leader SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd (SUEZ) on the East Rockingham Resources Recovery Project – only the second utility scale energy-from-waste project to reach financial close in Australia.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$172 million sale of Instrumentation and Sampling business to Crane Co.

6 January 2020

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc. in the US\$172 million sale of its Instrumentation and Sampling business to Crane Co.

DLA Piper advises Resolute Mining on hybrid power station

20 December 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Resolute Mining Limited (ASX/LSE: RSG) on its power supply agreement for the development of a new hybrid power station at Resolute's Syama Gold Mine in Mali.

DLA Piper advises LLR Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in Geoforce

19 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented LLR Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in Geoforce.

Pressure on corporate responsibility driving deal flow in renewable energy sector

18 December 2019

Increased pressure on corporate companies to have better 'green' credentials and the end of Government incentives has seen the number of subsidy-free renewable energy projects increase by more than 1,000 per cent since 2013, according to research from global law firm DLA Piper, using data from inspiratia.

DLA Piper advises Evraz on the EUR40m sale of major Italian steel production site to Marcegaglia Group

9 December 2019

DLA Piper has advised Evraz, a global steel and mining company listed on the London Stock Exchange and a constituent of the FTSE 100 index, on the EUR40 million sale of Evraz Palini e Bertoli, a plate rolling mill located in Italy, to Marcegaglia Group, an Italy-based global operator in the steel processing sector.

DLA Piper advises Seaspan Corporation in its US\$750 million acquisition of APR Energy Limited

2 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Seaspan Corporation in its acquisition of APR Energy Limited.

DLA Piper advises lenders on the financing of the Stavro Wind Project in Sweden

8 November 2019

DLA Piper has advised DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale as lender to a 254 MW wind park located in Örnköldsvik municipality, Sweden. This is DLA Piper's third wind farm project with DekaBank in the last two years.

DLA Piper advises Seequent Limited on its acquisition of GEOSLOPE

4 NOV 2019

DLA Piper has advised Accel-KKR and its portfolio company, Seequent Limited, in connection with its acquisition of GEOSLOPE International Ltd., a Canadian-based company that creates integrated, geotechnical analysis software.

DLA Piper advises Senvion on sale of business divisions to Siemens Gamesa

24 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised the operating executive board of Senvion Holding GmbH on the sale of a large part of the company's European Onshore Services business and its blade production facility in Portugal to Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE). The purchase price amounts to EUR200 million

DLA Piper recognized in IFLR1000 2020 rankings

17 October 2019

DLA Piper has been once again recognized by the IFLR1000 in the publication's 2020 rankings of the world's leading financial and corporate law firms and lawyers.

DLA Piper adviseert Hamburg Commercial Bank met betrekking tot de financiering van het grootste Zonneparkproject in Nederland

11 October 2019

DLA Piper heeft Hamburg Commercial Bank geadviseerd bij de projectfinanciering van Zonnepark Vlagtwedde, een project dat bij ingebruikname in 2020 het grootste zonnepark van Nederland zal worden.

DLA Piper advises Hamburg Commercial Bank on financing of the largest Solar Park project in the Netherlands

11 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Hamburg Commercial Bank in relation to the project financing of Solar Park Vlagtwedde, a project that is set to become the largest solar project in the Netherlands once operational in 2020.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2020

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper advises RMB on R310 million financing of iThokazi

12 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised RMB on the R310 million financing of iThokazi, one of South Africa's largest 100% black-owned renewable energy producers, created from the merger of four BEE entities

DLA Piper advises Spur Energy Partners LLC in its US\$925 million acquisition of New Mexico oil and gas

properties

4 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Spur Energy Partners LLC in its US\$925 million acquisition of oil and gas properties in New Mexico from Concho Resources.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$84.5 million sale of Spence and Nicholson product lines

3 September 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 certain assets and liabilities relating to its Spence and Nicholson product lines to Emerson for approximately US\$84.5 million.

DLA Piper advises the Natural Gas Public Company of Cyprus

26 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised the Natural Gas Public Company of Cyprus (DEFA) on its tender process for the selection of the contractor for the design, construction, procurement, commissioning, operation and maintenance of an offshore LNG Import Terminal and associated infrastructure, located in Vasilikos, Cyprus (the Project).

DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 70 of our lawyers across 34 practice areas recognized in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

DLA Piper advising Pacific Energy on scheme of arrangement with QIC

1 August 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper is advising power generation specialist Pacific Energy Limited (ASX: PEA) on its scheme of arrangement with QIC Private Capital, which will see QIC acquire 100% of Pacific Energy, valued at AUD422 million.

DLA Piper strengthens corporate and finance offering in Russia

9 July 2019

DLA Piper announces that Ivan Sezin has joined the firm as a legal director in its Corporate and Finance & Projects practice groups based in Moscow.

DLA Piper advises ARENA on funding for the Gold Fields microgrid project

25 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) on its AUD13.5 million funding for a high penetration renewable microgrid by Agnew Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd, part of the Gold Fields Group.

DLA Piper secures appellate victory for Petrobras America

18 June 2019

DLA Piper secured a victory on behalf of Petrobras America, Inc. in a long-running lawsuit against Vicinay Cadenas, S.A., a manufacturer of chains and accessories for the offshore industry.

DLA Piper advised on Puerto Libertad financing that received MIREC 2019 Project of the Year award

24 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Acciona Energía and Grupo BioFields, now known as Grupo Alego, global energy companies operating in the renewable energy sector, in their strategic financing of Puerto Libertad, a transaction that recently received MIREC's Project of the Year award for 2019.

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.

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.

DLA Piper advises Acciona Energía and Grupo BioFields, recently renamed Grupo Alego, on strategic financing for Puerto Libertad photovoltaic project

9 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Acciona Energía and Grupo BioFields, now known as Grupo Alego, global energy companies operating in the renewable energy sector, in their strategic financing of Puerto Libertad, one of the largest photovoltaic projects in Latin America.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

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.

DLA Piper wins TMT Team of the Year and Litigation Team of the Year at the Middle East Legal Awards 2019

23 APR 2019

DLA Piper has been named TMT and Litigation Team of The Year at the Middle East Legal Awards 2019, underscoring the firm's continued strength in the technology, media and telecommunications sector as well as its leading practice in complex dispute resolutions.

DLA Piper boosts projects capability with partner hire in Australia

16 APR 2019

DLA Piper has strengthened its Finance and Projects practice with the appointment of senior projects lawyer Tom Fotheringham as partner in its Brisbane office.

DLA Piper advises Tally Energy Services in its acquisition of ReStream Solutions

4 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tally Energy Services in its acquisition of ReStream Solutions, LLC.

DLA Piper advises Natixis, New York Branch as arranger, agent and issuing bank with respect to a US\$50 million secured letter of credit facility for Canadian Solar subsidiary, Recurrent Energy

3 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Natixis, New York Branch in its roles as arranger, agent and issuing bank with respect to a US\$50 million secured letter of credit facility for subsidiaries of Recurrent Energy, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Solar Inc.

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.

DLA Piper advises CIT Bank, SMBC, Rabobank and ING on third round of financing for innovative California battery storage portfolios

27 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented CIT Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., New York Branch and ING Capital LLC in a third round of financing for the continuing expansion and development of a fleet of battery energy storage systems in Southern California for Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. and affiliates, bringing combined CIT-led debt financings for the projects to more than US\$160 million.

Advising General Electric in Indonesia

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper advised General Electric (GE) on two major deals for their transportation and distributed power businesses in Indonesia.

Evelyn Kim joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in San Francisco

20 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Evelyn Kim has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in San Francisco.

DLA Piper represents Tally Energy Services in their acquisition of Epic Lift Systems

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tally Energy Services in the acquisition of Epic Lift Systems, a portfolio company of Intervale Capital. Tally is a private equity sponsored oilfield services company focused on North America shale that seeks to partner with innovative companies in technical oilfield products and services with opportunities for growth, consolidation, and differentiation.

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.

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.

DLA Piper extensively advises provisional insolvency administrator in the insolvency proceeding of Bayerische Energieversorgungsgesellschaft (BEV)

22 FEB 2019

DLA Piper extensively advises the provisional insolvency administrator Axel Bierbach from the law firm Müller-Heydenreich

Bierbach & Kollegen (Munich) in the insolvency proceeding of the energy supply company Bayerische Energieversorgungsgesellschaft (BEV) on all legal matters concerning energy regulation, energy contract law, competition law, data protection law and particular insolvency law issues.

DLA Piper advises Maxwell Technologies in its acquisition by Tesla

4 FEB 2019

DLA Piper advised Maxwell Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: MXWL), a leading developer and manufacturer of energy solutions, in the definitive agreement to be acquired by Tesla, Inc. (Nasdaq: TSLA).

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.

DLA piper advises Geophysical Sub-Strata on its US\$400m medium-term note program

24 JAN 2019

DLA Piper has advised Geophysical Sub-Strata Ltd. on the establishment of a US\$400 million medium-term note program and US\$151.5 million drawdown of 8.0% guaranteed notes due in 2023. The program dealer was Phillip Securities.

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.

DLA Piper advises Ireland's NTR on acquisition of 200MW wind portfolio in Sweden and Finland

JAN 22 2019

DLA Piper has advised Irish renewable energy investment firm NTR on its acquisition of a portfolio of just over 200MW of operational and pre-construction onshore wind projects in Sweden and Finland.

DLA Piper advises CIT Bank, Rabobank and SMBC on financing for innovative California battery storage portfolio

7 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented CIT Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., New York Branch in the US\$100 million project financing and refinancing of the continuing expansion and development of a landmark fleet of behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems in Southern California for Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. and affiliates.

DLA Piper advises Greencoat UK Wind on acquisition of 45MW Douglas West wind farm

21 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised Greencoat UK Wind (UKW) on the acquisition of a 45MW subsidy-free wind farm in Scotland from Blue Energy.

DLA Piper advises John Swire & Sons and Argent Energy on acquisition of Biodiesel Amsterdam

14 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised John Swire & Sons and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Argent Energy, on the acquisition of Biodiesel Amsterdam (BDA)

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Eamon Hurley

3 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Eamon Hurley to the firm's Calgary office as Counsel in the Corporate Group.

DLA Piper expands construction disputes team with London partner hire

30 NOV 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Anna Mills will be joining the firm as a partner in its Litigation & Arbitration practice based in London.

DLA Piper advises Downer Group on the restructuring of its joint venture with Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems

22 November 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Downer EDI (ASX: DOW) on the restructuring of its joint venture arrangements with Japanese-owned Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems.

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.
