



Energía

Ante el aumento exponencial de la demanda de energía y agua, las empresas que operan en estos sectores esperan de sus abogados no solo destreza jurídica y conocimiento del sector, sino también soluciones innovadoras para superar los retos a los que se enfrentan. Nuestros abogados especializados en el sector de la energía les ofrecen el asesoramiento experto e innovador que necesitan en cualquier parte del mundo.

En un sector en constante cambio, en el que la demanda y la complejidad no dejan de crecer, las empresas públicas y privadas saben que necesitan un asesoramiento legal global y experto para cualquier asunto relacionado con la energía y el agua.

Se abre una época caracterizada por una demanda de generación y transmisión de energía sin precedentes, especialmente en los mercados emergentes. Esta dinámica está creando nuevas oportunidades para las energías alternativas y las nuevas tecnologías.

Nuestros clientes reciben cobertura coordinada e integral para todas sus necesidades en diferentes ámbitos: construcción y proyectos, asuntos corporativos, competencia, asuntos normativos, arbitraje internacional, resolución de conflictos y cuestiones tributarias. Entendemos los factores técnicos, geográficos, comerciales y geopolíticos que afectan a la industria y tenemos acceso de primera mano a contactos, promotores y responsables de la toma de decisiones de todo el mundo.

Desde hace décadas representamos a organizaciones que operan en el sector. Nuestro equipo internacional presta apoyo a clientes en los sectores de electricidad, petróleo y gas, renovables, energía nuclear, emisiones de CO₂, cambio climático y el sector del agua. Junto con las compañías de energía y agua, contamos entre nuestros clientes con inversores, corporaciones, promotores, entidades financieras, gobiernos, empresas de servicios públicos y organismos reguladores.

Trabajamos con una amplia gama de clientes que van desde las compañías de petróleo y gas más importantes del mundo hasta sociedades de capital riesgo que invierten en energías alternativas. Nuestros abogados ofrecen asesoría estratégica en asuntos relacionados con la planificación, el desarrollo, la financiación y la tramitación de permisos, así como en cuestiones regulatorias, políticas y legislativas.

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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 mining clients' needs as they adapt to the cyclical shifts in the global commodities markets. Our innovative solutions assist them to efficiently address these challenges and opportunities.

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

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

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

Oil and gas

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

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

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

Our experience encompasses:

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

- Mercados de carbono. Hemos proporcionado asesoramiento estratégico al mayor productor de acero del Reino Unido sobre el régimen internacional de cambio climático y el del comercio de derechos de emisión de la UE, participando en el desarrollo y revisión de su política de cambio climático.
- Electricidad y agua. Como resultado del trabajo que hemos llevado a cabo para el Gobierno de Irak, nos hemos convertido en la firma internacional más importante en este país, incluyendo la representación del Ministerio de Energía iraquí en sus negociaciones para adquirir equipos generadores de electricidad, valorados en más de cinco mil millones de dólares, la adjudicación de contratos de servicios de ingeniería y construcción, y la garantía de suministro de agua y combustibles. También hemos colaborado con el Ministerio de Recursos Hidráulicos en proyectos de infraestructuras a gran escala.
- Petróleo y gas. Hemos asesorado a Valero Energy Corporation en su adquisición por 1.700 millones de dólares del negocio de la industria transformadora integrada de productos petrolíferos de Chevron en el Reino Unido e Irlanda. La compra incluía la refinería de petróleo de Pembroke (una de las mayores y más complejas refinerías de Europa); una red con más de mil establecimientos mayoristas de la marca Texaco (la mayor red comercial del Reino Unido y la segunda de Irlanda); un negocio que produce 14.000 barriles por día de combustible para aviación; una participación en cuatro policonductos clave y en once terminales de combustible; participaciones en varias instalaciones de almacenamiento y repostaje para aviones, así como otras operaciones de apoyo vinculadas.
- Energías renovables. Asuntos para el Programa de Contrataciones de Productores de Energía Independientes (Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme Matters), Sudáfrica. Será, cuando esté acabado, el mayor proyecto de energía renovable del mundo. Nuestros abogados en Australia, Hong-Kong y Londres asesoraron a más de la mitad de los licitantes adjudicatarios de las fases 1 y 2 de este proyecto solar, eólico, de biomasa y biogás. También hemos actuado para los licitantes y entidades de crédito que ofertan financiación para una serie de proyectos en la fase 3. El objetivo de este proyecto histórico es generar el 42 % de toda la energía eléctrica nueva de Sudáfrica a partir de fuentes de energía renovables durante los próximos 20 años.
- Electricidad. Asesoramos a China Hydroelectric Corporation en la exitosa OPV del NASDAQ, valorada en 96 millones de dólares, en relación a la financiación previa a la OPV y la adquisición de plantas hidroeléctricas en China. Asimismo facilitamos nuestro asesoramiento para la estructuración de sus operaciones, pusimos en práctica una reorganización corporativa y les orientamos sobre la elegibilidad para el MDL.
- Energía nuclear. Hemos actuado para prácticamente todas las compañías concesionarias de instalaciones nucleares en el Reino Unido, así como para la Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Autoridad para la Desclasificación de Instalaciones Nucleares) y otros organismos relacionados con las compañías concesionarias. Somos los principales asesores de Sellafield Limited, Magnox Limited e International Nuclear Services Limited, y también trabajamos para Westinghouse, DSRL, LLWR y NNL.

NOVEDADES

Publicaciones

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.

Coal, iron ore, LNG... Hydrogen?

20 August 2019

Hydrogen shows potential to become new export industry down under.

Energy, Infrastructure and Projects Global Insight Issue 2, 2019

20 August 2019

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.

Insurance asset management

30 APR 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES

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.

Energy & Natural Resources Case Law Update

25 APR 2019

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

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

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".

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Energy, Infrastructure and Projects Global Insight Issue 1, 2018

19 DEC 2018

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

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.

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.

Energy & Natural resources case law update

5 DEC 2018

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

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.

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.

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

17 OCT 2018

The pilot program covers critical technologies in 27 industries.

Procurement Pulse - September/October 2018

11 OCT 2018

[PROCUREMENT PULSE SERIES](#)

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

Supreme Court Corner Q3 2018

27 SEP 2018

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

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

21 SEP 2018

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

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

18 SEP 2018

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

Positive signs for issuers and the marketplace: Argentina economic briefing

7 SEP 2018

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

\$1.2B order entered against Petroleos de Venezuela: Q&As for PDVSA and Citgo commodity commercial and trading counterparties

25 SEP 2018

In light of this order, how should counter-parties now approach their commodity-related contracts with PDVSA and CITGO?

This article has also been published by Lexis Nexis in Pratt's Journal of Bankruptcy Law.

EPA Audit Program looks to add efficiency and certainty to upstream oil and gas acquisitions – top points

27 AUG 2018

The New Audit Agreement offers certainty through clearly defined penalty mitigation and a standard template, and it is fully transferable to any subsequent owner.

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

3 JUL 2018

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

Oil and gas licensing round now opened for Danish part of the North Sea

29 JUN 2018

The Ministry for Energy, Utilities and Climate has just opened for applications for licences for exploration and production of oil

and gas (hydrocarbons) in the 8th Danish Licensing Round for the Danish North Sea area.

Global Trend: Smart Buildings

9 MAY 2018

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

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

9 MAY 2018

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

Energy Storage

18 APR 2018

REAL ESTATE GAZETTE SERIES

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

Energy and other project developers take note: Clean Water Act's reach still uncertain following multiple developments in Q1 2018

10 APR 2018

Continuing judicial, regulatory and executive uncertainties.

Energy efficiency - the global transition

23 MAR 2018

REAL ESTATE GAZETTE SERIES

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

Warranty claims in the energy sector: a survival guide

14 MAR 2018

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

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

7 MAR 2018

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

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7 MAR 2018

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Energy and other project developers take note: Clean Water Act's reach still uncertain in wake of Supreme Court ruling on "Waters of the United States"

1 FEB 2018

Predicting the precise reach of the CWA in the coming years will remain challenging.

FAA restricts drone operations near seven DOE facilities

20 DEC 2017

UAS operators who violate the restrictions, effective December 29, 2017, may be subject to enforcement action, such as civil penalties and criminal charges.

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

12 DEC 2017

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

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

7 DEC 2017

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

How viable is hybrid energy in remote mining locations?

14 NOV 2017

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

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.

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

10 SEP 2014

[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES](#)

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

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.

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.

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

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

EVENTOS

Reciente

TopCo liability panel

25 JUN 2019
London

2019 Northeast Chapter Annual Meeting

12 JUN 2019

Electric Transmission FERC Ratemaking: Formula Rates, Protocols, Return on Equity and Incentives

7 DEC 2018
Webinar

Offshore wind developments in the Northeast

16 NOV 2018
Washington, DC

La Jolla Energy Conference

23 - 24 MAY 2018

La Jolla Energy Conference

23 MAY 2018

NOTICIAS

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 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 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.

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.

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 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 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 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's Africa practice triumphs at Africa Legal Awards

11 SEP 2018

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

Club, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

DLA Piper partner Joseph Tato honored at 2018 Africa Energy Forum

12 JUL 2018

Joseph Tato was honored at the Africa Energy Forum for his more than 20 years of leading private investment in the power and energy sectors in Sub-Saharan Africa.

DLA Piper Africa welcomes Zimbabwe member firm

19 JUN 2018

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

DLA Piper represents Kayne Anderson and Haymaker Minerals in sale of mineral and royalty interests

30 MAY 2018

DLA Piper advised Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors LP and Haymaker Minerals & Royalties LLC and Haymaker Resources LP in the sale of oil and gas mineral and royalty interests to Kimbell Royalty Partners LP.

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

25 APR 2018

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

DLA Piper advises Silverpeak in purchase of Uinta Basin assets from LINN Energy

16 APR 2018

DLA Piper represented New York-based Silverpeak in its US\$132 million acquisition of oil and gas assets in Utah's Uinta Basin from LINN Energy, Inc.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

CIT Bank's Project Financing of Macquarie Capital's Electrodes Holding, LLC Behind-the-Meter Battery Storage Portfolio recognized by *IJGlobal* as the 2017 North American Energy Storage Deal of the Year

26 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that CIT Bank's project financing of Macquarie Capital's Electrodes Holding, LLC Behind-the-Meter Battery Storage Portfolio has been named the 2017 North American Energy Storage Deal of the Year by *IJGlobal*.

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

23 MAR 2018

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

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

6 MAR 2018

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

DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty

6 MAR 2018

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

Philip Corsello named a *National Law Journal* 2018 Energy and Environmental Trailblazer

2 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Philip Corsello, a Project Finance partner based in the New York office, has been named to the *National Law Journal's* Energy and Environmental Trailblazers list.

DLA Piper advises Sole Source Capital in acquisition of majority interest in Premier Flow Control

16 FEB 2018

DLA Piper represented Sole Source Capital, an investment firm focused on the industrial, materials and energy sectors, in its acquisition of a majority interest in Premier Flow Control, LLC, a leading oilfield service provider in the Permian Basin.

DLA Piper advises Forge Energy LLC in US\$946 million sale of assets to Oasis Petroleum

13 DEC 2017

DLA Piper represented oil and gas exploration and production company Forge Energy LLC in the sale of 20,300 net acres in the

Delaware Basin to Oasis Petroleum Inc. in a US\$946 million transaction comprised of cash and stock.

DLA Piper advises Stoneway Capital on \$165 million financing for combined-cycle power generation project in Argentina

22 NOV 2017

DLA Piper announced today that it represented Canadian investor Stoneway Capital Corporation on two significant transactions, completed on November 15, 2017, related to the construction of a combined-cycle power plant in the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

DLA Piper launches Finance Rules of the World

2 Nov 2017

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

Jason Whiteley joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice as partner

24 OCT 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Jason Whiteley has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner. Whiteley will be based in the firm's Houston and Washington, DC offices.
