



Projects, Energy and Infrastructure

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Our lawyers understand the commercial, strategic, technical, geographical and political factors that shape and impact these industries, as well as the business issues and risks inherent when working in these sectors. Our market leading presence also allows us first-hand access to contacts, sponsors and key decision makers worldwide.

CAPABILITES

The group represents sponsors, contractors, multilateral institutions, corporations, developers, equity investors, financial institutions, governments, utilities and regulatory bodies in the procurement, development, financing, acquisition, construction and operation of a wide range of complex infrastructure and energy projects on nearly every continent.

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- Power generation from natural gas, coal, petroleum and, renewables
- Pipelines
- Drilling platforms
- Transmission networks
- Mining facilities
- Defence and security projects
- Waste projects and resource recovery facilities
- Telecommunications networks
- Vessels
- Ports
- Airports
- Highways, toll roads and bridges
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INSIGHTS

Publications

Industrials Regulatory News and Trends

23 September 2022

INDUSTRIALS REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS

White House announces new federal money for biotech companies; NTSB and FAA divide responsibility for investigating space accidents.

Industrials Regulatory News and Trends

12 September 2022

INDUSTRIALS REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS

Application season may begin soon for new semiconductor program; California takes more steps to ensure plastics recycling; EPA waives fuel regulations after industrial accident.

Response to the Government of Ireland's Consultation on Developing a Hydrogen Strategy for Ireland

8 September 2022

Last Friday, 4 September, the Government of Ireland closed its Consultation on Developing a Hydrogen Strategy for Ireland. The consultation comes hot on the heels of the Government setting a new target to install 2GW of green hydrogen production capacity by 2030.

Digital assets, their environmental impact, and litigation risk

7 September 2022

Following our recent Business Guide to Climate Disputes, in this article we examine some of the issues around the environmental impact of digital assets and the associated business and environmental risks.

Inside the Inflation Reduction Act

19 August 2022

A look at the business-critical aspects of this sweeping, extraordinary legislation and its implications for clean energy projects, electric vehicle development, corporate taxes, healthcare, and environmental policy.

The historic Inflation Reduction Act makes significant changes to federal environmental law and programs

19 August 2022

The IRA aims to achieve environmental policy goals through an array of programs addressing greenhouse gas and methane emissions, environmental justice, and climate resilience.

Colombia's National Mining Authority is tracking contracts on the blockchain: What can other Latin American countries learn from this experience?

18 August 2022

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The Agency registers each mining concession contract as a non-fungible token, making it a unique, encrypted digital asset.

Addressing potential FTC liability when your net-zero claims turn out to be false

17 August 2022

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

In striving to reach net zero, organizations are aiming for an even balance between the amount of GHG they produce and the amount they remove from the atmosphere.

The clean energy provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 – a historic effort to encourage the development of clean energy and reduce carbon emissions

17 August 2022

The IRA will have a dramatic impact on development and financing of clean energy projects in the US over the next ten years, not least by expanding tax credits to additional technologies and allowing project owners to directly transfer those credits.

Industrials Regulatory News and Trends

12 August 2022

[**INDUSTRIALS REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS**](#)

CHIPS Act is major boost for US semiconductor manufacturing; FCC encourages manufacturing in space; recycling, PFAS, plastics.

Judge declares reforms to Electricity Industry Law unconstitutional

11 August 2022

Key details and implications for individuals, businesses and investors in Mexico's electricity sector.

Brazil's FIAGRO promotes agribusiness: key points about this new form of investment

4 August 2022

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By creating the FIAGRO structure, the Brazilian government is aiming to move financing of agricultural production from public subsidies into private hands.

New Law on Real Estate Investment in Japan

22 July 2022

In June 2021, the Act on the Review and Regulation of the Use of Real Estate Surrounding Important Facilities and on Remote Territorial Islands (the “Act”) was promulgated. The Act regulates transfers and uses of land and buildings (Real Estate) surrounding important facilities and on remote territorial islands in Japan. Any person or entity who acquires or uses Real Estate in any designated area is subject to the Act. Such designated areas include “Monitored Areas” (*chushi-kuiki*) and “Special Monitored Areas” (*tokubetsu-chushi-kuiki*).

State of the Australian M&A Market

14 July 2022

The Australian M&A market in 2021 was a wild ride. As Covid-19 restrictions (imposed both domestically and internationally) lifted, returning investor confidence, coupled with low inflation, low interest rates, and many businesses sitting on dry powder, meant that investors returned to transactions previously shelved during 2020, as well as new strategic opportunities, as valuations soared across all asset classes.

US Department of Commerce Initiates Circumvention Inquiries Against Solar Cells and Modules from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam

13 July 2022

Here, the authors examine the recent action of the US Department of Commerce initiating country-wide inquiries to determine whether imports of solar cells and modules from three countries are circumventing certain antidumping and countervailing duty orders.

Get ready for reform — Prompt payment and adjudication finally taking effect in the Alberta construction industry

12 July 2022

In recent years, a number of Canadian provinces have reformed their construction law regimes with the introduction of prompt payment and adjudication provisions. After extensive deliberation, Alberta has passed its own reforms, which will be coming into force on August 29, 2022.

Mexican Energy Regulatory Commission imposes sanction of more than US\$450 million; Mexico’s Supreme Court issues precedent unfavorable to permit holders

28 June 2022

Details of the decision and implications on private investments in the Mexican electricity market.

Opportunity despite uncertainty: Innovative strategies in commodity markets

6 June 2022

Electricity experts and officials warn that states may not have enough power to meet demand in the coming months.

A look at the FTC’s Green Guides for US marketers of emissions reduction credits

18 May 2022

A major aspect of a well-functioning secondary market in emission reduction credits is the transmission of truthful and reliable information.

UK Contracts for Difference and the Capacity Market: review and evaluation

17 May 2022

Rather tucked away in Part 2 (*Electricity Market Reform*) of the UK's Energy Act 2013 (2013 Act), in section 66 to be precise, there is a requirement for the Secretary of State to carry out a post-implementation review of the provisions of various chapters within that Part, including those dealing with Contracts for Difference (CfDs) and the Capacity Market (CM).

New wave of US sanctions on Russia targets services, broadcasting, banking, and US exports

16 May 2022

GLOBAL SANCTIONS ALERT

The US government continues to announce new measures.

Mexican Congress rejects electricity constitutional reform and approves bill to regulate lithium

20 April 2022

An outline of the House of Representatives' decision regarding the Electricity Reform and Mining Reform, as well as its possible implications.

US DOC initiates circumvention inquiries against solar cells and modules from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam

14 April 2022

Any additional duties could be applied retroactively to entries before April 1 and could be as much as or in excess of 250 percent of the price of the applicable CSPV cells and modules.

Latest sanctions block Russia's largest banks, cyber actors and more; Biden's executive order prohibits investments in Russia by US persons

8 April 2022

GLOBAL SANCTIONS ALERT

Two of Russia's largest banks, Sberbank and Alfa-Bank, which had previously been subject to narrower restrictions, have now been blocked.

Mexican Supreme Court dismisses Unconstitutionality Action against Electricity Industry Law reform

8 April 2022

Key developments and implications

Illinois General Assembly approves critical changes to 2021 affordable housing tax relief legislation

4 April 2022

We expect the legislation to be signed into law later this spring.

Driving change: The decarbonisation of European transport

1 April 2022

Our new study, in association with Acuris Studios, surveyed 100 senior executives of organisations based in Europe that have invested in European decarbonisation projects and/or technologies related to aviation, rail or shipping in the past 24 months.

Economic drivers in Latin America: Key industry sectors and the rise of SESG

1 April 2022

Overshadowed by the pandemic, Latin America's GDP growth results closed 2020 at nearly – 8%, while global GDP growth results closed at – 5%. The growth forecast for 2021 is at 4.1%, relying on the vaccination efforts across Latin America countries to combat COVID-19, as well as the many relief packages launched by the world's biggest economies to help emerging economies.

Green Hydrogen in Chile: A Contribution to the Global Energy Transition

1 April 2022

Nowadays we see governments around the world adopting decarbonization policies to transition their economies away from high-emission electricity generation and polluting manufacturing/production of goods and services.

Projects Global Insight Issue 5, 2022

1 April 2022

[PROJECTS GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

Welcome to the new issue of the Project Global Insights 2022. In some areas of the globe we are now seeing a gradual loosening of restrictions triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic, and stakeholders and governments across the world continue to focus on transport, infrastructure and clean energy investments to boost economic activities.

The Biden Plan: The most awaited infrastructure plan for the US

1 April 2022

The need for an adequate infrastructure program for the US is well known. This program has taken several presidencies to see the light of day, but it finally took the form of a concrete and ambitious plan presented by the Biden Administration in March 2021 known as the American Jobs Plan.

'Boomerang' decommissioning liabilities for the oil & gas industry in Australia

1 April 2022

Since ExxonMobil drilled Australia's first offshore well in 1965, Australia's oil & gas industry has developed, grown and matured, supporting Australia's energy security and generating significant economic growth.

Proposed EU corporate sustainability due diligence directive: what US companies need to know

31 March 2022

If adopted, the proposed directive could have significant implications not only for EU enterprises but also for US and other non-EU companies conducting business within the EU.

New wave of US sanctions targets Russian Duma, additional elites, defense entities; BIS extends export controls to more than 100 Russian aircraft

29 March 2022

GLOBAL SANCTIONS ALERT

The latest sanctions affect all members of the Duma, Russian elites, bank executives and board members, and Russian defense firms, and BIS has extended export controls to certain Russian aircraft.

ISDA proposes Form of Amendment for nickel market disruption fallbacks: understanding the options

28 March 2022

Those who use nickel for their commodity reference price may find the Form of Amendment useful to avoid calculation uncertainty.

NZ REZ consultation paper released by Transpower

28 March 2022

On 28 February 2022, Transpower announced its national consultation programme for a potential Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) project in Northland in response to the growing demands for new renewable energy sources in New Zealand from both consumers and potential developers.

Through the lens of Chile: Four trends motivating the energy sector in 2022

28 March 2022

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The planning process may prove complicated for the energy sector as it strives to integrate trends that are rapidly transforming the industry.

Two-stage wind auction

23 March 2022

DLA Piper would like to draw the attention of Prospective Bidders and other stakeholders to the update of the dedicated website of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of the Republic of Albania (Ministry or MIE) on the two-stage auction.

Using big data and AI to track ESG criteria: The LatAm experience

14 March 2022

[PANORAMA](#)

Today's investors need a comprehensive view of the potential material ESG issues facing their portfolio companies in order to meet regulatory requirements.

US sanctions Russian energy sector while allowing various energy-related activities to continue

9 March 2022

[GLOBAL SANCTIONS ALERT](#)

Today's actions further restrict commercial activity and increase risks of sanctions violations by well-intentioned companies.

US continues to escalate sanctions against Russia and Belarus

4 March 2022

[GLOBAL SANCTIONS ALERT](#)

White House announces new sanctions while putting in place extensive new export control measures against Russia and Belarus; DOJ announces Task Force KleptoCapture; OFAC closes some loopholes.

Looking to verify your energy project to generate carbon credits? Understanding two popular verification registries

18 February 2022

A summary of VERRA and Gold Standard.

The long-awaited solar panel tariff decision is here – key points for industry stakeholders

10 February 2022

A still challenging path.

Canada develops GHG offset regulations

8 February 2022

The System will work in tandem with existing provincial and territorial systems to develop a consistent suite of requirements for transferability and fungibility of GHG offset credits across Canada.

FCA climate reporting requirements in the UK

3 February 2022

COP26 has created global momentum to tackle the climate crisis and the business world is acutely aware that it must prepare to meet the challenges and realise the opportunities presented by climate change.

Blocking rights and the Texas wind power generation industry

2 February 2022

Action steps and best practices for potential debtors, as well as for lenders, hedge providers, and equity holders.

Energy updates: Romanian Government approved the amendment of the Energy Law on the last day of 2021

4 January 2022

Highly anticipated regulatory change in the Romanian Energy sector, respectively the implementation of the Directive (EU) 2019/944 on common rules for the internal market for electricity (Directive 944) into the national legislation, was brought into effect on the final day of the calendar year 2021.

California regulations on diverting organic waste go into effect January 1: new rules affect municipalities and food sector, bring opportunities for composting and biofuel businesses

16 December 2021

As more regulations implementing SB 1383 come into effect in the coming years, the demand for permissible ways to dispose of organic waste will only increase.

Six commodities predictions for 2022

2 December 2021

The worldwide turmoil of 2020 is, in many ways, still with us, but the good news is that alongside the struggles, the commodities realm is seeing an immense number of opportunities. Here, we take a fast look at the six areas we think the commodities sector should be watching in the year to come.

Mexican president waives authorizations, permits and license requirements for government public works

23 November 2021

The decree declares that infrastructure projects are a matter of public interest and national security, as well as a strategic priority for national development.

New developments in the Mexican energy sector generate uncertainty

17 November 2021

A discussion of relevant measures, criticisms and comments.

Opportunities in England's eight new freeports

15 November 2021

The UK Spring Budget in 2021 illustrated the reality of the UK's economic situation as a result of the restrictions implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Chancellor used the opportunity to outline the Government's plan to build the 'future economy' through an investment-led recovery plan, which included eight new freeports in England.

The Future of UK Infrastructure - Summary of the Panel Discussion

15 November 2021

Summary of a panel discussion looking at the future of UK infrastructure, post-COVID and post-Brexit. Panellists were Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP (former Financial Secretary to the Treasury), Sir John Armitt CBE (Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission) and Dr Gemma Tetlow (Chief Economist at the Institute for Government).

Global Reporting Initiative updates its Universal Standards – revisions will affect ESG reporting by numerous businesses

3 November 2021

GRI 11 outlines topics likely to be material for oil and gas organizations and lists relevant disclosures, such as air emissions, climate adaptation, and water and effluents.

National Security and Investment Act 2021:

1 November 2021

The National Security and Investment Act 2021 (the Act) is due to come into force on 4 January 2022. The Act gives the Secretary of State extensive powers to review transactions where it considers there is or may be a risk to national security.

A summary: the CFTC position limits compliance deadline of January 2022

21 October 2021

Changes to the definition of a “bona fide hedging transaction or position.”

Five issues to watch for at COP26 in Glasgow

12 October 2021

Hopes had already been high for COP26 even before the pandemic paused it. The pent-up potential has only heightened those expectations.

New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Oil country tubular goods from Argentina, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, and Russia – consequences for industry and downstream consumers

8 October 2021

US AD and CVD investigations can result in the imposition of substantial duties in addition to already applicable duties and tariffs.

President of Mexico files constitutional reform bill on electricity

7 October 2021

The result may include serious consequences for private investors in the energy sector in Mexico.

Biden Administration works to expand US offshore wind market

28 September 2021

The federal government moves forward assertively with an expanded leasing program aiming to double offshore wind production by 2030. Meanwhile, some states are acting too.

By any standard? Meeting sustainability commitments through credible carbon markets

13 September 2021

Operating in today's evolving voluntary carbon trading ecosystem.

Australia introduces offshore renewable energy regulatory regime

8 September 2021

On 2 September 2021, the Australian government introduced the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 (Cth) into Parliament. The Bill follows a consultation process undertaken by the government following a discussion paper in February 2020. The introduction of the Bill is the first step toward the passing into law of a framework to facilitate development, construction, operation and decommissioning of fixed and floating renewable generation and transmission projects within Australia's territorial sea.

Energy storage tax credits and climate goals: Latest developments in Washington

24 August 2021

To meet President Joe Biden's goal of achieving 100-percent carbon pollution-free electricity by 2035, the US is anticipated to need 100 GW of storage by 2030.

Infrastructure bill passed by the Senate would impose new information reporting requirements on cryptocurrency transactions

23 August 2021

If enacted, the bill would provide for significant investments in roads, bridges, ports, airports, electric grids, water systems and broadband.

Social Responsibility Risk

23 July 2021

Social responsibility has now become one of the most important considerations for companies across the globe. Companies are under increased pressure to develop sustainable and responsible business models in light of heightened sensitivity and awareness by both clients and consumers of environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues. The same also applies to project finance stakeholders.

Brazil: Bioenergy in the ESG context

22 July 2021

A look at Brazil's evolving approach to the sustainable use of environmental resources.

Yanbu 4 IWP and its transmission pipe

12 July 2021

The project was the first of its kind - a Saudi Arabian IWP combined with a water transmission pipeline. By Trevor Butcher, partner, projects, finance and restructuring, and Mahima Sodhi, associate, projects, finance and restructuring, at DLA Piper (Middle East) LLP.

Episode 5: What should we expect from COP26?

6 July 2021

THE CLIMATE TRANSITION PODCAST

In this episode, we're joined by Ambassador P. Michael McKinley as we look ahead to COP26 and the best that businesses can hope for. Will this mark a step change in the energy transition? Are we putting too much faith in politicians to lead on that transition? How much can businesses lead and, if so, how much will COP26 help them?

DLA Piper · What should we expect from COP26?

Impact on the US solar, silicon and related industries of new US government actions aimed to address labor practices in Xinjiang

6 July 2021

Key details and implications for US companies.

The DLA Piper Project Simulator – one year on

2 July 2021

Over the past year, we have delivered The DLA Piper Project Simulator to many of our construction, engineering and infrastructure clients, over a virtual platform, and client feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

Sustainability standards setter seeks input on draft GRI Standards for agriculture, aquaculture, fishing and coal

1 July 2021

Key details.

Global corporate benchmarking group seeks inputs on corporate human rights standards

22 June 2021

Comments are requested by June 25, 2021.

Winter Storm Uri: New Texas legislation aims to improve power grid, restructure the grid's overseeing agency

15 June 2021

The legislation responds to calls for sweeping change to the power infrastructure in Texas.

A long hot summer: Five steps for energy commodities traders in a time of heightened scrutiny

14 June 2021

Rising temperatures may exacerbate current market volatility, which in turn may lead to heightened regulatory scrutiny.

Whatever your sector, ransomware attacks are changing how to think about platform security risk: Action steps

14 June 2021

In an increasingly digitized economy, creating awareness of platform security risks is critical.

Reforms in the energy legal framework in Mexico and challenge mechanisms

4 June 2021

The Energy Counter-Reform includes variations which aim to restore the monopoly power of CFE and Pemex.

Commodities News and Trends

3 June 2021

COMMODITIES NEWS AND TRENDS

Fossil fuel industry and ESG; energy aspects of Biden infrastructure plan; floating storage can rule the seas or give you a sea of trouble.

The role of external construction counsel

14 May 2021

A common reaction to hearing that someone is a “construction lawyer” is the assumption that this must be a very narrow and focused role. In this article written for the *Construction Law Letter*, Howard Krupat shows that often the opposite is true, and that the responsibilities of a construction lawyer are as varied as the range of projects within the construction industry and even the lifecycle of a particular project.

President Biden issues broad-ranging Executive Order on cybersecurity

13 May 2021

The EO sets forth new requirements for federal agencies and government service providers.

The Russia sanctions and their impacts on commodities companies: Action steps for companies engaged in transactions with Russian gas and energy companies

11 May 2021

Implications of key provisions in President Biden's Executive Order.

FERC issues policy statement regarding state-determined carbon pricing in wholesale electricity markets

22 April 2021

The policy statement allows FERC to avoid the restriction imposed by the *EPSA* decision, which reserves certain matters under FPA section 201(b) exclusively for the states.

Georgia's HB 156, requiring state notice for utility cybersecurity incidents, is now in effect

21 April 2021

The law creates specific notice requirements for state agencies and utilities that experience cybersecurity attacks and requires swift notice to the state director of emergency management in Georgia.

What you need to know about Ontario closure of "non-essential" construction projects as of April 17, 2021

21 April 2021

On April 16, 2021, the Government of Ontario announced additional COVID-19 restrictions in light of the surge in cases throughout the province. These restrictions follow the Province's recent declaration of emergency and a stay-at-home order. Included in the new list of restrictions is the closure of all "non-essential" construction projects effective April 17, 2021 at 12:01am.

US government announces sweeping sanctions against Russia

16 April 2021

GLOBAL SANCTIONS ALERT

The newly imposed sanctions represent a significant escalation and addition to the sanctions architecture put in place by the Obama and Trump Administrations.

***ERCOT v Panda*: The Texas Supreme Court's non-decision on ERCOT immunity**

29 March 2021

The outcome of *Panda* paves the way for the issue to return to the Court, likely next year.

CFTC's new Climate Risk Unit: Another tool in the Biden Administration's "whole of government" campaign against climate change

23 March 2021

With this move, the US joins governments across the globe in recognizing the vital role derivatives markets will play in developing new solutions to address climate and sustainability challenges.

Public procurement: The EC publishes notice to fight collusion and provides guidance on grounds for exclusion

18 March 2021

The European Commission published a notice, on 15 March 2021, for contracting authorities on how to deal with collusion or "bid rigging" in public procurement.

Public-private partnerships for infrastructure investment: a global perspective

18 March 2021

In a new global report, produced in partnership with Global Infrastructure Investor Association (GIIA), DLA Piper assesses the case for PPPs, backed by multijurisdictional analysis from our projects and infrastructure lawyers around the world as well as insight from leading infrastructure investors who are fellow members of the GIIA.

\$9,000 per MWh, disputes over governance and invoices, possible bankruptcies: Texas looks at the structure of its wholesale electricity market

16 March 2021

In the wake of Winter Storm Uri, Texas scrutinizes its deregulated electricity market.

CFTC final position rule limits enter into effect March 15

10 March 2021

The Final Rules aim to "prevent excessive speculation" and thus implement one of the remaining key provisions of Dodd-Frank.

Commodities News and Trends

10 March 2021

COMMODITIES NEWS AND TRENDS

Oil and gas companies commit to transparency on methane emissions reporting; CFTC adopts final position rule limits; consequences of volatile markets.

Reform to the Electric Industry Law: a new risk for energy projects in Mexico

10 March 2021

Foreign investors involved in energy projects in Mexico may wish to consider their rights and potential remedies under applicable investment treaties.

Imminence does not mean haste

4 March 2020

EU SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Sustainability and ESG stewardship are at the forefront of investment managers' and investment funds' agendas under the combined pressure of investors and as a result of several important pieces of regulation becoming live. SFDR is one of them. It will become applicable in phases, the first deadline being as early as 10 March 2021.

A discussion of Colorado plugging and abandonment rules

2 March 2021

US OIL AND GAS PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT RULES

Plugging and reclaiming requirements for non-injection oil and gas wells and well sites in Colorado, as well as implications for bankruptcies and approaches for buyers seeking to account for these rules in asset sale agreements.

Force majeure provisions and the ISDA Power Annex

22 February 2021

As climate change generates ever more severe weather events, market participants will likely need to assess the applicability of their force majeure claims under the Power Annex.

The Biden Administration's impact on oil and gas

18 February 2021

These actions will add an additional layer of regulations for oil and gas operations.

Proposed changes to B.C.'s soil relocation regulations — New testing and notification obligations

9 February 2021

The Government of British Columbia is in the process of overhauling the legal regime regulating soil relocation in the province, with the stated objective of improving the soil relocation process, enhancing waste soil management, and limiting the amount of soil that ends up in landfills. These proposed changes, which we are told will come before cabinet for approval by the end of 2021, are likely to impact the construction industry, property developers, environmental consultants, operators of soil management sites, and those who intend to remediate their properties.

The Hydrogen Revolution in EMEA

4 February 2021

Hydrogen will have a valuable role to play as many of the world's leading economies see investment in green energy as a key component of their sustainable strategies. In this report, we look at developments across EMEA, geographies linked by their existing commitment to hydrogen and the work being done in recognition of its future potential.

DLA Piper advises Respect Energy on the construction of the largest photovoltaic power plant in CEE

12 January 2021

DLA Piper has advised Respect Energy, one of the largest independent entities on the electricity market in Poland, on the construction of the largest photovoltaic power plant in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).

Extension of USD LIBOR – ICE Benchmark Administration Consultation

12 January 2021

On 30 November 2020, the ICE Benchmark Administration (IBA) which compiles and oversees LIBOR, announced that it will hold a consultation on its intention to extend most US Dollar LIBOR (USD LIBOR) tenors until 30 June 2023.

Building faster, better and greener - accelerating and improving delivery

5 January 2021

The latest part in this series of publications on the government's long awaited National Infrastructure Strategy 2020 will consider "Chapter 5 – building faster, better and greener", which builds on the government's infrastructure reform programme, Project Speed.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for transport

31 December 2020

[BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

There will be continued market access rights for UK and EU road haulage operators, while under the TCA, UK and EU air carriers will continue to enjoy flyover rights and operating rights on routes between the UK and EU. However, UK carriers will not be able to operate cabotage routes in the EU (and vice versa)

Supporting private investment

21 December 2020

The UK is an attractive destination for private investment in infrastructure, with the Government estimating that over GBP200 billion has been invested in the last decade in the water and energy sectors alone. Chapter 4 of the National Infrastructure Strategy looks at the importance of private investment to funding new infrastructure.

CFTC's annual enforcement report touts record-breaking year

16 December 2020

CFTC releases the annual report from its Enforcement Division, and expects to continue prioritizing four key areas.

Commodities News and Trends

16 December 2020

[COMMODITIES NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In the inaugural issue, three states collaborate on offshore wind project; record-setting year for CFTC enforcement; climate change lawsuit reaches Supreme Court - plus latest legal and regulatory developments in commodities trading.

Navigating risk and compliance in government contracts M&A

14 December 2020

Webinar now available: government contracts and pre-closing diligence.

Decarbonising the economy and adapting to climate change

9 December 2020

Chapter three of the NIS stems from the central objective of meeting the UK's net zero emissions target by 2050. The proposed measures include both the deployment of existing technology and the development of newer technologies, and are closely related to the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution.

Nasdaq proposes board diversity listing standards

8 December 2020

The proposal is the first of its kind among US exchanges and, if approved by the SEC, would mark an important step toward mandated diversity requirements for the boards of US-listed public companies.

Legal reform of the framework on self-consumption of electricity in Morocco

7 December 2020

During the last 12 months, the legal framework for renewable energy in Morocco has undergone numerous reforms. Thus, following the bill amending Law 13-09 on renewable energy, it is now the turn of self-consumption regime to be subject to a draft amendment.

Levelling up the whole of the UK

7 December 2020

In the foreword to the NIS, the Prime Minister states that "*levelling up is my government's core purpose*". The intention is to level up communities and nations across the UK through investment in rural areas, towns and cities on a range of projects covering those of major national importance and those which address local priorities.

Oil and gas operations in Latin America

3 December 2020

Addressing key operational and commercial challenges that are unique to Latin America.

An introduction and summary of the key points

2 December 2020

An introduction and summary of the key points in the National Infrastructure Strategy, the UK government's recently published plan to "build back better, to create world-class infrastructure across the whole UK, and to transform people's lives for decades to come."

Building a full fibre future: European fibre-to-the-premises (FTTP) investment trends 2021

2 December 2020

Our new study, conducted in partnership with TMT Finance, indicates that the recent rise in FTTP investment is set to continue over the next two years. The insight gathered through this report highlights key factors for the rise and appeal of FTTP to investors, as well as the potential risks they see in this industry.

5G Contracts: Features and challenges of the new Colombian infrastructure programs

30 November 2020

Historically, relied on as an anti-cyclic economic boost, infrastructure development has found a renewed role in reactivating the Colombian economy recently affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Colombian government's launch of the 5G concession program sets forth an opportunity to reactivate the Colombian economy.

Brazil's new basic sanitation legal framework

30 November 2020

In July 2020, Brazil's New Sanitation Legal Framework was approved. It aims at the universalization of sanitation and water supply in Brazil by 2033 by attracting investment of USD128 billion. The new regulatory framework is expected to transform the nation's water and sanitation sector, creating a business environment with more competition and legal certainty, and fostering domestic and foreign private investment in the sector.

Cost plus fee contracts in the era of COVID-19

30 November 2020

COVID-19 has changed the certainty of many areas in the economic spectrum. For construction contracts it has affected its most important variables: cost and time. In this context, cost plus fee contracts can be used as a way to prevent, mitigate and backstop distressed infrastructure projects, since they permit the parties to undertake projects that involve substantial uncertainties.

PFI and PPP in the UK – is it time to talk about handback?

30 November 2020

The most recent standard form contracts and guidance in the UK for PPPs and similar forms of contract recognize the importance of prescribing detailed handback requirements and making provision for lead-in processes to be followed when a project approaches the end of its term.

Projects Global Insight Issue 4, 2020

30 November 2020

[PROJECTS GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

In what is undoubtedly one of the most testing periods for the infrastructure and construction industry, key stakeholders continue to focus on delivering resilient, adaptable and fit-for-purpose assets and services in extremely challenging conditions.

Brexit: Choice of Law, Jurisdiction, Enforcement, and Service

27 November 2020

This article looks at the impact of reaching the end of the Brexit transition period (at 11pm on 31 December 2020) on governing law, jurisdiction, enforcement, and service in contracts between UK entities and EU member state entities.

Corporate PPAs in New Zealand

27 November 2020

PPAs have become very popular around the world and they are starting to fit in within the New Zealand market. Businesses from various sectors are entering into these agreements, which can be an essential component of their energy strategies. So, what are PPAs exactly, what is their relevance in New Zealand and what advantages do they present to electricity users?

Creating voluntary carbon markets: IIF recommendations and consultation – suggestions due by December 10

17 November 2020

The Taskforce's recommendations are based on core carbon principles to help establish standardized benchmark contracts for listing on exchanges and using existing infrastructure.

Energy Sector Insights

12 November 2020

The second half of 2020 has been of intense regulatory activity in the energy sector, mainly fueled by the changes implemented to Law no. 123/2012 of electricity and natural gas, which had to be subsequently transposed by the National Authority for Energy Regulation in the secondary legislation. We present the main regulations and developments.

Alberta government lays the ground work for geothermal resource development

6 November 2020

Alberta continues to evolve its legislative and regulatory framework to encourage the development of low-carbon and zero-carbon energy sources.

CFTC issues staff guidance on recognition of self-reporting, cooperation and remediation

3 November 2020

The recent guidance provides another benchmark that companies may use to demonstrate the strength and effectiveness of their internal policies to the public.

Assessing ESG factors in the energy sector

27 October 2020

[ESG HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES](#)

A reference tool for energy companies as they discuss and refine their ESG programs.

Americas Arbitration Roundup

26 October 2020

In this first edition of *Americas Arbitration Roundup*, our thought leaders across the region provide updates on recent key developments in international arbitration in the Americas.

DLA Piper Collaborative Contracting and Procurement Paper 2020

22 October 2020

The construction industry has suffered for ages from contracts and procurement processes that crudely allocate various risks resulting in misaligned incentives and consequent disputation.

It was from a desire to overcome this misalignment of interests that 'collaborative contracting' was born.

Read more in our paper.

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.

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.

COVID-19 UK: What next for distressed companies and their stakeholders?

29 September 2020

Significant government support measures have been provided in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of which have recently been extended and may potentially be again.

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.

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 landmark Tsilhqot'in Nation decision: What it means for project developers in Canada

03 Jul 2014

On June 26, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada (the "Court") issued a landmark ruling in the area of aboriginal law with its decision in *Tsilhqot'in Nation v British Columbia*, 2014 SCC 44 (the "Decision"). The Court declared that the Tsilhqot'in Nation, a semi-nomadic Aboriginal group, hold Aboriginal title over certain lands in central interior British Columbia, the first declaration of its kind in judicial history.

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

Preparing for EMIR and Dodd-Frank: Our capabilities

8 MAY 2013

The European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR) has been in force since 16 August 2012, however, in the first few weeks of 2013, the detailed technical rules implementing the regulation were finalised and came into force on 15 March 2013.

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

Events

Upcoming

Energy Transition & Use Cases

October 25, 2022 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm PST

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Outline: Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill - The Planning Bits

9 June 2022

Real Estate Seminar Programme

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12 May 2022

Real Estate Seminar Programme

Webinar

Outline: Planning Law Update

31 March 2022

Real Estate Seminar Programme

Webinar

Accessing global capital markets

31 March 2022

Webinar

International Women's Day

10 March 2022

Webinar

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17 February 2022
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

California regulations on diverting organic waste are in effect: New rules affect municipalities and food sector, bring opportunities for composting and biofuel businesses

28 January 2022 | 9:00 - 10:00 PT
Webinar

Outline: Planning Law Update

20 January 2022
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

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11 November 2021
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

Energy Trading Compliance Discussion

9 November 2021 | 11:00 am CT - 3:45 pm CT
Webinar

Outline: Planning Law Update

14 October 2021
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

Interviews on Key Trade Compliance Issues

22 September 2021
UK Sector Fortnight
Webinar

What are the realities of regulating Artificial Intelligence

21 September 2021
UK Sector Fortnight
Webinar

DLA Piper's women in sport initiative: sponsorship and major events

21 September 2021
UK Sector Fortnight
Webinar

Global Britain, the journey so far

16 September 2021
UK Sector Fortnight
Webinar

Measuring sustainability in hotel assets

16 September 2021
UK Sector Fortnight
Webinar

The Future of UK Infrastructure

15 September 2021
UK Sector Fortnight
Webinar

Embracing Digital Evolution

15 September 2021
Webinar

H.E. João Vale de Almeida, EU Ambassador to the UK, in conversation with Matt Frei

13 September 2021
UK Sector Fortnight
Webinar

Outline: Planning Law Update

9 September 2021
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

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8-9 September 2021

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The Kalifa Review of UK Fintech: Implementation and beyond

6 September 2021

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17 June 2021

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13 May 2021

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Public-private partnerships for infrastructure investment: a global perspective

28 April 2021

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Infrastructure projects in Brazil: Opportunities and challenges for investors

14 April 2021 | 10:00 - 11:30 ET

Webinar

The societal, medical and economic consequences of the global pandemic and the lessons we can learn

22 March 2021

Webinar

Outline: Planning Law Update

11 March 2021

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Outline Planning Law Update

11 February 2021
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11 February 2021
Real Estate Seminar Programme
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Use of FIDIC for offshore projects

4 February 2021
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

Outline Planning Law Update

14 January 2021
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

Looking back to 2020 and forward to 2021

15 December 2020
Webinar

FIDIC overview and boilerplates

9 December 2020
Real Estate Seminar Programme
Webinar

The year is 2020 in finance, investments and transactions

19 November 2020 | 12:00 - 6:00 ET
Webinar

Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Rabobank on GBP38 million debt financing for UK solar and wind assets

22 September 2022

DLA Piper has advised long-standing client, commercial lender and financial services provider Rabobank U.A. on its provision of approximately GBP38 million in debt financing to NTR, vis-à-vis its sustainable infrastructure fund the NTR Renewable Energy Income Fund II.

DLA Piper Represents SER Capital Partners in US\$475m Close of Debut Fund

16 September 2022

DLA Piper represented SER Capital Partners (SER), a private investment firm dedicated to sustainability, in the closing of its SER Capital Partners I, LP and affiliated vehicles. SER exceeded its stated target and raised a total of US\$475 million in support of its strategy to capitalize middle-market renewable energy businesses and infrastructure assets.

DLA Piper advises on ground-breaking renewable hydrogen project

16 September 2022

Global law firm DLA Piper is pleased to advise ENGIE on the development, construction and financing of the first phase of Project Yuri, pursuant to which the Project will supply renewable hydrogen into Yara's existing ammonia plant in the Pilbara, Western Australia.

DLA Piper Luxembourg has advised 3R Petroleum subsidiary to obtain funds for Petrobras acquisition

19 August 2022

Led by partners Xavier Guzman and Jacques Wantz, a team of DLA Piper Luxembourg has advised 3R in obtaining a USD 500 million loan for the acquisition of oilfield assets from Petrobras, Brazil's state-run oil company.

DLA Piper advises on the refinancing of Africa's sole concentrated photovoltaic solar plant

2 August 2022

DLA Piper has advised CPV Power Plant No.1, the project company for the 44 MWp concentrated photovoltaic solar plant in Touwsrivier in the Western Cape, in relation to the refinancing of the only listed project bond of its type in South Africa.

DLA Piper announces new firm, practice and office leadership

18 July 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce a number of leadership changes across the firm.

DLA Piper tops inaugural inspiratia 2021 corporate power purchase agreement rankings

11 July 2022

DLA Piper has been ranked as the number one law firm for advising on corporate power purchase agreements (PPAs) in 2021 in the inaugural inspiratia PPA dashboard for Europe. Inspiratia is a provider of real-time energy industry analysis and news.

Best Lawyers / Handelsblatt recommends a total of 90 lawyers from DLA Piper in Germany

24 June 2022

This year, the U.S. publisher Best Lawyers has once again recognized numerous DLA Piper lawyers in Germany in various areas of law.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500*

15 June 2022

DLA Piper announced today that the firm received 52 firm rankings and 273 lawyers were featured in *The Legal 500 United States 2022* guide.

DLA Piper advises Carbon Streaming in US\$20M carbon credit streaming agreement

25 May 2022

DLA Piper advised Carbon Streaming Corporation (NEO:NETZ)(OTCQB:OFSTF) in its signing of a US\$20 million carbon credit streaming agreement with Community Carbon, established by UpEnergy Group, bringing fuel-efficient cookstoves and safe water devices to millions of households in eastern and southern Africa.

***International Financial Law Review* recognizes DLA Piper for advising on award-winning deals in the Americas**

24 May 2022

DLA Piper has been recognized by the *International Financial Law Review (IFLR)* for being part of the advisory team for the "Deals of the Year" in the "Debt and Equity-linked" and "High Yield" categories. *IFLR's Americas Awards 2022* recognizes the region's most innovative deals and the lawyers behind them.

DLA Piper wins big at the Partnerships Awards 2022

24 May 2022

DLA Piper won four awards at the Partnership Awards 2022, held in London on Thursday, 19 May.

DLA Piper Advises Carbon Streaming on stream with Restoration Bioproducts

23 May 2022

DLA Piper advised Carbon Streaming Corporation in its carbon credit streaming agreement with a subsidiary of Restoration Bioproducts LLC to support the construction of a biochar production facility in Virginia. This is Carbon Streaming's first carbon stream on a biochar carbon removals project, and the company's first carbon stream located in the United States.

DLA Piper announces the promotion of energy and infrastructure lawyer Adam Haque to its UAE partnership

5 May 2022

DLA Piper is proud to announce the promotion of Adam Haque to its partnership effective 1 May 2022. The promotion takes the firm's Middle East partner headcount to 29, with Adam amongst 74 lawyers to have been promoted to DLA Piper's partnership globally.

DLA Piper continues to enhance Asia banking & finance expertise with strategic partner hire in Hong Kong

3 May 2022

DLA Piper announces the appointment of Crystal Chen as a partner in its Finance, Projects and Restructuring (FP&R) practice, based in Hong Kong.

DLA Piper advises BASF on financing for its stake in offshore wind farm Hollandse Kust Zuid

28 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised BASF on the financing of the construction of offshore wind farm Hollandse Kust Zuid (HKZ), which will be provided by a club of international lenders.

DLA Piper advises BASF on partnership with Vattenfall in offshore wind farm sector

26 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised BASF on a partnership with Vattenfall in respect of an offshore wind farm project. BASF and Vattenfall will jointly participate in the tender process for the Hollandse Kust West (HKW) offshore wind farm.

DLA Piper advises Flybe Ltd on aircraft, start of new operations and other matters

20 April 2022

DLA Piper is advising UK airline Flybe on aircraft leases, the start of its new operations, and general corporate work as part of Flybe's recent launch and start of flying from Birmingham, UK and Belfast, Northern Ireland.

DLA Piper appoints new International Projects partner in London from Shearman & Sterling

6 April 2022

DLA Piper has announced it is further strengthening its International Projects practice with the addition of new partner Iain Elder from Shearman & Sterling, who will be based in London, UK.

Iain joins the firm from Shearman and Sterling, where he has been a partner since 2010, focusing primarily on the energy sector in emerging markets throughout the Middle East, Africa and CIS.

DLA Piper tops inspiratia 2021 renewable energy rankings

29 March 2022

DLA Piper has been ranked as the number one law firm for advising on completed renewable energy deals in 2021. The ranking is compiled by inspiratia, a provider of real-time energy industry analysis and news.

DLA Piper strengthens infrastructure and PPP projects team

24 March 2022

DLA Piper's Warsaw office has expanded its Projects team by three lawyers this year: Aleksander Haleniuk, Piotr Gałązka and Bartłomiej Ślemp.

Kancelaria DLA Piper wzmacnia zespół projektów infrastrukturalnych i PPP

24 marca 2022

Zespół Projektów (Projects) w warszawskim biurze DLA Piper powiększył się w tym roku o trzech prawników - Aleksandra Haleniuka, Piotra Gałązkę i Bartłomieja Ślempa.

DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2022 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

March 4, 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce our lawyers have been ranked as leading practitioners in the 2022 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

DLA Piper advises Shell in its acquisition of solar and energy storage developer Savion

6 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Shell New Energies US LLC, a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Shell), in its agreement to buy 100 percent of Savion LLC (Savion), a large utility-scale solar and energy storage developer in the United States, from Macquarie's Green Investment Group. With this acquisition, Shell expects to significantly expand its global solar portfolio.

Diego Peña named new partner of DLA Piper Chile

3 January 2022

DLA Piper announced today that Diego Peña, who has served as a senior associate in the regulatory and energy and natural resources practices of DLA Piper Chile since 2015, has been named a partner of the firm.

DLA Piper advises on AUD860 million proposed acquisition

17 December 2021

DLA Piper has advised POSCO International (PIC), a separately-listed trading arm of South Korea's steel group POSCO, with its proposed AUD860 million acquisition of a public Australian gas producer Senex Energy.

DLA Piper continues to bolster Asia capability with senior energy partner hire in Hong Kong

2 December 2021

DLA Piper has appointed Russell Wilkinson as a partner in its Finance, Projects and Restructuring (FP&R) practice, based in Hong Kong.

DLA Piper has acted as legal adviser to UK Infrastructure Bank on its first private-sector transaction which relates to the financing of a portfolio of subsidy-free solar projects

2 December 2021

The UK Infrastructure Bank (UKIB) has made its first private-sector transaction, providing financing to the initial seed assets of NextEnergy Capital's (NEC) GBP500m subsidy free solar fund – comprising two major subsidy-free solar farms in the UK.

DLA Piper Canada recommended by *Legal 500 Canada 2022*

12 November 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper advises Greencoat Renewables on acquisition of first wind farm in Sweden

1 November 2021

DLA Piper has advised Greencoat Renewables PLC, through a multi-jurisdictional team from the UK, Sweden and Germany, on the acquisition of the 101.1 MW Erstråsk South Wind Farm in Sweden.

DLA Piper advises Six One Commodities in closing of US\$540 million revolving credit facility

1 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Six One Commodities LLC, a natural gas and power merchant, on the energy and commodity aspects of a US\$540 million, one-year revolving borrowing base credit facility, which closed on October 25, 2021.

DLA Piper advises on Victoria's largest road project

28 October 2021

DLA Piper has advised Webuild S.p.A, CPB Contractors Pty Ltd, GS Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd and China Construction Oceania Pty Ltd, as the Design & Construction Contractor forming part of the Spark Consortium, on successfully reaching financial close on the AUD11.1 billion North East Link Primary Package PPP – the largest PPP in Australia.

DLA Piper lawyers, practices and sectors ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500 Latin America*

25 October 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 46 individual lawyer rankings and 68 firm rankings in The Legal 500 Latin America 2022 guide.

Campos Mello Advogados bolsters team with new partners in oil and gas, maritime, environmental, litigation and arbitration

18 October 2021

DLA Piper announced today that five new partners have joined Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper. The expansion strengthens its capabilities in oil and gas, maritime, litigation and arbitration, with a particular focus on environmental and sustainability initiatives. This significant lateral group expansion represents the latest step in CMA's alignment with DLA Piper and its relationship firms throughout the region and in Canada.

DLA Piper recognized in *Latin Lawyer 250* directory

13 October 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been recognized by *Latin Lawyer* in the 2021 edition of the publication's annual *Latin Lawyer 250* directory, which identifies the leading business law firms in Latin America.

DLA Piper launches Hydrogen Revolution in Asia Pacific report

7 October 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has today launched its second report on the hydrogen revolution, this time analysing developments in the Asia Pacific region.

DLA Piper advises Hive Energy on the sale of the UK's largest solar park Cleve Hill to Quinbrook

6 October 2021

DLA Piper has advised Hive Energy on its disposal of the UK's largest solar park, Cleve Hill, to Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners.

DLA Piper advises on USD240 million investment for development of the Manono Project

29 September 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised AVZ Minerals Limited (AVZ) on securing a cornerstone investor, Suzhou CATH Energy Technologies (CATH), for the development of the Manono Lithium and Tin Project by entering into a transaction implementation agreement to earn a 24% joint venture interest in the Manono Project for USD240 million.

DLA Piper advises SG H2 Energy Global in offtake agreement for clean energy hydrogen plant in Southern California

28 September 2021

DLA Piper is representing SG H2 Energy Global, LLC in the development and financing of a green hydrogen production facility to be located in Southern California. The representation includes the negotiation and signing of the recently concluded hydrogen offtake agreement with Iwatani Corporation and a public private partnership (PPP) agreement with the City of Lancaster, California, where the project will be located, as celebrated by SG H2 and project participants at the recent signing ceremony in Lancaster.

DLA Piper wzmacnia praktykę projektów infrastrukturalnych i PPP

16 września 2021

DLA Piper rozbudowuje kompetencje w zakresie projektów infrastrukturalnych oraz partnerstwa publiczno-prywatnego. We wrześniu 2021 r. do Kancelarii dołączyła na stanowisku Counsel Magdalena Zabłocka-Foulkes, ceniona specjalistka w tej dziedzinie.

DLA Piper Canada recommended in 2022 edition of *Chambers Canada*

10 September 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recognized across 15 practice areas in the 2022 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in *Chambers Latin America 2022*

30 August 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 38 individual lawyer rankings and 15 firm rankings in the *Chambers Latin America 2022* guide.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted on \$150 million initial public offering and TSX listing for Tidewater Renewables Ltd.

26 August 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Tidewater Midstream and Infrastructure Ltd. and Tidewater Renewables Ltd. in connection with Tidewater Renewables' initial public offering for gross proceeds of \$150,000,000 and listing on the TSX. The transaction closed on August 18, 2021.

DLA Piper advises Senex Energy Ltd on long term gas sales agreement

27 July 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper is proud to have advised Senex Energy Ltd on its new long-term gas sales agreement with Adbri Limited.

DLA Piper advises lenders on two solar energy projects in Ireland under RESS 1

21 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised Coöperative Rabobank U.A., Landesbank Baden-Württemberg and Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale as the lenders to Highfield Solar Limited in the financing of two separate solar energy projects in Ireland with a total capacity of 282 MWp.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500*

17 June 2021

DLA Piper announced today that the firm received 42 individual lawyer rankings and 49 firm rankings in *The Legal 500 United States 2021* guide.

DLA Piper advises lender on financing of wind farm portfolio in Finland

10 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised Kommunalkredit Austria AG as lender to Renewable Power Capital (RPC) in the financing of a portfolio of three on-shore wind farms with a total capacity of 154 MW in Finland, known as Merkkikallio, Puutikankangas and Rustari.

DLA Piper advises Greencoat Capital in acquisition of majority stake in 405-megawatt wind portfolio

1 June 2021

DLA Piper represented Greencoat Capital in the acquisition of a 55 percent cash equity stake in two US wind farms from EDP Renewables.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

1 June 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 216 lawyer rankings and 94 firm rankings in *Chambers USA's* 2021 guide.

DLA Piper Canada acted for lenders in \$757.1 million Scarborough Subway Extension Advance Tunnel project

31 May 2021

On May 25, 2021, Infrastructure Ontario (IO) and Metrolinx awarded a fixed-price contract of \$757.1 million to Strabag Inc. to design, build and finance the tunnel for the Scarborough Subway Extension project. DLA Piper Canada is acting for the lenders to the bidding consortium in relation to the project.

Lucas Arboleda joins DLA Piper Martinez Beltran as director of Energy and Natural Resources practice

29 April 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Lucas Arboleda has joined DLA Piper Martinez Beltran in Colombia as director of the Energy and Natural Resources practice.

Gitanjali Bajaj and John Gallagher recognised as “Lawyers of the Year” by The Best Lawyers Australia 2022

23 April 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Australian Partners Gitanjali Bajaj (Litigation & Regulatory, Sydney) and John Gallagher (Finance, Projects & Restructuring, Melbourne) have separately been recognised as “*Lawyers of the Year*” in the 14th edition of *The Best Lawyers in Australia 2022 Awards*.

DLA Piper Canada has strong showing in 2021 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

22 April 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has increased their rankings in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory for the third consecutive year.

DLA Piper partners with Datamaran to integrate ESG due diligence

13 April 2021

DLA Piper has partnered with ESG risk management and data platform, Datamaran, to integrate Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) due diligence into legal due diligence.

Trevor Wong-Chor named Global Co-Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources group

9 April 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Trevor Wong-Chor has been appointed Global Co-Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources group.

DLA Piper advises lenders on the refinancing of the Warnow Tunnel in Germany

26 February 2021

DLA Piper has advised the lenders on the EUR115 million refinancing of the Warnow Tunnel in Rostock (Germany), also known as the Warnow River Crossing (Warnowquerung).

DLA Piper appoints new International Head for Finance, Projects & Restructuring practice

25 February 2021

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of David Trott as a partner, and International Group Head of the firm's Finance, Projects and Restructuring group.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global 2021*

19 February 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Global*.

Planned hydrogen projects outnumber current projects across Europe as demand for clean energy increases

9 February 2021

The number of planned or announced hydrogen projects across Europe is almost double that of current operational projects as demand for clean energy solutions heightens globally, according to research by global law firm DLA Piper and inspiratia.

DLA Piper advises Mamba Exploration Limited on its IPO and ASX listing

8 February 2021

Advising Mamba Exploration Limited (ASX:M24) on its AUD7 million IPO and ASX listing.

Tiwai Aluminium Smelter Extension

26 January 2021

DLA Piper have advised Contact Energy Limited ('Contact') in relation to its arrangements with Meridian Energy and New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter (Tiwai).

DLA Piper advises SO4 on project financing

22 December 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised dual-listed Australian company Salt Lake Potash (ASX/AIM: SO4) (SO4) on its project financing for the development of the Lake Way Sulphate of Potash (SOP) Project in Western Australia.

DLA Piper advises BNP Paribas, DBS Bank and ING on their Financing of Vena Energy's Wandoan South Battery Energy Storage System

21 December 2020

DLA Piper is proud to have supported BNP Paribas, DBS Bank and ING Bank N.V on their financing of Vena Energy's AUD120m 100MW/150MWh Wandoan South Battery Energy Storage System (Wandoan South BESS) in Queensland, Australia. All three banks were joint mandated lead arrangers for the Wandoan South BESS which reached financial close on 14 December 2020.

DLA Piper advises Big Four accountancy firm on synthetic corporate PPA

14 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised a Big Four accountancy firm on their first synthetic Power Purchase Agreements (PPA), with LightsourceBP as the developer.

DLA Piper advises Invenergy in construction agreement for Phase 1 of the Samson Solar Energy Center

11 December 2020

DLA Piper advised Invenergy, a privately held global developer and operator of sustainable energy solutions, in the negotiation of the balance of system agreement for Phase 1 of the Samson Solar Energy Center, a new 1,310-megawatt solar energy generation facility that will be the largest in the US and second largest in the world upon completion.

DLA Piper advises on the acquisition of Solarcentury by Statkraft

1 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised shareholders of Solar Century Holdings Limited in relation to its sale to Statkraft, Europe's largest producer of renewable energy. Together the companies are well positioned for accelerated growth in solar and to become one of the world's leading renewable energy companies.

DLA Piper advises City of London Corporation on pioneering renewable energy deal with Voltalia

20 November 2020

DLA Piper is advising the City of London Corporation on its entry into a sleeved power purchase agreement (PPA) to buy renewable

energy from the Dorset Solar Farm. The PPA was procured by the City in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in the 2021 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*

13 November 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recognized as industry leaders across multiple practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper win at Middle East Legal Awards 2020

5 November 2020

DLA Piper has been named *Energy & Infrastructure Team of the Year* at the Middle East Legal Awards 2020, hosted by Legal Week, highlighting the firm's continued strength in the region's energy and infrastructure sectors.

Underpinning the award was the team's work advising Saudi Water Partnership Company (SWPC) on the Rabigh 3 Independent Water Producer (IWP) project. The USD750 million project was the first new stand-alone desalinated water project to be project financed in Saudi Arabia under Vision 2030.

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 advising Saracen Mineral Holdings on \$16 billion merger with Northern Star Resources

6 October 2020

DLA Piper is advising Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited (ASX: SAR) on its AUD16 billion merger with Northern Star Resources Limited (ASX: NST).

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.
