



## Projektit, energia ja infrastruktuuri

DLA Piperin projektit, energia ja infrastruktuuri -tiimi tunnetaan ensiluokkaisten lakipalvelujen tuottamisesta kaikille infrastruktuuri- ja energia-alan segmenteille. Annamme muun muassa energialainsäädäntöön, infrastruktuurirahoitukseen ja liikenneasioihin liittyvää neuvontaa.

Lakimiehemme ymmärtävät kaupallisia, teknisiä, maantieteellisiä ja poliittisia tekijöitä, jotka muokkaavat näitä toimialoja ja vaikuttavat niihin, sekä kyseisillä toimialoilla toimimiseen liittyviä liiketoiminnan haasteita ja riskejä. Johtavan markkina-asemamme ansiosta meillä on mahdollisuus hyödyntää erinomaisia yhteyksiämme yhteyshenkilöihin, toimeksiantajiin ja tärkeisiin päätöksentekijöihin kaikkialla maailmassa.

### CAPABILITIES

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.

These projects include:

- 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
- Transportation systems including airports, heavy rail, light rail and bus

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- Water supply and waste water systems
- Accommodation and healthcare facilities
- Sports, tourism and entertainment facilities

## INSIGHTS

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### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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

18 August 2022

#### **PANORAMA**

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

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#### 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

4 August 2022

#### **PANORAMA**

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Mexican Supreme Court dismisses Unconstitutionality Action against Electricity Industry Law reform**

8 April 2022

Key developments and implications

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Economic drivers in Latin America: Key industry sectors and the rise of ESG**

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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **'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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

28 March 2022

#### **PANORAMA**

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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## **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.

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

10 February 2022

A still challenging path.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **New developments in the Mexican energy sector generate uncertainty**

17 November 2021

A discussion of relevant measures, criticisms and comments.

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## **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.

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## **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.”

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **By any standard? Meeting sustainability commitments through credible carbon markets**

13 September 2021



Operating in today's evolving voluntary carbon trading ecosystem.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Brazil: Bioenergy in the ESG context**

22 July 2021

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

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## **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?](#)

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## **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.

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## **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.

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

1 July 2021  
Key details.

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## Global corporate benchmarking group seeks inputs on corporate human rights standards

22 June 2021  
Comments are requested by June 25, 2021.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## *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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## \$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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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)

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Navigating risk and compliance in government contracts M&A

14 December 2020

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

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### **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.

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### **Oil and gas operations in Latin America**

3 December 2020

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Tax incentives in Puerto Rico: a quick introduction**

13 JUN 2017

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

2 MARCH 2016

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

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

9 DEC 2015

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

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

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

19 DEC 2013

A clear roadmap for the regulation of hydrocarbons

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

21 NOV 2013

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

2 JUL 2013

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

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## **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.

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

11 MAR 2013

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## **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

11 Jul 2012

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### **CFTC issues two proposals affecting those engaging in swaps activities**

10 Jul 2012

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### **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).

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### **CFTC approves commodity options final rule, establishing trade option exemption**

30 Apr 2012

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### **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

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shape the landscape of the CFTC's regulation of swaps under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

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### **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.

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

30 Nov 2011

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### **Marcellus Shale drillers face potential liability under Clean Air Act**

5 Oct 2011

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## **Events**

### **Upcoming**

#### **Energy Transition & Use Cases**

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

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### **Previous**

#### **IPEM 2022**

20-22 September 2022

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#### **Accessing global capital markets**

31 March 2022

Webinar

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#### **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

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### **Energy Trading Compliance Discussion**

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

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### **Embracing Digital Evolution**

15 September 2021  
Webinar

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### **IPEM 2021**

8-9 September 2021  
IPEM 2022  
Paris

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### **The year is 2020 in finance, investments and transactions**

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

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### **Planning for an Uncertain World**

16 November 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Webinar

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## **UUTISET**

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### ***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.

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### **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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