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Transactions / Mexico

Mexican Congress to Consider Constitutional Oil and Gas Reforms: Bold Stride Forward or Half-Step?

Adrian Talamantes, Ken Culotta

In what amounts to a sea-change in Mexican energy politics, competing bills have been proposed to amend the Mexican Constitution to permit, for the first time in generations, the participation of private capital in Mexico's upstream oil and gas business. [More »](#)

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European Union adds legislative weight to the promotion of transparency in the extractive industries

Susanna Marshall

Under new EU legislation, large and listed companies in the extractive industries will be required to disclose details of any significant payments they make to governments and authorities of all countries in which they operate. [More »](#)

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Argentina: New Investment Regime for the Production of Shale Oil and Gas

Vera De Brito de Gyrfas, Tomas Lanardonne

In an attempt to foster investment in shale oil and gas, particularly in the Vaca Muerta formation, the Argentine government recently issued a new promotion regime for development activities in this "top five" country. [More »](#)

REGULATORY

Environmental

EPA's Proposed Greenhouse Gas Emission Standard for Power Plants – The Other Half of the Rule

Cynthia AM Stroman

While the EPA's recently-proposed standard for new coal-fired power plants may be generating the most controversy, the natural gas-fired power plant standard is the one most generators will have to achieve. [More »](#)

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Rocky Mountain Farmers Union v. Corey: Ninth Circuit Holds that "California's Regulatory Experiment" Does Not Discriminate Against Out-of-State Ethanol and Crude Oil Producers

Jonathan L. Marsh

A Ninth Circuit ruling on California's low carbon fuel standard could have significant consequences for oil and ethanol producers all across the globe.

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International Arbitration

Bilateral Investment and Related Treaties Would Likely Have a Key Role in Mitigating Investment Risks If Mexico Undertakes Energy Reforms

Isabel Fernandez de la Cuesta

Mexico's efforts to open its oil and gas business provide an occasion to review the protections afforded to investors by Mexico's well-established and vast network of international treaties on direct foreign investment. [More](#)

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