

Energy Newsletter



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REGULATORY

Government Relations

Energy Issues at Play in End of Year Brinkmanship

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Energy tax incentives were noticeably absent from deal struck by Congress to preserve several provisions that were set to expire on December 31st. [More »](#)

Environmental

Marcellus Shale – Recent State Activities in New York

Drew T. Bell, Lynn Kerr McKay

Although New York has been hesitant to develop its region of the Marcellus Shale, work proceeds on regulations that will permit the use of techniques required to produce natural gas from the formation. [More »](#)

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Business Litigation

Seeking Judicial Review of EPA Administrative Compliance Orders

Jamie Miller, Brannon Robertson

This term, the U.S. Supreme Court is due to decide whether the EPA can seek civil penalties for violations of administrative orders without having to prove a statute, regulation, or law has been violated.

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Transactions

Earnouts on the Rise in Renewables M&A

Crayton L. Bell, S. Kiran Lingam

Buyer concerns are driving an increase in the use of deferred compensation structures in M&A transactions involving renewable energy/greentech companies. [More »](#)

Transactions

Authorizations to Export Liquefied Natural Gas from the United States

Monica Hwang, Matt Salo

The discovery of significant shale gas reserves and the development of the technology necessary to exploit them have solidified the United States' role as a potential major LNG exporter. [More »](#)

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What Are Chile's Options for Meeting Its Rising Demand for Energy?

Matt Salo

Although it has had one of the fastest growing economies in Latin America over the past twenty years, Chile is severely limited with respect to domestic conventional energy resources. [More »](#)

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