

Energy Newsletter



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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

International Arbitration

Threats to Investment Protection in the EU Energy Sector

John Gaffney

Following the accession of former socialist states to the EU, almost 400 bilateral investment treaties became treaties between EU Member States. Recent cases call into question the extent of the substantive and procedural protections afforded by these intra-EU BITs. [More »](#)

Securities Litigation

Securities Litigation and the Energy Sector

Paul R. Bessette, Michael J. Biles, R. Adam Swick

Part One of this two-part article examines oil and gas reserve calculation and reporting issues, corporate safety policies, and fracking-related disclosures. [More »](#)

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The East Mediterranean: Evolving legislation for a new energy hub

Nina Howell

Oil and gas laws of nations bounding the Levant Basin are evolving to address the challenges presented by a region now perceived as a promising new frontier for natural gas. [More »](#)

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Looking around the Corporate Veil

Hywel Jones

The UK Court of Appeal recently established that a parent company can be held directly culpable for an act or omission of its subsidiary should it be deemed to have assumed a duty of care on the basis of common law negligence. Although this is not technically piercing the corporate veil, the effect is certainly the same.

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Government Relations

Washington Notes

Thomas J. Spulak, Allison F. Kassir

Topics include: discussions regarding a carbon tax; continued pressure for a moratorium on the export of natural gas; and the Department of Energy's loan

Upcoming Events

Panel on Antitrust under the Obama Administration

Date:
Wednesday,
September 12,
2012

Where:
Austin, Texas

Further details will follow.

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In The News

D.C. Circuit Affirms That Foreign State-Owned Corporations Are Entitled to Due Process Protections in United States Courts [PDF]

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FERC Proposed Policy Statement on Capacity Allocation on Merchant Transmission Projects [PDF]

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FERC Issues Proposed Rulemaking to

guarantee programs. [More »](#)

EU Competition Law

EU General Court Slashes E.ON and GDF Antitrust Fines

Suzanne Rab

In a case involving an alleged pact to carve up natural gas markets, the EU's second-highest court disagreed with the European Commission's assessment of fines. [More »](#)

Oil & Gas Regulatory, Mining & Natural Resources

Oil, Gas, and Mining Companies Encouraged to Submit Nominations by August 27 for U.S. Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative Advisory Committee

Charles J. (Tim) Engel, Kenneth S. Culotta, Jeffrey H. Perry

OGM companies should ensure industry has a seat at the table to advocate their interests in the multi-stakeholder process. [More »](#)

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