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Implementing Islamic Financing for Renewable Energy Projects

Tim Burbury, Nabil Issa, and Usman Ahmad

Islamic financing for renewable energy projects is expected to grow in the Middle East and North Africa regions. This article discusses certain key aspects of Islamic financing and how they may relate to the financing of large renewable energy projects. [More »](#)

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Tendering Tips for Global District Energy Projects

Tim Burbury

District energy projects are on the rise across the world. This article explores ten best practices related to the tendering of these projects. [More »](#)

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When Employees Cry Foul: OSHA's Investigation of Whistleblower Claims

Jim Vines and Stephen McCullers

Whistleblower investigations and litigation continue to rise. OSHA's jurisdiction extends beyond health and safety complaints and includes complaints of unsafe working conditions in a broad array of industries, including the energy sector. This article explores the mechanics of an OSHA whistleblower investigation, and appears with permission from the Health Care Compliance Association. Contact HCCA at 888-580-8373 with reprint and copy requests. [More »](#)

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In The News

Kenneth Culotta, Jim

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BOEM Updates Financial Assurance and Risk Management Requirements for Offshore Leases

Stephen McCullers

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) recently announced significant changes in how it determines the amount of financial assurance required to secure offshore decommissioning obligations. [More »](#)

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Proposed Regulations on Arrangement and Promotion Activity in the UAE

Jawad I. Ali, James Stull, Nabil A. Issa, Macky O’Sullivan, and Dora Chan

The UAE recently proposed new regulations requiring the registration of promoters of financial instruments and imposing additional restrictions potentially relevant to energy investments. [More »](#)

LITIGATION

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Bankruptcy and Midstream Contracts: Contract Parties Push Back

Ed Ripley

The rejection of midstream contracts in energy bankruptcy cases continues to be a significant issue. This article explores how parties have most recently confronted the issue in different bankruptcy cases. [More »](#)

TRANSACTIONS

Mining & Natural Resources / Oil & Gas - Global Managing Risks in Acquisitions from Financially Challenged Sellers in the Resources & Energy Sector

Rupert Lewi

The decline in commodity prices has resulted in many distressed resource and energy companies selling assets. Purchasers should be mindful of the unique risks in acquiring assets from distressed sellers and take appropriate actions to mitigate these risks. [More »](#)

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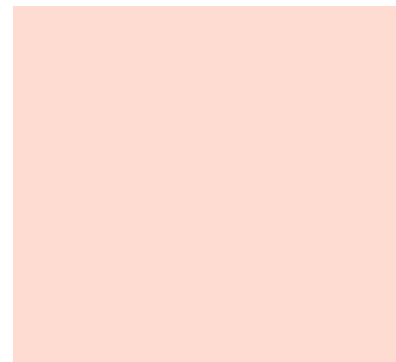
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