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FERC

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FERC Shares Best Practices for Stakeholder Outreach in Gas Project Permitting

Jim Bowe, Cynthia A.M. Stroman, and Sara Peters

FERC has recently issued guidance containing best practices on how to conduct effective stakeholder outreach during FERC's pre-filing process for applications to site, construct, and operate interstate natural gas pipelines and LNG terminal facilities. [More »](#)

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

Africa

Angola's New Private Investment Law

Nina Howell and Charity Kirby

On 11 August 2015, Angola instituted its New Private Investment Law ("NPIL") addressing foreign investment establishing, among others, tax benefits and incentives, and investor protections and restrictions on repatriation of funds by foreign investors. [More »](#)

Power / Renewable and Alternative Energy

The (Further) Global Rise of District Energy: The United Nation's Push for District Energy in World Cities

Tim Burbury

The United Nations' new report on district energy projects provides a roadmap for governments to realize energy efficiencies and reduce their carbon footprints. [More »](#)

REGULATORY

Cybersecurity / U.S.

Disclosure of Numerous Hacks at the U.S. Department of Energy Renews Cybersecurity Concerns in the Energy Sector

Mark Francis

The recent disclosure of more than 150 successful cyber intrusions into the

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Department of Energy's computer systems between 2010 and 2014 highlights the risks posed by cyber-attacks against the energy sector.

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EPA's Proposed Amendments for Hazardous Waste Generators: Will the Intended Flexibility and Clarity Benefit Energy Companies Enough to Offset the New Burdens?

Cynthia A.M. Stroman

EPA's recently proposed RCRA amendments will impact energy companies in different ways. Some companies will benefit from the ability to consolidate intra-company waste under the proposed regulations. Other companies may incur increased operating costs to comply with the proposed waste labelling requirements. [More »](#)

Power / Latin America

SENER Publishes Mexican Wholesale Electricity Market Protocols

Adrian Talamantes and Alex Blomfield

Mexico has recently published its first regulations affecting the wholesale electricity market. These regulations are an important step in implementing a modern and competitive wholesale market in Mexico.

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LITIGATION

U.K.

Consequential Loss in Energy Commodity Contracts

David Phua

A breach of an energy commodity contract can give rise to substantial losses. These losses may be either consequential or direct losses; and the manner in which these losses are classified may affect their recoverability. [More »](#)

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