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Renewable / Alternative Energy

The 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change

Cynthia Stroman, Stephen Orava, Nina Howell, Trinh Chubbock and Ben Burnham

The recent Paris Agreement on climate change represents a historic multi-national agreement to reduce greenhouse emissions, establish accountability, and support developing nations. This article explores the Paris Agreement's potential implications for the energy sector. [More »](#)

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

LNG

LNG in Europe: An Overview of European Import Terminals in 2015

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King & Spalding has prepared a report that focuses on LNG import terminals in Europe. The report describes large scale LNG import terminals that are either currently operating, under construction or planned in Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom. [More »](#)

LNG

The Top 10 Questions Facing the LNG Industry in 2016

Philip Weems and Monica Hwang

LNG is now the most valuable physical "commodity" after crude oil. This article answers the top ten questions facing the LNG industry amid an oversupplied market. [More »](#)

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REGULATORY

Oil & Gas – U.S.

New Pilot Inspection Program for Offshore Facilities Could Have Far-Reaching Consequences for Operators

Andrew M. Stakelum

BSEE recently announced a “Pilot Risk-Based Inspection Program” for offshore facilities. Inclusion in this program and being designated an “at risk” or “higher risk” facility could lead to increased operating costs and potential liabilities. [More »](#)

LITIGATION

Europe

UK Supreme Court Clarifies the Law on Penalties

Grigori Lazarev, Alex Blomfield and Kelly Nash

The UK Supreme Court has recently clarified the English (and Scottish) law on penalties. In refusing to abolish the rule against penalties, the Supreme Court clarified the correct test for determining whether a provision is penal. [More »](#)

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

U.S.

Congress Passes End of Year Spending Bill Containing Significant Energy Related Provisions

Michael A. Andrews

President Obama recently signed into law the omnibus bill to fund the federal government for fiscal year 2016. This bill benefits the energy industry by lifting the export ban on crude oil and extending renewable energy tax credits. [More »](#)

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