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Oil & Gas – Global

Oil and Gas Unitization: Specific Considerations for Cross-Border Unitization

Philip Weems and Nina Howell

Cross-border unitization and unit operating agreements present unique challenges not ordinarily found in similar agreements pertaining to fields wholly within a single Government's jurisdiction. This article identifies some of these challenges in the context of the AIPN Model Unit Agreement. [More »](#)

FERC

U.S.

FERC Grants Extension of Time for Natural Gas Storage Company to Construct Expansion Facilities Over More Than 250 Comments in Opposition

James F. Bowe, Jr. and William E. Rice

FERC recently granted a company a two-year extension of time to construct a previously authorized underground natural gas storage expansion project. In doing so FERC signals that it is inclined to entertain opposition to the construction of natural gas infrastructure which continues to be expressed long after FERC has made its environmental determinations and issued an order authorizing project construction. [More »](#)

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Europe

Amending FIDIC Provisions on Delay Liquidated Damages: a Case Note on *J Murphy & Sons Ltd v Beckton Energy Ltd* [2016] EWHC

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Upcoming Events

LNG in Europe: An Overview of European Import Terminals in 2015 [More Information](#)

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Jessica Trevellick and Alex Blomfield

The recent English decision in *J Murphy & Sons v Beekun Energy Ltd* provides a cautionary tale of the potential unintended consequences of amending FIDIC provisions in a construction contract. This casenote explores the law of liquidated damages in construction disputes under English law. [More »](#)

Global

Evaluating a Dispute During a Major Construction Project

Benjamin E. Pollock and Bill Burns

Construction claims benefit from an early and thorough evaluation.

This article explores key steps in investigating and assessing a claim, including assembling the proper team, preparing the written record, and determining whether to pursue a claim. [More »](#)

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Remediation Standards: Far From Standard in Environmental Oilfield Disputes

Andrew M. Stakelum, Anisha Sud, Carol M. Wood, and Tracie J. Renfro

Remediation standards in domestic and international oilfield disputes are often hotly disputed issues. This article previously published in Bloomberg Bureau of National Affairs addresses the significance of remediation standards and how various jurisdictions and arbitration tribunals have considered the issue. [More »](#)

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LNG – U.S.

House and Senate LNG Provisions Go to Conference

Michael A. Andrews, James F. Bowe, Jr. and Lauren M. Donoghue

House and Senate leaders are expected to conference and attempt to reach a compromise on their respective energy bills. This could result in the first comprehensive energy bill in nine years, and one that includes key LNG provisions. [More »](#)

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

Middle East

Saudi's Vision 2030 – The Challenge Of Implementation And Some Analysis On Institutional And Regulatory Public Private Partnership Reform

Archie Fallon Named to Law360's List of Top Energy Attorneys under 40 [More »](#)

King & Spalding's Construction Team Leads on largest Texas and Louisiana Project Starts of 2016 [More »](#)

Leroy Levy

Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 represents the Kingdom's vision for life without crude oil. This article explores key details of Vision 2030 and potential challenges for its implementation. [More »](#)

Saudi's Vision 2030 – Why Government Capacity Building Is So Important

Leroy Levy

Public-private partnership projects can be complex and require a government to build the necessary capacity to develop these projects. This capacity can be built by pooling government resources from key agencies, implementing training programs, enacting supporting regulations, and streamlining procurement through standardized contracts. [More »](#)

REGULATORY

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EPA Includes Technology Forcing Principles in New Methane Rules

Cynthia A.M. Stroman

EPA's recently issued final rule on methane emissions from the oil and gas industry demonstrates EPA's preference for newer technologies over more traditional emissions control methods. [More »](#)

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