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# Energy Newsletter



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## TRANSACTIONAL

### Project Development / Finance

#### Global Solar Energy – A Bright Future

*Tim Burbury, Usman Ahmad*

Falling oil prices are no deterrent as the International Energy Agency estimates that by 2020, 2% of the global energy demand will be met by solar power with the figure rising to 16% by 2050. [More »](#)

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#### Shared (Common) Facilities in LNG Projects

*Kathryn Marietta*

LNG project structure varies significantly from project to project. Allowing for disproportionate ownership within an integrated LNG project offers opportunities but also adds complexity to an already complex project structure. Understanding the complexities and addressing them at the onset places project participants in a position to proceed with confidence to project completion and execution. [More »](#)

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#### Hydropower Concessions – Long Awaited Reform

*Ruxandra Lazar*

France is in the midst of altering the manner in which concessions are renewed in the hydroelectric sector. [More »](#)

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## REGULATORY

### FERC

#### FERC's Order No. 807 Addresses Open Access And Priority Rights On Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities

*Neil L. Levy, David G. Tewksbury, Stephanie S. Lim*

FERC recently issued Order No. 807, which amends certain of FERC's rules with respect to the ownership, control, and operation of Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities, or ICIF. [More »](#)

### Environmental

#### Reporting Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals - New BLM Rules and EPA Study Spotlight FracFocus

*Cynthia A.M. Stroman*

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## Upcoming Events

**London Energy Series:  
Challenges for Europe's  
Energy Security: Does US  
LNG or European shale  
gas offer a solution?**

*When: Thursday, 23 April  
2015, 5pm – 7pm*

*Where: King & Spalding,  
125 Old Broad Street,  
London EC2N 1AR*

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Here*

**King & Spalding Hosts  
FCPA Institute in  
Houston:**

*When: May 4th & 5th,  
2015*

*Where: King & Spalding,  
1100 Louisiana, Suite*

Recently, the Bureau of Land Management and the Environmental Protection Agency have articulated different views on the utility and effectiveness of FracFocus, a website used by many operators to report the chemicals used to fracture their wells. [More »](#)

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## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

### Construction / Real Estate

#### **Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals: No Coverage under Title Insurance for Mechanics' Liens Arising after Construction Lender Stops Funding**

*Sarah R. Borders, Jeffrey R. Dutson*

A federal appeals court recently entered an opinion interpreting "the most litigated provision" in the standard-form title-insurance policy, Exclusion 3(a), which provides that liens that are "created, suffered, assumed or agreed to" by the insured lender will not be covered under the title policy. [More »](#)

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