

Energy Newsletter



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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

International Arbitration

Drafting Lessons From The "Deliver-Or-Pay Wars" Of The Southern Cone

Tomás Lanardonne, Vera de Gyarfas

The increase of domestic gas obligations imposed by Host States in pipeline gas or LNG export projects has become a trend in the international gas industry.

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Oil & Gas Litigation

Flaring Litigation in North Dakota is Capped

Jeffrey H. Perry, Charles J. (Tim) Engel

Dismissal of a group of proposed class actions alleging that oil and gas companies operating in North Dakota underpaid royalties on gas flared from their operations is an important victory for the industry. [More »](#)

Environmental Litigation

Shell Oil Co. v. United States -- A Divided Federal Circuit Identifies An Exception To The Rule That "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished"

Jonathan L. Marsh

The Federal Circuit rejected attempts by the U.S. government and State of California to hold oil companies liable for CERCLA clean-up costs for refining wastes associated with World War II aviation gas manufacturing efforts. [More »](#)

REGULATORY

Environmental

EPA Issues Proposed Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Existing Power Plants

Cynthia AM Stroman

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently unveiled its long-awaited proposed greenhouse gas (GHG) emission standards for existing power plants.

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Upcoming Events

June

King & Spalding Energy Forum:

Global Disputes: The Intersection of Trade, Arbitration, National Litigation and Government Investigations in International Energy Projects

When: Thursday, June 12, 2014

Where: Live in Houston, Texas and Online

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September

Conference on Arbitration of Energy Disputes: New Challenges

- Keynote address by Doak Bishop along with panel appearances by

The Anti-Energy Tax Incentives Caucus of the GOP

Michael A. Andrews

A growing number of Republican members of Congress, fueled by the Tea Party and conservative groups like the Club for Growth, are renouncing energy tax incentives for the fossil fuel and renewable energy industries.

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Environmental

DOE Proposes "Environment First" Prioritization for LNG Export Review

Cynthia AM Stroman

The Department of Energy recently proposed a new approach to conducting its reviews of proposed projects to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-FTA countries. [More »](#)

TRANSACTIONAL

Transactions

Ghana – A Further Push for Transparency in the Petroleum Sector

Hywel Jones

With expected future investment in the petroleum sector of at least \$20 billion over the next five years, Ghana has been reviewing the effectiveness of its regulatory framework, and in particular, has prioritized building into that framework transparency and accountability measures. [More »](#)

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