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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

Middle East

Middle East PPP Policy Developments: Kuwait and Dubai

Tim Burbury, Usman Ahmad, and Timm Smith

In recent years Kuwait and Dubai have replaced and introduced new public private partnership laws directed at the development of essential infrastructure assets and services. This article explores key concepts in these laws, including their similarities and differences. [More »](#)

Renewable / Alternative Energy – U.S.

Latest Renewal of the Production Tax Credit Could Spark Development of Wind Farms (at Least in the Short Term)

Timothy Smith

The latest version of the Production Tax Credit for renewable generation became law last month. While this is likely to spur development in the coming year, provisions for future years may not provide the same results. [More »](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL

Renewable / Alternative Energy – Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, U.S., and Canada

Regional Perspectives on the Paris Agreement on Climate Change

Cynthia Stroman, Vera de Gyarfas, Mona Katigbak and William Panlilio, Jennifer Josefson and Alexandra Rotar, Joelle Herschtel and Laura Chambon

The Paris Agreement on climate change will have varying impacts to its nearly 200 signatory countries. This article explores perspectives from regions around the world, including Latin America, Asia, Russia, the Middle East, the European Union, and North America. [More »](#)

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

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Upcoming Events

Africa Oil & Gas Conference

Hotel Sorella

CityCentre

Houston, Texas

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

February 9, 2016

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Jakarta Energy Forums

Jakarta, Indonesia

March 14-15, 2016

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In The News

Law 360 Names King & Spalding Energy Group

The Paris Agreement on Climate Change –Implications for Africa

Tolani Oyesanya, Alex Blomfield and Nora Djeraba

The Paris Agreement on climate change potentially has significant implications for Africa. This article explores these implications and particularly as they may relate to the energy sector. [More »](#)

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Europe / Middle East / U.S. / Canada

Implementation Day Arrives For Iran Agreement

Shannon Doyle Barna and Iain MacVay

Sanctions against Iran have been relaxed with the passage of Implementation Day under the previously agreed to Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. This article explores the effect of Implementation Day on the U.S. and EU. [More »](#)

U.S.

Upgrading Energy Policy in 2016

Michael Andrews

Congress is considering a bipartisan bill authored by bill by Senators Murkowski and Cantwell described as an energy policy modernization act. The legislation broadly addresses energy production and policies concerning wind, solar, hydro, oil and gas and nuclear. [More »](#)

REGULATORY

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New Regulation to Facilitate the Implementation of Offshore Wind Projects in France

Mehdi Haroun and Ruxandra Lazar

On 8 January 2016 France enacted a new decree intended to facilitate offshore wind projects. Specifically, the decree addresses the process for legal challenges against authorizations and extends the maximum duration of the concessions. [More »](#)

CONSTRUCTION

Europe

Financial Information and Set-Off Requirements Under the FIDIC Red Book

Yumi Ahn and Alex Blomfield

The Privy Council's recent judgment in *NH International (Caribbean) Limited v National Insurance Property Development Company Limited (Trinidad and Tobago)* provides a rare example of a common law court interpreting specific clauses in a FIDIC construction contract and

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addressing issues of termination and rights to counter-claim or set-off.

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