



Energy Law File: How to Handle Complex Energy Projects

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Online, 28 & 29 November 2024

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29 November from 09:00 until 13:00 CET



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Speakers

Christopher Bovis, Professor of International Business Law at the University of Hull

Anna Bryngelsson, Partner at Mannheimer Swartling, Malmö

Valerie Fogleman, Professor of Law at Cardiff University School of Law and Politics; Consultant at Stevens & Bolton LLP

Jacques Isabelle, Renewables Lawyer, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Laura Sanaz Kaschny, Researcher in EU Energy Law at the Erasmus School of Law, Rotterdam

Marta Rufino Campos, Policy Officer, European Commission - DG Energy, Brussels

Christoph Sobotta, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Juliane Kokott, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Florian Stangl, Attorney at Law, Niederhuber & Partner Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna (TBC)

Peter Vajda, Senior Environmental Expert, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

EUFJE Representative (invited)

Key topics

- Complex Energy Projects
- REPowerEU
- Interplays between energy and environmental law
- Stakeholders' liability
- Solving disputes

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Thursday, 28 November 2024

08:30 Connecting to the platform

09:00 **Opening of the seminar, instructions, and ice-breaking exercise**
Luisa Cortat

I. STEP 1: OPENING THE FILE – COMPLEX ENERGY PROJECTS

09:30 **Developing energy projects: energy markets and financial frameworks**
Jacques Isabelle

10:00 Discussion

10:10 Short break

10:20 **Case Study: dialogue about the facts in a wind farm project**
Peter Vajda

10:55 Break

II. STEP 2: KEY ASPECTS

11:10 **Essentials of EU energy-related law and policy**

- Highlights of the main EU energy-related legislation and policy
- Energy trilemma: affordability, security/equity, sustainability

Laura Sanaz Kaschny

11:40 Discussion

11:50 Break

12:10 **EU law measures to accelerate renewable energy use while safeguarding nature conservation**

- Re-power EU and the latest energy Regulations
- CJEU case law update

Christoph Sobotta

12:40 Discussion

12:50 Comments and instructions for the second seminar day

13:00 End of first seminar day

Friday, 29 November 2024

08:45 Connecting to the platform

III. STEP 3: ASSESSING THE INTERPLAY – COMPLEX ENERGY PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

09:00 **Stakeholders' liability within energy projects**
Valerie Fogleman

09:30 Discussion

09:40 Break

10:00 **Environmental Impact Assessment: How to handle it in energy projects**

- Procedure for complex projects
- Nature protected areas
- Infrastructure and environment

Florian Stangl

10:40 Discussion

Objective

This webinar will simulate the legal challenge of handling a complex energy project. The practical approach needed to reach the goal might reveal itself to be a completely different experience than the traditional legal division of matters. Thus, the webinar brings this real-world approach to the discussion table using the following steps: (1) starting with a complex energy case, it will (2) bring energy law essentials and timely key aspects to mind, enabling participants to (3) go into specific topics more deeply, and spark debates among experienced speakers and participants to (4) solve the main legal aspects present in the case study, including the overlaps with environmental law, the considerations of the different stakeholders involved, and the multilayered path for solving disputes. After the case study has been introduced at the beginning of the seminar, all of the following speakers will indicate how their topic fits into the system, and the seminar concludes with solutions and salient remarks.

Who should attend?

Energy and environmental lawyers in private practice and in-house counsels, civil servants, judges, and academics interested in EU energy law, environmental law, and litigation.

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- Practical tools and approaches for handling complex energy projects
- Latest developments on EU energy law
- How to prevent the main legal pitfalls when handling complex files

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10:50 Break

11:10 **Panel discussion: Developing complex energy projects and solving related disputes**

Moderator: Peter Vajda

- Challenges and the role of lawyers
- Dispute settlement and energy authorities
- Courts and litigation
- Innovation and private-public partnerships

Christopher Bovis, Anna Bryngelsson, Marta Rufino Campos, EUFJE Representative

IV. STEP 4: DECISIONS AND ACTIONS – HOW TO HANDLE THE FILE

12:40 **Possible solutions for the case study and closing remarks**

Luisa Cortat, Christopher Bovis, Jacques Isabelle, and Peter Vajda

13:00 End of seminar

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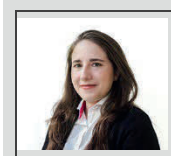
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