

# Energy Regulatory

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Energy industry rules and regulations evolve even as complex projects are being planned, financed and run. Our Energy Regulatory team helps major LNG, oil and gas, and power companies understand and comply with the development of rules governing their U.S. projects, including those under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) and Department of the Interior's (DOI) jurisdiction. We also work closely with the Firm's projects, construction, and environmental teams to deliver holistic counsel on pioneering energy projects and the related compliance, regulatory and litigation issues that can arise during the course of these projects. Our Firm's energy litigators, a number of whom have previous government experience at FERC, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice, regularly represent clients in complex regulatory litigation before, and investigations undertaken by, FERC and DOI as well as the Departments of Energy, Commerce, and Agriculture, and many other federal and state regulatory bodies. They also bring extensive experience in energy disputes before agency adjudicators, judges, juries and international arbitration tribunals.

Our FERC team frequently assists potential energy company acquirers and energy facility owners in analyzing and evaluating regulated energy assets and companies for possible purchase or disposition. We also serve competitive power suppliers throughout the U.S., helping them to manage energy regulatory and compliance issues related to FERC.

Advising leading LNG operators, we have played critical roles in many of the world's highest-profile LNG projects, helping originate many of the commercial structures and agreements widely used in the industry today. Our FERC team assists LNG clients in advancing import and export terminal construction and licensing through compliance with the commission's rules.

## Capability Lawyers



Neil L. Levy  
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## Recognition

Recognized among the nation's leading energy regulatory practices  
LEGAL 500, 2016

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Our DOI team has extensive experience with leasing, exploration and development permitting, royalties, production operations, decommissioning, safety and environmental, financial security requirements and False Claims Act matters. Our lawyers have successfully represented the world's leading oil and gas clients before the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Office of Natural Resources Revenue.

## Cases & Deals

*March 5, 2019*

King & Spalding Advises Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority on a \$1.5 Billion Fuel Sale and Purchase Agreement with New Fortress Energy Affiliate

King & Spalding Advised Starwood as it Entered Into an Agreement to Purchase the West Lorain Power Plant from FirstEnergy Generation, LLC

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## Insights

### ARTICLE

*September 26, 2018*

Cleanup on Title 5: Executive Agencies and Courts Begin to Unpack Lucia, as Litigants Eye Challenges to the Administrative State

### CLIENT ALERT

*May 24, 2018*

FERC Order Announces Policy Shift To Limit Environmental Review in Pipeline Certification Decisions

### ARTICLE

*October 20, 2017*

FERC Order Signals States Can't Delay Pipeline Rulings

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## Events

### CONFERENCE

*September 26, 2019*

Energy Forum: Petrochemicals

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## News

### RECOGNITION

*June 29, 2018*

Best Lawyers 2019 Russia Guide Recognizes Four King & Spalding Moscow Lawyers

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*May 3, 2018*

Chambers USA 2018 Recognizes King & Spalding as a  
Preeminent U.S. Law Firm

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*April 12, 2018*

Legal 500 Recognizes King & Spalding with Top Rankings  
in 2018 EMEA Guide

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