

Legal Issues in Oil and Gas

20th - 21st April 2009

Crowne Plaza Hotel - London St James, United Kingdom

Day One - 20th April 2009

- 8.30 **Registration & Coffee**
- 9.00 **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
Peter Hohaus, Senior Manager of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, **Eurogas**
- 9.10 **LESSONS OF THE ENERGY ACT 2008**
Roger Barnard, Head of Regulatory Law, **EDF Energy Plc**
- 9.50 **THE DEBATE ABOUT SECURITY OF SUPPLY**
Peter Hohaus, Senior Manager of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, **Eurogas**
- 10.30 **Morning Coffee**
- 11.00 **CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION: REGULATORY AND COMMERCIAL CHALLENGES**
Jim Thomas, Practice Director, Regulatory Compliance Services, **IHS Energy Group**
- 11.40 **WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION: APPLYING WTO RULES TO ENERGY**
Arnoud Willems, Partner, **Sidley Austin LLP**
- 12.20 **Networking Lunch**
- 1.50 **THE ENERGY CHARTER TREATY**
Norah Gallagher, Director, **The British Institute of International and Comparative Law**
- 2.30 **HOT ISSUES IN ENERGY CHARTER TREATY INVESTMENT ARBITRATION**
Graham Coop, General Counsel, **Energy Charter Secretariat**
- 3.10 **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.40 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION THROUGH BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES**
David Reynolds, Partner, **Clyde&Co**
- 4.20 **INTERNATIONAL MARITIME BOUNDARY DISPUTES - MANAGING THEIR IMPACT ON THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR**
William Thomas, Associate, **Eversheds**
- 5.00 **PREVENTING, MANAGING AND RESOLVING DISPUTES**
Simon Morgan, Partner, **Simmons&Simmons**
- 5.40 **Chairman's Closing Remarks and Close of Day One**
Peter Hohaus, Senior Manager of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, **Eurogas**

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Dayo Okusami, Associate Partner, **Templars - Barristers & Solicitors**
- 9.10 **RESOLVING TENSIONS BETWEEN IOCs AND HOST GOVERNMENTS/NOCs**
Nick Prowse, Partner, **Norton Rose**
- 9.50 **RECENT TRENDS IMPACTING IOCs ABILITY TO ACCESS NEW E&P BUSINESS**
Review of certain developments within upstream regimes and contract terms reflecting
Gunnar Heiberg, Head of Upstream Oil and Gas Legal Activities, **StatoilHydro Norway**
- 10.30 **Morning Coffee**
- 11.00 **RESOURCE NATIONALISM IN AFRICA**
Nicholas Bonnefoy, Avocat au Barreau Paris, Oil Gas and Mining Practices, **Gide Loyrette Nouel MNP**
- 11.40 **A DAY IN THE LIFE; THE ROLE OF AND CHALLENGES FACING GENERAL COUNSEL IN AN AIM LISTED OIL & GAS COMPANY OPERATING IN WEST AFRICA**
Peter Wilson, General Counsel, **Bowleven PLC Oil & Gas Company**
- 12.20 **Networking Lunch**
- 1.50 **DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA: LEGAL CHALLENGES**
Stacey Kivel, VP - Legal and Business Development, **H Oil Group**
- 2.30 **OIL AND GAS IN NIGERIA; AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEGAL AND FISCAL REGIME**
Dayo Okusami, Associate Partner, **Templars - Barristers & Solicitors**
- 3.10 **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.40 **RISK AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT - A CASPIAN PERSPECTIVE**
Alex Ridout, Legal Counsel and Company Secretary, **Dragon Oil**
- 4.20 **ESTABLISHING THE ARAB GAS PIPELINE**
Adrian Creed, Partner, **Trowers & Hamlins**
- 5.00 **Chairman's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference**

Legal Questions Arising from International Energy Transit

22nd April 2009

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Introduction to Workshop

The Transit of oil or gas is a big technical challenge. Energy commodities sometimes have to be transported over several thousand kilometers from the source to the consumer. An efficient energy transit is an important cornerstone for security of supply. It therefore requires a legal framework which facilitates the free movement of energy commodities on the basis of a non-discriminatory and transparent legal regime.

This workshop intends to reveal basic elements of the European and International Legal Framework for energy transit, and it will discuss practical legal problems of energy transit. With regard to this it will cover the relating common rules for the internal market in the European Community and will also focus on the international regime of the Energy Charter Treaty and the possible contribution of WTO rules on energy transit. The interrelation of the different legal regimes for energy transit should be discussed as well.

Who should attend and why?

The workshop is open to everybody who would like to be informed and discuss the European and International framework and practical questions of international energy transit. Participants should involve in-house counsels, practitioners from public institutions and law firms and academics from universities and institutes as well.

The practical questions of energy transit become more and more relevant and complex. The level of energy demand is still rising and in the context of the current debate about security of energy supply a well functioning energy transit plays an outstanding role.

Overview of Eurogas

Eurogas is a non profit organisation governed by the Belgian law. The offices are located in Brussels. The organisation is composed of 44 members from 24 countries amongst which 31 natural gas companies, 12 federations of natural gas companies, and one international organisation.

The objectives of the organisation are :

- o promote the interests of its membership, companies, national federations and associations involved in the supply, trading and distribution of natural gas and related activities such as storage and liquefied natural gas.
- o promote the development of natural gas in Europe particularly in the legal economic technical and scientific areas to prepare studies and to promote cooperation within the gas industry.
- To promote the smooth functioning of the European internal gas market and to take stance on issues of interest to the European natural gas industry with respect to international and supra-national organisations including but not limited to the European Institutions and to public opinion.

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Workshop leader

The workshop will be chaired by Peter Hohaus. He is Senior Manager Legal & Regulatory Affairs at Eurogas (The European Union of the Natural Gas Industry), a Brussels based non profit organisation. Peter Hohaus started his professional career in 1997 at a German law firm. From 2001 until December 2007 he worked in the legal department of E.ON Ruhrgas AG, advising on German, European and International Energy Law. He dealt with all relevant European Energy Legislation and regulatory matters during the last years, including amongst others the Gas Market Directive, the Regulation on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and the Security of Gas Supply Directive. He also was involved in projects (e.g. a storage joint venture and the Cooperation Agreement of the German Network Operators). Within his function at Eurogas, Peter Hohaus is particularly dealing with the upcoming new European Energy Legislation ("Third Energy Package") and he is also following intensively the activities of the European Regulators' Group for Electricity and Gas (ERGEG), especially the Gas Regional Initiatives.

8.30 Registration & Coffee

9.00 Chairman's Opening Remarks

9.10 The Legal Framework for Energy Transit

- EU-Secondary Legislation (Gas Market Directive 2003/55/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005 on gas transmission networks.
- Energy Charter Treaty / Transit Protocol

9.50 Practical Legal Problems of Energy Transit

- Is there still a special access regime for transit under EU law?
- Legal Obstacles for network access under the current EU legal framework (contribution of the "Third Energy Package"?)
- How to make use of the Transit regime under the Energy Charter Treaty (practice of Art 7 ECT; a case study considering gas)
- What could the still pending Transit Protocol add to the ECT?
- What is the impact of WTO rules on energy transit?
- How to apply WTO rules to facilitate energy transit?

10.30 Morning Coffee

11.00 How to enforce Energy Transit

- Using European Law and the Energy Law of the EU-Member States to enforce energy transit
- Using the Energy Charter Treaty to enforce energy transit
- Using WTO rules to enforce energy transit

11.40 Questions and Discussion

12.00 Close of Workshop

VENUE INFORMATION – Crowne Plaza St James Hotel

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- Victoria Station, 7 minutes' walk (Victoria, District and Circle lines)

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Millennium Gloucester 4-18 Harrington Gdns. London SW7 4LH Tube: Gloucester Road (District, Circle & Piccadilly)	4* +	Modern and impressive four-star deluxe hotel located in the heart of Kensington - less than a minute's walk from Gloucester Road underground station. Nearby attractions include Hyde Park, the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Palace & Gardens and the Natural History, Science and Victoria & Albert Museums. Broadband in all bedrooms, wireless access in the public areas.	Room only incl. VAT	Standard £138 Executive £166.75
Grange Whitehall 2-5 Montague Road, London, WC1B 5BU Tube: Russell Square (Piccadilly Line)	4*	Situated on the quieter side of London's West End, yet just minutes from 21 theatres and the vibrant bustle of Covent Garden, The Grange White Hall reflects a spectacular blend of historic grandeur and contemporary luxury – providing sumptuous comfort in one of London's most exclusive neighbourhoods. Broadband in all bedrooms.	Room only incl. VAT	Mon-Thur Stan: £138 Exec 155.25 Fri-Sun Stan: £92.98 Club: £102.76
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Grange Blooms Hall 7 Montague Street London, WC1B 5BP Tube: Russell Square (Piccadilly Line)	4*	An impressive, elegant 18 th century Town House set in the heart of literary Bloomsbury adjacent to the British Museum, Blooms Hall is your "home from home", an oasis of timeless elegance and tranquillity yet situated only a few minutes walk from London's Theatre Land, Oxford Street and Covent Garden. Broadband in all bedrooms.	Room only incl. VAT	Mon-Thur Stan: £138 Exec 155.25 Fri-Sun Stan: £92.98 Club: £102.76
Grange Rochester 69 Vincent Square, London, SW1P 2PA Tube: Victoria (Victoria Line)	4*	Ideally situated just moments away from Buckingham Palace, the 80 rooms are spacious, elegantly furnished and designed to ensure comfort. Broadband in all bedrooms.	Room only incl. VAT	Mon-Thur Stan: £132.25 Exec 155.25 Fri-Sun Stan: £92.98 Club: £102.76
Grange Langham Court 31-35 Langham Street, London, W1N 5RE Tube: Oxford Circus (Central, Bakerloo & Victoria Lines)	4*	Located amidst the excitement of London's famous shopping areas, Oxford Street and Bond Street, these 60 bedroom hotel boasts luxurious amenities to satisfy the most discerning of visitors. Broadband in all bedrooms.	Room only incl. VAT	Mon-Thur Stan: £126.50 Exec 138 Fri-Sun Stan: £92.98 Club: £102.76
Grange Strathmore 41 Queens Gate Gardens, London, SW7 5NB Tube: Gloucester Road (District Line & Circle Line)	4*	In the heart of royal Kensington, this hotel offers a perfect blend of Victorian grandeur and contemporary luxury with 80 traditionally English styled bedrooms. Broadband in all bedrooms.	Room only incl. VAT	Mon-Thur Stan: £117.30 Exec £132.25 Fri-Sun Stan: £83.19 Club: £92.98
Copthorne Tara Scarsdale Place, London W8 5SR Tube: High Street Kensington (District Line & Circle Line)	4*	In a corner of fashionable Kensington you will find the Copthorne Tara. Within easy reach of the shops and restaurants of Kensington High Street, Knightsbridge, and Notting Hill. The hotel is also close to the beautiful tree lined lanes and avenues of Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park, the Royal Albert Hall, the theatres of the west end and the world famous museums on the Cromwell Road.	Bed & Breakfast incl. VAT	Standard £120.75 Executive £159.91
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