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RELATIONSHIPS IN GAS INDUSTRY: FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THEIR LEGAL REGULATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Keywords: gas industry, energy strategy, subsoil use, gas output.

The article examines the weak points and highlights perspectives in legal regulation of gas industry. There are analyzed related legislative amendments passed since the adoption of Energy strategy – 2020 as well as the perspectives of future development of gas industry in terms of Energy strategy – 2030.

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LEGAL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN ENERGY INDUSTRY

Keywords: public-private partnership, energy industry, infrastructure, concession, public service delivery, Production Sharing Agreement.

The author investigates legal aspects of different forms of public-private partnership which are used in energy industry for attaining the goals set out in the Russian Energy strategy – 2030.

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DEVELOPMENT TRENDS IN NUCLEAR POWER LAWS IN TERMS OF ENERGY STRATEGY – 2030

Keywords: nuclear power industry, "ROSATOM", nuclear damage, RAW (radioactive waste), nuclear spent fuel, technical regulation.

The importance of reforms in the Russian nuclear power industry is caused by the urgent need to solve the problem of non-stop energy supply and its security. Energy strategy – 2030 provides for the growing effectiveness and competitive strength of nuclear power industry related to the economically justified needs of Russia. The article deals with the issues of legal regulation of nuclear power industry, legal status and functions of the State corporation "ROSATOM", technical regulation of nuclear power usage as well as matters of civil liability for nuclear damage and treatment of RAW (radioactive waste) and nuclear spent fuel.

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ON CONCEPTION OF FEDERAL DRAFT LAW "ON PRODUCTION, REFINERY, AND TRANSPORTATION OF OIL STOCK AND PETROLEUM REFINERY PRODUCTS THROUGH MAIN PIPE LINE"

Keywords: fuel and energy complex, oil, oil production, mineral resources, hydrocarbon resources, oil-well gas, transportation of oil stock and petroleum refinery products, petroleum refinery, petroleum products sales, state regulation, pipeline transport.

The current legal regulation applied in oil industry is analyzed in the article. The conception of federal draft law "On production, refinery, and transportation of oil stock and petroleum refinery products through main pipe line" approved by the Government is also examined.

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ENERGY PLANNING AS THE BASIS OF STATE ENERGY POLICY

Keywords: energy planning, effectiveness, energy consumption, energy/output ratio, energy strategy.

Real economy companies have reached critical energy consumption level which results in their worsening positions both at the national and international markets. According to the author, the international experience in creating public-private partnerships in energy industry can be used in finding optimal solutions to the problems in this sphere.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SAVING AS FACTORS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH OF RUSSIA

Keywords: energy efficiency, energy saving, energy, oil, gas, electric energy, cogeneration, coal, state regulation, fuel and energy resources, fuel and energy complex.

The article is focused on the issues of energy efficiency and saving in fuel and energy complex. The concepts in question are defined and analyzed. Their legal, economic and technical components are examined. The Russian laws regulating this sphere are considered.

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THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY LAW IN RUSSIA

Keywords: Energy law, electric energy, hydropower industry, mining law, water law, electric power plant, transmission, concession.

The article presents the historic approach to regulation of electric energy in the Russian Empire and in the Soviet Union. Though it may seem strange the experience gained in Russia before the October Revolution turns out to be quite useful, important and up to date.

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STATE REGULATION OF OIL PRODUCTION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Keywords: Fuel and energy resources, fuel and energy complex, oil, oil production, mineral resource, raw hydrocarbons, subsoil user, oil well, state regulation, license, license agreement, production sharing agreement, pipe-line transport.

The legal rules which determine oil producing industry are analyzed in the article, there are also suggested the ways of their updating. The author finds it necessary to regulate the relationships particularly in the sphere of resource production. For that purpose such concepts as "raw hydrocarbons", "produced mineral resources" and "oil" should be defined by legislators and oil should be recognized and regulated as produced mineral resource.

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ON SOME ASPECTS OF STATE REGULATION IN ELECTRIC ENERGY

Keywords: Electric energy, parties of electric energy relationships, system operator, market board, commercial infrastructure organization, control.

The proper operation of the unified energy system after the liquidation of RAO "UES of Russia" and deregulation of energy market can be secured by creating the effective system of state management and control in electric energy industry. According to the author the current balance of regulatory functions between state bodies and commercial and infrastructural organizations operating in the wholesale market of electric power can not guarantee the achievement of the stated objectives.

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LEGAL PROBLEMS IN COAL INDUSTRY

Keywords: Coal industry, coal delivery, mine working, subsoil use, land use management, tax deductions, fuel and energy resources, license, deposit, auction, land rezoning.

Legal regulation in the development of coal deposits suffers from two major problems: the complexity of land use management and complex registration of ownership rights to mine working. Payment defaults by municipal unitary enterprises and public sector entities under coal delivery contracts are still common place. The authors discuss the possible solutions to the problems in question.