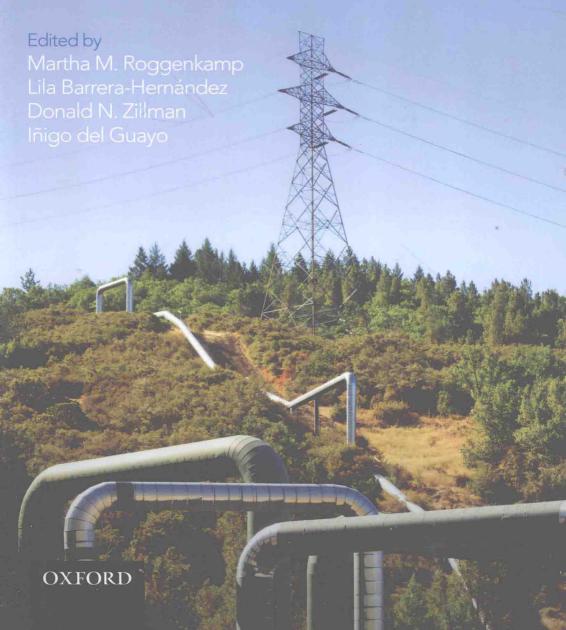
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Preface

This book marks the sixth collaboration of the Academic Advisory Group (AAG) of the International Bar Association's Section on Energy, Environment, Resources, and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) with Oxford University Press (OUP). Over the years, the academic lawyers of the AAG have shaped a systematic approach to our biennial 'big picture' studies of energy topics.

This collaboration has followed the prior format. At the biennial meeting of SEERIL, the product of the prior biennium's study is released in OUP hardcover book form. The AAG rests only briefly on its laurels. At the same SEERIL meeting, the AAG members vet possible topics for the next biennial study. At the April 2010 SEERIL meeting in Toronto, AAG members selected the topic of networks and their legal implications. Networks are the physical frame of the energy market and crucial for securing energy supply. The organization and administration of these networks is faced with important changes and challenges following market liberalization, climate change, and security of supply policies leading to the introduction of new or renewable energy sources. The topic of networks is also one linking the interests of members of SEERIL as it relates to, and has an impact on, environmental and infrastructure law.

Individual topics were selected by the participating members in the months that followed. A number of additional authors were selected to write chapters that would further expand the coverage of the book. Four editors volunteered to guide the process through to conclusion. The authors then began or continued their research. Most chapters were available and many authors were present at the University of Groningen (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, or RUG) in the last week of May 2011 for an intensive three-day seminar. Officials of the gas transmission company N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie ('Gasunie') provided expert commentary on several papers and on the overall project. Members of the Groningen Centre of Energy Law of the RUG provided similar expert commentary. Gasunie also provided a highly informative tour of one of its gas compressor facilities and covered some of the cost of the meeting and the book.

We thank Gasunie, the Groningen Centre of Energy Law, and the RUG for their generosity in this collaboration. We also thank the International Bar Association and SEERIL for their encouragement and financial support for the work of our group. A more personal gratitude goes to the Chair of the Council of SEERIL—Arent van Wassenaer—for his support of this particular project and his attendance at the midterm meeting.

As always, the midterm gathering reaffirmed some assumptions about the book and changed others. Authors and editors returned to their word processors for the final writing and editing that allowed the completed manuscript to reach the editors at OUP in August 2011. We express our appreciation to Merel Alstein and Anthony Hinton of OUP for their assistance in bringing the project to completion.

List of Abbreviations

Chapter 1

AAG Academic Advisory Group IEA International Energy Agency

NAFTA North America Free Trade Association

NIMBY Not in my back yard

OECD Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development

OUP Oxford University Press
UAE United Arab Emirates
UK United Kingdom

Chapter 2

CEAA Canadian Environmental Assessment Act

COGO Canada Oil and Gas Operations

NEB National Energy Board

POGG Peace, order, and good government

Chapter 3

CFE Comisión Federal de Electricidad (Federal Electricity Commission of

Mexico)

CRE Comision Reguladora de Energia (Energy Regulatory Commission of

Mexico

EPR Empresa Propietaria de la Red (Grid Proprietor of Guatemala)

ERCOT Electricity Reliability Council of Texas

LGEEPA General Act for Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection NAAEC North American Side-Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NERC North American Electric Reliability Corporation
PROFEPA Attorney General Office for Environmental Protection

ROW right of way

SIEPAC Central American Electricity Interconnection System

WECC Western System Coordinating Council

Chapter 4

AEA Andean Energy Alliance
CAF Andean Finance Corporation
CAN Community of Andean Nations

CANREL Comité Andino de Organismos Normativos y Organismos Reguladores

de Servicios de Electricidad (Council of Ministers of Energy, Electricity,

Hydrocarbons and Mines of the Andean Community)

DRS Dispute resolution system

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

IIRSA Integration of the Regional Infrastructure in South America

MERCOSUR Southern Common Market PRT Permanent Review Tribunal

SA South America

UNASUR Union de Naciones Suramericanas (Union of South American Nations)

Chapter 5

CCP Chad-Cameroon Project

CCSRP Collège de Contrôle et de Surveillance des Revenus Pétrolières (Petroleum

Revenue Oversight and Control Committee)

COTCO Cameroon Oil Transportation Company
CPSP Committee for Supervision of Pipelines

CSO Civil Society's Organizations
DRM Dispute resolution mechanism
EA Environmental Assessment

ECMG EMP Compliance Monitoring Consultant

EIB European Investment Bank EMP Environmental Management Plan

FEDEC Foundation for Environment and Development

FGF Fund for Future Generations

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

IDA International Development Agency

IFC International Finance Corporation (private sector arm of the World Bank

Group)

IPP Indigenous Peoples Plan NGO non-governmental organization

PRMP Petroleum Revenue Management Program
PRML Petroleum Revenue Management Law

ROW right of way

SNH Société National des Hydrocarbures (national hydrocarbon company of

Cameroon)

TOTCO Chad Oil Transportation Company

WB World Bank

WCS World Conservation Society
WWF World Wide Fund for Nature

Chapter 6

ASCOBANS Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North

East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas

BAT Best available techniques
BEP Best environmental practices

BIT bilateral investment treaty

BP British Petroleum
BTC Baku–Tblisi–Ceyhan
CS continental shelf

COTCO Cameroon Oil Transport Company

EBRD European Bank of Reconstruction and Development

ECHR European Convention on Human Rights

EEZ exclusive economic zone
HGA Host Government Agreement
IFI international financial institutions
IGA Inter-governmental Agreement
IO International Organization
NGO non-governmental organization

OPEC Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

TBP transboundary pipeline

UNCLOS 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea UN/IFC United Nations/International Finance Corporation

Chapter 7

ADCC Algemene Directie Crisiscentrum (General National Crisis Centre of the

Federal Belgium Ministry of Internal Affairs)

AIVD Algemene Inlichtingen- en Veiligheidsdienst (Dutch General Intelligence

and Security Service)

CEN Comité Européen de Normalisation (European Committee for

Standardization)

CENELEC Comité Européen de Normalisation Electronique (European Committee

for Electrotechnical Standardization)

DSO distribution system operator ECI European critical infrastructure

ECIP European critical infrastructure protection

EEC European Economic Community

EU European Union IEM Internal Energy Market

ISO International Organization for Standardization

KLIC Kabels en Leidingen Informatie Centrum (Dutch Network Information

Centre)

KLIM Kabels en Leidingen Informatie Meldpunt (National Belgian Information

Centre on Networks)

KLIP Kabels en Leidingen Informatie Portaal (Regional Flemish Information

Centre on Networks)

MS Member States

NAVI National Advice Centre on Vital Infrastructures (the Netherlands)
NCTb National Coordinator for Counterterrorism (the Netherlands)

OCAD Coordinating Body on Threat Analysis in Belgium

OSP operator security plan SLO Security Liaison Officer

SOVI Strategic Consultation on Vital Infrastructure

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TFEU Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

TSO transmission system operator

WION Act on Information Exchange Concerning Subsoil Networks

Chapter 8

ACER Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

CHP combined heat and power

COM Communication from the Commission

DSO distribution system operator

ENTSO European Network of Transmission System Operators

EU European Union GHG greenhouse gas

IEA International Energy Agency

IPPC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
SET-Plan European Strategic Energy Technology Plan
TFEU Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

TSO transmission system operator

Chapter 9

CIP Conservation Improvement Program

CSP Curtailment Service Provider

DR demand response

EIA Energy Information Administration

EISA Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FPA Federal Power Act 1935 FPC Federal Power Commission

GW gigawatts

IRP integrated resource planning
ISO Independent System Operators

NECPA National Energy Conservation Policy Act
NERC North American Electric Reliability Corporation
PJM Pennsylvania—New Jersey—Maryland Interconnect

PJM Pennsylvania–New Jersey–Maryland Interconnection
PUHCA Public Utility Holding Company Act
PURPA Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act

PURPA Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act QF qualifying facility

RTO Regional Transmission Organization

Chapter 10

AC alternating current

BOEMRE Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

CZMA Coastal Zone Management Act

DC direct current

DOI Department of the Interior

EEZ exclusive economic zone

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EPAct Energy Policy Act of 2005

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FPA Federal Power Act 1935 MSP marine spatial planning

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

OCS Outer Continental Shelf

ROW right of way

RUE rights of use and easements TSO transmission system operator

UNCLOS United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Chapter 11

EA Energy Act

EEA European Economic Area

MPE Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

NDA Nature Diversity Act

NWED Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate

PBA Planning and Building Act

Chapter 12

NDRC National Development and Reform Commission

PV Photovoltaic

Chapter 13

AGTL Alberta Gas Trunk Line Limited AUC Alberta Utilities Commission CCS carbon capture and storage

CO2 carbon dioxide

DECC Department of Energy and Climate Change

EOR enhanced oil recovery

ERCB Energy Resources Conservation Board

EU European Union
GHG greenhouse gas
MS Member states
Mt million tonnes

NGTL Nova Gas Transmission Ltd OGCA Oil and Gas Conservation Act

PUB Public Utilities Board

SGER Specified Gas Emitters Regulation

TBO Transportation by Others

TPA third party access

Chapter 14

ANP Agência Nacional do Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis (Brazilian

Oil, Natural Gas, and Biofuels Agency)

CADE Administrative Council for Economic Defense CPAC Open Competition for Capacity Allocation

LPG liquefied petroleum gas

Chapter 15

ECNZ Electricity Corporation of New Zealand Ltd

HVDC high-voltage direct current
IEA International Energy Agency
TPM transmission pricing methodology

Chapter 16

ABARES Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences

AEMA Australian Energy Market Agreement
AEMC Australian Energy Market Commission
AEMO Australian Energy Market Operator

AER Australian Energy Regulator

AUD Australian dollar

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

MCE Ministerial Council on Energy NEM National Electricity Market NER National Electricity Rules

NGMC National Grid Management Council

NTDP National Transmission Network Development Plan RIT-T Regulatory Investment Test for Transmission

SENE Scale Efficient Network Extension

SWER single-wire earth return

Chapter 17

capex capital expenditure

DNO distribution network operator

EDNO electricity distribution network operator

EU European Union

GDNO gas distribution network operator IQI Information Quality Incentive

LENS Long-term Electricity Networks Scenarios

LCN Low-carbon Networks

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets

opex operating expenditure

RIIO Revenue using Incentives to deliver Innovation and Output

RPI retail price index

RPZ registered power zone

TNO transmission network operator

UK United Kingdom

Chapter 18

EU European Union LNG liquefied natural gas

NRA National Regulatory Authorities

TPA third party access

TSO transmission system operator

UIOLI use it or lose it

Chapter 19

ACER Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

EASEE European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange

ED Electricity Directive of 2009 (Directive 2009/72/EC)

ENTSO-E European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity

ENTSO-G European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas

ER Electricity Regulation (Regulation 713/2009)
GD Gas Directive of 2009 (Directive 2009/73/EC)

GR Gas Regulation (Regulation 715/2009)

GSR Gas Security Regulation
ISO independent system operator
ITO independent transmission operator

LNG liquefied natural gas

NRA National Regulatory Authorities

NTYNDP National ten-year network development plan

TSO transmission system operator

TYNDP Community-wide ten-year network development plan

UCPTE Union for the Coordination of Production and Transmission of

Electricity

UCTE Union for the Coordination of Transmission of Electricity

Chapter 20

ACER Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

ARegV Anreizregulierungsverordnung (Incentive Regulation Ordinance)

BGBl. Bundesgesetzblatt (Federal Gazette)

BNetzA Bundesnetzagentur (Federal Network Agency)

BVerfG Bundesverfassungsgericht (Federal Constitutional Court)
DENA Deutsche Energie-Agentur (German Energy Agency)
EEG Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz (Renewable Energies Act)

EIA Environmental Impact Assessment

EnLAG Energieleitungsausbaugesetz (Electricity Grid Expansion Act)
ENTSO-E European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity

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EnWG Energiewirtschaftgesetz (Energy Act)
ISO Independent System Operator
ITO Independent Transmission Operator

NABEG Netzausbaubeschleunigungsgesetz (Grid Expansion Acceleration Act)

ROG Federal Regional Planning Act TEN trans-European energy networks

UPV Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung (Environmental Impact Assessment)
UVPG Gesetz über die Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung (Environmental Impact

Assessment Act)

VwVfG Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetz (Administrative Procedure Act)

Chapter 21

E&P Exploration and Production FAS Federal Anti-monopoly Service

FTS Federal Tariff Service GTS gas transmission system LNG liquefied natural gas

RAO a Russian joint stock company

RAO UES Russian Joint Stock Company of Electricity and Electrification

RSFSR Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic

TN owners transmission network owners

TPA third party access

UGS Unified Gas Supply system

Chapter 22

CCS carbon capture and storage NOC National Oil Company

TPM transmission pricing methodology

RIIO Revenue using Incentives to deliver Innovation and Output

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