



International Energy Governance Selected Legal Issues

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The legal aspects at the junction of interstate energy cooperation have become increasingly important in a world that is hungry for energy security. This book focuses on selected legal issues relating to international energy governance. International law as it stands today is not well equipped to handle international energy governance issues fully. This legal deficiency affects energy security negatively. If the currently fragmented and multi-layered international energy governance regime were streamlined for greater legal cohesiveness and international political and economic cooperation, it would promote energy security. Some chapters of the book take a broader view on interstate energy cooperation, such as energy transit, energy market liberalization and energy investment. Others focus on specific areas of such cooperation, such as trade and energy; trade, environment and energy; and energy exploration and maritime delimitation disputes. The book also presents an analysis of European Union energy governance and renewable energy.

'International Energy Governance: Selected Legal Issues covers some of the most interesting and pressing areas of international energy law and policy. Eastern-Mediterranean, WTO and energy, external EU energy policy and the promotion of renewable energy and its various effects on market institutions are just examples of legal issues selected for this book. The authors provide a comprehensive account of these areas under a common theme of energy, trade and environment. This is recommended reading for international lawyers dealing with these topics.'

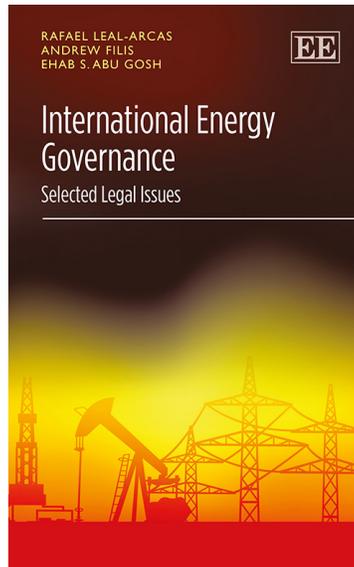
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'International Energy Governance: Selected Legal Issues, which is co-authored by Rafael Leal-Arcas, Andrew Felis and Ehab S. Abu Gosh, is a timely and most relevant work concerning an area of law which is undertheorised, in spite of energy being fundamental to every aspect of human life. This book, therefore, brings us one step closer to understanding the legal framework of energy governance, and offers solutions to pervasive problems in the international legal order that threaten energy security. . . This book is an essential reference to academics, students, and practitioners, and is highly recommended for those who seek an in depth knowledge of the legal, social, economic and political environment of energy governance.'

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'For students of energy law as well as scholars, this book introduces and develops on a number of intriguing issues in the energy law arena and can be recommended to those studying this emerging subject.'

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