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The Green and the Black

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gary sernovitz leads a double life a typical new york liberal he is also an oilman a fact his left leaning friends let slide until the word fracking entered popular parlance how can you frack they suddenly demanded aghast but for sernovitz the real question is what happens if we don't fracking has become a four letter word to environmentalists but most people don t know what it means in his fast paced funny and lively book sernovitz explains the reality of fracking what it is how it can be made safer and how the oil business works he also tells the bigger story fracking was just one part of a shale revolution that shocked our assumptions about fueling america s future the revolution has transformed the world with consequences for the oil industry investors environmentalists political leaders and anyone who lives in areas shaped by the shales uses fossil fuels or cares about the climate in short everyone thanks to american engineers oilfield innovations the united states is leading the world in reducing carbon emissions has sparked a potential manufacturing renaissance and may soon eliminate its dependence on foreign energy once again the largest oil and gas producer in the world america has altered its balance of power with russia and the middle east yet the shale revolution has also caused local disruptions and pollution it has

prolonged the world s use of fossil fuels is there any way to reconcile the costs with the benefits of fracking to do so we must start by understanding fracking and the shale revolution in their totality the green and the black bridges the gap in america s energy education with an insider s firsthand knowledge and unprecedented clarity sernovitz introduces readers to the shales a history upturning internet of oil tells the stories of the shale revolution s essential characters and addresses all the central controversies to capture the economic political and environmental prizes we need to adopt a balanced informed perspective we need to take the green with the black where we go from there is up to us

The Fracking Debate

2017-12-26

over roughly the past decade oil and gas production in the united states has surged dramatically thanks largely to technological advances such as high volume hydraulic fracturing more commonly known as fracking this rapid increase has generated widespread debate with proponents touting economic and energy security benefits and opponents highlighting the environmental and social risks of increased oil and gas production despite the heated debate neither side has a monopoly on the facts in this book daniel raimi gives a

balanced and accessible view of oil and gas development clearly and thoroughly explaining the key issues surrounding the shale revolution the fracking debate directly addresses the most common questions and concerns associated with fracking what is fracking does fracking pollute the water supply will fracking make the united states energy independent does fracking cause earthquakes how is fracking regulated is fracking good for the economy coupling a deep understanding of the scholarly research with lessons from his travels to every major u s oil and gas producing region raimi highlights stories of the people and communities affected by the shale revolution for better and for worse the fracking debate provides the evidence and context that have so frequently been missing from the national discussion of the future of oil and gas production offering readers the tools to make sense of this critical issue

The Political Economy of Fracking

2018-12-07

over the past two decades fracking has led to a revolution in shale gas production for some shale gas promised economic opportunities cheaper energy bills and an alternative to coal for others shale gas was fool s gold critics contend that the shale boom has occurred in a regulatory wild west that the

response has been fractured and ineffective or that the harmful environmental and health consequences exceed the benefits from shale gas production the political economy of fracking argues that the criticism of the shale revolution has been misplaced the authors use insights from a diversity of perspectives in political economy to understand why the shale boom occurred who won in the race for shale and who was left behind the book explains how private property rights and entrepreneurs led to the shale boom it contends that polycentric governance which encourages a diversity of regulatory responses is a virtue because it generates knowledge about the most appropriate ways to regulate shale development private property rights and political institutions that provide for local self governance also helped to ensure that the benefits of shale gas production exceeded its costs the authors make the case for fracking shale gas using evidence from shale producing countries from around the world comparing them to those that have fallen behind in the shale race they show that private property rights and markets have been a source of innovation and dynamism and that a diversity of regulatory responses is appropriate to govern shale gas development this book is insightful reading for academics and professionals interested in the shale boom the fracking industry in general and regulatory policy

The Shale Revolution and the New Geopolitics of Energy

2014-10-29

technological advancements in a combination of computer aided horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing have led to an energy revolution in the united states the united states is set to surpass saudi arabia as the largest producer of oil by 2017 and could become a net exporter by 2030 this shale gas revolution has already had a profound impact on the global energy landscape this report explains that the shale revolution affects everything from the makeup of the global energy market to america s core strategic interests abroad this new glut of supply has completely changed the conversation on energy supplies from one of peak supply to one of peak demand and has completely shifted the center of oil production from the middle east to the western hemisphere while oil prices will always be vulnerable to global instability manning foresees a far different geopolitical situation where america has more leverage and independence in its foreign policy the author recommends that the us embrace this revolution head on working with all stakeholders to establish strong safety standards and best practices and reforming institutions such as the international energy agency to reflect

this fast approaching new reality

Shale Energy Revolution

2020-06-01

this book answers the following questions how will the global oil and gas market change in the next decade how does the united states become the world s biggest oil and gas producer what is the current condition of china s shale industry and energy security is hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling technology cheered or feared is energy production driven by economy or environment who are the major competitors in this market this book covers not only macro analysis at country level but also micro analysis at firm level which helps investigate this industry more comprehensively

Environmental Considerations Associated with Hydraulic Fracturing Operations

2019-04-05

a guide to environmental and communication issues related to fracking and the

best approach to protect communities environmental considerations associated with hydraulic fracturing operations offers a much needed resource that explores the complex challenges of fracking by providing an understanding of the environmental and communication issues that are inherent with hydraulic fracturing the book balances the current scientific knowledge with the uncertainty and risks associated with hydraulic fracking in addition the authors offer targeted approaches for helping to keep communities safe the authors include an overview of the historical development of hydraulic fracturing and the technology currently employed the book also explores the risk prevention and mitigation factors that are associated with fracturing the authors also include legal cases regulatory issues and data on the cost of recovery the volume presents audit checklists for gathering critical information and documentation to support the reliability of the current environmental conditions related to fracking operations and the impact fracking can have on a community this vital resource contains the technical information and mitigation recommendations for safety and environmental issues related to hydraulic fracturing offers an historical overview of conventional and unconventional oil and gas drilling explains the geologic and technical issues associated with fracking of tight sand and shale formulations presents numerous case studies from the united states epa and other agencies discusses issues of co produced waste water and induced seismicity from the injection of wastewater written for environmental

scientists geologists engineers regulators city planners attorneys foresters wildlife biologists and others environmental considerations associated with hydraulic fracturing operations offers a comprehensive resource to the complex environmental and communication issues related to fracking

Shale Revolution 2. 0

2015-09-15

shale industry how north america s shale gas and tight oil plays are recalibrating to a more competitive environment

The 'shale Gas Revolution'

2010

this report received a special note in the publication of the year category at the prospect think tank awards 2011 publisher

Global Impact of Unconventional Energy Resources

2018-11-26

the chapters in this volume represent the latest thinking on the development and exploration of unconventional energy resources in the u s canada australia europe russia asia pacific middle east latin america and africa and shed light on its potential and future prospects in these respective regions the diversity of thinking about the shale revolution is also evident in our case studies throughout many countries in europe for example there is a strong preference for investment in renewable sources of energy over the fossil fuels in addition to environmental concerns the falling price of renewables have also made them more attractive financially consequently global investment in renewables is outpacing that of fossil fuel two to one watching this trend in 2017 the chinese government has pledged to invest 360 billion on renewable energy this would make china the largest investor in development of renewables in the world other obstacles to development of shale oil and gas in other parts of the world include lack of adequate shale resources africa the abundance of conventional energy resources middle east and north africa high cost of production russia china japan and political opposition to hydraulic fracturing france and poland despite these sentiments the economic imperatives providing employment also play a significant role in determining the future prospects for unconventional energy resources globally

The Natural Gas Revolution

2013-07-31

robert w kolb reveals how new gas resources are transforming the global energy industry redistributing economic and geopolitical power in stunning ways kolb s the natural gas revolution explains the new promise of natural gas to stimulate economies and enrich human life and objectively assesses the major environmental risks that accompany fracking horizontal drilling and today s massive new lng infrastructures he places natural gas in broader context clearly and carefully explaining what it will really mean to global economics geopolitics investors the environment and consumers he explains the key technologies that have enabled access to huge new natural gas sources and illuminates the remarkable implications of larger more widely distributed and more environmentally friendly hydrocarbon resources you ll find thoughtful and objective answers to questions such as will natural gas permit a more orderly transition to solar and other renewables will fracking and horizontal drilling poison the aquifers cities depend on for clean drinking water will fracking increase earthquake risks next kolb explains how the natural gas revolution is roiling world energy markets predicts their response to today s

wild price imbalances and identifies surprising implications for example a potentially faster transition to cleaner transportation he concludes by identifying nations and regions that may achieve unexpected energy independence from current suppliers and even become exporters this book will be indispensable to anyone interested in the latest developments in energy international relations and global business citizens investors and policymakers alike

American Shale Energy and the Global Economy

2018-05-12

this brief explores the business and global implications of the american shale energy or natural gas revolution specifically it provides a rational comprehensive look at the major business themes and management implications that surround the new abundance of natural gas in the united states and identifies some of the most significant geopolitical considerations globally while acknowledging some of the controversies and hazards surrounding the extraction techniques commonly known as fracking the author also looks at the hopes this technique poses and details how shale energy will impact supply chains for firms the discovery of new sources of domestic natural gas in recent years coupled with innovations that facilitated their extraction has

altered the global landscape however the vast majority of the information out there for business students faculty and practitioners about the natural gas revolution is focused on the impact of longer and lower energy prices and secondarily opportunities within the domestic energy sector each of these is crucial for business people to understand however the natural gas revolution is about much more companies of all sizes whether they see it or not are having new opportunities open up for their products and services further the globalization of shale energy will have far reaching influence beyond simply economic factors geopolitical considerations and the re structuring of international relations around shale energy will impact supply chains in a myriad of ways this book aims to examine these opportunities featuring case studies from contemporary companies this book will be of interest to students academics researchers professionals and policy makers who are seeking to understand the business and global implications of the shale energy revolution

Pioneering Independent

2018-01-15

this book highlights various aspects of shale gas production and discusses the associated problems which have greatly influenced the current situation on the global gas market it focuses on issues such as production technologies environmental protection and the impacts of shale gas production on human beings further it investigates the role of shale gas in the development and implementation of foreign policy of many nations that welcomed the possibility to produce this hydrocarbon in their own countries taking into consideration the information published by world energy research centers the prospects of shale gas production in different regions of the world are examined in detail given its coverage and scope the book will greatly benefit specialists in the areas of hydrocarbon production international relations and foreign policy world economics and technologies ecology and environmental protection

Shale Gas: Ecology, Politics, Economy

2017-02-21

in 2014 s the accidental superpower geopolitical strategist peter zeihan made the case that geographic demographic and energy trends were unravelling the global system zeihan takes the story a step further in the absent superpower mapping out the threats and opportunities as the world descends into disorder

The Absent Superpower

2016-12-16

after 20 years at different positions in the gas sector from the policy side to trading floors the author gives an overview of the major gas issues and elaborates on the consequences of the us shale gas revolution the first part of the book provides basic knowledge and gives needed tools to better understand this industry that often stands in sandwich between upstream oil and utilities after extensive research publication and teaching the author shares his insights on fundamental issues all along the gas chain and explains the price mechanisms ranging from oil indexation to spot the second part looks into the future of worldwide gas balance to supply growing markets the major resource holder russia is now in direct competition with the major gas producer the us china has the potential not only to select the winner but also to decide the pricing principle for all asian buyers in 2020 as china is a new and growing gas importer and has a lower price tolerance than historical asian buyers japan and south korea it is highly possible that against basic geography china selects waterborne us lng versus close russian pipe gas to achieve lower import price europe so risk adverse that it won t be able to take any decision regarding shale gas production on this side of 2020 should see its power fading on the energy scene and would rely more on

russia gas geopolitics could tighten russia stronghold on europe on one side and create a flourishing north america asian trade this book is accessible to ail and will particularly interest readers seeking a global gas perspective where economics and geopolitics mix it can be read as an economic novel where billions of are invested to shape tomorrow energy world or as a geopolitical thriller where russia and the us compete to impose their respective agenda leaving china th select the winner

After the US Shale Gas Revolution

2012

the fossil fuel revolution shale gas and tight oil describes the remarkable new energy resources being obtained from shale gas and tight oil through a combination of directional drilling and staged hydraulic fracturing opening up substantial new energy reserves for the 21st century the book includes the history of shale gas development the technology used to economically recover hydrocarbons and descriptions of the ten primary shale gas resources of the united states international shale resources environmental concerns and policy issues are also addressed this book is intended as a reference on shale gas and tight oil for industry members undergraduate and graduate students engineers and geoscientists provides a cross cutting view of shale gas and

tight oil in the context of geology petroleum engineering and the practical aspects of production includes a comprehensive description of productive and prospective shales in one book allowing readers to compare and contrast production from different shale plays addresses environmental and policy issues and compares alternative energy resources in terms of economics and sustainability features an extensive resource list of peer reviewed references websites and journals provided at the end of each chapter

The Fossil Fuel Revolution

2019-08-06

in the space of six years the united states have reduced their dependence on oil by a third and have become almost self sufficient in terms of gas supply this shale oil and gas revolution a sudden and unexpected earthquake in the energy world enabled the us to become one of the most competitive countries in the world exporting this revolution could double the world gas reserves and boost those of oil by 20 outside north america the main reservoirs are thought to be in china russia and argentina in the medium term this new state of affairs will have major geopolitical consequences fundamentally altering oil gas and coal imports while us imports from the persian gulf rapidly dwindle those of china and india will significantly increase and as the

united states becomes a gas exporter russia will have to find alternative markets although it is not ranked in the top 10 europe is thought to have vast resources yet for the realization of a major european project a number of geological are european source rocks as high quality as their us counterparts economic will europe be able to develop its resources at an acceptable cost and societal barriers will have to be overcome on a densely populated urban continent hydraulic fracturing water supply microseisms and surface impact represent a battery of threats for the stakeholders changing this perception will require both pedagogy and transparency regarding the local communities this has to be a win win situation and not a case of give and take in this work written in the form of 20 questions for non specialists philippe charlez and pascal baylocq give you the answers to everything you always wanted to know about shale oil and gas but never dared to ask

The Shale Oil and Gas Debate

2015-05-07

as the shale revolution continues in north america unconventional resource markets are emerging on every continent in the next eight to ten years more than 100 000 wells and one to two million hydraulic fracturing stages could be executed resulting in close to one trillion dollars in industry spending

this growth has prompted professionals ex

Unconventional Oil and Gas Resources

2016-04-05

shale gas is to new brunswick today what the free trade agreement with the united states was to canada a quarter century ago a deeply controversial highly polarizing issue over which tempers quickly flare up as was the case with the free trade debate the public discourse on shale gas has degenerated into a war of words with most citizens left in the middle with very little information they can trust to secure a better understanding of what is at stake this study aims to fill part of the wide information gap on shale gas in new brunswick while substantial knowledge has been built in recent years on the impact both positive and negative of shale gas on communities where it is actively being exploited much less is available for new brunswick yet as this document makes clear no two shales are alike in order to understand the economic environmental social and other consequences of shale gas we cannot rely exclusively on other jurisdictions we also need to investigate new brunswick s specific context virtually all of the contributors to this study well established credible authorities in their respective fields are associated with new brunswick universities in one way or another

Shale Gas in New Brunswick

2014-12-05

presents an unstinting exploration of controversial fracking technologies to consider the arguments of its supporters and detractors profiling key contributors while explaining how the practice is changing the way energy is used

The Domino Effect

2015-10-01

shale gas exploration and environmental and economic impacts explores the shale gas exploration and production activities that are increasing globally also presenting a basic understanding on the geological geochemical and geophysical aspects the book is a key reference that is useful for researchers the oil and gas industry and policymakers in gas producing and prospective countries users will find chapters on hydraulic fracturing and shale gas drilling as well as the environmental and economic impacts of these activities further chapters include case studies on the shale gas revolution in the united states and other producing countries around the world provides

wide ranging coverage of both the environmental and economic impacts of shale gas exploration includes case studies that describe the prolific and potential shale gas systems from both producing and prospective countries appeals to both those in academia and those in the unconventional gas exploration industry

The Boom

2014-04-08

as the shale revolution continues in north america emerging markets areopening up in all continents in the next 8 to 10 years more than 100 000 wellsand 1 to 2 million hydraulic fracturing stages could be executed and lead to anindustry spending level close to 1 trillion dollars such level of activity requiresknowledgeable professionals in all aspects of exploitation and development plus the present demand for shale resource exploitation and development hasprompted thousands of oil and gas professionals experienced in conventional oiland gas development to adapt to this new environment this book covers all aspects of the exploitation and development of these shaleresources the 24 chapters start with a basic understanding of the unconventional resources and go to an in depth coverage of sub surface measurements geological geophysical petrophysical geochemical and

geomechanical and associated interpretation plus all disciplines associated with drilling completion stimulation production reservoir monitoring techniques the associated software and the overallunconventional resource development workfl ow there are chapters on emergingtechnology like data mining and future areas of technological development thetextbook thus addresses the needs of the geologist geophysicist petrophysicist geomechanical specialist and drilling completion stimulation production andreservoir engineers any professional wanting to further research in the exploitation and developmentof shale resource will find this textbook a thorough comprehensive reference if one wants to conduct an in depth research in a particular area for examplemicroseismic measurement uniqueness this textbook is a good starting point and allows the researcher to get more details from the references cited

Shale Gas

2017-01-23

with the exploitation of unconventional fossil fuels such as shale oil and gas becoming both economically and technically more feasible and developments of great importance occurring in the pursuit of other unconventional resources we are today witnessing what some have termed a revolution in the

means of hydrocarbon extraction such developments will undoubtedly have major impacts on the dynamics of global energy supply and demand energy markets and prices and on the relative status of traditional producers and consumers the promise of a greater abundance of unconventional hydrocarbon resources has also raised a number of pressing questions and issues relating to the environmental effects of the continued exploitation of fossil fuels these include the potential for and consequences of further legislation to lower carbon emissions implemented by concerned nations around the world as well as the fate of related legislative and economic incentives for the development of renewable energy technologies based on the proceedings of the ecssr 19thannual energy conference unconventional fossil fuels the next hydrocarbon revolution brings together a group of distinguished experts drawn from industry and academia to provide a strategic outlook for forthcoming developments in the field of unconventional hydrocarbon energy sources the resultant papers compiled in this volume provide both professional and academic perspectives on these highly significant developments in the exploitation of unconventional fossil fuel resources as well as their potential consequences for both producers and consumers

Will There Be a Shale Gas Revolution in China by 2020?

2012

argues that obtaining energy through the hydraulic fracturing of shale rock is based on unstable economic foundations and is having much more destructive effects on the economy and the government of the united states than its advocates claim

Unconventional Resources Exploitation and Development

2015-07-30

written by geoscientist j david hughes drilling california provides the first publicly available empirical analysis of actual oil production data from the monterey formation including from wells that have undergone hydraulic fracturing and acidization it lays out some of the play s fundamental characteristics compared to other tight oil plays including geological properties current production production potential and associated

environmental issues unlike previous studies looking at potential production and economic impacts this report is based on analysis of real production data compiled in the the most comprehensive oil and gas production database publicly available and should therefore help ensure that public policy decisions on the development of the monterey are grounded in data not assumptions

Unconventional Fossil Fuels

2014-10-01

just about everyone has heard something about the revolution in shale oil hydraulic fracturing fracking of rock formations unique to the united states offers the promise of cheap and abundant energy terrific economic growth and jobs lots of jobs but in 2014 something went terribly wrong with this rosy scenario of saudi america a unexpected collapse in the price of oil that s bankrupting the oil patch destroying jobs and threatening any plans of a renewable energy future what happened why has this miracle revolution generated so many losers and so few winners why isn t the united states any closer to energy independence than it was before oil from shale was even imagined what can be done to put the markets and the industry right so that shale can deliver on even some of what s been promised

Saudi America

2018

when fracking comes to town traces the response of local communities to the shale gas revolution rather than cast communities as powerless to respond to oil and gas companies and their landmen it shows that communities have adapted their local rules and regulations to meet the novel challenges accompanying unconventional gas extraction through fracking the multidisciplinary perspectives of this volume s essays tie together insights from planners legal scholars political scientists and economists what emerges is a more nuanced perspective of shale gas development and its impacts on municipalities and residents unlike many political debates that cast fracking in black and white terms this book s contributors embrace the complexity of local responses to fracking states adapted legal institutions to meet the new challenges posed by this energy extraction process while under resourced municipal officials and local planning offices found creative ways to alleviate pressure on local infrastructure and reduce harmful effects of fracking on the environment the essays in when fracking comes to town tell a story of community resilience with the rise and decline of shale gas production contributors ennio piano ann m eisenberg pamela a mischen joseph t palka jr adelyn hall carla chifos teresa córdova rebecca matsco anna c osland

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Drilling California

2013-11

is natural gas the bridge to our low carbon future in power generation industrial processes parts of the transportation sector and for domestic use natural gas still has the potential to play a greater role in various energy transition pathways around the world but such a future is by no means certain in this book michael bradshaw and tim boersma offer a sober and balanced assessment of the place of natural gas in the global energy mix today and the uncertainties that cloud our understanding of what that role may look like in the future they argue that natural gas has become prominent in recent decades spurred by two revolutions the first has been the rise of unconventional natural gas production and the second the coming of age of the market for liquefied natural gas lng however a third revolution is required to secure natural gas long term role in various energy transition pathways as countries are increasingly pushing to address air quality concerns and curtail greenhouse gas emissions this revolution has to take place as politicians

citizens investors and shareholders are becoming increasingly vocal about the need to improve the environmental footprint of the fuel while simultaneously and perhaps paradoxically demand for it continues to grow in a world where geopolitical challenges seem to be mounting

Shale Boom, Shale Bust

2015-06-07

the us shale gas revolution could in the long term destabilize traditional oil and gas exporters in the european union eu neighborhood a combination of substitution effects and greater energy efficiency could put pressure on the price of oil leading to fiscal difficulties in traditional hydrocarbon exporting countries

When Fracking Comes to Town

2022-01-15

abstract since natural gas surpassed coal in us energy consumption the country s carbon dioxide co2 emissions have been declining the united states hopes that this will lead to a long term improvement of its emissions

performance yet the shale gas boom has not spread beyond the united states it is indeed questionable whether shale gas will be able to bring about a turnaround in global emissions as long as the worldwide demand for coal continues to rise from the current perspective shale gas can be expected to produce at most a mixed overall impact on the climate since its future consumption depends on the environmental and energy policy decisions of the united states and other countries international market developments are also ridden with uncertainties the potentially sweeping political consequences of the natural gas boom in the united states confront european and international climate policy makers with entirely new and unexpected challenges author s abstract

Natural Gas

2020-04-23

the aim of this paper is to analyze the impact of the so called shale oil revolution on oil prices and economic growth we employ a general equilibrium model of the world oil market in which saudi arabia is the dominant firm with the rest of the producers as a competitive fringe our results suggest that most of the expected increase in us oil supply due to the shale oil revolution has already been incorporated into oil prices and that it will

produce an additional increase of 0 2 percent in the gdp of oil importers in the period 2010 2018 we also employ the model to analyse the collapse in oil prices in the second half of 2014 and conclude that it was mainly due to positive unanticipated supply shocks

The Geopolitics of Shale Gas

2014-02-11

in this landmark report j david hughes from post carbon institute takes a far ranging and painstakingly researched look at the prospects for various unconventional fuels to provide energy abundance for the united states in the 21st century while the report examines a range of energy sources the centerpiece of drill baby drill is a critical analysis of shale gas and shale oil tight oil and the potential of a shale revolution

Shale Gas for a Better Climate? The US Fracking Revolution Challenges European and International

Climate Policy

2013

this book explains why oil prices rose so spectacularly in the past and examines how they will be suppressed in the future

Ouantitative Effects of the Shale Oil Revolution

2015

the rapid flyover of the hydrocarbon history remains uncomplete if it overlooks and doesn t take into consideration the human aspect i e the crucial role played and the skills of some exceptional pioneers who started from nothing or with few means and succeeded in opening new ways and developing some major activities of the today s world oil and gas industries the captivating itinerary of some of these pioneers that one can call adventurers or visionaries is very well described with many unknown and pleasant anecdotes in the new book of tahereh amirzadeh under the title the seven petro wolves the first of these wolves is john d rockefeller who was the first and real pioneer of the oil industry and more specifically the creator and father of what we call today multinational or international oil

companies iocs his business model was mainly based on economies of scale and control of the supply chain from a to z and was the first example of vertical integration which was later adopted by other large oil and gas companies as well as in other large businesses more recently other so called oil wolves comprise the russian oligarch mikhail khodorkovsky a former member of the ussr s communist party who has seized the occasion of the perestroika and economic liberalization to create in 1987 with other partners the first private bank in the ex ussr and to acquire later on assets developed formerly by the state the biggest was russia s second largest oil company yukos purchased at a cost of no more than 309 million dollars two years later yukos was listed on the stock market with a value of 9 billion dollars and khodorkovsky s worth increased to an estimated 15 billion so the business model of this curious wolf can very simply be described as the way to earn rapidly billions of dollars with a minimum of work but with good political connections last but not least a striking modern representative of the oil wolves is charif souki a lebanese who came to the usa as a student and staved there because the civil war in lebanon with no diploma no capital and no connection whatsoever with oil ang gas he decided to become an entrepreneur first as an investment banker and later on in oil and gas exploration and finally as a key actor in the completely unexpected boom of the shale gas in the united states over the last 10 20 years his major challenge and achievement was the construction of a large terminal which was initially

intended to import and regasify liquefied natural gas lng to be imported from algeria and other gas exporting countries souki s company cheniere energy had raised billions of dollars to fund this project when the gas market was suddenly turned upside down by the shale revolution starting in 2009 2010 with a national production booming at a rate nobody could foresee the consequence was that instead of being a country needing to import natural gas the usa became not only self sufficient but in a position to export more and more huge volume of shale oil and gas a reversal which was a big blow to souki s dream and several billion importing terminal the collapse of cheniere stocks and the prospect of bankruptcy facing this misfortune the wolf decided to take advantage of this challenge by deciding to raise new funds in order to transform the import terminal scheme into an export shale gas terminal so the business model of charif souki could be summarized in few words anticipate and act with determination whatever the difficulties and challenges

Drill Baby Drill

2013-02-28

written by members of the aba section of litigation0 9s energy litigation committee this multi author book addresses the vast new wave of litigation

issues resulting from the fast paced and unconventional growth of the shale gas industry the book begins with an overview of the geology exploration drilling and production of shale plays and introduces the shale plays and their individual properties regionally next the book identifies common litigation issues in shale plays these include recovery of personal injury and property damages related to hydraulic fracturing lawsuits between governmental entities and challenges to disclosure regulations related to the chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing the third chapter highlights common contractual disputes related to royalties pooling and unitization and implied covenants to market and for further development water rights and water use are the central topic of the book0 9s concluding chapter competition for water and a significant uptick in regulation related to the use of water will generate litigation related to the use of water in oil and gas operations the final chapter in the shale energy revolution provides a broad regional overview of the statutory and regulatory schemes that govern water use in oil and gas producing states and highlights potential areas for disputes

The Price of Oil

2016

extreme fluctuations in oil prices such as the dramatic fall from mid 2014

into 2015 raise important strategic questions for both importers and exporters in this volume specialists from the us the middle east europe and asia examine the rapidly evolving dynamic in the energy landscape including renewable and nuclear power challenges to producers including the shale revolution and legal issues x000b each chapter provides in depth analysis and clear policy recommendations

The Seven Petro-Wolves

2021-03-08

recent developments in the natural gas industry warrant new analysis of related issues environmental social and governance esg investments have accelerated the shift away from coal as the dominant source of electricity its low environmental impact reduced volume and broad availability make liquefied natural gas lng a popular alternative during this time of transition between traditional fuels and newer options in the united states the shale gas revolution has made natural gas a game changer in this book we focus on empirical analyses of the natural gas market and its growing relevance worldwide

The Shale Energy Revolution

2015

the rapid flyover of the hydrocarbon history remains uncomplete if it overlooks and doesn t take into consideration the human aspect i e the crucial role played and the skills of some exceptional pioneers who started from nothing or with few means and succeeded in opening new ways and developing some major activities of the today s world oil and gas industries the captivating itinerary of some of these pioneers that one can call adventurers or visionaries is very well described with many unknown and pleasant anecdotes in the new book of tahereh amirzadeh under the title the seven petro wolves the first of these wolves is john d rockefeller who was the first and real pioneer of the oil industry and more specifically the creator and father of what we call today multinational or international oil companies iocs his business model was mainly based on economies of scale and control of the supply chain from a to z and was the first example of vertical integration which was later adopted by other large oil and gas companies as well as in other large businesses more recently other so called oil wolves comprise the russian oligarch mikhail khodorkovsky a former member of the ussr s communist party who has seized the occasion of the perestroika and economic liberalization to create in 1987 with other partners the first

private bank in the ex ussr and to acquire later on assets developed formerly by the state the biggest was russia s second largest oil company yukos purchased at a cost of no more than 309 million dollars two years later yukos was listed on the stock market with a value of 9 billion dollars and khodorkovsky s worth increased to an estimated 15 billion so the business model of this curious wolf can very simply be described as the way to earn rapidly billions of dollars with a minimum of work but with good political connections last but not least a striking modern representative of the oil wolves is charif souki a lebanese who came to the usa as a student and stayed there because the civil war in lebanon with no diploma no capital and no connection whatsoever with oil ang gas he decided to become an entrepreneur first as an investment banker and later on in oil and gas exploration and finally as a key actor in the completely unexpected boom of the shale gas in the united states over the last 10 20 years his major challenge and achievement was the construction of a large terminal which was initially intended to import and regasify liquefied natural gas lng to be imported from algeria and other gas exporting countries souki s company cheniere energy had raised billions of dollars to fund this project when the gas market was suddenly turned upside down by the shale revolution starting in 2009 2010 with a national production booming at a rate nobody could foresee the consequence was that instead of being a country needing to import natural gas the usa became not only self sufficient but in a position to export more and

more huge volume of shale oil and gas a reversal which was a big blow to souki s dream and several billion importing terminal the collapse of cheniere stocks and the prospect of bankruptcy facing this misfortune the wolf decided to take advantage of this challenge by deciding to raise new funds in order to transform the import terminal scheme into an export shale gas terminal so the business model of charif souki could be summarized in few words anticipate and act with determination whatever the difficulties and challenges

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