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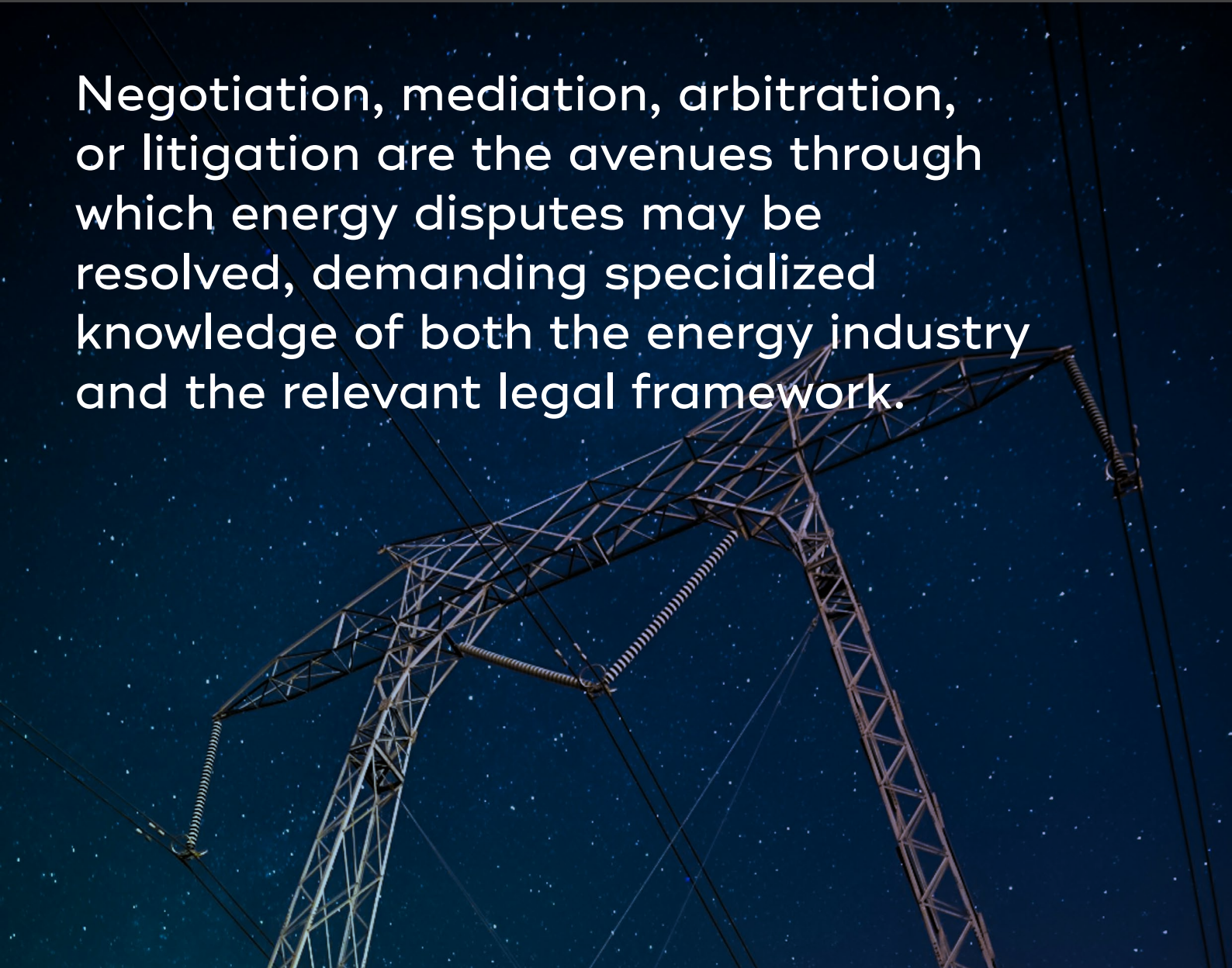
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The Rise of Energy Disputes:

Navigating the Energy Transformation

The energy transformation has shaken up the status quo and upended the balance of power in the global economy. Energy disputes are unavoidable and are poised to become critical factors in the ongoing transformation. These disputes encompass contractual, investment, and regulatory matters across energy production, distribution, and consumption, involving various stakeholders.

Negotiation, mediation, arbitration, or litigation are the avenues through which energy disputes may be resolved, demanding specialized knowledge of both the energy industry and the relevant legal framework.



How to Proceed

Depending on your position in the project and, eventually, in the dispute, you will need a tailored dispute management strategy.

What steps we can take to help you:

- 1** Reviewing contracts for the potential risks of dispute
- 2** Preparing claim notices and responses
- 3** Identifying and securing evidence
- 4** Collaborating with experts, regulatory advisers and financial professionals
- 5** Assisting in funder selection and guiding you through the relevant funding application process (if needed)
- 6** Providing representation throughout the dispute process



Who We Are

Queritius is a top-notch international dispute resolution boutique founded in 2020 by former members of the world's best dispute resolution teams. The firm brings together an open-minded, hard-working, teamwork-oriented group of experts, passionate about arbitration and dedicated to supporting their clients. Recognized consistently as one of the leading brands in international arbitration by GAR100, Chambers and Partners, and Legal 500, Queritius is committed to delivering exceptional

service. Specializing in international dispute resolution in Central and Eastern Europe, our dedicated team, with a presence in key locations such as Belgrade, Budapest, Kyiv, Warsaw, and Zagreb, exceeds 20 professionals and is capable of handling almost any CEE-related dispute, regardless of the industry sector, the amount at stake or matter complexity. For more information, please see www.queritius.com and follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

Why Choose Us



We have served as counsel, arbitrators, and mediators in over 150 international and domestic disputes, **including over 40 energy-related cases.**



Our extensive experience spans diverse energy sources, including nuclear, coal, oil, gas, wind, solar, and hydrogen. We've managed construction, regulatory, and investment treaty disputes within the energy sector.



Our international and agile team combines legal practice with academia allowing us to think out of the box and deliver **smart solutions tailored to your specific business and challenges.**



We are never out of energy to **put our best effort forward and get the most desired outcome together with our clients.**



We are fluent in Belarusian, Croatian, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Ukrainian, but most importantly we **understand you and your needs.**

The team is excellent, hard-working, and responsive.
- GAR 100

Sergiy Gryshko is a highly skilled lawyer with vast experience handling domestic and international contentious matters.
- Who's Who Legal

Queritius is a young firm filled with high-profile litigators.
- Legal 500

The attitude of the entire Queritius team, the support we have been given by them, and the effectiveness of their actions that go beyond legal aspects, allows me to recommend with full conviction the Queritius to anyone looking for outstanding Law Firm.

- Karol Gawet, CEO of Smart Kids Planet, Entrepreneur of the Year according to EY

Selected Experience



Case Studies

1

Litigation between an engineering company and an oil transmission system operator arising from an EPC for a 300 km pipeline project.

Our role: Counsel to Claimant.

The problem: Unforeseen circumstances prompted the employer to unilaterally seek renegotiation of contract terms. Subsequently, the employer repudiated the contract altogether, withholding payment for completed work. This posed a formidable challenge, threatening both the project's continuity and our client's financial stability.

The solution: We embarked on a multifaceted strategy to address the dispute. Leveraging our expertise in negotiation and litigation, we engaged in settlement discussions while simultaneously preparing for the dispute. The case involved various novel legal points, which we thoroughly researched and convincingly presented, including before the Supreme Court. As a result, we secured a full victory for our client, vindicating all claims with interest (which doubled the claims' value) and dismissing all counterclaims raised by the employer.

Case Studies

2

Arbitration between an owner of a combined cycle power plant project and an international financial institution.

Our role: Counsel to Claimant.

The problem: An international financial institution, acting as a guarantor, refused to honour the bond granted to a defaulting contractor. The impasse demanded swift and decisive legal action to enforce the terms of the financial guarantee and secure rightful compensation for our client.

The solution: We devised a focused and strategic approach to address the dispute. We opted to represent the owner in arbitration proceedings against the international financial institution, strategically excluding peripheral issues concerning the broader dispute between the project owner and the defaulting contractor. Through meticulous legal analysis and persuasive advocacy, we secured a winning award. Subsequently, we successfully collected the guaranteed amount for our client, thereby safeguarding their financial interests and preserving the integrity of the project.

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