

## CURRENT TASKS OF LEGAL REGULATION OF ENERGY SECURITY

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*On May 13, 2019, Order No. 216 of the President of the Russian Federation approved the Energy Security Doctrine of the Russian Federation. The Energy Security Doctrine specifies goals, principles, basic direction, and objectives of ensuring energy security, definitions of concepts of energy security, threats, challenges, and risks in the sphere of energy security. When we talk about legal risks in the field of energy security, we primarily mean the possibility of disputable situations, disagreements related to uncertainty of legal regulation, presence of gaps and contradictions in legal regulation, and imbalance of the legal status of various parties in public relations. Herewith, great importance is attached to monitoring of legal regulation of energy security. The system of legal regulation of energy security should include monitoring of enforcement not only of national laws, results of pre-judicial and judicial resolution of disputes in the energy sector, but also monitoring of legal regulation of energy security at the international level with due account for the concluded international treaties, results of resolution of foreign economic disputes in the energy sector. Based on the results of law enforcement monitoring, recommendations can be prepared with regard to further development of legal regulation of energy security. Ideally, it would be advisable to finalize both the basic document of strategic planning in the energy sector and normative legal acts following the results of this monitoring of legal regulation of energy security. Training of highly qualified personnel in energy law is also fairly topical task.*

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