

Can an energy supplier claim for inducing a breach of contract?

The claimant, in Expert Tooling, alternatively attempted to fix the energy supplier defendant with liability for inducing a breach of contract. The High Court helpfully clarified that a necessary element of such a claim is the proving of the mental element of intention to induce a breach.

Can an energy supplier be liable for a breach of fiduciary duty?

Importantly, citing Supreme Court and House of Lords precedent, the High Court confirmed that, even if a claimant could establish a breach of fiduciary duty by its broker agent, for the energy supplier to be liable as an accessory to that breach, the claimant must also establish that the accessory was dishonest.

Why is National Grid unable to use batteries?

Roula Khalaf, Editor of the FT, selects her favourite stories in this weekly newsletter. Ageing computer systems and an outdated electricity network means National Grid is often unable to use batteries designed to deliver cheap green power, it has admitted.

Does Dyke have a cultural resistance to new battery technology?

Dyke denied there was any cultural resistance within the business to using newer battery technology rather than conventional gas power plants. Use of battery storage abroad has soared in places such as California, where batteries soak up solar power during the day and regularly supply a fifth of the state's power in the evening.

Should a landmark judgment be a cautionary tale for ill-founded Energy Commission claims?

The landmark judgment should be welcomed by defendants and would-be claimants alike - both for its clear and comprehensive summary of the law in this emergent field, and as a cautionary tale against commencing ill-founded energy commission claims.

Are batteries being overlooked by Britain's network operator?

Batteries were being overlooked by Britain's network operator up to 30 per cent of the times when they are cheaper than other power sources, Craig Dyke, from National Grid's electricity system operator, said.

As NEV (New Energy Vehicle) battery failures occur only over a small period of time, the collected battery data exhibits a severe class imbalance phenomenon, meaning that the number of normal samples is significantly greater than the number of failure samples (Japkowicz & Stephen, 2002). In fact, Class imbalance problems are a prevalent and challenging issue ...

This article explores the features of renewable energy projects, the types of disputes that may arise throughout a renewable energy project life-cycle, and the role of arbitration in resolving such disputes, particularly where projects have a ...

A federal court in California sent back to state court a breach of contract case over a study for a battery energy storage project carried out by a not-for-profit utility. ... Battery Energy Storage Dispute Sent to California State Court. By ... among others, removing agreed-upon study parameters and adding new ones, as well as refusing to ...

There are many new problems in the consumption disputes of new energy smart vehicles, and there are difficulties in safeguarding rights. For example, in disputes such as power failure during driving, reduction in cruising range, failure of the assisted automatic driving system, and battery charging failure, there are problems such as difficulty in determining the cause and ...

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Section 34(1) of ERA reads as follows: The Minister may, in consultation with the Regulator- (a) determine that new generation capacity is needed to ensure the continued uninterrupted supply of electricity; (b) determine the types of energy sources from which electricity must be generated, and the percentages of electricity that must be generated from such sources;

Regarding Outotec, the Judge held that MW's failure to comply with the Aldi guidelines did not not justify striking out the claim. The Court considered factors including the prejudice to Outotec, the relevance of the continuation of the claim against Metso (which was ...

Walker Morris" energy disputes experts have acted on behalf of the successful energy supplier defendant in Expert Tooling and Automation Limited v ENGIE Power Limited [1] in the first business energy commission ...

This article outlines the most common reasons for battery failure: internal resistance, aging, electrical leakage, high cut-off voltage and improper storage ... All batteries tend to lose electric energy when not in use. This is called self-discharge. ... In the case of rechargeable batteries, manufacturers prescribe a cut-off voltage for the ...

This article discusses the energy disputes that can arise in Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects and how they can be avoided and mitigated

Technical considerations for enforcing intellectual property claims over battery technologies. Since Exponent's 2021 article on the increasingly competitive intellectual property landscape for solid-state batteries, demand ...

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