Tax Implications for Investors in the Era of Price Fluctuations

The current decline in oil prices is having a great many unexpected and unwanted consequences, many of which may turn into long-lasting troubles for the oil and gas industry – and especially for its investors, according to an **article published by DLA Piper**.

Michael A. Silva and **Vince Slusher** write that investors who own shares in companies and partnerships that are suffering from the hard times in the oil patch will face an ever-bigger headache thanks to the tax consequences of the price drop.

"The problem – essentially a situation that requires investors to book income for tax purposes and to pay hefty federal taxes even though they don't actually receive any cash – is a direct result of the ongoing restructuring of the industry and its debt, triggered by the crash in oil prices," Silva and Slusher write.

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