

Does Harvey Give You An Excuse: Force Majeure And Related Contract Doctrines

In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, a number of energy companies have declared *force majeure* or announced shutdowns in southeast Texas, the nation's hub for petrochemical plants and refineries, reports **David M. Bond** in Kane Russell Coleman Logan's **Energy Law Today** blog.

His article provides an overview of applicable doctrines and makes some suggestions for including *force majeure* provisions in contracts.

One section, titled "How to Protect Against *Force Majeure* Events in Your Contracts," Bond advises that *force majeure* provisions should always be included, and they should identify possible events tailored to your specific business and risks.

Read the article.

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