

Research on Regulations of the Energy Industry in Major Developed Countries

Abstract

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The amendments of several acts, including The Electricity Act, the Energy Administration Act, the Petroleum Administration Act, and the renewable energy Development Act during 2007-2009, demonstrated that the legislations of energy industries in Chinese Taipei have advanced to the liberalization gradually. Carrying out the national energy policy as a premise, this project focuses on the competition policy and the regulations of energy industries, not only to compare current legal system of Chinese Taipei, to the ones of European Union, US and Japan, but also to direct to the competition law, guideline and illegal cases of three industries, that is liquefied petroleum gas(LPG), natural gas(LNG) as well as electricity. Finally, we emphasize on the framework of the energy policies in Chinese Taipei, especially the entry barrier of energy markets in order to secure the competitiveness and efficiency of market structure. We hope that this project can provide some assistances and suggestions to governmental authority to manage the energy fields.