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Energy & Sustainability Connections brings the latest developments in energy investing, legal insights, company activity, and industry events straight to your inbox. This month's edition includes:

- **Legal Feature:** Read our article regarding the increased focus on ESG in M&A transactions, "[What to Watch: ESG in Mergers and Acquisitions.](#)"
- **Client Feature:** This month, we are thrilled to feature [Gradiant](#), a leading global end-to-end cleantech water treatment solutions provider and project developer that is dedicated to making a positive impact on the environment, society, and economy. [Read here.](#)
- **M&A Activity:** Read about the latest round of M&A activity in the energy and sustainability space. [Read here.](#)
- **Washington Updates:** Read the latest energy policy updates coming out of the Capitol, including a summary of the Build Back Better Act and other efforts aimed at achieving President Biden's climate goals. [Read here.](#)
- **Event Highlights:** Don't miss this month's exciting virtual events, including "Innovation in Offshore Wind: Corporate Outlook & Startup Engagement," a reverse pitch event designed to give corporate offshore wind energy stakeholders an opportunity to present their opportunities and challenges to startups and innovators. [Learn more here.](#)
- **Emerging from the Pandemic:** Mintz is focused on helping businesses leverage opportunities and avoid liability as they manage back-to-office transitions and regroup to compete in a changed marketplace. Visit our [Emerging from the Pandemic web page](#) to read more.

We would also like to remind our readers that you can ask us anything at <http://mintzedge.com/ask-anything/>. We built the [MintzEdge website](#) as a resource for entrepreneurs and investors, and we hope that all of you take advantage of the site and see how it can help you.

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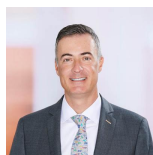
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