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Consequences of the Biden Administration on U.S. Climate and Energy Policy and Implications for the Global Extractives Sector

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President Biden offered U.S. voters a different vision of energy policy from Former President Trump, focused on addressing the threat of climate change. Since entering the White House, he aims to set the U.S. on a course for net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and has brought the U.S. back into the Paris climate agreement. Whether he will be able to deliver on this agenda may be limited by a divided Senate and market forces. Regardless, the shift in policy will have implications at home and abroad for oil and gas and mining development and for the environment. A panel of international policy forecasters will speak on the potential implications of the Biden Administration's policies on the climate and energy and what those policies mean for global extractives development and trade and international climate agreements.

Speakers:

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Juan Sonoda (Moderator), Partner, Beretta Godoy, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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STEVEN BARRINGER is a member of Greenberg Traurig's Environmental and Government Law and Policy practice groups. Steve has a unique practice that combines substantive environmental law knowledge with deep government law and policy experience. He began his career as an attorney-adviser and Special Assistant to the Solicitor at the Department of Interior. In private practice, Steve has represented industry clients in numerous EPA rulemakings, and defended clients in enforcement actions brought by EPA and states. He has advised companies regarding compliance with federal and state environmental laws. Steve has represented parties involved at major Superfund sites – including several of the largest Superfund sites in the United States – both in remediation settlement negotiations and cost-recovery actions. He has advised clients on international treaty obligations applicable to the transboundary movement of mercury and other hazardous wastes and has managed local counsel examining environmental laws in Central America and Europe applicable to the transboundary movement of such wastes.



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