

Contributors

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Michael Kalis is a legal scholar who conducts interdisciplinary research into the legal aspects of the energy transition in the Baltic Sea region. In his work, he views the law not only as an object of transformation, but also as a potential obstacle, a driving force and, not least, a facilitator of this transformation.

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