

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Bloomberg BNA
Sent: Fri 10/13/2017 12:35:48 AM
Subject: Oct. 12 -- Energy and Climate Report



Energy and Climate Report

October 12, 2017 - Number 197

Environment & Safety News. Redefined.

Get a sneak peek into the enhancements coming to your news subscription. Check it out at www.bna.com/ehs-news.

News

Air Pollution

Philip Morris Joins Growing Group of Carbon-Pricing Corporations

Philip Morris International Inc., the maker of Marlboro cigarettes, now uses an internal cost of carbon emissions in its business decisions, joining a group of almost 1,400 companies that agreed to consider how greenhouse gas emissions will affect their industries, according to a statement Oct. 12 from environment group CDP.

Climate Policy

Merkel Signals Deeper Green Ambitions as Pollution Overshoots

Chancellor Angela Merkel's government signaled it will step up its green programs after acknowledging Germany's emissions are on track to overshoot a target a little more than two years away.

Coal Mining

China's Top Coal Region to Cut Pollution by 40 Percent

China's second-largest coal producing region is planning to cut pollution by two fifths over the autumn and winter seasons, Xinhua News Agency reported.

Coal Mining

Coal's Comeback Is Running Out of Steam After a Year of Growth

For all the talk of coal's comeback under President Donald Trump, the actual rebound in U.S. production started months before November's election—and it may be fizzling out.

EPA

EPA Veteran to Head Agency's Midwest Region

An EPA veteran with support from both sides of the political aisle will oversee the agency's work in the Midwest.

Energy

Australia to Fund Companies to Scale Back Energy Use This Summer

Australia will pay 10 large industrial energy users and small businesses to reduce energy use at times of extreme peak demand under a pilot program that has received A\$35.7 million

(\$27.9 million) in government grants.

Energy

China Mulls Storage Salve for \$4 Billion Renewables Headache

China is considering a prescription for nearly \$4 billion worth of wasted electricity production looming over its push into clean energy.

Energy

Danish Company Dong Turns Trash into Energy

The U.K. might soon be powering its lights with energy that comes from the trash. A Danish energy company is working on new machines that sort household trash from recycling, while rapidly breaking down organic materials like food to create power from biogas produced by the process.

Energy

Feds Must Support Nuclear Power for National Security, Perry Says

The commercial nuclear power industry needs a federal boost for national security reasons to prevent the U.S. from falling behind global competitors such as Russia and China, Energy Secretary Rick Perry told lawmakers.

Energy

Russia-backed Pipeline May Need to Comply With EU Energy Law

The European Commission plans to propose in November an update of its natural-gas security regulation that would make new pipelines—including the controversial Nord Stream 2 link from Russia to Germany—subject to the European Union energy law.

Energy

U.K. Eyes Cap on 'Rip-Off' Power, Gas Prices

The U.K. government published its plans to cap domestic power and gas prices to protect millions of households from what it calls “rip-off” charges at the hands of the biggest utilities.

Oil & Gas

Dakota Access Boosts Drillers but Won't Be a Bakken Game-Changer

Once hailed as the spur for a North American “energy renaissance,” the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline has limited driller costs in its first four months in operation.

Oil & Gas

House Republicans Push Bills to Promote Oil and Gas

Republicans in the House are lining up more oil and gas legislation, including a bill on offshore drilling, and a rewrite of the law on national monuments, all with solid opposition from Democrats.

Oil & Gas

Local Drilling Rules Draw Industry Lawsuit in Colorado

A Colorado city's new drilling rules impede the state's interest in uniformly regulating oil and gas operations and should be tossed out, oil industry groups argue in a lawsuit.

Renewable Energy

Aussie Green Energy Bank Warns Funds at Risk If Targets Scrapped

Australia's government-owned green bank said investments in renewable energy generation will drop if the nation doesn't extend into the next decade clean energy targets and the financial incentives to meet them.

Renewable Energy

Brazil Experiments With Floating Solar Panels Above Dams

Floating solar panels on the reservoirs above two state-owned dams will showcase technology that could eventually help Brazil diversify its energy sector as the country grapples with severe droughts.

[Privacy Policy](#) | [Terms of Service](#) | [Manage Your Email](#) | [Contact Us](#)

**1801 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA 22202
Copyright © 2017 The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. .
Energy and Climate Report**