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Leading the News

Northeast States Hit the Brakes on Carbon Emissions From Cars

By *Gerald B. Silverman* and *Adrienne Appel*

Cars and trucks are the next target of Northeastern states, as they look beyond power plants to address climate change.

Trump's EPA Swears Off Settling Lawsuits with Environmentalists

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy

The Trump administration moved Oct. 16 to curb settlements with environmentalists, instead vowing to fight cases designed to force the Environmental Protection Agency to take action.

New York Objects to Energy Regulator's OK of Millennium Pipeline

By *Gerald B. Silverman*

Millennium Pipeline Co.'s proposed 7.8-mile natural gas line in New York hit another bump in the road today when the state asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to stay its approval of a waiver for the project and rehear the case.

Today's News

EPA Says Higher Radiation Levels Pose 'No Harmful Health Effect'

By *Ari Natter*

In the event of a dirty bomb or a nuclear meltdown, emergency responders can safely tolerate radiation levels equivalent to thousands of chest X-rays, the Environmental Protection Agency said in new guidelines that ease off on established safety levels.

Energy Regulator Wants New Look at Pipeline Approval Policy

By *Rebecca Kern*

The lone Democratic member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission wants FERC to re-assesses how it approves new natural gas pipeline projects in the light of growing environmental concerns presented to the commission.

Louisiana Oil Platform Blast Leaves One Missing, Seven Injured

By *Meenal Vamburkar* and *Bruce Rolfsen*

One worker was missing and seven were injured after an explosion late Oct. 15 on an oil platform in Louisiana's Lake Pontchartrain.

As Puerto Rico Talks Solar, More Fossil-Fuel Power's

Starting Up

By *Naureen S. Malik*

While Puerto Rico's governor talks about using solar panels and batteries to rebuild a grid destroyed by Hurricane Maria, the island's importing more fossil fuel-powered generators to get the lights back on.

California Requires Disclosure of Cleaning Product Chemicals

By *Carolyn Whetzel*

California edged out New York in becoming the first state to require manufacturers to disclose potentially harmful chemicals in air fresheners, detergents, and other cleaning products.

Slowing Demand Growth to Push Big Oil from Cars to Chemicals

By *Javier Blas*

Global oil demand growth will slow to a crawl and gasoline use will peak within the next decade, prompting the world's biggest energy companies to accelerate the shift to natural gas and chemicals, according to consultant Wood Mackenzie Ltd.

Arctic Oil Promise Keeps Norway's Disappointed Wildcatters Going

By *Mikael Holter*

It's been a bad year for oil explorers in Norway's Arctic: a record campaign in the Barents Sea yielded little; the most exciting well in years proved to be a flop; and Norwegians grew increasingly skeptical about the industry that made them rich.

Greenpeace Fells Logger's Suit Over 'Forest Destroyer' Tag

By *Edvard Pettersson*

Greenpeace International won the first round against a Canadian logging company that blamed name-calling by the environmental group for driving away its customers.

Swedish Miner LKAB Pilots Ground Testing for Mine Stability

By *Marcus Hoy*

Swedish mining company Luossavaara-Kiirunavaara AB is reviewing the findings from a four-month trial to determine if fracking-like techniques can help prevent seismic vibrations that cause the ground to sink.

U.K. North Sea Oil Faces Quickening Decline If No Brexit Deal

By *Rakteem Katakey* and *Angelina Rascouet*

The U.K. oil and gas industry faces a faster decline if Prime Minister Theresa May

fails to agree to a trade deal with the European Union, as restrictions on the movement of workers and equipment would increase costs.

**Asian Development Bank to Double Pacific Nations'
Climate Loans**

By Anindya Upadhyay

The Asian Development Bank plans to double financing for climate projects among Pacific developing nations to more than \$500 million by 2020.

Practitioner Insights

Practitioner Insights: Courts Weigh Scope of Clean Water Act

There is a tug of war underway over the scope of the Clean Water Act: While the Trump Administration attempts to narrow the reach of the Act through regulatory action, some states and citizen suit actions continue to take an expansive view of the Act. Cynthia Taub of Steptoe & Johnson explores the issues in depth.

Friday Night Wrapup

Green Investors Seek More Data from Companies, More Frequently

By *Emily Chasan*

Annual sustainability reports just aren't cutting it as investors pump more money into ethical investment funds.

Korean Company Planning \$4.5 Billion Solar Project in Chile

By *Vanessa Dezem*

The South Korean energy company *Andes Green Energy* is planning a \$4.5 billion solar project in northern Chile that will combine conventional photovoltaic panels and thermal technology that will generate electricity at night.

Brazil Issues \$2.3 Million in Fines for Poaching Amazon Turtles

By *Michael Kepp*

Brazil issued 18 fines totaling 7.2 million reais (\$2.3 million) for poaching endangered Amazon river turtles and their eggs, according to IBAMA, the enforcement arm of the Environment Ministry.

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