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News

Climate Change

Israeli-French Satellite to 'Observe in Detail Climate Change'

Israel and France launched an environmental observation satellite that will monitor climate, soil, water and pollution at more than 100 sites around the world.

Climate Science

Pruitt's Carbon Skepticism Didn't Violate Policy, Panel Says

The head of the Environmental Protection Agency did not run afoul of his agency's own scientific policies when he said in March he is skeptical that carbon emissions from human activity are largely driving climate change, an agency panel concluded.

Coal-Fired Power Plants

Coal Giant to Australia: Focus on Economy Before Paris Pact

Australia may need to consider delaying its goals to combat global climate change in order to prioritize energy security and economic prosperity, according to a senior executive at Glencore Plc.

Energy

Electric Grid Traders Shocked Over Pennsylvania Proposed Tax

Energy traders from Michigan to Maryland have blown a fuse over a Pennsylvania proposal to tax virtual trading in the wholesale electricity market.

Energy

Energy Department Denies Perry's Move to Homeland Security Post

A Department of Energy official Twitter account denied the Trump administration is considering Energy Secretary Rick Perry for the top position at the Department of Homeland Security.

Energy

South Carolina May Spend 60 Years Paying for Nukes Never Built

Utility customers in South Carolina may end up spending the next 60 years paying billions for two nuclear reactors that'll never get built, based on a proposal that Scana Corp. filed with regulators late Aug. 1.

Enforcement

Guilty Plea Entered in Biodiesel Fraud Case

A New York man pleaded guilty in a case that involved the sale of at least \$42 million worth of fraudulent biodiesel credits and claims of about \$4.4 million in false tax credits, the

Justice Department announced Aug. 2.

Import Policy

Brazil Delays Decision on Tariffs for Imported Ethanol

Brazil postponed a decision on whether to impose tariffs on ethanol imports, with the country's Chamber of Foreign Trade (Camex) choosing to discuss the matter in 30 days, a spokeswoman at the Ministry of Development, Industry, and Foreign Trade told Bloomberg BNA July 25.

Renewable Energy

GE Claims Vestas Infringes Wind Turbine Power Control Patent

General Electric Co., which lost its top spot in wind turbine sales this year, claims new market leader Vestas Wind Systems A/S is using its technology to protect their turbines from dramatic fluctuations in power.

Renewable Energy

Ikea Starts Selling Solar Batteries to U.K. Homeowners

Home retailer IKEA of Sweden AB will start selling batteries for rooftop solar panels in the latest sign that once-costly storage technologies are becoming mainstream.

Renewable Energy

Massachusetts to Choose Among 46 Renewable Energy Bids

Massachusetts received 46 bids from energy developers eager to provide renewable power to meet state clean-energy goals, including a Connecticut solar farm and a transmission line that would run nearly 200 miles from Canada to the state's border.

Solid Waste

Lawsuit Claims Duke Energy Storing Ash in 'Open Dump'

Duke Energy is operating an "illegal open dump" at its Roxboro, N.C., facility, an environmental group said in a lawsuit seeking to alter the utility's coal ash storage plans.

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