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News

Accounting

Pipelines Might Face New Burdens From Easement Rule Proposal

Pipeline companies might have major paperwork headaches if proposed changes to accounting for land easements go through.

Climate Regulation

Clean Power Plan's Legal Fight Continues Amid Repeal Efforts

The EPA's proposal to ax the Obama administration's plan to cut carbon emissions from the power sector hasn't silenced the legal back-and-forth over the regulation's merits.

Energy

Energy Transfer Beats Bid to Turn Off Dakota Access Pipeline

Energy Transfer Partners LP's controversial \$3.8 billion Dakota Access Pipeline can keep pumping crude oil for now while its environmental impact is reviewed, a federal judge ruled, sparing the company tens of millions of dollars in costs.

Energy

Merkel Faces Coal Insurrection Over Phaseout Date of Fossil Fuel

Germany's power, mining and chemical workers warned Chancellor Angela Merkel against embracing a phaseout date for coal under a new government.

Energy

Mexico Energy Skeptical Presidential Candidate Will Undo Reforms

Mexico's power suppliers are convinced that Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, the left-wing presidential candidate who's pledged to roll back the nation's energy reforms, won't be able to deliver on his promises.

Energy

NAFTA Negotiators to Tackle Energy Issues During Friday Meeting

NAFTA negotiators are gathering in Washington for their fourth round of talks to update the trade deal, and energy is on the agenda -- if only for two hours.

Energy

Pro-Coal Energy Rule Opposition Grows as Deadline Nears

Action on an Energy Department proposal that would prop up coal and nuclear plants is moving forward quickly after opponents—including renewable, gas and oil industry groups—were denied additional time to weigh in on a plan they said could distort the wholesale energy markets.

Energy

Smoke Alarm Efficiency Exemption Clears House

Smoke alarms, security systems, and other safety devices would remain exempt from energy efficiency standards as part of a bill headed to President Donald Trump's desk after sailing through the House easily today.

Energy

U.K. Floats Nuclear Safeguards Bill for Post-Brexit Period

The U.K. published draft legislation to create a domestic nuclear safeguards system that will replace provisions under the European Union's Euratom treaty once Britain has left the bloc.

Energy

U.K. to Boost Low-Pollution Energy Supplies as It Limits Bills

The U.K. government on Oct. 12 will move to boost energy supplies while ratcheting back pollution and limiting upward pressure on customer bills.

Oil & Gas

BNP Paribas to Halt Shale, Oil Sands Financing

BNP Paribas SA pledged to stop financing shale and oil sands projects, expanding earlier commitments in support of global efforts to tackle climate change.

Oil & Gas

DTE, Enbridge Gas Line, Energy Transfer Project Approved

DTE Energy and Enbridge Inc. gained approval from federal regulators to start construction of the \$2 billion Nexus natural gas line in the Midwest, with certain exceptions, according to an Oct. 11 filing.

Oil & Gas

Stops on New England Gas Orders Made Prices Rise, Group Says

Power companies' approach to booking space on U.S. natural gas pipelines is becoming the latest flash point in the debate over whether to build more of the links in the historically constrained Northeast.

Oil Spills

Rail Safety Targeted in Fuel Transport Study on Shale Boom

Routes used to ship crude oil, natural gas, and ethanol by rail need better and more frequent inspections, according to a report by a national science group that also urged added training for local first responders.

Renewable Energy

Killing Obama's Power Plan Hasn't Stopped the Renewable Boom Yet

For a look at what the death of the Clean Power Plan means for renewable energy, consider this: Since President Donald Trump signed the order to roll back the emissions-curbing rule, almost \$30 billion has been spent on solar and wind projects.

Renewable Energy

Wind and Solar's Future Depends on Taxes, Not Clean Power Plan

The Trump administration's decision to end the Clean Power Plan may be deeply symbolic, but the battle that matters most for renewable energy will be over taxes.

Vehicle Fuels

10,000 Electric Cars Highlight Steep Path to India's Ambitions

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has kicked off India's race to turn all new passenger car sales electric by 2030. The largest order has gone to a company that hasn't commercially started producing the vehicles.

Vehicle Fuels

Driverless Cars Give Engineers a Fuel Economy Headache

Judging from General Motors Co.'s test cars and Elon Musk's predictions, the world is headed toward a future that's both driverless and all-electric. In reality, autonomy and battery power could end up being at odds.

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