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News

Energy

Argentina OKs Hydroelectric Dams, Halts Nuclear Plan in Patagonia

Argentina gave the final go-ahead to build two hydroelectric dams in southern Patagonia, as a province in that area said it was dropping plans to build a nuclear power plant due to community resistance.

Energy

Biofuels Fight Could Deepen as Refinery Losses Mount, Icahn Says

Billionaire Carl Icahn says an oil industry push for structural change to the U.S. biofuels mandate will persist, raising the prospect of legal action, even if the Environmental Protection Agency denies refiner requests.

Energy

Duke Energy Could Double Florida Solar Power as it Drops Nuclear Plans

Duke Energy could double Florida's solar power as part of a deal with clean energy advocates and business groups.

Oil & Gas

Hurricane Harvey Challenges Response to Energy Facility Incidents

Exxon Mobil's Baytown Refinery near Houston was damaged by Hurricane Harvey, the company told regulators, adding to the number of storm-related incidents challenging officials as feet of rain continue to fall in the state.

Oil & Gas

Shell Sued by Group Alleging Climate Change Risk Ignored

Shell Oil is the second target of an environmental organization that is suing oil and gas companies for allegedly not preparing for climate change impacts at their New England coastal terminals.

Renewable Energy

Brazil Auction Shows Most Renewable Projects Viable, Groups Say

Brazil's first auction in which wind and solar developers could cancel future power contracts showed that the majority of their projects are economically viable, their associations told Bloomberg BNA.

Renewable Energy

Jordan Plans to Boost Renewables Almost Five Times by 2020

Jordan plans to boost its capacity to produce renewable energy by almost five times in the

next three years, with several projects set to be announced in the next few months, according to Abdel Fattah Daradkeh, director general of the country's National Electric Power Co.

Renewable Energy

Saudi Arabia Tenders for First Wind Power Plant to Cut Oil Use

Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest exporter of crude oil, is seeking bids for its first utility-scale wind power project as part of the kingdom's plan to wean its economy off oil.

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