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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we checked in on Congress before its August recess, reporting that the Senate Judiciary Committee on a party-line 11-9 vote approved the nomination of Jeffrey Clark to lead the Justice Department's environment division, paving the way for Senate floor consideration.

Out West, former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) and the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators are launching an initiative to help spur states to pass new laws to combat climate change and reduce greenhouse gases.

In biofuel news, EPA appears poised to formally reject a petition from refiners that were seeking to shift the renewable fuel standard's compliance burden, or "point of obligation," from oil refiners and importers to other entities such as fuel blenders.

Our daily news roundup looked at what the newly constituted quorum at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission means for state climate policies and energy storage.

And we also highlighted some of our must-read stories from this week, including coverage of methane litigation, EPA's vehicle GHG rules, the Clean Power Plan and new advocacy on the renewable fuel standard.

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