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## **Energy and Climate Report**

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### News

#### *Courts*

##### Property Rights Curbed by Top U.S. Court in Development Case

The U.S. Supreme Court dealt a blow to property-rights advocates June 23, ruling that regulators didn't violate the U.S. Constitution when they refused to allow separate houses on adjoining riverfront lots owned by four siblings.

#### *Energy*

##### U.K. Told Nuke Plant Subsidies May Spiral Past \$38 Billion

Britain's first new nuclear plant in a generation may cost consumers 30 billion pounds (\$38 billion) or more in higher electricity costs, five times more than ministers had expected, the government's auditor warned.

#### *Enforcement*

##### Ohio Refiner to Pay \$13 Million for Air Pollution Violations

An Ohio petroleum refinery will pay \$1 million in penalties and spend nearly \$12 million on pollution controls and environmental projects for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act.

#### *Mergers and Acquisitions*

##### EnergySolutions, Waste Control Specialists Won't Appeal Merger Block

Valhi Inc., the owner of Waste Control Specialists LLC, said in a statement June 23 that it won't appeal a federal trial court judge's decision to block its merger with rival radioactive waste disposal firm EnergySolutions Inc.

#### *Renewable Energy*

##### Tembo Power Proposes New Hydro Solution for Congo Copper Mines

Africa-focused energy company Tembo Power Ltd. is proposing a new approach to address the electricity shortfall in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

#### *Renewable Energy*

##### World's Biggest Wind Turbine Maker Sets Sights on New Markets

The chief executive officer of Vestas Wind Systems A/S says the world's biggest wind turbine maker wants to expand in the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region as it taps into growing demand for renewable energy in new markets.

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