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## **Energy and Climate Report**

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### News

#### *Climate Policy*

##### Climate 'Danger Zone' Seen If Trump Pulls U.S. Out of Paris Deal

Donald Trump wasn't exaggerating when he said during his election campaign that the U.S. could "cancel" the Paris Accord on climate change.

#### *Climate Policy*

##### Exxon Squares Off with Shareholders in Annual Climate Showdown

This week will be a public trial by fire for new Exxon Mobil Corp. CEO Darren Woods.

#### *Climate Policy*

##### Modi Signals India Will Hold to Paris Climate Deal If U.S. Quits

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi signaled that he'll stick to agreements made under the Paris climate accord even if the U.S. pulls out.

#### *Climate Policy*

##### World Carbon Price Seen Needing to Increase Sevenfold by 2020

Carbon prices need to jump sevenfold by 2020 from current rates in the world's biggest market to meet climate goals cost-effectively, according to a commission of economists and scientists.

#### *Coal-Fired Power Plants*

##### Only Place in America Where Coal Demand Has Risen Is Nebraska

Looking for a rare bright spot in U.S. coal?

#### *Congress*

##### Barrasso Agenda Heavy on Public Works, Light on Environment

In the weeks ahead the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee hopes to be deeply enmeshed in the Trump administration's vision of a \$1 trillion upgrade to U.S. infrastructure—and there will be plenty of reason for its chairman to boast that the panel is meeting its responsibilities on public works.

#### *Energy*

##### Deputy Secretary Tapped for No. 2 in Nuclear Energy Office

Edward McGinnis, who oversaw the Energy Department's international civilian nuclear energy policy, has been appointed to the No. 2 role in the agency's office responsible for nuclear research and waste.

#### *Energy*

### India Expects Surplus Electricity This Year as Blackouts Persist

India's power ministry forecast surplus electricity supply in the year ending March, highlighting improvements in electricity generation and transmission capacity.

#### **Energy**

### Infamous Three Mile Island Nuke Is Latest Casualty of Shale Boom

Competition from cheap natural gas has claimed another U.S. nuclear power plant in a state that has balked at government aid for financially ailing reactors.

#### **International Climate**

### EU Panel Seeks Deeper Cuts For Non-Emissions Trading Sectors

A panel of European Parliament lawmakers May 30 backed changes to proposed binding greenhouse gas emissions cuts through 2030 for parts of the European Union economy not covered by the bloc's emissions trading system (ETS).

#### **Regulatory Policy**

### EPA Regulatory Review Floodgates Open, Leaving Pruitt to Mop Up

When asked which EPA regulations stifle economic growth and should be reconsidered or rescinded, industry groups responded, "All of them."

#### **Sustainability**

### Brazil Green Bond Sales Seen Reaching Record \$5 Billion in 2017

Brazil is set to sell a record \$5 billion of green bonds this year, even as the country's markets reel from growing political turmoil, according to the Climate Bonds Initiative.

#### **Water Pollution**

### EPA Won't Have to Disclose How Power Plants Handle Wastewater

Power plants won't have to disclose how they remove pollutants from wastewater and how much they remove, what it costs them, and what equipment they use, a federal court affirmed.

### Russia Starts Largest Renewable Energy Auction in Bid for Jobs

Russia is pressing ahead with its biggest-ever auction for renewable energy, seeking to award contracts to purchase 1.9 gigawatts of clean electricity as well as attracting foreign investment to support jobs at home.

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