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### House Lawmaker Sees 'Bites' At Carbon Tax Despite Limited Hill Prospects

Even as Congress shows no sign of taking up a carbon tax in pending tax reform legislation, Rep. John Larson (D-CT), a longtime supporter of such a fee, is suggesting that it remains a viable option to address climate given policy and political pressures that could keep the idea alive as a reaction to pending GOP tax legislation or as part of an infrastructure package.

### Little Policy Advocacy At EPA Hearing On Clean Power Plan Repeal

The first day of EPA's hearing on the Trump administration's plan to repeal the Clean Power Plan (CPP) was consumed by competing rhetoric over the Obama administration's alleged "war on coal," with little policy advocacy beyond industry renewing its calls for a replacement and environmentalists reiterating their push to preserve the rule.

### New DOE Fossil Chief Touts CCS Technology But Punts on Tax Credits

The Trump administration's new fossil energy chief is voicing general support for continued efforts to encourage carbon capture and storage (CCS) -- touting an array of ongoing Energy Department (DOE) activities on the issue -- but is declining to take a position on bipartisan efforts to expand and revamp a tax credit that would encourage broader deployment of the technology.

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