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## **Energy and Climate Report**

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### News

#### *Air Pollution*

##### **Court Rebukes EPA for Shelving Obama-Era Methane Regulation**

A federal appeals court rebuked the EPA for unilaterally suspending Obama-era methane emissions regulations, criticizing the “flimsiness” of its arguments and bringing the regulations back into effect.

#### *Climate Change*

##### **Louisiana Town Convulsed by Relocation as Climate Policy Shifts**

There was a fight coming and everyone knew it, so the reverend asked his guests to start with a prayer.

#### *Climate Policy*

##### **Obama in Indonesia Takes Swipe at Trump on Paris Climate Accord**

Former U.S. President Barack Obama has pointed to the importance of the Paris climate accord while criticizing Donald Trump for pulling the world's biggest economy out of the pact.

#### *Climate Science*

##### **Scientists Skeptical of Pruitt's Call for Climate Debate**

Climate change scientists see little upside to engaging in EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's interest in additional debate on the merits of their research, fearing it will only validate the agency's plans to roll back regulations.

#### *Shareholder Activism*

##### **Jana Partners Takes EQT Stake, Seeks to Halt Rice Deal**

Sometimes-activist investor Jana Partners disclosed a 5.8 percent stake in EQT Corp. as the fund seeks to scuttle the natural gas driller's deal to buy Rice Energy Inc. for \$6.7 billion.

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