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Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we got efficient, reporting that environmentalists are suing the Department of Energy over its recent delay of portions of an energy efficiency rule that would have blocked the sale of replacement air conditioners that do not meet certain energy-saving requirements.

The Center for American Progress and the Union of Concerned Scientists are asking EPA's Inspector General to investigate Administrator Scott Pruitt's decision to have a political public affairs official review and approve all agency grants, after news reports noted the official was seeking to eliminate grants that address climate change.

In regulation updates, our daily news roundup looked at EPA's plans to formally consider whether to replace the Clean Power Plan after it proposes to rescind the power plant greenhouse gas rule.

In more rule news, environmentalists are raising concern about EPA's apparent move to stop work on a regulation limiting greenhouse gases from new aircraft, saying they filed a Freedom of Information Act request seeking more information on the agency's decision.

And we also highlighted some must-read stories from the past week, including a look at how the past month's devastating hurricanes are affecting climate policy debates, as well as news on vehicle GHG rules, carbon capture technology and novel climate litigation.

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