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News

Air Pollution

VW Revamps Zero-Emissions Vehicle Plan to Woo California

Volkswagen agreed to install more electric vehicle charging facilities in California's disadvantaged communities to win state approval of its \$200 million investment plan.

Biofuels

South American Ethanol Could Prompt EPA to Rethink Quota

Concerns that refiners will import ethanol from Brazil and biodiesel from Argentina to fulfill renewable fuel requirements prompted U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to reconsider quotas for those fuels, according to people familiar with the program.

Climate Change

South Korea to Study, Plan for Climate Impacts on Infrastructure

Eighteen South Korean public and private institutions have agreed to assess the effects of climate change on infrastructure and devise ways to prevent further damage.

Energy

Canada Floats New Environmental Review Rules for Pipelines

Canada is proposing consolidating environmental reviews under a single agency while adding an approval step for proponents of pipelines and other major projects—in what it said is a bid to both strengthen and clarify environmental rules.

General Policy

Week Ahead: G-20 Summit Among International Environment Events

Washington is taking a break during the week of July 3, but foreign nations aren't. A Group of 20 summit in Germany that will focus on climate change highlights the week's international environment and energy events.

Natural Gas

South Korea Is Very, Very Interested in America's Natural Gas

One thing became clear on the fourth day of the White House's Energy Week: South Korea is really, really into U.S. natural gas.

Pipeline Safety

Pipeline Agency Weighs Broader Scope for Data Sharing System

A planned information-sharing system should expand beyond its congressional mandate, a top official at the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration said.

Renewable Energy

Wind Industry Tacks as Trump Shifts the Political Climate

Three days after Energy Secretary Rick Perry directed his staff to find ways to give a boost to coal and nuclear power, the rival wind industry kicked its lobbying response into action.

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