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News

Energy

IRS Sets Tax Credit Values for Captured CO2

The 2017 tax credit for carbon dioxide captured and sequestered in secure geological storage is \$22.48, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Energy

Release—Finally—of Appliance Efficiency Standards Applauded

Energy efficiency advocates and industry groups are breathing a sigh of relief after the Trump administration lifted a temporary hold on appliance standards for ceiling fans, pool pumps, air conditioners and refrigeration products.

Enforcement

Bosch Tied to Diesel-Cheating Claims Against Fourth Carmaker

Robert Bosch GmbH, the world's largest auto-parts supplier, was linked to emissions-cheating allegations against a fourth automaker on May 25, raising questions about the German company's role in the scandal gripping the car industry.

Environmental Justice

Exxon Refinery Neighbor Group Scoffs at Texas-EPA Agreement

Environmental groups say a settlement between the Texas state environmental regulator and the EPA over a potential civil rights violation in permitting of an Exxon Mobil Corp. refinery is too little, too late.

General Policy

Week Ahead: Lawmakers May Get Earful on Energy, Environment

Members of Congress holding town hall meetings in their home districts during the week of May 29 are expected to hear about energy and environment concerns as part of the public's reaction to President Donald Trump's new budget proposal.

International Climate

Six to One Against Trump on Climate in 'Honest' Exchange at G-7

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said Donald Trump was isolated on climate change at the Group of Seven, as the president said he's in no rush to decide whether to scrap U.S. involvement in the Paris Agreement.

International Climate

Trump 'Leaning' to Understand Europe View on Climate, Cohn Says

Donald Trump is working to understand the European view on climate change, his chief

economic adviser said, suggesting the U.S. president is sensitive to the diplomatic backlash he'd face in scrapping the Paris Agreement on global warming.

Motor Vehicles

Bipartisan Senate Bill Tweaks Fuel Efficiency Standards

A bipartisan Senate bill meant to standardize the federal government's regulation of fuel efficiency in cars and trucks would effectively loosen the efficiency standards that apply to automakers, allowing them to build and sell larger vehicles, according to environmentalists.

Natural Gas

Florida Pipeline's Legal Battles Persist After Construction

The owners of almost 700 miles of new pipeline into Florida aim to start the flow of natural gas in June—if federal regulators give the go-ahead despite objections and lawsuits from the Sierra Club and others.

Renewable Energy

Energy-Generating Kites Backed by Shell Set for Test in Scotland

Power-generating kites backed by Royal Dutch Shell Plc, Schlumberger Ltd. and EON SE will start tests in the U.K. this summer, with the aim of developing a technology that could eventually replace offshore wind turbines.

Vehicle Fuels

Shell Sees Solution to Energy-System Gaps in 'Hydrogen Grid'

Royal Dutch Shell Plc is looking to build a hydrogen empire in a bid to fix the biggest problem the energy transition faces: the question of how to store power in the long term.

Water Pollution

EPA Seeks Input on Postponing Utility Wastewater Limits

The EPA is moving ahead with its proposal to postpone compliance deadlines for a regulation governing wastewater discharges from steam-generating power plants, giving the power sector and the public 30 days to comment on the plan.

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