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News

Biofuels

Trump Told Iowa He'd Save Ethanol. His EPA Chief Has Other Ideas

As he sought votes during last year's Iowa caucuses, candidate Donald Trump courted farmers with praise for ethanol and promises that he would boost the home-grown fuel.

Dumping

Suniva Seeks Lower Import Tariffs in U.S. Solar Case

Suniva Inc. is reducing the tariffs it's seeking on imported components as part of a U.S. trade case that's divided the industry.

Emergency Response

PODCAST: Houston Faces Long-term Damage After Hurricane Harvey

In some ways, things are returning to normal in Houston after Hurricane Harvey. Schools have reopened, the power is back on, and the flood water has, for the most part, receded.

Energy

Perry Moves to Aid Coal, Nuclear Generators with Pricing Rule

U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry is doubling down on coal and nuclear power.

Energy

Pricing Rule to Help Coal, Nuclear Faces Uncertain Future

Compensating nuclear and coal-fired power plants for their ability to operate reliably would lead to government price fixing and the Energy Department's proposal to do so is unlikely to be adopted, a state utility regulator told Bloomberg BNA.

Energy

Southern's Nuclear Plant Gets \$3.7 Billion More in U.S. Aid

Southern Co.'s troubled nuclear reactor project in Georgia is in line to get additional government support after the Energy Department announced Sept. 29 it offered \$3.7 billion in additional loan guarantees.

General Policy

Zinke Defends Private Travel Use as Part of Interior Job

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke defended his travel expenses Sept. 29 as a part of the job, including travel by chartered planes when less expensive commercial flights are unavailable to meet his scheduled plans.

Motor Vehicles

Electric Scooter Taxes to Drop as Taiwan Boosts Green Vehicles

Electric scooter owners in Taiwan could see a tax break as the country aims to boost clean transportation and its domestic electric vehicle industry by extending licensing incentives through 2021.

Natural Gas

Pennsylvania Nuns to Appeal Transco Pipeline Decision

Nuns who sued on religious grounds to stop a pipeline from traversing their property in Pennsylvania say they will appeal a judge's decision to dismiss the case.

Oil & Gas

Senate Republicans Want to Allow Drilling in Alaska Refuge

Senate Republicans set the stage for using the budget to end the 37-year ban on oil and gas drilling in Alaska's pristine Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Renewable Energy

Green Projects in EU May Be About to Lose Their Richest Investors

Renewable energy developers may lose some of their richest backers as wind and solar farms move toward competing on price instead of their green credentials, Sweden's largest utility said.

Renewable Energy

Poland to Expand Geothermal Heating, Government Says

Poland hopes to tap into its rich geothermal resources in the coming years, according to government officials.

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