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[Continental Airlines to make biofuel flight](#)

Aviation Record - 12/17/2008

"This flight represents another step in Continental's commitment to reducing carbon emissions and identifying sustainable, long-term fuel solutions for the..."

[Camelina-based Aviation Fuel Cleared for Takeoff](#)

MarketWatch - 12/16/2008

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[ICAO wants aviation out of Kyoto follow-up](#)

AviationWatch - 12/15/2008

A senior figure in the International Civil Aviation Organisation has indicated that the aviation industry wants to keep air transport out of the follow-up agreement to the Kyoto protocol...

BUSINESS

[Executive Bonuses for Making the CO2 Cut](#)

ClimateBiz - 12/17/2008

Executives' compensations are already beholden to shareholders and their companies' financial performances. Now more executives are also seeing incentives tied to how well their companies meet environmental goals...

[The Greening of the Corporation](#)

BusinessWeek - 12/12/2008

In part, that's because President-elect Barack Obama promised to cut global-warming emissions and is including green energy programs in his massive...

[IBM leads firms ranked on caring for climate](#)

San Francisco Chronicle - 12/12/2008

It considered how the companies are addressing climate change through board of director oversight, management execution, public disclosure, greenhouse gas...

[IBM, Tesco and Dell Earn Top Marks for Climate Change Governance](#)

GreenBiz - 12/12/2008

IBM, Tesco and Dell are among a select group of major consumer and technology companies taking active steps toward addressing the risks and capitalizing on the opportunities posed by climate change, according to a new report from the nonprofit Ceres...

[UK shipping calls for industry-wide emissions trading](#)

Business Green - 12/16/2008

"If designed well, the scheme would put a price on maritime carbon emissions, speeding up the drive for cleaner ships and helping to pay for low-carbon..."

[DHL, FedEx Improve Climate Records](#)

ClimateBiz - 12/12/2008

New Climate Counts scores show most major shippers are striding toward better measurement, reduction and communication of their climate impacts...

CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS (CDMs)/PROJECTS

[Global Year-End Snapshot of the Clean Development Mechanism](#)

Environment News Service - 12/15/2008

The process is now stimulating interest in a wider range of renewable energy projects, including solar and geothermal power and one 250 megawatt tidal...

[Unlimited use of CDM/JI carbon credits allowed in Australian carbon market](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/15/2008

Consistent with the Green Paper, the Government will allow entities to use eligible Kyoto units for compliance with Scheme obligations, in particular the two project based mechanisms...

CREDITS/OFFSETS

[Japan banks get green light to trade carbon offsets](#)

Reuters - 12/12/2008

On Friday, Japan also stopped accepting applications to participate in its trial emissions trading market. Utilities and the Japan Iron and Steel Federation...

[Carbonfund.org Now Offsetting 4 Billion Pounds of CO2 Emissions, Supporting Growth of Innovative Carbon Reduction Programs](#)

PR.com (press release) - 12/12/2008

As the leading nonprofit provider of carbon offsets, Carbonfund.org also provides information and conducts outreach on reducing carbon emissions...

[Discount Shopping for Carbon Credits](#)

New York Times - 12/11/2008

The Kyoto climate treaty allows companies and countries to trade pollution credits across borders to meet greenhouse gas...

EMISSIONS

[ArcelorMittal Loses Ruling on Emissions at EU Court](#)

Bloomberg - 12/16/2008

Carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas blamed for climate change, is produced primarily from burning fossil fuels such as coal...

[Plan aims to slash emissions](#)

The Star-Ledger - NJ.com - 12/16/2008

The Corzine administration yesterday unveiled an aggressive plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, a document that envisions sweeping ...

[NH joins final test of greenhouse gas cap-trade system](#)

Nashua Telegraph - 12/17/2008

Europe has had a cap-and-trade system for carbon emissions for two years, although with some significant differences than the RGGI model...

EMISSIONS cont'd

[Emissions in 2008 Well Below RGGI Cap: Report](#)

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Greenhouse gas emissions in the Northeast this year could ring in about 16 percent lower than the emissions cap set in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, according to nonprofit Environment Northeast. Strong demand for allowances are expected in the second auction Wednesday...

FINANCE

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FORESTS

[A Treaty to Slow Deforestation](#)

Living on the Earth - 12/13/2008

LOBET: But as interest in reducing emissions from deforestation grows, so have concerns about it. Here in Poznan, several indigenous groups protested when...

METHODOLOGIES

[NSF-ISR Receives Greenhouse Gas Accreditation](#)

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NSF International Strategic Registrations (NSF-ISR), a North American leader in management systems registrations, today announced it has obtained Greenhouse Gas (GHG) accreditation from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)...

[Coal Mining Without the Mine](#)

Greentech Media - 12/16/2008

A technique for burning coal underground from the former U.S.S.R. is coming here. It's not as clean as solar or wind, but it beats the conventional coal business...

[Making the Case for a National Climate Change Service](#)

Greentech Media - 12/16/2008

Some scientists are pushing for the creation of an agency similar to the National Weather Service that would provide climate change data to communities for water, fire, land-use and transportation planning...

[Biochar and its Role in Mitigating Climate Change](#)

Mongabay.com - 12/17/2008

In addition to its potential for carbon sequestration, biochar has several other advantages. Biochar can increase the available nutrients for plant growth...

POLICY

[High Hopes for Obama's Green Dream Team](#)

TIME - 12/17/2008

Any legislation to cap carbon emissions in the US will need the support of Congress, while a new international treaty will need a difficult two-thirds...

POLICY cont'd

[Concern for Climate Change Defines Energy Dept. Nominee](#)

Washington Post - 12/12/2008

By Steven Mufson The man tapped to be the next secretary of energy, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Chu, recently compared the danger of climate change...

[UN Puts Greenhouse-Free Clean Coal on the Back Burner](#)

Popular Mechanics - 12/13/2008

But one approach looks like it will not make the cut: carbon capture and sequestration (CCS), a technology that traps carbon dioxide as it is emitted during...

[EU Negotiators Endorse 11% Boost in Imported Emission Credits](#)

Bloomberg - 12/14/2008

UN permits are cheaper than EU allowances and can be used as an alternative for compliance under the emissions-trading program. The negotiators reached the...

[EU Climate Package Accommodates Industry, Angers Environmentalists](#)

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[Calif. Adopts Tough Greenhouse Gas Rules](#)

CBS News - 12/12/2008

California drivers will see more expensive cars on showroom floors and should expect to pay higher power bills as utilities increase their use of renewable energy. Republicans, small businesses and major industries that will be forced to transform operations beginning in 2012 say jobs will be lost, companies might leave the state and energy prices will skyrocket...

[Silicon Valley the winner as California moves ahead on greenhouse gases](#)

Financial Times - 12/12/2008

By moving first in the nation, California maintains its position at the front of the line in attracting venture capital, and positions us as a leader in the...

[Perry: Carbon Caps 'Disastrous' for Texas](#)

Wall Street Journal - 12/12/2008

Rick Perry said federal regulation of carbon-dioxide emissions would be "absolutely economically disastrous" for energy-rich Texas, one of the few parts of...

[NJ DEP Releases Draft Plan to Cut Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)

Cape May County Herald - 12/16/2008

New Jersey is participating in RGGI's carbon auction scheduled for Dec. 17. The plan also provides supporting recommendations that include legislative and...

SEQUESTRATION

[Scientists urge caution in ocean-CO2 capture schemes](#)

Reuters - 12/15/2008

Firms eyeing this natural carbon sink hope to commercialize it to yield carbon credits to help industries offset their emissions...

SEQUESTRATION cont'd

[Project taking CO2 to new depths](#)

Bluefield Daily Telegraph - 12/15/2008

Miller talked with Scott Keim, president of Marshall Miller & Associates, and an expert in the field of carbon sequestration...

[New tool calculates tree carbon sequestration](#)

tce today - 12/15/2008

SCIENTISTS AT THE Center for Urban Forest Research in California, part of the US Forest Service, have developed the Tree Carbon...

[UK wins battle over carbon capture billions-sources](#)

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Draft proposals to support Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) to the tune of 200 million permits under the EU's flagship emissions trading scheme (ETS) were...

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[ArcelorMittal loses EU carbon market legal battle](#)

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Court justifies EU ETS stance on treating steel, aluminium and plastics industries differently as valid...

[AirShares EU Carbon Fund to begin trading on NYSE today](#)

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ASO's portfolio holds unleveraged long positions in European Carbon Exchange Carbon Financial Instrument Futures Contracts (ECX CFI Futures Contracts)...

[Global economic crisis, energy prices most important factors for the future of carbon prices: Climate Corp](#)

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Carbon Market: EU Allowances recover from last week's low of EUR 13.50 – Crude rebound supports carbon to trade between 14-15 Euros...

[Post-2012 deal should include reform and expansion of the global carbon markets: Report](#)

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Carbon Trust report suggests strong targets to create demand for reductions; and specific support for innovation and energy efficiency...

[Northeast States to Hold Global Warming Auction](#)

Union of Concerned Scientists - 12/16/2008

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a partnership among 10 Northeastern states to reduce global warming emissions...

TRADE cont'd

[Japan steel sector to join trial local CO2 trade](#)

Reuters - 12/12/2008

Japan, the world's fifth-largest greenhouse gas emitter, launched a voluntary carbon market in October based on companies' pledged emissions cuts...

[Chicago Climate Futures Exchange Announces New Records For Daily Volume And Open Interest In RGGI Futures And Options](#)

Exchange News Direct - 12/12/2008

CCFE also set a record for open interest in RGGI futures and options with 12402 contracts open (representing 12402000 RGGI allowances)...

UTILITIES

[RWE npower buys into UK carbon capture competition](#)

New Energy Focus - 12/16/2008

RWE npower has bought its way back into the UK competition to demonstrate carbon capture and storage technology with a 300-400MW coal-fired power station...

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