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NEWS



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AVIATION

[UK govt wants airlines in carbon trading scheme](#)

Reuters - 12/2/2008

"We are really looking for a way in which carbon emissions of air and road transport can be taken into account," Miliband said. "In relation to aviation..."

[Regions fail to fly under radar](#)

Sydney Morning Herald - 12/2/2008

The Government's aviation green paper delivers a blow to those who wanted domestic aviation exempt from the trading scheme because the financial impost would send some businesses to the wall...

[Aviation claims on another planet](#)

guardian.co.uk - 12/1/2008

Anyway, if the principle that the "polluter pays" is to apply, why should the super-polluter with the fastest-growing emissions be given exemption, or favourable treatment, if that means everyone else has to be doubly penalised in order to compensate?...

[Global Commercial Aviation Industry Looks to MEA in Quest for Effective and Environment-friendly Aircraft](#)

MarketWatch - 12/1/2008

The aircraft industry is developing the More Electric Aircraft (MEA), with the ultimate goal of distributing only electrical power across the airframe...

[Aspire trials confirm fuel and emissions savings as partners review data](#)

Flight International - 11/26/2008

The flight also saved 14.8t of carbon emissions. United will now review results and submit its data to the FAA and NASA for analysis...

BUSINESS

[Shell buys emissions-scrubbing firm](#)

Cleantech Group - 12/2/2008

Cansolv's technology being used to remove sulfur dioxide and further carbon capture and storage systems...

[What the Automakers Can Give the Public: Cooperation on Greenhouse ...](#)

New York Times Blogs - 12/2/2008

These states and California together constitute nearly half the car market –meaning adoption of the California rule could have enormous consequences for...

[Finance Giants Adopt 'Climate Principles'](#)

ClimateBiz - 12/3/2008

OAKLAND, Calif. -- Five major banks and insurers have agreed to adopt a new framework that will guide the sector toward addressing and managing climate change across their products and services...

[Looking for Carbon Disclosure From the IT Sector](#)

ClimateBiz - 12/3/2008

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. -- The technology sector isn't typically seen as being among the major greenhouse gas emitters, but the nonprofit As You Sow wants some of its players to disclose more information about their carbon footprints...

BUSINESS cont'd

[U.K. Businesses Work to Avoid Carbon 'Shame'](#)

ClimateBiz - 12/1/2008

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM -- Some large United Kingdom businesses are reportedly trying to cut their greenhouse gas emissions to avoid being named and shamed by the government ahead of the Carbon Reduction Commitment, a new cap-and-trade system that begins in 2010...

CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS (CDMs)/PROJECTS

[Four firms lead the CDM project developers pack. Seven firms are poised to challenge them](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/2/2008

Entrepreneurial Phase Of The Carbon Credits Market Is Over: Research Report...

[CDM registration, CERs issuance dip temporary](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/4/2008

DOEs timelines key to the issuance of 2.9 billion CERs by 2012...

[Carbon developers react to DNV suspension](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/2/2008

DNV suspension is unfortunate for the CDM industry, says EcoSecurities...

[Bagasse to power project fails CDM additionality](#)

Carbonyatra - 11/29/2008

The UN CDM EB has rejected a 8MW biomass to power project by Dwarikesh Sugar Industries Ltd...

[UN EB suspends DNV as DOE for CDM projects](#)

Carbonyatra - 11/29/2008

DNV cannot upload new PDDs for comments, submit new CDM registration requests, submit new CERs for issuance among others. UN EB asks Japan Consulting Institute, another DOE, to...

[20% of Indian CDM projects might never yield CERs: Report](#)

Carbonyatra - 11/28/2008

3 key CDM hurdles identified. The validation process alone takes anywhere between 58 and 520 days, depending on the country, with eight months on average. This may be explained by the...

[China approves 103 new potential CDM projects](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/1/2008

The Chinese central government has also decided to allocate 800 million yuan (\$11.76 million) by the end of this year to subsidize China's top nuclear and wind power providers...

[Malaysia's biggest CDM project to be operational in August 2009](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/1/2008

Mitsubishi would buy the expected 595,000 carbon credits at RM20 million annually over a seven-year period...

[Suspension is a strong reaction by the CDM Executive Board: DNV](#)

Carbonyatra - 11/29/2008

We are surprised that the CDM EB decided to temporarily suspend our accreditation for validation and verification of CDM projects based on the findings in a spot check audit made...

CREDITS/OFFSETS

[Billings to make \\$20M from landfill gas; some say city will lose ...](#)

Billings Gazette - 12/2/2008

...city officials and others in the waste business are quick to point out that the carbon market is speculative and untested, and few outside that business truly understand what's going on...

[Buyer interest in exotic carbon credits has increased: MF Global](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/4/2008

The secondary CER Dec 08 contract closed up €0.20 on the week at €14.00. The slight price increase resulted from buyers attempting to meet end of year delivery commitments despite we...

[NativeEnergy sources 145000 VERs via auction](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/3/2008

Our greatest challenge is finding VER suppliers who meet our extremely stringent additionality standards, which are shared by our clients and partners: Tom Boucher, President and CEO...

EMISSIONS

[UK emissions 'must be cut by a third'](#)

Independent - 12/1/2008

It recommended the Government should make clear that fossil-fuelled power plants which do not have technology to trap and permanently store carbon emissions...

[EU power sector CO2 emissions surge in 2007-PwC](#)

Reuters - 12/28/2008

Carbon emissions from top EU power producers rose in 2007 by the same amount as the previous five years as a result of burning...

[EU Car Emissions Agreement Stalls](#)

Climate Biz - 11/26/2008

BRUSSELS, -- New vehicle emissions rules for the European Union stalled after the governments couldn't agree on penalties for carmakers who miss their CO2 targets...

FINANCE

[Prefer IRR to DSCR for financial additionality: UNFCCC](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/4/2008

DSCR is mainly for bankers and financiers...

[Indian renewable energy and carbon company raises \\$55 million in funding](#)

Carbonyatra - 11/25/2008

Chennai's Orient Green Power Raises US\$ 55 Million from Investor Group led by Olympus Capital Holdings Asia...

[Raise climate adaptation cash by selling emissions rights - Oxfam ...](#)

Reuters AlertNet - 12/2/2008

Developed countries could raise more than \$50 billion each year to help poor countries adapt to climate change if they auctioned off emissions rights that will be allocated under a new global climate pact after 2012, aid agency Oxfam said in a report issued on Tuesday...

FINANCE cont'd

[Clear Standards Gets \\$4 Million in Financing for Carbon Management](#)

Clean Edge News - 11/25/2008

Clear Standards, Inc., a provider of enterprise carbon management and sustainability solutions, recently announced it has secured \$4 million in Series A financing from Novak Biddle Venture Partners and Kinetic Ventures.

["Alter Energy Group Engages Anemone Green Capital"](#)

WELT ONLINE - 11/26/2008

ALTER ENERGY GROUP AG (AEG) (FWB:39F) announces it has formally engaged Anemone Green Capital (AGC) to manage the Kyoto Protocol process for its renewable...

FORESTS

[Is the Road Through Poznan Paved in Voluntary Carbon?](#)

Ecosystem Marketplace - 12/2/2008

The *Ecosystem Marketplace* takes stock of the latest developments in Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD)...

[Trees to fight warming? Insurers ponder risks](#)

Reuters - 11/27/2008

A European Union report last month said it would cost 15-25 billion euros a year from now to halve deforestation rates by 2020, mainly by paying people to...

[Peugeot Reforestation Project - Web Exclusive](#)

Eurotuner - 11/27/2008

Ten years later, the Peugeot ONF Carbon Sink Project in Amazonia is a success, with more than two million trees of 50 local species planted, accompanied by a high-level multi-disciplinary scientific program uniting the efforts of Brazilian and French teams at Fazenda So Nicolau, where the project is established...

METHODOLOGIES

[AT&T Offers to Help EPA Find Ways to Cut GHGs](#)

ClimateBiz - 12/2/2008

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The telecommunications giant sent a comment letter to the agency to establish itself as a stakeholder as the EPA considers whether to use the Clean Air Act to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. A range of business and public interests voiced support and opposition during the public comment period, which ended Friday...

[Will software be key to creating a \\$3.5 trillion carbon trade market?](#)

Energy Tech Stocks - 12/1/2008

CarbonFlow, Inc., a U.S. software company, has an exclusive relationship with the world's largest verifier of carbon credit projects...

[At URI, climate expert offers solutions to global warming](#)

Providence Journal - 12/3/2008

The wedges include improved energy efficiency, removing carbon emissions from electric power production, reducing methane emissions, planting more trees and...

METHODOLOGIES cont'd

[Report Finds that Information Technology and Communications Sector can Help Reduce Climate Change](#)

SocialFunds.com - 12/2/2008

In June, a report entitled "[SMART 2020: Enabling the Low Carbon Economy in the Information Age](#)" concluded that the information and communication technology sector (ICT) could spearhead global emissions savings that represent a "significant proportion of the reductions below 1990 levels that scientists and economists recommend by 2020 to avoid dangerous climate change."...

[Android App Tackles Carbon Footprints](#)

New York Times - 11/27/2008

One application to catch my eye is [Ecorio](#), a carbon footprint calculator that taps into the GI's GPS feature to track movement. Mode of travel choices include automobile, public transit and bicycle...

POLICY

[Climate Change Committee sets out future policy goals](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/3/2008

Parliament's Temporary Committee on Climate Change adopted on Tuesday its final recommendations for a future EU integrated policy on climate change. MEPs take as basis the EU...

[Sarkozy moves to enlist Eastern EU members on climate change](#)

Carbonyatra - 12/2/2008

French President and EU presidency holder Nicolas Sarkozy will this weekend make a dramatic attempt to obtain the agreement of the bloc's Eastern countries on the bloc's climate...

[U.N. Climate Summit: BINGOs, ENGOs, and RINGOs at Center Stage](#)

ClimateBiz - 12/3/2008

Day two of the United Nations' Climate Summit in Poland brings the start of the "side events" hosted by non-governmental organizations of all stripes, giving attendees a chance to engage other businesses and groups, learn about new issues and discover potential business opportunities in climate management...

[U.N. Climate Talks Poses Big Impact on Greentech](#)

Greentech Media - 12/1/2008

Delegates from 187 nations are meeting in Poland to create a new climate change treaty to succeed the Kyoto Protocol. Debates rage on whether the treaty will hurt or benefit the sagging economy...

[Building trust tops global climate agenda](#)

Christian Science Monitor - 12/1/2008

As in past climate negotiations, industrialized and developing countries bring different expectations to the talks – and the need to build trust between the two will be vital as a new treaty takes shape...

[Ottawa urged to match \\$2b carbon initiative](#)

Calgary Herald - 11/28/2008

Premier Ed Stelmach called on the federal government Thursday to cough up a matching \$2 billion for carbon capture and storage technology...

POLICY cont'd

[Global Climate Change Logjam](#)

Reason Online - 12/3/2008

In November, the United Nations issued Greenhouse Gas Data, 2006, which reported that for the 41 signatories to the UNFCCC, greenhouse gas emissions in 2004...

[The War on Carbon Heats Up Globally, but Strategies for Change Remain Local](#)

Wall Street Journal - 12/2/2008

For all the talk about a unified response to global warming, what is emerging is a crazy quilt of often-competing local strategies. Different industries, regions and countries are trying to shape policy to stick others with the bulk of the cleanup costs...

[Watershed year for warming fight](#)

Albany Times Union - 11/28/2008

A clue to RGGI's impact on an average power bill came last month in New Hampshire, when the state's largest utility sought a 2009 rate increase, based partially on the cost of buying CO2 allowances...

SEQUESTRATION

[Automobile Carbon Sequestration Technology](#)

ireport - 12/3/2008

Carbon sequestration technology is a critical technology to achieve environmental sustainability in fixed power plants solving 2 thirds of the global CO2...

[Soil Carbon Sequestration Standard Development Continues](#)

Pork Magazine - 11/27/2008

The Agricultural Carbon Sequestration Standard Committee continues to work on a tough assignment...

[DOE Spends Additional \\$66.9M on Carbon Sequestration](#)

SustainableBusiness.com - 11/26/2008

MIT researchers suggested in a recent report that partial carbon capture might be a more affordable and viable option. And the Canadian media this week...

TAXES

[We Need a Global Carbon Tax](#)

Wall Street Journal - 12/3/2008

A tax on CO2 emissions -- not a cap-and-trade system -- offers the best prospect of meaningfully engaging China and the U.S., while avoiding the prospect of unhinged environmental protectionism...

[Carbon tax good, capture bad: Scientist](#)

Metro Canda - Edmonton - 11/27/2008

Weaver says he's bothered by Alberta's \$2 billion investment into carbon capture. "Governments have a long track record of picking bad technologies," said...

[PricewaterhouseCoopers warns of coming tax shifts to combat ...](#)

Vancouver Sun - 11/28/2008

"If you can come up with a project that reduces greenhouse gas emissions from [levels of] business as usual, that creates an asset and you can trade that..."

TRADE

[Is Carbon Trading Just a New Way to Tax the American Consumer?](#)

Energy Tech Stocks - 12/3/2008

A carbon cap and trade market could result in a \$30 billion tax...

[Kyoto Carbon Emission Credits Not For Sale](#)

The Moscow Times - 12/4/2008

[Russia] will refuse to sell carbon-emissions credits to other nations, removing from the market the biggest single pool of licenses to release greenhouse gases under the Kyoto global-warming treaty, a government official said...

[World carbon market now worth 38 bln euros](#)

AFP - 12/3/2008

A total volume of 1.84 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂) -- the principal greenhouse gas -- or its equivalent were traded in the first six months of...

[Carbon Trading: Environmental Godsend or Giant Shell Game?](#)

Discover Magazine - 12/3/2008

First, carbon emissions are not currently well quantified...The second problem concerns the validity of offsets, a feature of most existing carbon trading systems...

[The fools gold of carbon trading](#)

Times Online - 11/30/2008

British consumers are already paying about 60 extra each year on their gas and electricity bills to support renewable energy. Will they take more of this medicine in the middle of the worst recession for decades...

[US report questions value of carbon-offset deals](#)

guardian.co.uk - 12/2/2008

Europe's greenhouse gas market has shown that investments by rich countries into clean-energy projects in poor nations are not always the best way to cut emissions blamed for global warming, the investigative arm of the U.S. Congress reported on Tuesday...

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