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NEWS



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AVIATION

[American Airlines partners with EPA](#)

New Mexico Business Weekly, NM – 2/26/2009

Thus far, American says it has focused on reducing its carbon footprint by slashing fuel consumption on an annual basis, replacing older MD-80 aircraft with more energy-efficient Boeing 737-800 jets and reducing electricity usage by maintaining energy-efficient office temperatures, re-fitting lights and utilizing green-friendly light bulbs...

[Port of Seattle develops plan to reduce Sea-Tac emissions](#)

Seattle Post Intelligencer – 2/25/2009

The aircraft that fly through Sea-Tac produce more than 90 percent of that carbon dioxide, but Aviation Environmental Programs Director Elizabeth Leavitt...

[American Airlines partners with EPA](#)

Bizjournals.com – 2/25/2009

American has set the goal of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent within the next 16 years. Thus far, American says it has focused on...

BUSINESS

[EDF Maps 1,200 Companies Poised to Benefit from Climate Laws](#)

Climate Biz – 3/2/2009

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. -- Legislation that puts a cap on greenhouse gas pollution will spur job expansion in a dozen manufacturing states in the U.S., according to the Environmental Defense Fund...

[What Supply Chain Emissions?](#)

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NEW YORK, N.Y. -- Just 10 percent of businesses are managing the greenhouse gas emissions in their supply chains, with more than a third having no clue about the size of their supply chain carbon footprint, according to new survey...

[Silicon Valley manufacturers must reduce greenhouse gas emissions](#)

Los Angeles Times – 2/27/2009

California's climate plan covers nearly every sector of the economy, including automobiles, power plants and municipal landfills...

BUSINESS (cont'd)

[California targets semiconductor industry for huge greenhouse gas ...](#)

TG Daily – 2/28/2009

Board chairman, Mary Nichols, said, "The chemicals are highly potent greenhouse gases. It's important that we begin the process of phasing them out..."

[Environmentalists, Industry Team for Greenhouse Gas Reduction](#)

Southern Maryland Online – 2/28/2009

An unlikely coalition of state environmentalists and manufacturers has formed in support of a bill that would reduce Maryland's greenhouse gas...

[Ski resorts toeing green's bottom line](#)

Boston Globe – 2/28/2009

The Fitzsimmons Creek Hydro Project will produce 33.5 gigawatt hours of electricity a year, enough to send the facility into greenhouse gas production...

[Institutions, managers want greenhouse gas policy](#)

Pensions & Investments – 2/26/2009

A group of 35 public and union pension funds and money management firms called for a mandatory national policy to reduce greenhouse gas...

CDMs/Projects

[40MW biomass based thermal energy project by Aster Silicates seeks CDM registration](#)

Carbonyatra – 3/3/2009

The project hopes to generate 89907 CERs per year...

CREDITS/OFFSETS

[Drax spends 223 million pounds for carbon allowances purchase](#)

Carbonyatra – 3/2/2009

CO2 emissions allowances requirement for the year ended 31 December 2008, in excess of those allocated under the UK NAP, was approximately 12.8 million tonnes compared to approximately 7.6 million tonnes in 2007...

[Carbon Offsets: No Sure Bet to Prevent Climate Change](#)

National Center for Policy Analysis – 2/26/2009

Participating countries have set upper limits ("caps") on greenhouse gas emissions and allow companies to sell ("trade") unused emissions rights to other...

CREDITS/OFFSETS (cont'd)

[ServInt Meets 2008 Climate-Positive Goals](#)

Web Host Industry Review – 2/25/2009

The company offset its carbon emissions by funding a large-scale reforestation campaign operated by American Forests...

[GoLite Offsets 100% of Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)

Backpacker Magazine – 2/26/2009

In 2007 and 2008, GoLite offset 100% of its estimated greenhouse gas emissions from corporate travel, office energy use at headquarters and satellite...

[Global Carbon Offsets Predicted To Grow 20%](#)

Environmental Leader – 2/26/2009

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative is expected to see 339 metric tons of CO₂e traded this year, up from 71 metric tons in 2008, giving RGGI a 6 percent...

EMISSIONS

[California to Force Chip Makers to Cut GHG Emissions](#)

Climate Biz – 3/2/2009

California semiconductor operations must phase out the use of highly potent fluorinated gases used to process wafers found in computers, cell phones and other electronics...

FINANCE

[Carbon Financing](#)

Mother Jones – 2/26/2009

The correct carbon tax is one set to the marginal cost to society of carbon emissions. You've just picked a number out of the air, and you haven't proposed...

[AlwaysOn GoingGreen East 2009 Brings Together Leading Cleantech ...](#)

Business Wire

Can carbon markets finance cleantech companies? How are CO₂ regulations likely to be structured, and who will implement them?

FORESTS

[Nature gets makeover in forest lab](#)

Boston Globe – 3/1/2009

But another purpose, he said, "is carbon sequestration - the idea of older forests and bigger trees locking up carbon." Keeton is quick to point out that...

METHODOLOGIES

[EPA will seek scientific input on greenhouse-gas methodology](#)

SmartBrief – 2/26/2009

The EPA is open to possible alterations in the methods of quantifying greenhouse-gas emissions of biofuel and plans to seek help from outside experts to...

[10-K: XCEL ENERGY INC](#)

MarketWatch – USA

This year, Xcel Energy has adopted a new methodology for calculating CO2 emissions based on the recently issued reporting protocols of The Climate Registry...

[Scientists Mull Future After Carbon Satellite Crash](#)

New York Times – 2/25/2009

Nine years of work disappeared in five minutes yesterday when a NASA satellite crashed into the icy waters near Antarctica. Now climate scientists who worked on the ambitious effort to map the world's carbon dioxide are trying to figure out what comes next...

[Carbon dioxide gets new life as it's recycled into gasoline](#)

USA Today – 2/25/2009

Since it's scraping CO 2 from the air, Morpich could sell carbon credits to industries that must cut or offset emissions under expected greenhouse gas...

POLICY

[Power Shift Brings Young People to Washington to Lobby for Climate ...](#)

U.S. News & World Report – 2/28/2009

I'd urge Congress to pass a renewable portfolio standard. I'd invest an impressive amount of money in clean energy structure and green jobs, and I would get...

[Scientists urged to step to plate on climate politics](#)

USA Today – 3/2/2009

Greenhouse gas emissions are surpassing the "business as usual" projections behind the estimated 6-degree increase, according to research presented by...

[Obama Plan Has \\$79 Billion From Cap-and-Trade in 2012](#)

Bloomberg – 2/26/2009

McCain is among lawmakers who back mandatory limits on greenhouse-gas emissions and setting up a cap-and-trade system. Congress would have to pass...

POLICY (cont'd)

[Obama prefers Congress to EPA in tackling climate -- Browner](#)

New York Times – 2/25/2009

"If [Administrator] Lisa Jackson from EPA were here, she'd remind all of us that EPA is sitting on some authorities to regulate greenhouse gases..."

[Obama's Greenhouse Gas Gamble](#)

New York Times – 2/28/2009

But the full costs and benefits of controlling greenhouse gas emissions remain unknown, and perhaps unknowable. While there is rough consensus on the...

[Obama-Era Carbon Policy Must Transform Old Divisions](#)

RenewableEnergyWorld.com – 2/25/2009

It must also come from midwestern steel manufacturers, and southern utilities investing in serious, good-faith carbon capture and sequestration initiatives...

[US May Set Greenhouse Gas Standard for Cars](#)

Washington Post – 2/24/2009

By Juliet Eilperin The Obama administration is considering establishing national rules for regulating greenhouse gas emissions for automobiles, according to...

[Study Finds Unprecedented Growth in Climate Change Lobbying](#)

Democracy Now – 2/27/2009

For example, public transit could have a very beneficial role in getting cars off the roads and getting those carbon emissions off the roads...

[Obama eyes climate bill this year or next: White House](#)

Scientific American – 2/24/2009

Though investing in renewable energy is a key part of Obama's \$787 billion stimulus bill, the administration has kept quiet about its other environmental goals for this year. Obama backs aggressive cuts in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and supports the development of an emissions trading system, similar to the one in the European Union, that would cap the amount of carbon dioxide that factories can emit and allow them to trade permits to pollute more...

[Sen. Boxer plots to thwart GOP filibuster on climate bill](#)

New York Times – 2/27/2009

The money would come from power plants and other industrial sources of greenhouse gas emissions as they pay for allowances to comply with the environmental...

POLICY (cont'd)

[Turf War Looms Over Climate Bill](#)

New York Times – 2/26/2009

A blog about energy, the environment and the bottom line. Rep. Charles Rangel (DN.Y.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he wants to move...

SEQUESTRATION

[EPRI To Study Adding Carbon Capture To Coal Power Plants](#)

Chief Engineer – 3/2/2009

CO2 emissions reductions at a cost that can be accommodated by our economy,” said Bryan Hannegan, vice president of Generation and Environment at EPRI...

[New state-private venture seeks to mine global warming](#)

Salt Lake Tribune – 2/24/2009

The capture and storage of carbon dioxide could add a minimum of \$10 million a year to the cost of operating a typical coal-fired plant, said Benson...

[Britain Seeks Two of 12 EU-Financed Plants to Capture Carbon](#)

Bloomberg – 2/25/2009

Miliband said it's wrong to ban the use of coal because the UK needs a diverse energy supply, and the country can make advances in carbon capture...

[Carbon capture storage around the world](#)

guardian.co.uk - 2/25/2009

No complete, full-scale carbon capture and storage plants have been built to date — the technology is still in its infancy. But there are many early stage...

[Babcock-Thermo will develop carbon capture](#)

United Press International (subscription) – 2/27/2009

The newly formed Babcock-Thermo Carbon Capture LLC will develop and commercialize a new carbon-capture power plant design. Though they've worked together...

[Making the Case for Carbon Capture and Storage](#)

RenewableEnergyWorld.com – 2/27/2009

“This is our CCS [carbon capture and storage] facility.” Nell is Business Development Manager for TNO, the company that owns and operates this CO2 catcher...

SEQUESTRATION (cont'd)

[Gov signs CO2 storage bills](#)

The Casper Star Tribune – 3/1/2009

"And I think serves as a beacon and a foundation for carbon sequestration legislation in the rest of the nation," he added. Wyoming lawmakers, for the past...

[Making the Case for Carbon Capture and Storage](#)

Renewable Energy World – 2/27/2009

Like the other 120 or so projects in place around the world, CATO is just a pilot. This project, which is the first in the Netherlands, captures around 250 kg of CO2 per hour...

TAXATION

[Tenn. offer to offset carbon tax credited in deals](#)

The Associated Press – 3/1/2009

"So what we did was create a green energy tax credit, which actually says the state will take that out of the equation." President Barack Obama's budget...

TRADE

[Fair Trade Principles Meet Carbon Offsets](#)

Climate Biz – 3/2/2009

A start-up company has begun promoting carbon offsets originating in smaller, mission-based projects throughout the world...

[Why We Need Self-Regulation to Make Offsets Truly Green](#)

Ecosystem Marketplace – 3/2/2009

Investors these days are rightfully leery of any product that isn't properly regulated, which is why a coalition of offset providers has formed the International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance as a self-regulatory body for voluntary carbon offsets, according to this opinion piece. First on the agenda: a global code of conduct...

[Value of Worldwide Carbon Market Expected to Plunge by a Third: Point Carbon](#)

Climate Biz 2/28/2009

The good news: Trade volume in worldwide carbon markets will grow 20 percent this year. The bad news: Low prices and softening demand will keep total market value down...

TRADE (cont'd)

[CCX volume increases on speculation of including CFIs in US carbon market: MF Global](#)

Carbonyatra – 3/2/2009

The exchange saw huge volumes traded with over 2 million offsets transacting daily end of week as speculation increased that CFI's would be accepted as early action credits in the US federal cap and trade scheme...

[Low carbon prices give EU jitters](#)

Carbonyatra – 3/2/2009

As the price of EU emission allowances (EUAs) remains under ?10, Ed Miliband, the UK's energy and climate change secretary, joined those demanding EU measures to prop up the market. Many experts, however, have warned against such intervention...

[Global carbon trading to grow by 20% in 2009](#)

Energy Risk – 2/25/2009

On a more positive note, Point Carbon said the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) would see 339 Mt of CO₂e traded this year, up from 71 Mt in 2008...

[Carbon trading poised to decline](#)

Financial Times – 2/25/2009

Point Carbon forecast that the volume of carbon traded would increase from 71m tonnes last year to 339m tonnes this year, giving the RGGI 6 per cent of the...

[Global Carbon Market Predicted to Grow, With US Seeing 6% of ...](#)

Earthtimes – 2/25/2009

According to Point Carbon, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), which saw its first forward trades and auctions last year and involves ten...

[World CO₂ market volume seen up, value down in '09](#)

Reuters – 2/24/2009

The US market is likely to grow, however. The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) will grab a 6 percent share of the global carbon market by the end...

[Obama's CFTC nominee supports carbon market oversight](#)

New York Times – 2/26/2009

Lugar described the cap-and-trade market as a "quantum leap" in terms of regulatory responsibility for the agency. "Let's not look back in 10 years and say..."

TRADE (cont'd)

[Portland Trailblazers: If Bag Fees Won't Fly, Why Would Cap and Trade?](#)

Wall Street Journal Environmental Capital – 2/24/2009

Can a trip to the grocery store shed light on the prospects for U.S. climate-change legislation? It might...

[Low EU prices no concern for carbon scheme: Australia](#)

Scientific American – 2/27/2009

5 percent of global carbon emissions but is one of the highest per-capita polluters, with 80 percent of electricity from coal-fired power stations. Major exporting polluters, including iron ore and aluminum producers BHP Billiton, Alcoa and Rio Tinto, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) producers Chevron and Woodside Petroleum, will get significant exemptions for their emissions...

UTILITIES

[Can "Cap-and-Trade" start a softswitch upgrade?](#)

FierceTelecom – 2/26/2009

Carbon emitters (ie utilities) will be encouraged to lower their carbon emissions and trade (ie sell) their unused quota to other companies who need the...

[Duke Energy, BlackRock Back Obama Push to Cap, Trade Carbon](#)

Bloomberg – 2/25/2009

The president recommitted to his campaign pledges to limit carbon- dioxide emissions and to spend \$15 billion a year to spur advances in wind...

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