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Pope said that agricultural carbon sequestration has the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by up to 15 percent each year...

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The second annual California Green Innovation Index compiles a wide array of statistics, showing how the state is making progress on cutting greenhouse gas emissions from a number of...

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The main alternative to a cap and trade system is a tax on emissions. Many analysts say such a tax would be a more straightforward way of limiting...

[Cap-and-trade gains traction](#)

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Cap-and-trade is a large-scale program that limits the total amount of greenhouse gases and issues permits equal to the limit. Permits are traded in markets...

[RGGI Releases FAQ Document](#)

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We are encouraged that President Elect Obama and his team are saying that his Administration will put a high priority on working with Congress to enact mandatory, economy-wide climate legislation. We at Exelon believe that putting a price on greenhouse gas emissions will drive the innovation necessary to provide cost-effective solutions for American consumers...

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