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## **AVIATION**

### [Ticket to Nowhere?](#)

Wall Street Journal – 3/9/2009

Airlines can cut back greenhouse-gas emissions by using blends of biofuels. If, that is, the ingredients are available...

### [Carbon dioxide emissions reductions by Swedish operator](#)

AviationWatch – 3/9/2009

LFV, the operator of 16 Swedish airports including Stockholm-Arlanda and responsible for air navigation services in the country, claims it has reduced carbon dioxide emissions across the group by a third since 2005, from 15,000 tonnes to 9,900 last year...

## **BUSINESS**

### [P&G, Wal-Mart and Chevron Join New 'Carbon Efficient Index'](#)

Climate Biz – 3/10/2009

The new index, a subset of the S&P 500, is made up of 362 large-cap companies that have lower carbon footprints when compared to the overall S&P 500...

## **CDMs/Projects**

### [CDM, Baby, CDM – Sonia Medina](#)

Green Biz – 3/10/2009

Most of my work these five years has been in building a portfolio of CDM projects worldwide ranging from landfills in Latin America and biomass-to-energy projects in India to industrial energy efficiency in South Africa and China, to name a few...

## **CREDITS/OFFSETS**

### [Fair Trade Principles Meet Carbon Offsets](#)

ClimateBiz - 3/3/2009

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

### [HTC Pureenergy acquires Carbon Rx Inc.](#)

Carbonyatra – 3/9/2009

HTC Pureenergy announced that it has acquired Carbon Rx Inc., a privately-owned company, engaged in the development, verification and inventorying of CO2 offset credits certified by Carbon Rx Regina Protocols...

### [State seeks input on using carbon-credit auction revenue](#)

Providence Journal – 3/7/2009

40 percent will be on new partnerships, research and pilot programs designed to accelerate and broaden energy savings in Rhode Island...

## **EMISSIONS**

### [Workshop to examine hydro's role to stem carbon emissions](#)

Power Engineering Magazine – 3/6/2009

Exelon Generation, host of the event in Mendenhall, also is offering a tour of the Exelon Trade Floor in Kennett Square, Pa., where the utility conducts...

### [Recession may help on the climate front -- for a while](#)

New York Times – 3/6/2009

The United States has lost 3.6 million payroll jobs since the recession began in December 2007, and no major part of the economy has escaped...

## **FINANCE**

No articles this issue

## **FORESTS**

No articles this issue

## **METHODOLOGIES**

### [Cisco Teams with NASA to Develop 'Planetary Skin'](#)

Climate Biz – 3/4/2009

## **POLICY**

### [Carbon Regulations are Coming: Are You Ready?](#)

Climate Biz – 3/10/2009

### [New House Bill Sparks Carbon Tax vs. Cap-and-Trade Debate](#)

ClimateBiz – 3/8/2009

### [Corn Ethanol Industry Attacks California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard](#)

ClimateBiz – 3/8/2009

### [House panels seek to limit effect of climate plan on nation's ...](#)

New York Times – 3/9/2009

In his budget proposal released last month, Obama spelled out the broad outlines of a cap-and-trade approach that links his signature environmental agenda...

### [NY Gov considers change in 10-state carbon pact](#)

Reuters – 3/7/2009

The most recent auction in December brought the states nearly \$107 million for clean energy and energy efficiency programs. The pact seeks to cut overall...

## **POLICY (cont'd)**

### [Senate leader says energy, climate bills will be combined](#)

NY Times – 3/5/2009

### [Bay Area Cities Sign Climate Change Pact](#)

Greentech Media – 3/6/2009

In another Bay Area-wide effort to push green policies and economic growth, the cities of San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, and Santa Clara County, have pledged to form a regional effort to fight climate change...

## **SEQUESTRATION**

### [Costs to keep U.S. carbon storage from coal elusive](#)

Reuters – 3/9/2009

### [GE and AES's Big Investment Shows Carbon Capture's Future](#)

Climate Biz – 3/7/2009

In Hudson, a small town nestled in the scenic Appalachian foothills of western North Carolina, the county government is capturing methane, a potent greenhouse gas, from an abandoned landfill and turning it into fuel -- with help from General Electric, AES Corp. and Google...

## **TAXATION**

### [House Bill for a Carbon Tax to Cut Emissions Faces a Steep Climb](#)

New York Times – 3/7/2009

“The American people want us to level with them,” Mr. Larson, a moderate Democrat from Connecticut and a member of the House leadership...

## **TRADE**

### [Australia introduces draft outline for carbon trading](#)

Carbonyatra – 3/10/2009

The CPRS is a whole of economy reform that will, for the first time, put a price on carbon and encourage investment in new, low pollution technologies: Minister for Climate Change and Water, Senator Penny Wong...

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

Carbonyatra – 3/3/2009

### [Chu's Wish List: Cap-and-Trade and Cheaper Solar](#)

Greentech Media – 3/5/2009

Energy Secretary Steve Chu appeared in front of a Senate committee to lobby for more research money in the new budget and push for a program to curb pollution...

## **TRADE (cont'd)**

### [Potomac Economics report: secondary RGGI CO2 market competitive](#)

Potomac Economics – March 2009

The 10 mid-Atlantic and New England states on March 4 released a report that examined the secondary market for RGGI carbon allowances. Done by Potomac Economics, the report summarizes activity in the secondary CO2 market from August 2008 through January and discusses the results of market power screens.

### [Cap and Trade: Will it happen and what does it mean for the economy?](#)

Motley Fool – 3/3/2009

Two of the small number of common stocks that I still own are among the cleaner power companies in the United States, FPL Group (FPL) and Exelon Corp (EXC)...

### [A quick update on carbon goings-on](#)

Cleantech Investing – 3/4/2009

One of the interesting things to come out of Obama's new budget is the assumption in there of revenue from implementation of a cap-and-trade scheme for carbon emissions reductions...

## **UTILITIES**

### [Utility Vattenfall targets carbon-neutral electricity](#)

CNET News – 3/7/2009

In the utility industry, it is well know for being the first to test carbon, capture and storage technology at a coal-fired power plants outside Berlin...

### [Here Comes the Cash](#)

Wall Street Journal – 3/9/2009

How do you also deal with the question of cap and trade in that the utilities say it's a big tax? That's not going to stimulate the economy...

### [Little Impact Is Foreseen Over Change for Emissions](#)

New York Times – 3/6/2009

Donald McCloskey, the director of environmental strategy and policy at PSEG, a New Jersey-based energy company, said he would not seek more free allowances...

### [Bingaman: 100% Auction Of Carbon Allowances Would Burden Utilities ...](#)

USCarbon Report – 3/6/2009

I think you do need to take a pragmatic approach and bankrupt the energy companies (or consumers) from day 1. The EU ETS allowance giveaway was clearly a...

## **UTILITIES (cont'd)**

### [Calpine Receives EPA Greenhouse Gas Reduction Recognition](#)

MarketWatch – 3/4/2009

"Calpine, which also owns the country's largest geothermal generation facility, is committed to protecting and preserving our environment through the...

### [Southern Company COO Tom Fanning Details Greenhouse Gas Reduction Initiatives](#)

PR Newswire – 3/4/2009

Chief Operating Officer Tom Fanning today offered a glimpse of the broad range of initiatives currently under way across Southern Company and its subsidiaries to develop and deploy the technologies needed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while continuing to provide reliable, affordable electricity to the company's 4...

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