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AVIATION

[ATA CEO: Airlines cutting CO2 without government mandates](#)

SmartBrief – 2/20/2009

In his commentary, part of an online panel discussion hosted by the National Journal, May points out that airlines already have cut carbon emissions by 2.5...

[Airlines Go Kicking and Screaming into Europe's Carbon Trading Program](#)

Wired Blogs – 2/17/2009

Including aviation in the trading program would reverse that trend, forcing airlines to cut their emissions by three percent by 2012 and five percent...

BUSINESS

[Sealy Partners On Green Portfolio Project](#)

Furniture World Magazine – 2/19/2009

Sealy currently is reducing waste in product manufacturing and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions from product transportation...

[Investor Groups Point Finger at Climate Laggards: Exxon, Massey and Others](#)

ClimateBiz – 2/19/2009

A group of investor representatives spearheaded by Ceres yesterday announced a list of nine "Climate Laggards," including corporations from the oil industry, energy producers, automakers and home builders that are failing to address their environmental impacts...

CDMs/Projects

[TUV SUD becomes first JI project verifier under Kyoto](#)

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The Kyoto Protocol's joint implementation (JI) mechanism has accredited its first third party verifier, TUV SUD Industrie Service GmbH, whose job is to determine the acceptability of emission reduction projects and verify emission reductions achieved...

[SAB Miller submits carbon credits project in brewery for CDM registration](#)

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[IL&FS seeks 176,162 CERs/year from compost projects](#)

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CREDITS/OFFSETS

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

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[Carbon offset pricing may confuse tourists](#)

Reuters – 2/20/2009

Carbon offsetting is offered to tourists and business travelers by many airlines and offset developers so as to allow people to justify flying by funding a...

[Objection filed against Sasol's carbon credit application](#)

Creamer Media's Engineering News – 2/20/2009

Using natural gas instead of coal would reduce greenhouse gas emissions, thus Sasol's registering the project as a CDM. Earthlife Africa maintained that the...

[Sofame mixes equipment making with carbon trading](#)

Cleantech News – 2/18/2009

Montreal-based firm pursues carbon credits for customers of its heat-recovery equipment.

EMISSIONS

[New Carbon Finance Says EU Cap-and-Trade is Cause of Emission Reduction](#)

Clean Edge News – 2/17/2009

[EPA: Carbon rules coming for coal plants](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel – 2/17/2009

The EPA is putting coal plants and other new large polluters on notice that the policy of ignoring CO2 emissions is coming to an end...

FINANCE

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METHODOLOGIES

[Carbon allowances can cut emissions](#)

Regen.net – 2/23/2009

For, while carbon emissions from aviation may be growing faster than in any other sector, aviation creates a small proportion of the overall total...

METHODOLOGIES (cont'd)

[The Race Toward a Climate Change Cure](#)

TIME – 2/20/2009

...at our disposal to raise demand for clean energy," says John Denniston, a partner focusing on green tech with the venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins...

[Our 10 Green:Net Startups That Are Using Infotech to Fight Climate Change](#)

Earth2Tech – 2/18/2009

You've probably never heard of our 10 selected startups, because most haven't launched or raised funding yet. But take it from us, you're probably going to hear a lot more about them...

[Hixson firm among first to verify CO2 emissions](#)

Chattanooga Times Free Press – 2/22/2009

The independent review of carbon emission reports is critical to allow an effective trading system to spur the market to limit greenhouse gases...

[Satellite Will Track Carbon Dioxide](#)

New York Times – 2/22/2009

Thirty billion tons of carbon dioxide waft into the air from the burning of fossil fuels each year. About half stays in the air...

[Rackspace Debuts Carbon Calculator](#)

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POLICY

[US Climate Czar: CO2 Regulation Ruling To Come Soon](#)

CNNMoney.com – 2/23/2009

The new standard could be fashioned after strict proposals developed in California that would limit greenhouse gas emissions - initiatives that car makers ...

[Ms. Jackson Makes a Change](#)

New York Times – 2/23/2009

Then, last week, Ms. Jackson said she would reconsider a Bush administration declaration that the law did not allow it to regulate carbon dioxide emissions...

POLICY (cont'd)

[The EPA's Move to Regulate Carbon: A Stopgap Solution](#)

TIME – 2/20/2009

As the law is written, using the Clean Air Act to regulate greenhouse gas emissions directly would be unreasonably difficult, because of carbon dioxide's...

[EPA to Regulate Greenhouse Gases](#)

New York Times – 2/19/2009

Even some who favor an aggressive approach to climate change are wary of the EPA asserting exclusive authority over carbon emissions.

[An \\$80 Billion Start](#)

New York Times – 2/19/2009

Investments in clean-energy technologies and an effort to put a price on greenhouse gas emissions to unlock private investment on an enormous scale...

[EBRD's Annual Meeting to Address Energy Efficiency and Climate Change](#)

CLIMATE-L.ORG – 2/20/2009

During the meeting, a discussion panel will consider "Energy Efficiency and Climate Change: A Source of Economic Growth and Competitiveness..."

SEQUESTRATION

[Soil Carbon Storage is Not Always Influenced by Tillage Practices](#)

Insciences Organisation – 2/23/2009

However, recent studies show that the effect of no-till on carbon sequestration can be variable depending on soil and climatic conditions, and nutrient...

[Carbon Capture on the Cheap?](#)

Greentech Media – 2/21/2009

Worldwide, carbon capture and storage is looking at \$20 billion in government grants and other incentives, Cambridge, Mass.-based Emerging Energy Research...

[Environment minister says carbon capture already a proven technology](#)

The Canadian Press – 2/21/2009

To spur rapid progress, the two nations will coordinate research and demonstrations of carbon capture and sequestration technology at coal-fired plants...

SEQUESTRATION (cont'd)

[Carbon Capture for the Oil Sands?](#)

New York Times – 2/20/2009

...have a kind of rebound effect,” he said. “It’s important that carbon capture and storage is not seen as a reason to not pursue more sustainable solutions.”

[Hot carbon storage](#)

Science News – 2/18/2009

The unexpected storage of carbon, which also has been noted in Amazonian rain forests, might result from the fertilizing effect of plant-nourishing carbon...

[Carbon capture and storage receives funding boost](#)

SmartBrief – 2/21/2009

New federal and state initiatives have increased funding for carbon-capture-and-storage technology in the US In addition to the \$8 billion in the...

[Is 2009 the Year of Carbon, Capture, and Storage?](#)

BusinessWeek – 2/18/2009

Now, the same process can be used to offset carbon emissions. Of course, there are a number of technical problems still to be overcome, but EER says...

[Does Funding Carbon Capture Boost Energy Security?](#)

New York Times – 2/17/2009

They also argue that, to the extent that CCS technologies are pursued, utilities and companies reliant on fossil fuels should pay for the technologies...

TAXATION

[Budget to include taxes on emissions of 'greenhouse gases'](#)

WND.com – 2/23/2009

The plan would force companies to buy permits from the government for greenhouse gas emissions above a certain cap. Acknowledging that businesses would have...

TRADE

[Severe, sustained EUA price weakness could mean setting reserve price on the EUAs to be auctioned from 2013: Deutsche Bank](#)

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[VER market demand perked-up over the week: MF Global](#)

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TRADE (cont'd)

[New bill passed to prevent fraud in OTC carbon credits transactions](#)

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The bill directs the CFTC to establish an MoU with the USDA on the development of procedures and protocols for a market-based GHG program. US House Agriculture Committee Passes Legislation to Bring Transparency and Accountability to Derivatives Markets...

[Carbon prices- a certain correction should be expected in the next couple of days: ClimateCorp](#)

Carbonyatra – 2/20/2009

Carbon rebounds to trade above 10 Euros? Short covering lifts EU Allowances some 30 per cent in just two days CERs follow EUAs at a discount of 50c...

[Exchange to list US voluntary carbon credits](#)

Environmental Finance – 2/20/2009

The CCFE already lists futures and options contracts for three other types of carbon credit: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) allowances...

[Carbon: Europe's Lessons](#)

BusinessWeek – 2/20/2009

The multibillion-dollar cap-and-trade carbon market, known as the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS), has become the blueprint for the...

[Barclays Executes Forward Trade Agreement For US Carbon Markets](#)

CleanTech Brief – 2/20/2009

RGGI, the first mandatory carbon cap-and-trade program in the United States, is an independent program involving 10 Northeastern states...

[Obama Climate Plan May Spur Trade Row Over Company Protections](#)

Bloomberg – 2/20/2009

The cap-and-trade program favored by the president would set limits on greenhouse-gas emissions and let companies trade pollution allowances on a market...

[Cheap Carbon: Falling Emissions Prices Spark Debate Over Cap-and-Trade](#)

Wall Street Journal Blogs – 2/20/2009

Are low prices for carbon-emissions permits a good thing? The plunge in the price of European carbon permits has reopened a debate over the efficacy of the cap-and-trade system to curb greenhouse-gas emissions...

TRADE Cont'd

[Economics and Regional Cap-and-Trade](#)

New York Times – 2/19/2009

Governors (and a few Canadian provinces) to place a cap on greenhouse gas emissions and develop a regional market for trading in emissions permits...

UTILITIES

[FPL CEO Hay outlines low-carbon plan](#)

South Florida Business Journal – 2/16/2009

Hay called for investment incentives for renewable electricity generation, coupled with the enactment this year of a national renewable portfolio standard...

[Utility Instructed To Fund Participation in Carbon Capture Venture](#)

SustainableBusiness.com – 2/23/2009

Carbon dioxide emissions from the conversion process would be pumped into the Occidental Petroleum oilfields to increase oil production and sequester the...

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