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New Administration Means a New Energy Policy, but Will It Be Enough?

Over the 21 months of his presidential campaign, Barack Obama stressed themes of change: finding new solutions to the problems of today's world. This philosophy extends to the president-elect's bold and comprehensive plan to overhaul the country's energy policy and engage in the global fight against climate change. [Read more...](#)



EU Council Establishes Climate Change Policy

Environmental ministers from EU countries met to establish their position on post-Kyoto international climate change policy prior to next month's meeting in Poznan and to review the status of legislative proposals on emissions trading and renewable energy. [Read more...](#)



Will Streamlining the Permitting Process Help California Meet Renewable Energy Goals?

California's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) targets 33 percent of all electricity from renewables by 2020 via the 2008 Energy Action Plan Update. To reach this target, barriers that have been hindering RPS projects must be addressed. [Read more...](#)



EPA Rulemaking on CCS Proposal to Close November 24

The EPA will close the comment period on a proposed framework for regulating underground injection and long-term geological sequestration of carbon dioxide (CO₂) under its Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) authority on November 24. [Read more...](#)



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Articles

[Storm Clouds Ahead: Climate Change and the Insurance Industry](#) by Paul Gutermann.

[Environmental Integrity in the Global Carbon Markets](#) by Ken Markowitz.

Updates

On November 11, 2008, Ken Markowitz launched the American Bar Association's new [CleanTech and Climate Change Committee \(CTC3\)](#).

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