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Week In Review

Negotiators reach international deal on HFCs

The 197 countries involved in the Montreal Protocol finalized a deal cutting the use of a hydrofluorocarbons, an intense greenhouse gas, signing the deal on Saturday. HFCs are widely used in refrigerants and air-conditioning units. Although they're not emitted as prolifically as carbon dioxide, they have a more intense, but short-lived, effect.

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Dakota Access opponents vow to keep up fight after court rejects injunction request

On Sunday night, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the Standing Rock Sioux's request to halt construction of the controversial Dakota Access pipeline due to historic preservation concerns. But construction on federal land around Lake Oahe is still paused as the Obama administration reviews whether it should give permission for construction there.

Shortly after the ruling, the Standing Rock Sioux and supporting advocacy groups vowed to keep up the fight against the pipeline. And five senators, led by Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), called on President Obama to reject the pipeline, calling it "a violation of tribal treaty rights."

Wikileaks emails: Podesta floated Steyer for Energy Secretary, didn't want to 'water down' Clean Power Plan

John Podesta, Hillary Clinton's campaign chairman, suggested to an Obama administration aide in 2008 that Tom Steyer could be Secretary of Energy, according to a leaked email published by Wikileaks. Podesta was

In 2015, Podesta

In another email, Podesta

Another leaked email shows campaign manager Robby Mook said he didn't want Clinton to expressly support a carbon tax, because such a far-left position would be "lethal in the general" election.

Judge accuses Massachusetts AG of acting in 'bad faith' in Exxon investigation

U.S. District Judge Ed Kinkeade

Campaigns put spotlight on energy, climate

Energy issues became a bigger focus than usual in the presidential race and congressional campaigns. Al Gore

The LCV Victory Fund, EDF Action, and the Sierra Club

EDF Action also

Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions, a conservative group that supports action on climate change, also

The conservative American Energy Alliance released a list of 140 Republicans who scored at least 90 percent on its inaugural scorecard judging them on votes and co-sponsored bills supporting pipeline infrastructure and opposing clean-energy tax credits, among other issues.

What's Ahead

One of the most controversial events of the week won't happen. The Environmental Protection Agency delayed its scientific advisory panel meeting on the safety of the herbicide glyphosate for sometime later this year. It was originally scheduled for Oct. 18-21.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on Tuesday in Honolulu, Hawaii, about water management.

Mark Your Calendars (All Eastern Times)

Monday	
Masao Uchibori, governor of Japan's Fukushima Prefecture, speaks at CSIS about revitalization efforts	**3 p.m.**
2016 Distributed Sun New Energy Summit	**7 p.m.**
Tuesday	
2016 Distributed Sun New Energy Summit	**8 a.m.**
Hosnia Hashim, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Petrochemical Industries Company of Kuwait, speaks at Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy	**10 a.m.**
EIA Administrator Adam Sieminski speaks at the American Gas Association's Natural Gas Roundtable	**12 p.m.**
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee holds a field hearing in Honolulu, Hawaii on water management	**4 p.m. ET**
Wednesday	
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners holds its annual meeting in Woodstock, Vt.	
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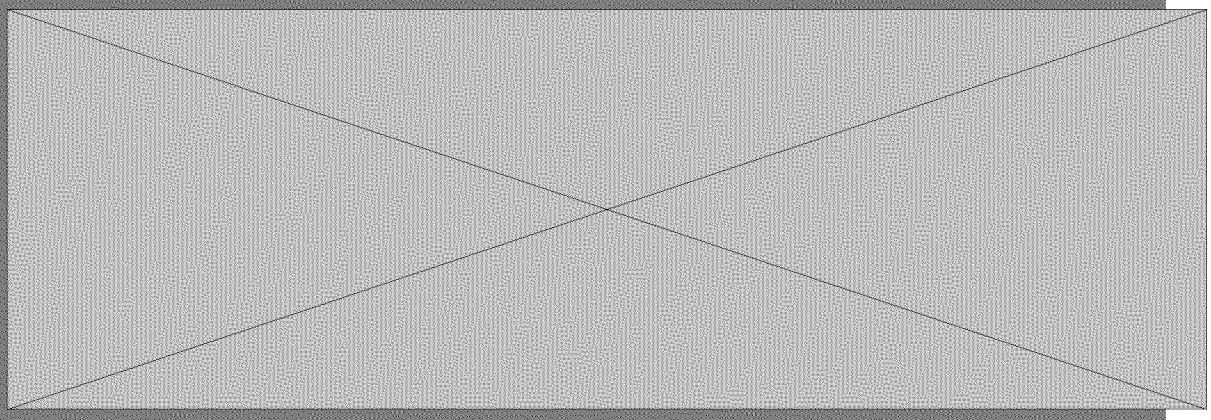

Morning Consult Energy Top Reads

1) EPA employees won't face charges over Colorado mine spill
Timothy Cama, The Hill

2) Don't count on Congress to tackle climate change, says Obama adviser
John Siciliano, Washington Examiner

3) Court denies tribe's request to halt pipeline construction
Devin Henry, The Hill

4) Top green group to spend at least $40 million this election, shattering past records
Juliet Eilperin, The Washington Post

5) Federal judge in Texas gives Exxon right to see Mass. attorney general's records
Steven Mufson, The Washington Post

6) We're placing far too much hope in pulling carbon dioxide out of the air, scientists warn
Chelsea Harvey, The Washington Post

7) Activists shut down cross-border oil pipelines
Timothy Cama, The Hill

8) Gasoline Prices Around the World: The Real Cost of Filling Up
Bloomberg News

9) Leaked email: Podesta pushed Tom Steyer for Obama's Cabinet
Timothy Cama, The Hill

10) OPEC's Quiet Man Is at Center of Cuts Deal Nobody Saw Coming
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