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Subject: Morning Consult Energy: Kaine Supports Re-Routing Dakota Access Pipeline; Oklahoma Pipeline Hub Resumes Operation Following Earthquake

By Jack Fitzpatrick

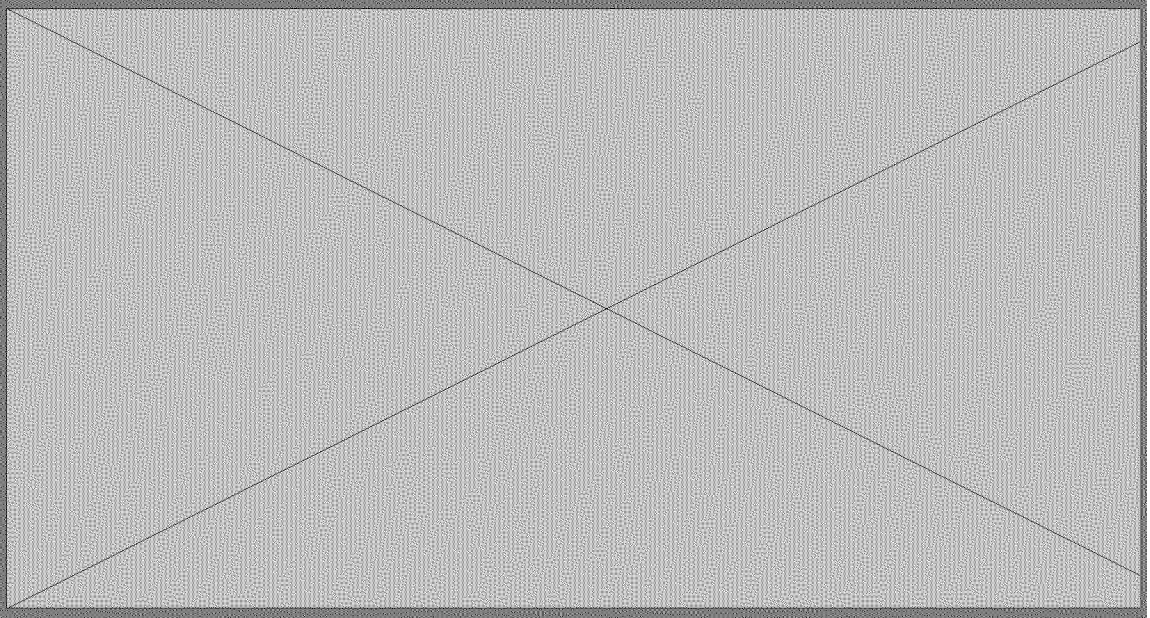
Today's Washington Brief

- Vice presidential candidate and Sen. Time Kaine (D-Va.) said re-routing the Dakota Access pipeline around the area where the Standing Rock Sioux are protesting would be "the right thing to do." (Fusion)
- Today is the first presidential Election Day since 2004 in which voters aren't concerned about high gas prices, which has taken the focus off of energy issues this election cycle. (Morning Consult)
- A federal appeals court will hear oral arguments in February in an industry challenge to the Obama administration's rule on ozone pollution. (The Hill)

Today's Business Brief

- Pipeline operators resumed normal operations in a critical hub in Cushing, Okla., on Monday after a magnitude 5 earthquake hit the area. (Bloomberg News)
- Iran plans to sign a $6 billion deal with France-based Total SA in which Iran's Petropars and China National Petroleum Corp. would develop an oil field in the Persian Gulf. (The Wall Street Journal)
- Ireland's Mainstream Renewable Power agreed to a $2.2 billion deal to build and operate wind-power projects in Vietnam, where electricity demand is expected to increase 10.6 percent in the next five years. (Reuters)

Today's Chart Review



Mark Your Calendars (All Times Eastern)

Tuesday

22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Wednesday

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FERC holds a conference on utilization of organized markets of electric storage	10 a.m.
Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group holds webinar on election results	10:30 a.m.

Thursday

22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Alia Mohammed, Senior Analyst for Energy Security at the U.S. Department of Energy, speaks at Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy	12: p.m

Friday

22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

General

Voters Not Focused on Energy Issues, Thanks to Cheap Gas
Jack Fitzpatrick, Morning Consult

As voters head to the polls on Tuesday, a presidential race will have passed with little focus on gasoline prices for the first time in more than a decade. The average U.S. gas price is $2.22 per gallon as of Monday, according to AAA, the lowest before a presidential election since 2004.

Appeals court to hear challenge to EPA ozone rule
Timothy Cama, The Hill

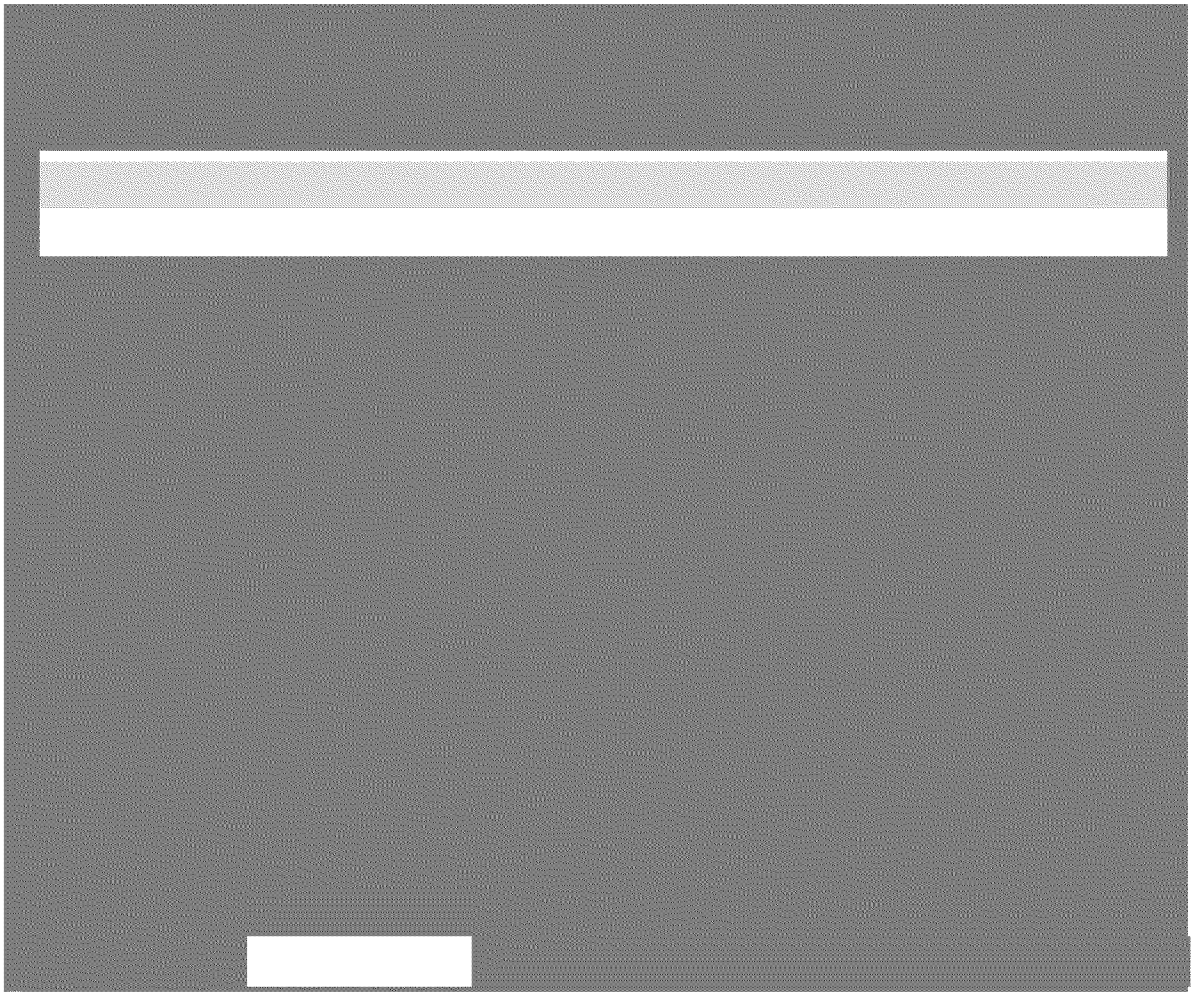
A federal appeals court has scheduled a February session to hear oral arguments in an industry coalition's challenge to the Obama administration's 2015 rule limiting ground-level ozone pollution. The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit said Monday that a three-judge panel will hear from lawyers in the case Feb. 16.

Tesla Motors to start charging for charging
Nathan Bomey, USA Today

Tesla Motors said Monday that it would begin requiring certain Tesla owners to pay to charge their electric vehicles at the company's network of charging stations. In a reversal, the Palo Alto, Calif.-based automaker said its superchargers would no longer be completely free.

EPA Proposes Ban on Sewage Discharge Into Puget Sound
Jack Fitzpatrick, Morning Consult

The Environmental Protection Agency on Monday proposed a ban on



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