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As climate change increases Alaska’s wildfire risk, power companies say California-style blackouts could arrive in Alaska; The state’s electric companies are seeking a shield for liability from some wildfires started by broken power lines.

Alaska Dispatch News  |  Mar 27, 2021  |  NEWS; Alaska Legislature  |  2331 words

...there’s no way you’re going to prevent that from taking your line totally to the ground,” Million said. He said that his company does have general insurance, but some things can’t be insured against. “I can tell you that wildfire liability insurance is very difficult to come by. And I can say that on some of our assets, like our transmission line, we can’t even... View excerpt
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ECB Warns Banks of Climate-Test Risks That Could Hit Capital (1)
The European Central Bank is stepping up pressure on lenders to prepare for stress tests next year that will show just how vulnerable the industry is to climate change, according to people familiar with the process.

Pennsylvania Clears Big Hurdle to Joining Regional Climate Pact
A Pennsylvania regulatory review board on Wednesday approved the state’s bid to join a carbon trading program among a group of mostly northeastern states, clearing the last major hurdle before joining in the first quarter of 2022.

VW Urges U.S. High Court to Review Ohio Ruling on Diesel Lawsuit
The Clean Air Act blocks Ohio from suing to impose a $350 million-per-day fine over Volkswagen AG’s diesel emissions software, contrary to a ruling of the state’s top court, VW and related companies told the U.S. Supreme Court in a petition for review.
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Alison Frankel's On The Case

(Reuters) - The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused this week to curtail the U.S. Justice Department's use of “filter teams” to screen for privileged material seized from targets of criminal investigations. In its first published decision addressing the government's handling of privileged documents and emails obtained in a raid on a...

FERC rejects Cross-Sound's request to recover grid upgrade costs

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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission rejected Cross-Sound Cable Co. LLC's request to recover its costs of meeting grid reliability standards, saying it cannot retroactively increase the company's rates.

District court dismisses lawsuit over interim social cost of carbon

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A federal district judge dismissed a lawsuit from Missouri and 12 other Republican-led states over the White House's interim figure for the social cost of carbon.
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WM Hanemann - 2007 - escholarship.org

On August 31, 2006, the last day of the legislative session, the California Legislature passed AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. AB 32 requires that California's statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions be reduced to the 1990 level by 2020. Based ... 

Environment: California out in front

CW Schmidt - 2007 - nih.gov

... Meeting Legislative Goals. The upcoming Supreme Court decision could also be critical for AB 32's goal of reducing California's total greenhouse gas emissions to 25% below 1990 levels by 2020. A press release issued by ... 

Best in show? Climate and environmental justice policy in California

J Szre, G Gambriasso, A Karrer, D Rowan... - Environmental... 2009 - liibertpub.com

... In this article, we outline the important role that environmental justice organizations played in the development of AB 32, California's landmark climate change legislation (AB 32) in ensuring that a wide range of environmental justice ideas were incorporated into policy ... 

The climate gap: environmental health and equity implications of climate change and mitigation policies in California – a review of the literature

SB Sherkoff, S Moretti-French, M Pastor, J Saldí - Climatic Change, 2011 - Springer

... Second, we review a subset of the health and economic equity implications of different climate change mitigation strategies, with an emphasis on those included in the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32) in California ... 

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JS Bushnell - 2007 - escholarship.org

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AE Farrell, WM Hanemann - Changing climates in North ... 2009 - books.google.com

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In 1971, Ezra Mishan brilliantly satirized the views of a Dr. Pangloss, who argued that a world of largely unregulated pollution was ‘optimal’ because cleanup would involve enormous transaction costs. ¹ Less than 15 years later, Professor Latin uses the same Panglossian argument to rationalize the current regulatory status quo. ² He not only accepts but endorses our extraordinarily crude, costly, litigious and counterproductive system of technology-based environmental controls. Like Mishan’s Pangloss, he seems to believe that if it were possible to have a better world, it would exist. Since it does not, the transaction costs involved in regulatory improvement must exceed the benefits. Proposals for basic change accordingly are dismissed as naive utopianism.

What explains this celebration of the regulatory status quo? As critics of the present system, we believe this question to be of more than academic interest. The present regulatory system wastes tens of billions of dollars every year, misdirects resources, stifles innovation, and spawns massive and often counterproductive litigation. There is a variety of fundamental but practical changes that could be made to improve its environmental and economic performance. Why have such changes not been adopted? Powerful organized interests have a vested stake in the status quo. The congressional committees, government bureaucracies, and industry and environmental groups that have helped to shape the present system want to see it perpetuated. ³ But the current system is also bolstered by an often inarticulate sense that, however cumbersome, it ‘works,’ and that complexity and limited information make major improvements infeasible.
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