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Dear Colleagues,

Carbon Credit Capital is pleased to send you its *Marketracker*, which provides an edited, bi-weekly snapshot of global climate change news.

Kind regards,

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Climate Change Tracker

Climate change not slowing: German weather service

April 27, 2010

Climate change is showing no signs of slowing despite a severe winter in Germany that helped reduce public concerns about the threat of global warming, Germany's leading meteorologist said on Tuesday. Wolfgang Kusch, president of the German Meteorological Service (DWD), said it was a mistake to interpret the harsh winter of 2009/10 as a sign climate change is abating. A German opinion poll recently found fears of climate change falling sharply. "Despite fluctuations, temperatures are still moving in one direction -- higher," he said. "Climate researchers have to look at least 30-year periods when talking about trends...At the same time the last decade was the warmest in Germany in 130 years."

[Reuters](#)

Market Price as of

April 27, 2010

EUA DEC 2010
€15.44

EUA DEC 2010
Two Weeks Prior
€13.72

EUA DEC 2010
Month Prior
€12.78

Secondary CER DEC 2010
€13.76

**Source: Point Carbon - The prices above are equivalent to one metric tonne of carbon dioxide emissions*

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Rising Sea Level Threatens Beaches, Warns EPA Scientist

April 27, 2010

For most of the 20th century, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, was known for its boardwalk, amusement park and wide, sandy beaches, popular with daytrippers from Washington, D.C. "The bathing beach has a frontage of three miles," boasted a tourist brochure from about 1900, "and is equal, if not superior, to any beach on the Atlantic Coast." Today, on a cloudless spring afternoon, the resort town's sweeping view of Chesapeake Bay is no less stunning. But there's no longer any beach in Chesapeake Beach. Where there once was sand, water now laps against a seven-foot-high wall of boulders protecting a strip of pricey homes marked with "No Trespassing" signs. Surveying the armored shoreline, Jim Titus explains how the natural sinking of the shoreline and slow but steady sea-level rise, mostly due to climate change, have driven the bay's water more than a foot higher over the past century.

[Reuters](#)

Earth Day: No More Burning Rivers, But New Threats

April 22, 2010

Pollution before the first Earth Day was not only visible, it was in your face: Cleveland's Cuyahoga River caught fire. An oil spill fouled 30 miles of Southern California beaches. And thick smog choked many cities' skies. Not anymore. Forty years after that first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, smog levels nationwide have dropped by about a quarter, and lead levels in the air are down more than 90 percent. Formerly fetid lakes and burning rivers are now open to swimmers. The challenges to the planet today are largely invisible - and therefore tougher to tackle.

[US News & World Report](#)

Geological Society Presses on Climate Threat

April 21, 2010

The Geological Society of America, after some tussling last year, has updated its official statement on global climate change, strongly aligning with statements by the world's scientific academies, the American Geophysical Union, and a letter to Congress from 18 American scientific associations last year.

[The New York Times](#)

Climate Policy Tracker

Lubricating Bubbles May Help Branson War on Shipping Pollution

April 27, 2010

Looming United Nations measures to halve carbon emissions from commercial ships have Nippon Yusen K.K., owner of the world's second-largest fleet, designing a vessel that is propelled by sails and glides on lubricating bubbles. Other shipping lines are also aiming to cut greenhouse gases. China Cosco Holdings Co., the nation's largest container-ship operator, may reintroduce nuclear power for moving cargo. A.P. Moeller-Maersk A/S, the biggest container-shipping company, already cut sailing speeds by half.

[Bloomberg](#)

Sen. Kerry says EPA to start climate bill analysis

April 27, 2010

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will begin analyzing a compromise

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May 19-20, 2010

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Atlanta, GA, USA

May 21-23, 2010

climate change bill Senator John Kerry hopes to move through the Senate this year, despite a significant setback his effort has suffered, Kerry said on Tuesday. The EPA will examine the economic impact the bill would have from provisions aimed at reducing pollution blamed for global warming. "We are sending the bill to be modeled now with Lindsey Graham's consent," the Democratic senator told reporters.

[Reuters](#)

US lawmakers propose boost to clean energy exports

April 27, 2010

A group of Democratic lawmakers on Tuesday proposed legislation to promote U.S. exports of clean energy technology, which they said are badly lagging behind those of China and Europe. "The U.S. must be the leader in manufacturing and exporting clean technologies, not one that becomes dependent on foreign energy products," U.S. Representative Doris Matsui, a California Democrat, said in a statement.

[Reuters](#)

Australia's Rudd says carbon scheme delayed to 2012

April 27, 2010

Australia's government will wait until the end of the Kyoto climate pact in 2012 before pushing ahead with a local carbon emissions trade scheme, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd said on Tuesday. "That will provide the Australian government at the time with a better position to assess the level of global action on climate change," Rudd was quoted as telling journalists in Sydney, according to the Australian Associated Press.

[Reuters](#)

UMC Expands Climate Change Policy And Carbon Emission Reduction Goals

April 27, 2010

United Microelectronics Corporation, a leading global semiconductor foundry, will announce its new climate change policy and carbon emission reduction plans on April 22nd, Earth Day, in its drive to promote low-carbon living concepts and fulfill the company's commitment to corporate social responsibility. This Earth Day announcement will also kick off a one-month series of related environmental protection activities building up to UMC's 30th anniversary celebration on May 20th.

[PollutionOnline.com](#)

White House urged to help save climate bill

April 26, 2010

Independent Senator Joe Lieberman on Monday urged the White House to help salvage climate change and energy legislation by working with a key Republican who withdrew his support for the compromise bill. A bipartisan group of senators, including Lieberman, had aimed to unveil on Monday a climate change bill, a cornerstone of the Obama administration's energy strategy, but the plan was called off when Republican Senator Lindsey Graham raised 11th-hour objections. Graham, seen as a bridge to win over other Republicans, said he could not support the deal if Democrats pushed ahead with a debate on an overhaul of U.S. immigration policy before voting on the huge environmental and energy legislation.

[Reuters](#)

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New York, NY, USA

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Carbon Market Tracker

EU carbon touches 11-month high, slides late

April 27, 2010

European carbon emissions futures touched an 11-month high on Tuesday before falling into negative territory in the last hour of trade after oil prices and other markets tumbled on Greek and Portuguese debt concerns. EU Allowances for December delivery, trading on the European Climate Exchange (ECX), closed down 39 cents or 2.5 percent at 15.20 euros a tonne after hitting 15.78 euros, the highest level since May 2009, earlier in the session.

[Reuters](#)

Wind Tracker

High Altitude Kites Take Wind Power to the Skies

April 27, 2010

Not far from where Orville and Wilbur Wright flew the first airplane in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Rob Creighton and his partners at a start-up company called Windlift are testing a contraption designed to capture high-altitude wind energy and turn it into electricity for off-the-grid users. Potential customers include the U.S. military, chic eco-resorts in remote locations and poor people in the global south in desperate need of power.

[Reuters](#)

China eyes 90 GW effective wind capacity by 2015

April 27, 2010

China is considering ways to ensure grid connection and demand for power output to be generated from a planned wind power capacity of 90 gigawatts (GW) in 2015, China's National Energy Administration (NEA) said. The government also intends to find technologically feasible and economically reasonable solutions to accommodate the clean but unstable electricity production from 150 GW of wind power farms by 2020.

[Reuters](#)

Renewable Energy Tracker

Can Exxon Evolve From Oil Giant to Green Company?

April 21, 2010

Later this year, the Rockefeller family is going to ask Exxon to level with them. The descendants of John D. Rockefeller, the founder of Standard Oil, which later became Exxon, are significant shareholders in the company, although the size of their share isn't publicly known. In recent years, they have been pushing Exxon to invest more in renewable energy, to study the impact of carbon emissions on developing countries, and to change its corporate structure to allow more internal debate. The changing energy landscape and the pollution problems associated with oil threaten the company, its shareholders, and the environment, they say. And they believe the responsible thing, from a business and moral standpoint, is for Exxon to be proactive and to help shape the clean energy future, rather than waiting for the market to whip it in that direction.

[US News & World Report](#)

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September 8-9, 2010

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London, UK

September 20-21, 2010

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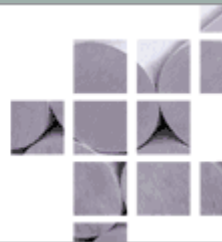
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