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Blog Round-up

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PEOPLE ARE TALKING

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With the internet, blogs, Twitter, forums - people are talking about EPA 24/7
Here's a sampling of what was said on Feb. 2, 2010:

NOTE: To read the entire blog entry, click on underlined URL. To learn more about the blogger, click on the name/link in first line. Notes and headings are from OPA.

Hearings on Smog Standards

NYT: Industry, Enviro Groups Try to Sway EPA on Smog Standard
Posted by: environsecnews: 6:15 pm Full post: http://goo.gl/fb/Lqv4

Advocacy Campaign Group for Mining Campaign and GHG Rules

AP: US Reps from Mo. to propose blocking EPA gas rules. AP - Two congressional members from Missouri
Posted by: imanboer 7:25 pm Full post: http://bit.ly/aJauZ3

THE BUREAUCRATS R COMING! Stop the EPA from a launching a massive new economic intrusion. Write your U.S. Senators
Posted by: AdvocacyUT 4:45 pm Full post: http://ow.ly/139QW

THE BUREAUCRATS R COMING! Stop the EPA from a launching a massive new economic intrusion. Write your U.S. Senators
Posted by: AdvocacyNV 4:40 pm Full post: http://ow.ly/139QQ

THE BUREAUCRATS R COMING! Stop the EPA from a launching a massive new economic intrusion. Write your U.S. Senators
Posted by: AdvocacySD 4:38 pm Full post: http://ow.ly/139QT

Coal Ash Rules

EPA-Industry Coalition Blunts Tougher State Coal Ash Rules | CommonDreams.org
Posted by: seabird7 7:15 pm Full post: http://bit.ly/awVkNz

Coal Ash Industry Manipulated EPA Data, Ghost-Wrote Agency Reports for a Decade:
Posted by: AlterNet 4:50 pm Full post: http://is.gd/7zIbx

FY 2011 Budget Announcement

EPA Budget for 2011- Better than Most: The Environmental Protection Agency's budget suffered significant cuts during the last administration...
Posted by: NRDCSwitchboard 4:30 pm Full post: http://bit.ly/aIln1D

Grist: Digging into Obama's 2011 budget on energy and the environment
Posted by: drgrist 11:10 am Full post: http://is.gd/7wHlb
(Note: Highlights: (1) **GHG funding** - $21 million to implement mandatory GHG rule and $43 million to implement regulations on greenhouse gas emissions. The administration still intends to regulate greenhouse gases if Congress won't. (2) **Fossil fuels lose out –** removes $36.5 billion in tax breaks to the oil and natural gas industry and $2.3 billion for the coal sector between 2011-2020. (3) **Nuke and clean energy funding -** support for construction of new nuclear power plants by increasing the DOE loan guarantees by $36 billion. But also provides credit subsidy funding of $500 million to support $3 to $5 billion in loans for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (4) **Cap-and-trade placeholder -** work to enact and implement a comprehensive market-based policy that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the range of 17 percent in 2020 and more than 80 percent by 2050)

Only 56 million allocated for the EPA to reduce climate change in the budget
Posted by: MikeElk 11:00 am Full post: http://bit.ly/c0lagF
(Note: writes for Huffington Post)

(via @thehilltweets) **Budget warns Congress on EPA #climate rules**
Posted by: mcmcvey 10:50 am Full post: http://bit.ly/ceP3X6

eieconewsfeed: RT @ecointernet Proposed budget for U.S. EPA trimmed by $300 million: New Jersey Newsroom: President Barack Obama's p...
Posted by: ecointernet 10:47 am Full post: http://bit.ly/bnI6uR

Obama pledges funding for cleanups in reduced EPA budget
Posted by: Water_Filters 10:40 am Full post: http://is.gd/7xPHk

ROUND-UP OF MAJOR BLOGS

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