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### News of the week

#### CCS

**The Linde Group and Vattenfall enter into a technology partnership for carbon dioxide separation in coal-fired power** ... - - n-tv.de - Sep 22 5:44 AM - - Munich, 22 September 2008 - The technology group The Linde Group and Vattenfall Europe Technology Research GmbH, a subsidiary of the Vattenfall energy group, have entered into a wide-ranging technology partnership for carbon dioxide separation in coal-fired power stations.

<http://www.n-tv.de/1027094.html>

**Report: Carbon capture may pay for itself by 2030** - - AP via Yahoo! Finance - Sep 22 9:53 AM - - An expensive technology that promises to slash carbon emissions from coal-burning power plants could pay for itself by 2030, management consultants McKinsey & Co said in a report published Monday.

[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080922/eu\\_eu\\_burying\\_carbon.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080922/eu_eu_burying_carbon.html?.v=1)

**EU eyes \$14 bln emission permits for carbon capture** - - Reuters via Yahoo! UK & Ireland News - 1 hour, 4 minutes ago - - The European Union is close to agreeing on a source of public funding for power stations to trap and bury carbon dioxide in the battle against climate change, lawmakers and European Commission sources said.

<http://uk.news.yahoo.com/rtrs/20080917/twl-environment-energy-eu-ccs-dc-1202b49.html>

#### Emission Reductions

**PricewaterhouseCoopers Announces Carbon Emission Reduction Targets: U.S. Emissions to be Cut 20 Percent by 2012** - - GlobeNewswire via Yahoo! Finance - Sep 22 4:30 AM - - NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 2008 -- The largest professional services firm in the world today announced a significant carbon emissions reduction program in the United States. Highlighting the firm's corporate responsibility commitment and its expertise as a service provider, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP plans a 20% greenhouse gas emissions reduction by 2012 compared to its 2007 emissions levels.

<http://biz.yahoo.com/pz/080922/150751.html>

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**Government trying to water down EU carbon targets, again** - - BusinessGreen, Thursday 18 September 2008 at 10:15:00 - - Leaked documents show UK is lobbying for an increase in the number of carbon credits that can be used to count towards EU emissions reduction targets The UK has again been accused of trying to water down the EU's climate change package ahead of a crucial vote on the proposals.

<http://www.businessgreen.com/business-green/news/2226388/government-accused-trying-water>

**Carbon Disclosure Project: 'World's largest corporations seek clarity on climate change regulation'** - - EurekAlert! - Sep 21 4:15 PM - - (Carbon Disclosure Project) Regulatory uncertainty is delaying investment decisions and corporate managers want greater transparency related to climate change policy development, according to CDP's annual report. CDP offers exclusive data on corporate greenhouse gas emissions and climate change-related strategies. CDP is a collaborative effort involving 385 institutional investors managing \$57 trillion assets...

[http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2008-09/cdp-cdp091608.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2008-09/cdp-cdp091608.php)

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