

Climate Action News this week

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A Week in Review...

Government Effort Fails Emissions Test

Minister Baird's greenhouse gas regulations a big let down

(Ottawa) Sierra Club of Canada reacted with dismay to the federal government's announcement regarding plans to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from Canadian heavy industry.

www.sierraclub.ca/national/media/item.shtml?x=1103

Government Plan Fails to Rapidly Reduce Global Warming Pollution

OTTAWA, April 26 - Prime Minister Harper's approach to reducing global warming pollution fails WWF's litmus test: that any plan must rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in this decade.

www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/Apil2007/26/c9965.html

Government's Emission Reduction Claim Misleading

CAN-RAC members gathered for a press conference in Ottawa April 25th to refute some of the misleading claims in Minister Baird's leaked speech on emissions targets for industry.

Read the Backgrounder: www.climateactionnetwork.ca

Make Your Mark

Get Involved for a Clean Energy Future

Read more: www.voteformcleanenergy.ca

Vote Environment

A group of Vancouver neighbors are mobilizing for a possible federal election this spring. Join the movement by posting a 'Vote for Real Action on Climate Change' lawn sign on your property.

Learn more: www.vtacc.org

Live Earth's North American Stop set for Giants Stadium

You will have to head to New Jersey to catch the closest Live Earth show this July 7th. Live Earth www.liveearth.org has announced that the US leg of its 7-continent 24-hour concert will take place at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford. There will be no Canadian stops. The concert aims to bring the climate crisis to the attention of the more than 2 billion people it is expected to reach, through live concerts, online-streamed media and podcasts.

Inside Ottawa...

Government quiet on overhauled Clean Air Act

Opposition parties say Conservatives will let controversial Clean Air Act die on Order Paper

The Hill Times, April 23rd, 2007
By Bea Vongdouangchanh

The wholly-overhauled and controversial Clean Air Act, Bill C-30, won't be on the Order Paper in the foreseeable future because the government is afraid to pass it and be forced to comply with world-leading environmental standards, say opposition parties.

Read More: www.thehilltimes.ca/html/index.php

Public Support for Canada's Clean Air and Climate Change Act more important than ever.

It is time to turn up the volume on calls to bring the amended version of C-30 back to the House for a vote. Send this letter to the feds and circulate the link far and wide. If passed Bill C-30 would commit Canada to finally making real

progress on this crucial issue – but it needs our support. Now's the time to make our government listen.

Get Involved: www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/campaigns/yourchance

Heads UP!

May 4th IPCC release in Bangkok

"Mitigation of Climate Change", the third volume of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report, will be launched in Bangkok the 4 May 2007.

Following the release of the "Physical Science Basis" (Feb 07) and "Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability" (April 07) reports, the upcoming contribution of Working Group III of the IPCC focuses on mitigation of climate change through limiting or preventing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing activities that remove them from the atmosphere.

Read More: www.ipcc.ch/press/prwg4may07.htm

May 7-18 SBSTA in Bonn

The twenty-sixth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change will be held from 7-18 May.

The third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG) will be held from 14-18 May.

The third workshop under the Dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention will take place from 16-17 May 2007. All meetings will be held at the Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Germany.

Read More: unfccc.int/meetings/sb26/items/3919.php

Is your organization releasing a good report? Do you want to publicize an upcoming event? Announce it through the Climate Action News! Send your details to Andrew at adumbrille@climateactionnetwork.ca