

Climate Action News **this week**

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Special Action Issue

TakeRealAction.ca

We've launched a new site www.TakeRealAction.ca. We've gotten this site up and running as fast as we could to allow people like YOU to respond during the short public comment period to the governments' dismal report on how it will (not) meet Kyoto.

Please take the time to do this. The deadline for public comment is September 20th, 2007. The government needs to hear how outrageous it is that they've walked away from their legal Kyoto obligations without even trying.

Make sure to send it to your friends through this link:

<http://www.climateactionnetwork.ca/takerealaction/forward-link.php>

Happy taking real action!!

A Week in Review...

Eyes on APEC

After officials from 158 countries meeting in Vienna agreed the next steps for negotiating phase two of Kyoto, the world now turns its gaze southward towards the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting in Sydney to see if some of the world's biggest emitters of greenhouse gases can rise to the challenge.

Read more:

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/news/all-eyes-turn-to-apec-020907>

Coming Clean: The future of coal in the Asia-Pacific region

Despite Asia-Pacific's unrestrained use of coal — and its contribution to greenhouse gas emissions — a new WWF report finds there is a role for the fossil fuel in a carbon-constrained energy future.

Read more:

http://www.panda.org/about_wwf/what_we_do/climate_change/index.cfm?uNewsID=112520

Two-thirds of Canadians now concerned about climate change, poll says

Canadians are now expressing alarm about climate change in greater numbers than in any developed nation except France, according to a poll released this week.

Read the full Ottawa Citizen Article:

<http://www.canada.com/ottawacitizen/news/story.html?id=1ab31f77-d007-4c22-be2e-185cdb57ec13>

US Matters

Global Warming Could More Than Double Heat-Related Deaths In U.S. Cities

As climate change is projected to raise average mean temperatures over North America by up to 11°F within a century, heatwaves are likely to increase in magnitude and duration in portions of the U.S. where they already occur.

Read the full NET report:

<http://www.net.org/proactive/newsroom/release.vtml?id=29249>

Inside Ottawa....

Opposition parties play confidence showdown on environment, Afghanistan

Bill C-30 or its equivalent and ending the Afghanistan mission must be addressed in a potential fall Throne Speech or opposition parties will vote against it.

Read the full article on the Hill Times website:

<http://www.thehilltimes.ca/html/index.php>

PM prorogues Parliament

.....new session to open Oct. 16; Move increases chance of fall election

Read the full Ottawa Citizen article:

<http://www.canada.com/ottawacitizen/news/story.html?id=bafb8d32-1155-44f6-bab6-6f59874401d1>

Looking Ahead....

September 4-11th - Asia Pacific Economic Summit (APEC) in Sydney Australia.

September 9-11th - Gleneagles Dialogue 3rd Ministerial, Heiligendamm Germany

September 24th UN High Level summit in New York on Climate Change.

<http://www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel/index.shtml>

September 27th-28th - US 'major emitters' meeting in Washington DC.

October 10 Ontario Provincial Election - www.electionsontario.on.ca