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President Barack Obama made another appeal last week for comprehensive energy legislation at a White House roundtable with 14 senators and top climate advisors. 2

A new carbon capture and sequestration test project underway at the Department of Energy’s Argonne National Laboratory could help utilize prime underground storage sites, even if they possess a limited amount of pore space. 3

The Department of Energy has awarded NRG Energy up to \$154 million to help fund a new post-combustion carbon capture project in Texas, a notable development given NRG President David Crane’s recent pessimism about the technical and economic viability of CCS. 3

The Environmental Protection Agency’s endangerment finding suffered another blow last week, when several governors and a group of industry stakeholders sent letters urging Congress to block EPA from imposing emissions regulations under the Clean Air Act. 4

The United States’ Export-Import Bank, which provides loans, guarantees and insurance to subsidize U.S. exports, became the first Export Credit Agency last week to approve a new financing plan designed to encourage low- and no-emission projects. 5

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