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ENERGY

[Protests urge end to atomic power](#)

BBC News

Thousands of people in France and Germany call for an end to nuclear power on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster.

[CBI calls for end to delays on renewable energy](#)

The Guardian

CBI says its members had become fed up with a plethora of headline-grabbing initiatives from Westminster in recent years.

[Obama pumps plan to develop renewable energy](#)

AFP

President Barack Obama says one answer to high gasoline prices is to spend money developing renewable energy sources.

[Bulgaria law aims to cool solar, wind energy surge](#)

EurActiv

Bulgaria approved a new law on renewable energy yesterday (21 April) that aims to cool a surge in solar and wind power projects that threatens to overwhelm its ageing power grid and boost electricity prices.

[Human cost of nuclear power too high: German minister](#)

Reuters

Nuclear energy may appear cheap at first glance, but the potential human costs of atomic power make it unaffordable over the long term, German Environment Minister Norbert Roettgen said in comments released on Friday.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

[Carbon cuts by developed countries cancelled out by imported goods](#)

The Guardian

Kyoto protocol means carbon footprints are calculated for the countries producing goods, not those consuming them.

[Earth Day organisers call for 'a billion acts of green'](#)

EurActiv

The environmental movement's 41st annual Earth Day festival is taking place on Friday (22 April) with an event dubbed "A Billion Acts of Green."

[London Olympics pollution on course to land Britain hefty fine from IOC](#)

The Guardian

Air pollution is such in London that drastic measures would be required before 'greenest ever games' to avoid £175m fine.

[Vote blue, go green, David Cameron said. But key policies need detail](#)

The Guardian

Yellow and blue coalition hoped to bring green government – runway rejection pleased protesters and the green bank is popular, but it still has a 'ready, fire, aim' approach to policy.

CLIMATE CHANGE

[Ex-climate chief calls for private sector seat at UN talks](#)

EurActiv

Yvo de Boer, the former UN climate chief, has called for the private sector to participate in international negotiations about the financing of the yearly \$100 billion Green Climate Fund. He spoke to EurActiv in an exclusive interview.

[Recession cut EU CO2 emissions by record 7.2%](#)

EurActiv

Recession drove European Union CO2 emissions down by a record 7.2% in 2009, putting the bloc ahead of its climate goals, a report released this week (20 April) by the European Environment Agency (EEA) says.

[Climate change to hit US rivers](#)

BBC News

Scarce water supplies in the western US will probably dwindle further as a result of climate change, a US government report says.

[Majority of European firms fail on carbon reporting: study](#)

AFP

Less than half of Europe's top 300 firms are publishing full and verified carbon emission data, with French and Swiss companies ranking worst at greenhouse gas reporting, a study showed Tuesday.

[Heating oil phase-out part of NYC clean-air plan](#)

Associated Press

The city will phase out the use of polluting heavy oils to heat buildings and will begin building solar power plants on capped landfills, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Thursday in his first update to a 4-year-old environmental plan that aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 30 percent by 2030.

[Japan greenhouse gas emissions hit record low in 2009/10](#)

Reuters

Japan's greenhouse gas emissions hit a record low in the year to March 2010, data showed Tuesday, but emissions may rise this fiscal year despite an expected economic slowdown if the country turns to fossil fuels to make up for lost nuclear power in the wake of last month's devastating earthquake and tsunami.

