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?Energy

- Senator introduces bill to promote energy research and cut wind tax credits

Environment

- Interior Department recommends states move away from self-bonding

?Federal Agencies & Administration

- President Obama appoints new official to Arctic post
- Thirteen states sue over methane rule
- BLM, industry, and interest groups spar over public land lease sales
- EPA Science Advisory Board concerned over hydraulic fracturing conclusions
- Happy 100th Birthday to the National Park Service!

Natural Hazards

- NOAA launches new computer model for flood forecasting
- Wildfire funding issue may be solved in energy conference

Natural Resources

- UNESCO and IUCN issue repost calling for the creation of oceanic World Heritage Sites

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