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Dear Readers,



Focus of the Week

Fossil Fuel and Big Industries

- **Will peak oil save Earth's climate?**

“This year, international delegates gathered in Katowice, Poland for the thirty-second international climate meeting in 40 years. As they dithered over whether they should “welcome” or “note” the 1.5°C pathways report they had commissioned, our world was on pace to set another all-time record of 10.88 billion tonnes of annual carbon emissions. Carbon-dioxide in our atmosphere has reached over 412 parts per million, 47% higher than pre-industrial levels, and higher than any time in the last four million years.”

Source: <https://www.greenpeace.org/international/story/20026/will-peak-oil-save-earths-climate/>

- **G20 nations still led by fossil fuel industry, climate report finds**

“Climate action is way off course in all but one of the world's 20 biggest economies, according to a report that shows politicians are paying more heed to the fossil fuel industry than to advice from scientists.”

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/nov/14/g20-nations-still-led-by-fossil-fuel-industry-climate-report-finds>

- **Crab Fishers Sue Fossil Fuel Industry Over Climate Change Damage**

“The lawsuit by the largest West Coast commercial fishing association seeks to hold 30 companies accountable for harming shellfish and livelihoods as the ocean warms.”

Source: <https://insideclimatenews.org/news/14112018/crab-fishermen-climate-change-lawsuit-fossil-fuel-companies-ocean-algae-neurotoxin-fishery-closure>

Interesting topics

- *****UN climate talks set stage for humanity's two most crucial years. ***** Check out more [here](#).
- How social media hyped nicotine for a new generation. Read more via the [link](#).
- Five Eco-Friendly solar backpacks that let you stay online while you are off the grid. Find more via the [link](#).
- *****Global warming is making oceans so acidic, they may reach the pH they were 14 million years ago. ***** Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- Teen Vogue joined Greenpeace at the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Read more [here](#).
- There's so much CO2 in the atmosphere that planting trees can no longer save us. Find out more [here](#).
- Cigarette butts polluting the ocean may be causing arsenic, lead, and nicotine to build up in your food. Read [more](#).
- Scientists combine house plant with rabbit gene to form "green leaver" against indoor air pollution. [Check the link](#) to read full version of the article.
- If you could monetize all of the plastic garbage around the world, you could buy the NFL, Apple, and Microsoft. Read [here](#).
- How to take your next trip without single-use plastics. Find out via the [link](#).
- *****1000 organizations have pulled their money out of fossil fuels in major milestone. ***** Read [here](#).



Quote of the Week:

“Buy less, choose well, make it last”

– Vivienne Westwood



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