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China Revises Power Permit Disclosure Rules in Draft
The National Energy Administration opened a public consultation on the revised Implementation Measures for Power Supply Enterprise Information Disclosure under the Energy Law and power regulatory framework. The draft raises transparency obligations for grid operators on power supply reliability, tariff items, planned outage notices and complaint handling for residential and industrial users. **(China Daily)**

China Issues Carbon Market Quota Plan for Power and Heavy Industry
China released the 2025 and 2026 carbon emission allowance totals and allocation plan for the national trading market during the week covering power, steel, cement and aluminum smelting. Power generators face updated benchmark-based free allocation for two consecutive years while the three newly covered industries adopt stable 2026 intensity methods to ease their first compliance year. **(Xinhua)**

China Adopts Ecological Environment Benchmark Work Plan
China approved in principle the Ecological Environment Benchmark Work Plan 2026 To 2030 during the week at an executive council meeting chaired by Minister Huang Runqiu. The plan builds a domestic benchmark system covering water, soil, air and ecosystem risk thresholds to guide standard setting and pollution control target design. **(Xinhua)**

China Bans Multi Split Air Conditioners Using HCFC-22 Refrigerant
The Ministry of Ecology and Environment issued Announcement No. 42 to prohibit production of multi connected air conditioner and heat pump units using monochlorodifluoromethane as refrigerant. The ban follows the phasedown schedule for ozone depleting substances and hydrofluorocarbon quota control under the Montreal Protocol implementation path. **(Xinhua)**

China Deploys New Grid Build Plan for Clean Power Era
The National Energy Administration held a new type power grid construction work meeting to set a main distribution microgrid coordinated architecture for renewable heavy systems. Officials called for faster application of artificial intelligence, flexible grid forming, smart dispatch and long duration storage to absorb wind and solar at provincial and county levels. **(China Daily)**