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Ministry Of Ecology And Environment Issues National Climate Change 15th Five-Year Plan
China issued the National Climate Change 15th Five-Year Plan to coordinate nationwide decarbonization efforts. The comprehensive document mandates strict implementation of dual-control mechanisms governing both total carbon emissions and emission intensity across all economic sectors. Priority measures include accelerating renewable energy deployment and enforcing coal consumption caps in key industrial regions. **(Ministry of Ecology and Environment)**

China Implements Renewable Energy Consumption Minimum Ratio Targets
China has implemented Order No. 42, titled Measures for Renewable Energy Consumption Minimum Ratio Targets and Renewable Energy Power Accommodation Responsibility Weight System. The policy, which took effect on August 1, 2026, establishes mandatory minimum renewable energy consumption ratios for key energy-consuming industries, including polysilicon and data center operators. **(National Development and Reform Commission)**

China Unveils 15th Five-Year Plan For Green Industrial Development
China has officially released the Industrial Green Low-Carbon Development 15th Five-Year Plan to advance sustainable manufacturing across China. The comprehensive framework establishes ambitious targets for reducing industrial carbon emissions and enhancing resource utilization efficiency through technological innovation. **(Ministry of Industry and Information Technology)**

China Publishes Annual Report On New Energy Storage Development
China has published its annual report detailing the rapid expansion of new energy storage capacity across China's power grid infrastructure. Total installed storage capacity reached a record high of two hundred fifty gigawatt-hours by mid-2026, representing a sixty-five percent year-on-year increase driven by supportive policies. **(National Energy Administration)**

China Convenes Meeting To Promote Expanded Green Power Application
The National Energy Administration convened a special meeting to promote the expanded application of green power and to implement Order No. 42 regarding renewable energy consumption targets. Senior officials emphasized that the new policy framework requires key energy-consuming industries to meet specific minimum ratios for renewable energy consumption, integrating both electricity and non-electric renewable. **(National Energy Administration)**