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China Issues New Energy Standards Covering Offshore HVDC and Small Hydro
China approved and released 287 energy industry standards, including the Technical Specification for Integrated Design of Offshore Flexible DC Transmission Systems, alongside 19 foreign-language versions of industry standards. The batch covers power transmission, generation, renewable integration and equipment safety to support the construction of a modern, high-proportion renewable power system. **(China Daily)**

China Releases 2026 Mid Year Fiscal Policy Report Backing Green Transition
The Ministry of Finance released the Report on the Implementation of China's Fiscal Policy in the First Half of 2026, noting that 61.8 billion yuan in central fiscal subsidies had been allocated to support the Blue Sky, Clear Water and Clean Soil campaigns. The report also confirmed the launch of nine cross provincial landscape restoration projects and the rollout of a pilot environmental protection tax on volatile organic compounds. **(Xinhua)**

China Adopts Guidance on Quality Development of New Quality Productive Forces
The Communist Party of China Central Committee and the State Council issued the Guidance on Developing New Quality Productive Forces, calling for an orderly rollout of advanced nuclear fission energy and a high proportion renewable power system. The document also sets out a dual control regime on total carbon emissions and intensity, an expanded national carbon market and a unified national green certificate market. **(Xinhua)**

China Holds Quarterly Nuclear Safety Situation Analysis
China organised a quarterly nuclear safety situation analysis in Beijing, with Vice Minister and Administration Head Dong Baotong attending and delivering a speech. Officials called for stronger safety management of operating units, especially newly commissioned ones, and stepped-up oversight of civil works, installation and commissioning as the sector enters a dual peak of construction and operation. **(China Daily)**

China Opens Consultation on Qinghai Frequency Regulation Ancillary Service Market Rules
The North West Regional Office of the National Energy Administration opened a public consultation on the detailed rules for Qinghai's power frequency regulation ancillary service market, with feedback accepted until November 10, 2026. The rules are designed to unlock frequency regulation resources across the Qinghai grid and safeguard its secure, stable and economic operation under rising renewable penetration. **(NEA)**