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China Convenes Third Energy Regulatory Work Meeting for 2026
The National Energy Administration reported progress since the third quarter in securing stable summer peak energy supply, strengthening comprehensive power sector supervision and improving power supply quality. The administration called for accelerated construction of a unified national power market, early planning for winter peak energy supply, and improved market mechanisms to promote renewable energy consumption**. (NEA)**

China Issues Carbon Market Quota Plan for Four Covered Industries
China issued the 2025 and 2026 quota totals and allocation plan for the national carbon market, covering the power sector plus steel, cement and aluminium smelting for 2026. The plan continues intensity-based free allocation, dynamically adjusts power generation benchmarks and aligns with capacity replacement and output controls, while laying the groundwork for a free-and-paid combined quota allocation model. **(Xinhua)**

China Consults on Eleven Voluntary Carbon Reduction Methodology Standards
Chinat opened two public consultations on 11 sets of methodology standards for greenhouse gas voluntary emission reduction projects, with feedback accepted until October 23. The drafts cover renewable ammonia, biomass-to-methanol coupled with green hydrogen, biodiesel from waste oil, electric mining transport, pumped storage and sodium-ion and vanadium flow battery storage projects. **(MEE)**

China Adopts Dual Reports on Climate Policies and Transparency
China approved in principle the China's Policies and Actions on Climate Change 2026 Annual Report and the Fifth National Communication on Climate Change and Second Biennial Transparency Report at an executive meeting chaired by Minister Huang Runqiu. The transparency report fulfills obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement. **(Xinhua)**

China Launches First Cross Border Green Certificate Trading in Guangzhou
The first batch of cross-border green certificate trading was completed in Guangzhou, with about 100,000 certificates corresponding to nearly 100 million kilowatt-hours of renewable electricity changing hands. The transaction adopted a dual-agency model through which six mainland renewable power producers reached buyers in Hong Kong, marking the scaled entry of mainland green certificates into the Hong Kong market**. (Xinhua)**