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China Issues Guidance on Coal Power and New Energy Integration
The National Energy Administration issued the Implementation Opinion on Promoting the Integrated Development of Coal Power and New Energy, systematically deploying five scenario models including coordinated delivery and consumption through nearby public coal power units and clean heating via combined heat and power units. The opinion requires integration projects to match new energy scales. **(NEA)**

China Holds Yangtze River Delta Power Market Promotion Meeting
The National Energy Administration convened a promotion meeting for Yangtze River Delta power market construction in Hefei, Anhui, with Vice Administrator Song Hongkun delivering a speech on the next phase of work. Officials reported that five provincial power markets in the region had all achieved continuous daily trading, cross provincial mutual aid reached about 40 million kilowatts during the summer peak. **(NEA)**

China Publishes 2026 Annual Report on Climate Change Policies and Actions
The Ministry of Ecology and Environment released China's Policies and Actions on Climate Change 2026 Annual Report at a State Council Information Office press conference chaired by Vice Minister Li Gao. The report highlights that installed renewable energy capacity reached 2.455 billion kilowatts in the first half of 2026, accounting for 60.7 percent of total national power generation capacity. **(Xinhua)**

China Issues National Ecological Environment Standard on Aquatic Toxicity Testing
The Ministry of Ecology and Environment issued the National Ecological Environment Standard Technical Guidelines for Aquatic Toxicity Testing of Difficult To Test Chemicals, numbered HJ 1492-2026, to take effect from February 1, 2027. The standard aims to regulate aquatic toxicity testing of difficult-to-test chemical substances, strengthen pollution risk assessment and control. **(MEE)**

China Launches Three-Year Warmth Project for Urban Heating
Six central departments jointly issued the Three Year Action Plan for the Urban Heating Warmth Project covering 2026 to 2028. The plan calls for wider application of industrial waste heat and non-fossil energy for heating, encourages the use of industrial heat pumps to recover waste heat from industrial wastewater and exhaust gas and promotes coupling of multiple heat sources to ensure secure and warm winters for residents. **(China Environment News)**