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Buying Time: Reducing Diesel Black Carbon Offers an Immediate Opportunity for Climate and Public Health Benefits

by Conrad Schneider, Clean Air Task Force

One strategy being considered to address climate change in the immediate term is reducing short-lived climate forcing agents such as black carbon emissions from diesel engines.

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Reducing Diesel Exhaust Pollution from Ships in the Northeast United States

by Harold Garabedian, Energy & Environmental Analytics; Eric Skelton and Paul Miller, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management; and Thomas Balon, M.J. Bradley & Associates

The Northeast Diesel Collaborative works with federal, state, and local agencies and private-sector participants to provide a coordinated strategy for reducing pollution from older diesel engines, targeting diesel emissions through innovative pilot projects, laws, voluntary measures, and mandatory programs.

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Project Green Fleet: An Innovative and Efficient Voluntary Diesel Emission Reduction Program

by Bill Droessler, Minnesota Environmental Initiative

In three short years, Project Green Fleet has grown from the seed of an idea to an award-winning effort pioneering diesel emission-reduction efforts in targeted industry sectors in Minnesota.

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Regulation of Stationary Diesel Internal Combustion Emission Sources in the Mid-Atlantic: An Industry Perspective

by Michael Nines, Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox

A look at stationary compression ignition internal combustion engines (CI ICEs) and the regulatory programs governing their operation.

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Forum—The Copenhagen Climate Summit: Hope or Flop?

by Miriam Lev-On and Perry P. Lev-On, The LEVON Group

Attendees of the much anticipated United Nations conference in Copenhagen, Denmark this past December hoped to emerge with a fair and equitable agreement, setting the world on a path of avoiding the dangerous effects of climate change. What transpired, according to the authors, transformed the conference from *HopeHagen* to an almost *FlopHagen*.

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