



NEWS AT A GLANCE

September 27-October 3, 2022

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Happy Monday! Take a peek and learn from last week's news articles, opinion pieces and latest developments on environment and climate change-related issues. Enjoy this **News At A Glance** from your IKM Division!

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ABS-CBN NEWS

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By: Lariz Lee

More than a thousand cyclists biked together on Sunday to call on the government to switch to renewable energy.

[Climate change at 'point of no return,' says primatologist Goodall](#)

By: Elias Lemecier

Los Angeles, United States — Earth's climate is changing so quickly that humanity is running out of chances to fix it, primatologist Jane Goodall has warned in an interview.

[Shelters empty as Pampanga residents return to flooded homes](#)

Government shelters in Masantol, Pampanga are now empty just two days after the onslaught of Typhoon Karding as residents chose to go back to their flooded homes, the town mayor said Wednesday.

BUSINESS MIRROR

[Experts urge LGUs to invest in disaster response, climate change adaptations](#)

By: Cai Ordinario

Local government units (LGUs) should invest more in efforts that make communities better equipped to face disasters and climate change, according to an urban planner.

BUSINESS WORLD

[Budget monitor urges Congress to ensure GAA aligned with recovery, climate change goals](#)

By: Kyle Aristophere T. Atienza

A non-government organization that monitors budget spending said Congress needs to review the government's spending plans thoroughly to ensure they aid the economic recovery and help mitigate climate change, adding that legislators must not be rushed by the Palace's certification of the 2023 budget bill as urgent.

[PetroGreen solar project in Bohol seen operational by 2024](#)

By: Ashley Erika Jose

PETROGREEN Energy Corp. said on Tuesday that its 27-megawatt direct current (MWdc) Dagohoy solar power project in Bohol is expected to start operations by 2024.

[DoE sets minimum RE share at 2.52% in 2023 for on-grid power suppliers](#)

By: Ashley Erika O. Jose

The Department of Energy (DoE) said on Wednesday that on-grid power suppliers must expand the share of renewable energy (RE) in their output to 2.52% by next year, from the current 1%, for them to remain compliant with the requirements of the renewable portfolio standards (RPS) program.

CBS NEWS

[King Charles III will not attend U.N. climate change summit](#)

Buckingham Palace confirmed Sunday that King Charles III will not appear at an international climate change summit taking place in Egypt next month despite the monarch's longstanding involvement in environmental advocacy. The statement came after reports that the British prime minister advised against his attendance.

CNBC

[As long as the world needs oil and gas, we'll give it, says UAE climate change minister](#)

By: Lee Ying Shan

The United Arab Emirates will continue to supply the world with energy for as long as it needs it, its Minister for Climate Change and Environment Mariam Almheiri said in an exclusive interview with CNBC.

CNN

[DOJ: Renewable energy sector excluded from foreign investment cap](#)

Foreign ownership in the renewable energy market is not covered by the so-called 60-40 investment rule, according to the Department of Justice (DOJ).

[Mayor says Bulacan town hit by worst flooding due to 'Karding'](#)

San Miguel town in Bulacan suffered the worst flooding its residents have seen in recent decades when Typhoon Karding hit the area earlier this week, its mayor said Tuesday.

[Climate change is causing hurricanes to intensify faster than ever](#)

By: Angel Fritz and Rachel Ramirez

Hurricane Ian is strengthening rapidly in the Caribbean as it passes over the ultra-warm waters of the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. The National Hurricane Center had predicted the system would rapidly intensify from a tropical storm to at least a category 4 hurricane in less than 72 hours.

GMA NEWS

[Typhoon Karding's damage to agri surges to P1.29B](#)

By Jon Viktor Cabuenas

Damage and losses to agriculture brought by Typhoon Karding (international name: Noru) have breached P1 billion given additional data from other regions, the Department of Agriculture (DA) reported Tuesday.

MANILA BULLETIN

[Swiss glaciers melting away at record rate](#)

Geneva, Switzerland — Switzerland's glaciers lost six percent of their total volume this year due to a dry winter and repeated summer heatwaves, shattering previous ice melt records, a report revealed Wednesday.

[Hike in RE capacity to rake in P270-B investments – DOE](#)

By: Myrna Velasco

The country would be able to fetch P270.8 billion-worth of investments amid increasing renewable energy (RE) installations as power utilities comply with the Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS), according to the Department of Energy.

[DPWH completes P81.4-M flood-shield project in Nueva Ecija](#)

By: Jun Marcos Tadios

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has completed a flood mitigation project in Barangay Bugnan, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija which will protect residents and farmlands from perennial flooding.

[\[Opinion\] PBBM in UN debut: No challenge is larger than a world in harmony](#)

By: Anna Mae Lamentillo

The past few years have shown humankind once again that we are interconnected, the geographical and political boundaries set by every nation does not mean we only live within those boundaries.

[Yuchengco firm to invest in Bohol solar project](#)

By: Myrna Velasco

Yuchengco-led PetroGreen Energy Corporation (PGEC) is all set to start construction of its proposed 27-megawatt dc solar farm investment to be sited in Barangay San Vicente in the municipality of Dagohoy in Bohol.

[The long overdue 'if and when dialogue' on climate change and water security](#)

By: Griselda Gay Santos

The week of September 19, 2022 has been a week of critical dialogues on a number of key areas of the sustainable development goals. In New York, it was the first time that President Marcos addressed the United Nations General Assembly in its 77th Session. In his speech, he highlighted climate change as the greatest global threat that warrants a global and united effort.

MANILA STANDARD

[DOE preparing amendments to implementing guidelines of Renewable Energy Act](#)

By: Alena Mae Flores

The Department of Energy said over the weekend it is preparing the proposed changes in the implementing rules and regulations of the Renewable Energy Law to address the 40-percent equity limit on foreign investors.

[Biden laying foundation for green energy investments: Yellen](#)

By: Julie Chabanas

US President Joe Biden's push for green energy tax credits will help boost a massive ramp up in private investment that will create jobs and lower energy costs for American families, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said Tuesday.

[PetroGreen building 27-MW solar project](#)

By: Alena Mae Flores

PetroGreen Energy Corp., the renewable arm of PetroEnergy Resources Corp. of the Yuchengco Group, started the development of the 27-megawatt Dagohoy Solar Power Project in Barangay San Vicente, Dagohoy, Bohol.

THE MANILA TIMES

[Marcos to Asian countries: Aim for green economy](#)

By: Kristina Maralit

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Thursday enjoined neighboring Asian nations to craft measures ensuring climate-resilient economies as he reiterated anew his call for united efforts to combat the effects of climate change.

[PH revises on-grid RE system](#)

By: Eireene Jairee Gomez

The Department of Energy has increased the percentage of the utilization of renewable energy (RE) for on-grid areas from 1 percent to 2.52 percent as part of the government's thrust on transitioning toward a sustainable and clean energy future.

[PetroGreen launches Dagohoy solar project](#)

By: Tiziana Celine Piatos

PETROGREEN Energy Corp. (PGEC) on Tuesday held a ceremonial project launch for its planned 27 MWDC Dagohoy Solar Power Project (DSPP) in Barangay San Vicente, Dagohoy, Bohol.

NEW YORK POST

[UK government advises King Charles III not to attend UN's COP27 climate conference](#)

By: Patrick Reilly

King Charles III will skip the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference — also known as COP27 — in Egypt next month.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

[Climate change in Himalayan region worsens existing gender and social inequalities](#)

Kathmandu — On Thursday, the International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), UN Women, and the UN Environment Program (UNEP) released a report on the 'State of gender equality and climate change in South Asia and the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region.'

[More powerful typhoons looming due to climate change, says wind dynamics expert](#)

By: Jean Mangaluz

Super Typhoon Karding (international name: Noru) devastated parts of Luzon where Tropical cyclone Wind Signal No. 5 was raised last September 25, but the country may see stronger typhoons in the future due to climate change, said civil engineer and wind dynamics expert Joshua C. Agar.

[Sierra Madre stands up to Karding, but needs protection vs the humans it saves](#)

By: Kurt Dela Pena

No, Sierra Madre was not built by anyone. Like most mountain ranges, Sierra Madre had been formed tens of millions of years ago by geological activity.

[Explainer: How climate change is fueling hurricanes](#)

Both Florida and Cuba are preparing for Hurricane Ian to bring devastating winds and storm surges to their coasts this week.

PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY

[Partial infra damage from 'Karding' tops P135M](#)

By: Ferdinand Patinio

The partial cost of damage to national roads, bridges, and flood-control structures by Typhoon Karding (Noru) has amounted to some PHP135.09 million, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) reported on Wednesday.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

[Accelerating green energy and a circular economy](#)

By: Luc Veron

The world is warming faster than at any point in recorded history. With it, typhoons and droughts are becoming stronger and more frequent. Glaciers and ice caps are receding, rainfall patterns, oceans and winds are changing and sea levels are increasing.

[ADB boosts Asia-Pacific food security financing to \\$14 billion](#)

The Asian Development Bank will provide \$14 billion in loans over four years to help poor countries improve food security as prices soar and climate change bites, the Philippines-based lender said Tuesday.

[Surviving 'super' typhoons](#)

By Marichu A. Villanueva

If we go by the history of calamities and disasters that have befallen upon the Philippines through these years, the phenomenon that we now call as “super typhoons” have been the primary causes of deaths and devastation. Internationally rated as “category 5” cyclone, “Haiyan” or “Yolanda” by its local name, was the most recent, single, strongest “super typhoon” that wrought so much destruction of lives and properties to millions of Filipinos. Thus, both “Haiyan” and “Yolanda” were erased, deleted forever from the international and local list of names for typhoons and other weather disturbances.

PHYS ORG

[Climate change is turning trees into gluttons](#)

By: Tatyana Woodall

Trees have long been known to buffer humans from the worst effects of climate change by pulling carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Now new research shows just how much forests have been bulking up on that excess carbon.

RAPPLER

[Lack of national funding delays Cebu flood control projects](#)

By: John Sitchon

Cebu, Philippines – Lack of funding support from the national government delayed implementation of flood control projects for Metro Cebu, the author of a resolution “requesting the expeditious completion of flood control and drainage projects” said on Tuesday, September 27.

REUTERS

[Climate change means the Inuit do what they've always done: Adapt](#)

By: Melissa Renwick and Clare Baldwin

Nain, Newfoundland, Sept 27 (Reuters) - Rex Holwell has spent his life on the sea ice that forms each winter off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador in eastern Canada. Like other Inuit, he learned to hunt seals and fish from his father and other men. They would skim over the sea ice, first on dog sleds and then, by the time Holwell started accompanying them, on gasoline-powered skidoos. Holwell wants this life – and freedom – for his children.

SUNSTAR

[Sipalay City, Cauayan town badly-hit by 'Karding'](#)

By: Adrian Nemes III

Sipalay City and Cauayan town in Negros Occidental were the most affected local government units (LGUs) by bad weather brought about by Super Typhoon Karding.

UNITED NATIONS NEWS

[Climate Change: Hurricanes and cyclones bring misery to millions, as Ian makes landfall in the US](#)

The two tropical cyclones came quick on the heels of Hurricane Fiona, which caused deadly flooding in the Caribbean and was the strongest storm on record to hit Canada. Typhoon Nanmadol, prompted the evacuation of nine million people in Japan.

CCC in the News

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[SM Prime Holdings hold 2022 International Coastal Cleanup together with SM Cares, SM By the Bay](#)

SM Prime Holdings, together with SM Cares and SM By the Bay once again took part in the annual International Coastal Cleanup (ICC), bringing together thousands of volunteers into an event that underscored the importance of protecting the world's seas, oceans, and other bodies of water. The event was held last September 17 at the SM By the Bay Central Park, SM Mall of Asia Complex in Pasay City.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

[Straight Talk](#)

By: Gigi Arcilla and Pocholo Concepcion

Robert Borje, Commissioner and Vice Chair of the Philippine Climate Change Commission, live in person on 'Straight Talk' with hosts Gigie Arcilla and Pocholo Concepcion.

MALAYA BUSINESS INSIGHT

[Landbank ensures continuous access to climate finance](#)

The Land Bank of the Philippines (Landbank) assures local development stakeholders of continued access to climate finance under the Green Climate Fund (GCF), in support of projects for climate change adaptation and mitigation.

MANILA BULLETIN

[\[Opinion\] The urgency of obtaining climate justice now](#)

As Typhoon Karding battered the country with strong winds and heavy rains, other parts of the world also took a beating — Storm Fiona ravaged Canada's east coast with terrifying winds, a Category 3 hurricane devastated Florida, while 64 percent of Europe experienced drought, something that appeared to be the worst in at least 500 years. These were disparate occurrences, but all have one thing in common — they were "influenced" in one way or another by climate change.

THE MANILA TIMES

[\[Opinion\] Revisiting climate change](#)

By: Herminia Jacinto

I MUST have written about climate change in previous columns, so why am I writing about it again? Recent events have made it a current topic and perhaps it will never be outdated since climate change is a perennial problem. Typhoon "Karding" had just passed our country and resulted in so much damage to property and lives. My heart goes out to the rescuers who died while trying to perform their tasks. The efforts exerted by both public and private sectors during the typhoon and the floods deserve a lot of commendation.

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