

Welcome to Aardvark's environmental news briefing

- **Bringing our soil back to life with the latest in earth science:** David Montgomery's Growing a Revolution says farming can save the soil and even address climate change – can his optimism be justified? (newscientist.com 26/07/2017)
- **Climate change drawing squid, anchovies and tuna into UK waters:** Squid and anchovies are moving into warming waters in large numbers, a report finds, with the long-lost bluefin tuna also returning. (theguardian.com 28/07/2017)
- **Google to Build Energy Storage Facility with Vats of Molten Salt and Ultracool Antifreeze:** Some companies like Tesla are building giant rechargeable batteries to store extra energy for later, but these batteries are expensive and only last a few years. Google's moonshot factory is working on something that could be better. (popularmechanics.com 01/08/2017)
- **IKEA adds battery storage to clean energy line-up with LG Chem:** IKEA and current solar PV partner Solarcentury will join forces with battery storage technology provider LG Chem to offer a solar-plus-battery solution for UK consumers. (solarpowerportal.co.uk 01/08/2017)
- **Green energy taxes to treble in five years:** The cost of green taxes on energy bills will more than treble over the next five years, the official economic forecaster has said. (telegraph.co.uk 02/08/2017)
- **Quantum gravity detector will use atom clouds to survey for oil:** A UK collaboration has built a quantum device dubbed a gravimeter that uses cold atoms to make ultra-precise measurements of the strength of gravity. It could be used to survey for oil or minerals, and it may be the start of a new commercial sector for quantum devices. (newscientist.com 01/08/2017)
- **Speed bumps could disappear from UK roads as part of Government plan to tackle air pollution:** Speed bumps could be removed from roads in the UK after Michael Gove, the Environment Secretary, told local councils to scrap them as part of plans to reduce pollution. (independent.co.uk 28/07/2017)

And finally...

- **The Dutch are building bike lanes from used toilet paper:** When it comes to crazy, world-saving initiatives, the Netherlands just can't stop won't stop. (grist.org 29/07/2017)

Latest news from the Aardvark team

Aardvark has successfully submitted this year's annual reports for all clients who qualified for phase 2 of the Carbon Reduction Commitment Scheme. Utilising their online carbon accounting service, **Computatis**, compliance is quick and simple with in-built data loading, storage and usage calculations for the CRC, EUETS, CCAs, ESOS and voluntary carbon and GHG reporting. For more information and free registration, email environment@aardvarkem.co.uk or call 01984 624989. For all the Aardvark news go to www.aardvarkem.co.uk.

