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- **Global atmospheric CO2 levels hit record high:** UN warns that drastic action is needed to meet climate targets set in the Paris agreement. (theguardian.com 30/10/2017)
- **Paris to ban all petrol cars from the city by 2030 in pollution crackdown:** Paris will step up its crackdown on polluting vehicles by banning all petrol-fuelled cars from the city's streets by 2030, the mayor's office has said. (telegraph.co.uk 12/10/2017)
- **Solarport brings new 'ground-anchored' mounting system to market:** Solarport Systems has released a new solar mounting system to the market which it says enables solar to be installed on slopes steeper than 30 degrees. (solarpowerportal.co.uk 25/10/2017)
- **Are British drivers ready to give electric cars the green light?:** With government policymakers around the globe cracking down on diesel and petrol vehicles, the electric car revolution is soon to be upon us. (theecologist.org 02/11/2017)
- **Record surge in atmospheric CO2 seen in 2016:** Concentrations of CO2 in the Earth's atmosphere surged to a record high in 2016, according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). (bbc.co.uk 30/10/2017)
- **La Niña forecast may mean even worse Atlantic hurricanes in 2018:** It seems like this year's hurricane season may be one for the record books. But the Atlantic Ocean may be roiling even more strongly next year, if the La Niña that looks likely to arrive in the coming months persists into next summer. (news scientist.com 25/10/2017)
- **Most of UK's fruit and veg is from other EU nations 'so Brexit impact may be dramatic':** RSA launches food and farming inquiry as it highlights small quantity of these crops grown in UK and picked by non-EU staff. (theguardian.com 01/11/2017)
- **Wind 'breaks EU record':** Wind energy accounted for a record 24.6% of European electricity demand on 28 October, according to data compiled by WindEurope. (renews.biz 01/11/2017)

And finally...

- **Mystery of octopuses found crawling along Welsh beach:** Dozens of octopus have been spotted emerging from the ocean and crawling along the Welsh coast in a nightly pilgrimage that has perplexed people at a seaside town. (theguardian.com 30/10/2017)

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