

Welcome to Aardvark's environmental news briefing

- **Hit climate target or we will ditch your shares: LGIM's threat to dirty companies:** One of Europe's biggest investment managers is preparing to name and shame companies which behave unsustainably – and to ditch billions of pounds of investment in their shares. (telegraph.co.uk 23/04/2018)
- **World's largest brewer orders 800 hydrogen-electric trucks:** Anheuser-Busch InBev (AB InBev) has ordered 800 zero-emission, hydrogen-electric semi-trucks as part of its bid to run its entire fleet of long-haul trucks on clean energy by 2025. (edie.net 08/05/2018)
- **China is building a huge weather-control machine – will it work?:** Water shortages are a huge problem for Chinese agriculture, so the country has just begun the world's largest ever weather control experiment. (newscientist.com 09/05/2018)
- **Tidal lagoon 'would need large subsidy' to cut costs:** The Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon would require significantly higher subsidies than the Hinkley Point C nuclear plant if financed in the same way, its developer has confirmed. (thetimes.co.uk 10/05/2018)
- **California poised to be first state to require solar panels on new homes:** State commission approves plan, saying consumer energy savings would outweigh higher building costs. (theguardian.com 09/05/2018)
- **Wet wipes could face wipe-out in plastic clean-up:** Wet wipes, used for sticky fingers and removing eye make-up, as well as on other parts of the anatomy, could themselves be wiped out over the next couple of decades. (bbc.co.uk 09/05/2018)
- **'Future heritage': Ecotricity and English Heritage launch green energy partnership:** Ecotricity has today announced it has teamed up with English Heritage for a new campaign designed to both attract green energy customers and improve the energy efficiency of historic sites across the country. (businessgreen.com 09/05/2018)

and finally...

- **World's first floating dairy farm being built:** This innovative farm is being built at Rotterdam and will be home to 40 dairy cows when completed. The idea is that the farm will supply the city with fresh dairy products every day, produced, say the developers, "in an animal-friendly and circular manner. (producer.com 26/04/2018)

Latest news from the Aardvark team

Aardvark has successfully appealed against a Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ) designation for a catchment near Taunton. Following a review of the designation notice, Aardvark submitted a formal appeal to the First Tier Tribunal on behalf of a local on the grounds that the evidence used in designating the catchment did not meet with Defra's methodology. This was accepted by the Tribunal, ensuring the designation notice for the catchment will be removed. For all the Aardvark news go to www.aardvarkem.co.uk.

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