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Diary

First day of Cancun. SoS will be doing BBC interview later for 6pm and 10pm news.

Greg Barker speaking at launch of Low Carbon Innovation Growth Review with BIS Minister Mark Prisk

Front pages

Guardian - 250,000 leaked emails that lay bare US view of the world

FT - Watchdog to raise figures on growth

Times - Arabs urged US to bomb Iran

Mail - Royals caught in secrets leak

Telegraph - Wikileaks sparks diplomatic crisis

Indy - America's offensive diplomacy

Express - -20C: Wrap up warm

Sun - X Factor

Mirror - US secrets bombshell

DECC stories

- General coverage on Cancun first day: Chris Huhne appeared on the Today programme this morning talking about first day of Cancun and the realistic hopes for getting a deal. Environmental Corr Roger Harrabin explained that countries will be focusing on getting a deal for poorer countries, but that a legally binding deal is still some years away. Widespread coverage in papers this morning mostly on expectation management of a deal. Huhne words appear in FT (p10), the editorial calls for a global emissions trading scheme. In the Indy (Views Paper, p2) it calls on us not to give up that Cancun may not produce anything.
- Editorials: Clive Crook comments in FT(p15) that govts should be concentrating on a carbon tax rather than negotiating. Guardian suggests that convincing people to change to cut emissions would be the best hurdle to clear at Cancun following Copenhagen failure and climategate.
- News pieces: In Guardian (John Vidal, p12) it reports that FoE International claim that large oil, gas and mining companies will make hundreds of millions of dollars from UN-backed forest protection scheme. FoE suggest that REDD will lead to the privatisation of forests, transferring them from the hands of indigenous people and into the hands of bankers and traders. Daily Telegraph (Louise Gray, p12) covers Royal Society report which is calling for World War Two style rationing in rich countries to bring down emissions, like buying less carbon intensive goods, flying less and driving less. Further coverage on Royal Society papers in Times (Ben Webster, p19) which concludes that avoiding a 2C rise in global temperatures is unlikely.
- Away from Cancun, FT (p4, Sylvia Pfeifer, Ed Crooks and Elizabeth Rigby) report on the upcoming Electricity Market Reform and carbon floor price document. The piece speculates what could be in the reform, eg EPS and capacity payments.

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