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Clean Coal Technology Foundation Welcomes FutureGen Announcement
Texas Fully Prepared to Meet Site Selection Schedule

AUSTIN, Texas – Donna McDonald, administrative director of the Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas (CCTFT), today issued the following statement in response to the announcement by the FutureGen Industrial Alliance of a site selection process to determine the host site for the world's first coal-fueled, near-zero-emissions power plant:

“This is great news, and great timing, because Texas has done its homework and we are well positioned to submit a world-class site proposal to host FutureGen.

“The FutureGen Texas Team, headed by Dr. Scott Tinker, recently completed an exhaustive round of evaluation visits to potential sites. The FGT Team will be in a position to move quickly toward a Texas site recommendation once the draft RFP is issued later this month.”

McDonald said Dr. Tinker and his team are to be commended for putting Texas in such a strong position among the states competing for this very important energy project. The Team's comprehensive work will help ensure that the Texas FutureGen Advisory Board, chaired by Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams, has all the facts when it recommends a final site to Governor Rick Perry for submission to the Alliance and the U.S. Department of Energy.

“Commissioner Williams' commitment to advancing Texas' FutureGen efforts during the last two years has allowed us to reach this competitive position,” McDonald said.

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