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Clean Coal Technology Foundation Praises FutureGen Legislation

AUSTIN – Clifford Miercort, chairman of the Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas released the following statement today regarding passage of House Bill 2201, FutureGen legislation, by the Texas House Regulated Industries Committee:

“Committee approval of House Bill 2201 by state Rep. Bryan Hughes is important because it demonstrates the state’s commitment to bringing this groundbreaking energy project home to Texas.

“FutureGen’s promise to develop and test new technologies will help secure the energy future of Texas and our nation by allowing us to produce ever-greater amounts of electricity from coal, an abundant, cost-efficient natural resource, with dramatically reduced emissions.

“This legislation continues Texas’ role as a leader in energy production, research and development.

“HB 2201 accomplishes a complex task. It paves the way for Texas to compete for FutureGen by streamlining the state permitting process, protecting the environment and ensuring public participation.

“The Foundation applauds Rep. Hughes for his work on FutureGen and the Regulated Industries Committee for endorsing this legislation and sending it to the full House for consideration.”

The Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas is a non-profit organization formed in early 2004 to support the activities of the Governor’s Clean Coal Technology Council. Foundation members include: TXU, American Electric Power (AEP), The North American Coal Corporation, Westmoreland Coal Company, Center for Energy and Economic Development (CEED), and Lower Colorado River Authority.

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