



Clean Energy for a Secure Future

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***FutureGen Alliance's Response to Massachusetts Institute of Technology's  
"The Future of Coal" Report***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) issued a report on the need for low and zero carbon technologies. Michael J. Mudd, the CEO of the FutureGen Alliance, made the following remarks about MIT's study.

"We agree with MIT that more investments in zero-carbon technologies are needed to make technologies such as carbon capture and sequestration economical at a commercial level. FutureGen is the flagship project that will develop, test, and prove Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) technology with carbon capture and sequestration. At this time, it is the only commercial-scale project that has the involvement of domestic and foreign energy companies from North America, Europe, Australia and Asia. These companies are working in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy and the foreign governments of India and Korea."

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***About the FutureGen Alliance***

*The FutureGen Alliance, a non-profit organization, represents some of the world's largest coal companies and electric utilities including: American Electric Power, Anglo American, BHP Billiton, the China Huaneng Group, CONSOL Energy Inc., E.ON U.S., Foundation Coal, PPL Corporation, Rio Tinto Energy America, Peabody Energy, Southern Company, and Xstrata Coal.. These companies provide energy to tens of millions of residential, business, and industrial customers in North America, Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and South America. The Alliance is partnering with the U.S. Department of Energy to design and build the facility. Learn more about FutureGen and the Alliance at [www.FutureGenAlliance.org](http://www.FutureGenAlliance.org).*