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FutureGen Alliance Board of Directors to Meet in Morgan County, Illinois

Jacksonville, Ill. — The FutureGen Alliance has announced that it will hold a two-day meeting of its board of directors in Morgan County May 3 and 4. The Alliance will also host an open house on Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at its new offices at 73 Central Park Plaza in Jacksonville.

“Bringing the board to the future home of the FutureGen 2.0 project is an important indicator of our continued commitment to this project and the State of Illinois. It also gives our board of directors an opportunity to thank the community for its outstanding efforts to bring the project to Morgan County and assess the progress we continue to make each day,” said Kenneth K. Humphreys, FutureGen Alliance chief executive officer. “The FutureGen Alliance is continuing to build a permanent local presence in order to make the project more accessible and to create an open line of communication between the Alliance and the community.”

The open house is free and the public is welcome to attend. The board meeting is closed to the public.

FutureGen 2.0 is a first-of-its-kind near-zero emissions power plant. The project partners will upgrade a power plant in Meredosia, Ill. with oxy-combustion technology to capture approximately 90 percent of the plant’s carbon emissions. Using safe, proven pipeline technology, the CO₂ will be transported and permanently stored underground at a nearby storage site. The FutureGen 2.0 technologies have the potential to repower the world’s fleet of coal-fueled power plants in a manner that largely eliminates their emissions, spurs job creation and substantially advances clean energy technology around the globe.

The total cost of the FutureGen 2.0 program is estimated to be \$1.3 billion dollars and is supported by a \$1 billion commitment in federal funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Alliance will conduct further geologic characterization this summer. Consistent with the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the DOE will conduct an environmental review that will afford opportunities for public participation and comments.

For more information on FutureGen 2.0, please visit www.futuregenalliance.org.

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