



**FutureGen**  
Frequently Asked Questions—Protection  
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**P1: If a problem occurs, are landholders responsible?**

A1: No. The landowner and local community carry no financial responsibility or liability.

**P2: How are the community and landowners protected from financial loss?**

A2: The landowner and local community carry no financial responsibility or liability. The project is being designed with a safety-first approach implementing continuous risk mitigation processes. These practices ensure that potential problems are well-understood and reduced to a very low probability. If a problem should occur, several tiers of liability protection will be in place. The first is the project's cash resources. The second is a major industrial insurance policy. The third tier is a project-funded trust fund.

**P3: Would federal government statutes exempt the project from the financial responsibility for liability?**

A3: No. We are aware of no law that would provide such exemptions. In fact, just the opposite, as part of the Alliance's contractual agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy, the Alliance agreed to indemnify and hold harmless the U.S. Department of Energy.

**P4: Given the current fiscal condition of the State of Illinois, how much support can the state really provide? Will they purchase the insurance policy mentioned?**

A4: The State of Illinois has been a strong supporter of the project. However, the Alliance is not asking the state for financial support. The Alliance will purchase a major industrial insurance policy.