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“Interagency Task Force on Carbon Capture and Storage”

On February 3, 2010, President Obama sent a memorandum to the heads of fourteen Executive Departments and Federal Agencies establishing an Interagency Task Force on Carbon Capture and Storage. **IOGCC and its member states have and will continue to participate, as requested, as state co-regulators in this effort.**

The goal is to develop a comprehensive and coordinated Federal strategy to speed the commercial development and deployment of clean coal technologies. The Task Force, co-chaired by the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, is charged with proposing a plan to overcome the barriers to the widespread, cost-effective deployment of CCS within 10 years, with a goal of bringing five to 10 commercial demonstration projects online by 2016.

The Co Chairs will report progress periodically to the President through Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

The Task Force's plan is due to the President in August, 2010.

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