

Clean Energy Future Is Clean Coal: US State Of The Union

United States President George Bush has presented his seventh and final State of the Union address to the US Congress, and declared further support for clean coal technology. Bush called on Congress to build on the success of the Energy Bill he signed in December 2007 and take the next steps to improve America's energy security and meet the challenge of climate change without undermining economic growth. He reaffirms US commitment to work with the other major economies and through the UN toward an international agreement on climate change that can slow and ultimately reverse the growth of greenhouse gas emissions through actions by every major economy. "Let us create a new international clean technology fund which will help developing nations like India and China make greater use of clean energy sources. And let us complete an international agreement that has the potential to slow, stop, and eventually reverse the growth of greenhouse gases. This agreement will be effective only if it includes commitments by every major economy and gives none a free ride," says Bush. He also committed US\$2 billion to the creation of an international clean technology fund.

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