


WESTCARB Annual Business Meeting

Phase III Session— Introductory Comments

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WESTCARB Phase III Is Coming Soon!


**Department of Energy Advances
Commercialization of Climate Change Technology**

**DOE to Provide Over \$450 Million to Support the Deployment of
Carbon Sequestration Technologies in North America**

(Oct 31, 2006 DOE Fossil Energy Techline)

- 10 year effort, beginning Oct 2007
- Pre-commercial projects of scale – up to 1×10^6 tons CO₂ sequestered per year
- Focus on geologic sequestration
- CEC will release a request for expressions of interest

WEST COAST REGIONAL CARBON SEQUESTRATION PARTNERSHIP



Proper Development and Implementation of Phase III Will Require Good Planning, Communication, and “Heavy Lifting”

- Need to ensure that national goals are being met
- Ensure that goals of program are consistent with those of proposing agency
- Work with existing partners to meet their expectations
- Identify, where necessary, new partners and consultants to effect a quality program
- Recognize that we will be involved in a large-scale activity beyond those performed previously