



CLEAN COAL REFORMS

#1: Streamline government reviews and permits related to clean coal projects

Over 250 coal power plants make about a third of America's electricity. These workhorse plants are over four decades old, yet backwards environmental regulations can be used to discourage more efficient and clean retrofits.

- Modify New Source Review
- Clarify carbon dioxide injection rules
- Establish national pipeline corridors

#2: Revamp and improve the Department of Energy fossil energy program

Research is underway across the country to develop new clean coal technologies. The Department of Energy must prioritize its fossil energy program to secure coal's place in America's 21st-century energy future.

- Support transformative R&D programs
- Research more applications for coal

#3: Allow clean fossil projects to qualify for incentives available to other clean energy sources

Fracking has helped America reduce its energy prices and emissions. Emerging clean coal and natural gas technologies could push this envelope further, but federal clean energy programs are not keeping pace with innovation.

- Update the carbon capture credit
- Establish private activity bonds