

— *INSIDE HIGHLIGHTS* —

<p>The Department of Energy will likely determine by the end of the month how it will proceed with the volatile FutureGen project. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu said during a March 4 Senate Appropriations Energy and Water Subcommittee hearing on DOE’s Fiscal Year 2011 budget request. 2</p> <p>A set of companion bills designed to delay Environmental Protection Agency regulation under the Clean Air Act were introduced in the House and Senate March 4, highlighting continued opposition to EPA’s endangerment finding 2</p> <p>Carbon capture and sequestration is one of the few clean technologies that can “aggressively and comprehensively” combat carbon emissions, according to Julio Friedman, Carbon Management Program Leader at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. 3</p>	<p>Senators expressed concern at a March 4 Environment and Public Works subcommittee hearing about recently introduced legislation aiming to reduce nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide and mercury emissions—a measure that some policymakers worry will raise electricity prices while interfering with future carbon regulations. 4</p> <p>A recent report by market analyst Point Carbon found that an unexpectedly robust carbon offset market exists in the U.S. even as climate legislation remains at a stand-still. 4</p> <p>Wrap Up 5</p> <p>Calendar 5</p>
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