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Carbon Atlas of the United States and Canada Third Edition Released!

Washington, D.C. - On December 1, 2010, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released the Third Edition of the *Carbon Sequestration Atlas of the United States and Canada*. The document provides an update of carbon dioxide (CO₂) capture and storage potential across the majority of the United States and portions of Canada. The National Energy Technology Laboratory updates the *Atlas* every two years in collaboration with the Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships (RCSPs).

The CO₂ sources and geologic storage capacity estimates for all seven RCSPs are provided in the report. According to this latest analysis, the SECARB region boasts an estimated 935 years of storage given the current annual emissions from CO₂ sources and the known storage resource. SECARB's geologic formations assessed include deep saline formations, oil and gas reservoirs, and coal seams. The DOE estimates storage capacity of more than 5,700 years in geologic formations in the United States and Canada.

The links below provide immediate access to the DOE press release announcing the *Atlas* and the webpage where the *Atlas* can be downloaded.

Many thanks to the SECARB partners for their contributions to the report!

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Mark Your Calendar!

SECARB 6th Annual Stakeholders' Briefing, March 9-10, 2011

Mark your calendar and register to attend the Sixth Annual Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (SECARB) Stakeholders' Briefing. The event will be held at the Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel in College Park, Georgia, on March 9-10, 2011. Online registration will open

early next year.

Please plan to join us in Georgia for this important event!

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

SSEB is seeking sponsors for catered events during the SECARB Stakeholders' Briefing. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ms. Kimberly Sams.

About Us

The Southern States Energy Board is an interstate compact comprised of governors and state legislators from sixteen southern states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. SSEB's mission is to enhance economic development and the quality of life in the South through innovations in energy and environmental policies, programs, and technologies.

SECARB is a regional network of more than 100 stakeholders with a common goal of determining the best approaches for capturing and permanently storing gases that can contribute to global climate change.

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Questions

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