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## CCS Legislative and Regulatory Studies Released

The Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) released two new legislative and regulatory studies for distribution at its Briefing to Legislative Members in Memphis, Tennessee, on July 15, 2011. *Carbon Capture and Sequestration Legislation in the United States of America* provides an overview of four key areas identified as necessary elements of a broader comprehensive regulatory framework governing CCS activities. The key areas are Project Authority, Pore Space and Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Ownership, Liability, and Financing Solutions. At the time of publication, there were 23 states with CCS related legislation. Four states had CCS bills pending.

**Download**: Carbon Capture and Sequestration Legislation in the United States of America [620 kb]

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently passed a series of rules to regulate greenhouse gases (GHGs) under the Clean Air Act. Recent and Pending EPA Regulations Under the Clean Air Act summarizes relevant regulations, status, EPA cost estimate, description, and potentially regulated entities.

**Download**: Recent and Pending EPA Regulations Under the Clean Air Act [1.52 mb]

Visit the SECARB website at <a href="www.secarbon.org">www.secarbon.org</a> to learn more about our program and to download other CCS related





publications and press releases.

### **NETL Holds Public CCS Meeting**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the upcoming Carbon Storage Program Infrastructure Annual Review Meeting hosted by NETL on November 15-17, 2011, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This event began as an Annual Review Meeting for the seven Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships but has recently expanded to showcase the Infrastructure Element of DOE's Carbon Sequestration Program.

Visit the NETL website for more information.



Carbon Storage Program Infrastructure Review Meeting
November 15-17, 2011
Sheraton Station Square Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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### **RECS 2011 Video Released**

Visit the Research Experience in Carbon Sequestration website for a link to interviews of students and faculty and a brief overview of the program. On June 6-14, the 10-day intensive program was led by a world-class faculty of CCS experts from industry, the research community, NGOs, and government. The interactive program combines classroom instruction with group exercises, CCS site visits, and hands-on activities including characterization, geologic storage site monitoring, modeling fluid flow in the subsurface, and communications training.

RECS 2011 is a collaboration between EnTech Strategies, LLC, <u>SECARB-Ed</u> (a program of the Southern States Energy Board), and <u>Southern Company</u> with sponsorship from the <u>U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy</u> and <u>NETL</u>.

Visit the <u>RECS website</u> for more information, including how you can get involved in the 2012 program!

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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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