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## **SCHAKOWSKY STATEMENT ON FUTUREGEN PROJECT**

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Vice Chair of the Subco

“I would like to use my time this morning to address the incredible decision last week by t

During his State of the Union address in 2003, the President announced his intention to b

On December 18, Mattoon, Illinios was officially awarded the FutureGen project. Over th

You can understand, Mr. Secretary, why my colleagues from the Illinois delegation and I v

It is unbelievable that while the President was reiterating his commitment to invest in “nev

The FutureGen plant in Mattoon represented the President’s commitment. You need to e

Again, thank you Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.”