



US-India Energy Dialogue- Coal Working Group Meeting:

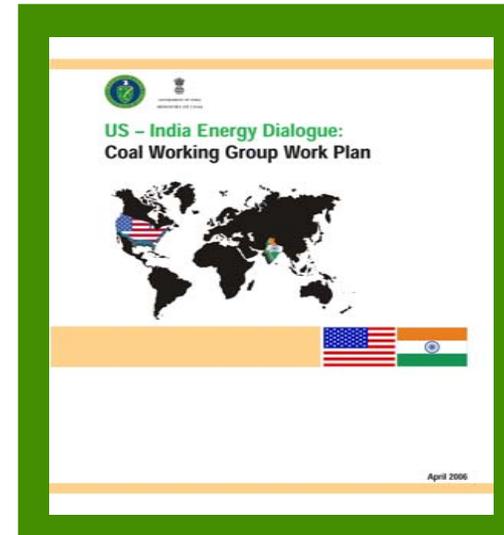
Status of CWG Activities

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- ▶▶ Last meeting of CWG held in New Delhi (April 2006). Strategic Plan approved establishing goals, objectives and path forward.



- ▶▶ CWG Strategic Plan has served as a road map for last year and cited by senior leaders as the model for all Energy Dialogue working groups.
- ▶▶ Implementation underway with several significant accomplishments and more planned.



Examples of Accomplishments

▶▶ Communication:

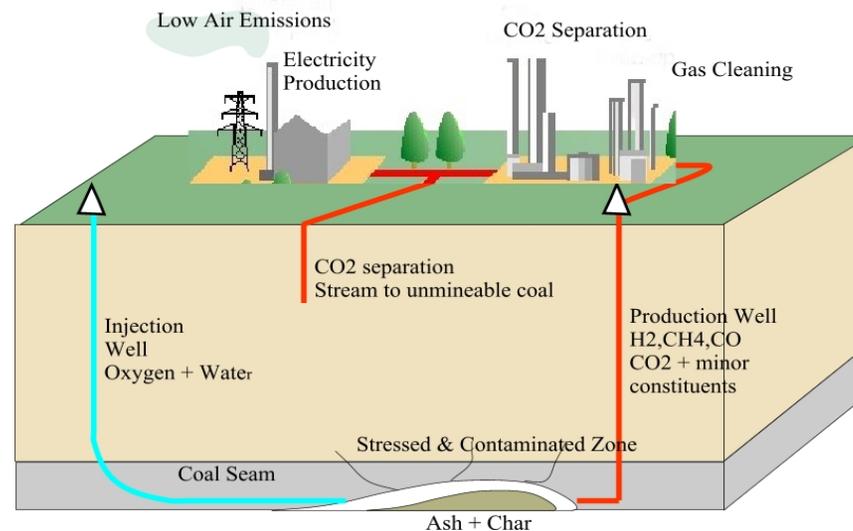
- ▶ To facilitate effective communication and sharing of technical information, DOE's Office of Fossil Energy established CWG Web page
- ▶ Access to Coal Working Group Strategic Plan and Meeting Presentations
- ▶ Address: http://www.fe.doe.gov/international/International_Partners/Coal_Working_Group.html



Accomplishments - Continued

▶▶ Meetings/Workshops:

- ▶ Coal Beneficiation and Underground Coal Gasification Planning Session (India): August 2006
- ▶ Underground Coal Gasification Workshop (India); November 2006





Accomplishments – cont.

▶▶ **Economic Modeling Study of Coal Beneficiation Benefits**

- ▶ Study characterizes the benefits of using washed coal in terms of improved power plant efficiencies, reduced emissions and maintenance costs, reduced rail transportation costs, etc.
- ▶ Study can contribute to needed regulatory/policy changes



Accomplishments - Continued

▶▶ Technical Exchange Visits

- ▶ Coal Preparation Conference and Exhibition (US): May 2006/2007
- ▶ Coal Mine Site Visits (US): October 2006





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