

Clean Coal Has No Fairytale Ending



No Smoking Please!

Did you know?

Mercury is a dangerous neurotoxin that research has linked to mental retardation, ADHD, autism and Alzheimer's.

1 in 6 women of childbearing age have levels of mercury in their bodies considered harmful to unborn children.*

Human activities account for two-thirds of environmental mercury exposure.*

Coal-fired electric power plants account for about 40% of total U.S. manmade mercury emissions.*

** Source - EPA*



Shifting to a Clean Sustainable Energy Portfolio

Clean Coal will never be clean. Existing technologies can reduce airborne mercury emissions up to 90%. However, these technologies will not eliminate mercury air pollution, or concentrated mercury present in Coal-Combustion By-Products (CCBs), produced by coal-fired power plants.

Long-term solutions are needed to shift energy production away from coal-fired power plants to cleaner non-mercury polluting technologies, like solar and wind technology.

