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The US Department of Energy is providing USD 36 million in federal funds to support development of next-generation carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies that will allow coal-fired power plants to retain the lion's share of the power mix.

The funding is modest, limited to USD 6-10 million per project, but the rationale for the initiative is informative.

DoE said in the funding opportunity announcement that it expects coal to remain "the largest ...

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