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COAL MINING TASK FORCE



CMTF Objectives

Accelerate the deployment of appropriate technologies and practices.

Build on existing programs and research.

Exchange leading practices information

- maximizing resource recovery,
- capture and use of coal mine methane
- reclamation of mined lands that improve opportunities for carbon sequestration.

Coal Mining Task Force Primary Areas of Emphasis

- **Health and Safety**
- **Reducing Environmental and Greenhouse Gas Impacts**
- **Maximizing Resource Recovery**
 - Coal Beneficiation
 - Mining Technology

Results to Date

- **22 endorsed projects**
 - 12 projects in India
- 2 projects have been dropped; one due to lack of funding and the second due to lack of information
- 2 projects in India have been completed
 - Joint Venture on Waste Coal Management
 - Underground Coal Gasification in India

Results to Date

- **3 projects endorsed in Vancouver**
 1. 3-D Seismic Survey with Acoustic Borehole Imaging
 2. In-seam Seismic Surveys for Underground Coal Mine Operations
 3. Ventilation Air Methane Emissions: Mitigation and Utilization in the Indian Mining Scenario



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