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Of The Lander County Board of Commissioners

**CALLING FOR AN IMPROVED NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

Be it known, the Lander County Board of Commissioners believes that the United States needs a responsible energy policy; and

WHEREAS, the links between economic growth, prosperity, energy security and environmental objectives are unbreakable; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Energy has concluded that worldwide energy supply from all sources will need to be increased to keep up with demand through the year 2030; and

WHEREAS, coal is a main source of energy throughout the world and provides half electricity used in the United States; and

WHEREAS, achieving energy independence and security for the United States can only be done by fully utilizing America's most abundant energy source – coal; and

WHEREAS, clean coal technologies, including carbon capture and storage, will play an increasing role in America's energy policy as we move to protect the environment while still maintaining the essential pillar of economic growth – affordable energy; and

WHEREAS, future emissions related energy legislation must be synchronized with the availability of cost-effective emission control technology; and

WHEREAS, existing sources of energy such as coal and alternative sources of fuel like solar, wind, and nuclear power will all have to be part of a comprehensive approach to climate change; and

WHEREAS, continued funding, research, demonstration and deployment of carbon capture and storage and other clean coal technologies will secure hardworking American coal mining jobs in our state, and nationwide contribute to a more prosperous economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lander County call upon the entire Nevada Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to support the continued funding, research, demonstration and deployment of carbon capture and storage and other clean coal technologies with the goal of developing an effective energy policy that will protect and maintain America's economic vitality.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2008.



THOSE VOTING AYE: Commissioner CHUCK CHAPIN
Commissioner STEVEN STLENMETZ

THOSE VOTING NAY: NONE

THOSE ABSENT: COMMISSIONER BRYAN SPARKS

Chuck Chapin
CHUCK CHAPIN, CHAIR
LANDER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: *Gladys Burris*
GLADYS BURRIS
LANDER COUNTY CLERK