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Executive says coal still player

BISMARCK, N.D. - The chief executive officer of American Electric Power says coal will continue to play a significant role in the nation's energy needs, even with proposed reductions of carbon dioxide emissions.

CEO Michael Morris says plans for capturing carbon from coal-fired power plants will work as long as there is a market for it. He says the key will be to retrofit existing power plants so they can capture the waste gas and use it to make money.

Morris was a speaker at a conference on climate change being held in Bismarck. His Ohio-based company owns a major electricity transmission network.

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