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## Office of Governor John D. Rockefeller IV

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CHARLESTON -- Three of the nation's governors, a United States Congressman and the chairman-designate of the Synthetic Fuels Corporation will meet in Charleston Wednesday (October 8th) for a session with a task force of the West Virginia Coal Commission.

Governor Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia will host a discussion between New York Governor Hugh L. Carey, Massachusetts Governor Edward J. King and Congressman Nick Joe Rahall before the Utility Reconversion Task Force.

In addition, Dr. John C. Sawhill, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, and President Carter's chairman-designate of the new Synthetic Fuels Corporation, will address the panel.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Capitol Complex Conference Center.

The Utility Reconversion Task Force is one of seven task forces established by Rockefeller to concentrate on special issues of interest to the coal industry.

The task force will concentrate its attention on reconversion of coal-capable utilities and for the expanded use of West Virginia coal in those utilities that do reconvert, the Governor said.

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Editors: Agenda attached.