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Above, Rural Tuscola resident Sue Patterson studies information provided at a recent open house for the FutureGen plant. Above left, Tuesday's open house featured a hands-on science exhibit to show how FutureGen technology will work.

Some concerns voiced outside of public eye

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Brian Moody was not as happy as he should have been the day after the FutureGen scoping meeting and open house last Tuesday.

He should have been able to continue riding the wave of enthusiasm that was practically washing out of the Community Center the night before, as more than 250 members of the community, local and state officials and public dignitaries sang in unison the praises of the state-of-

the-art, near-zero emissions power plant.

But as the director of Tuscola Economic Development Inc. watched speaker after speaker approach the microphone with praise of the plant, and its siting in Tuscola, he couldn't help but think someone's opinion was being left out.

That someone was Sue Patterson, a Tuscola resident who since 1958 has lived next to what is hoped will be the site of the FutureGen plant.

And by Thursday, Moody
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