

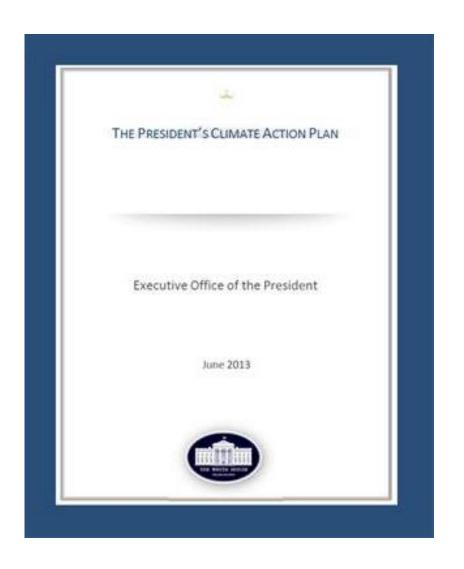
U.S. CCS Policy, Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships, and Major Demonstration Projects

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### **President's Climate Action Plan**





EPA draft rules
 111 (b) and 111 (d)

# President's Climate Action Plan: Three overarching themes

### **Mitigation (Emissions Reduction)**

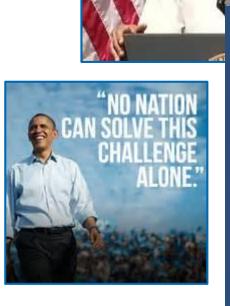
- ALL OF THE ABOVE
- Efficiency, Renewables, Nuclear, Gas
- Coal with CCS/CCUS

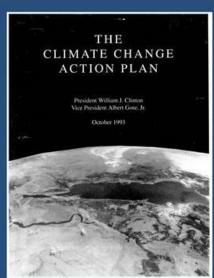
### **Adaptation & Resilience**

- Smart, reliable grid
- Key infrastructure investments

### **International Partnerships**

- China and Asia
- Coordinated Int'l Efforts





## **Electric Utility Sector & EPA Regulations**

	Issue	Federal Regulation/Compliance				
Air	SO <sub>x</sub> & NO <sub>x</sub> crossing state lines	Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Finalized 7.7.2011; 12.30.2011, DC Circuit stay of CSAPR (CAIR in effect); 8.21.2012, DC Circuit decision vacating CSAPR; SCOTUS overturned, EPA Review Pending  Compliance: Unknown				
	Mercury and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Rule for Electric Generation Units Finalized 12.16.2011 – Pending SCOTUS Review  Compliance: ~2015				
	GHG emissions	GHG New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) New rule proposed 9.20.2013; Final rule expected Mid-summer 2015  Existing Source GHG Regulation Proposed rule delivered 6.2014 Final rule expected Mid-summer 2015				
Waste	Coal Combustion Residuals (e.g., coal ash, boiler slag)	Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule Proposed rule 6.10.2010; Final rule issued 12.19.2014  Compliance: Rolling Basis				
Water	Cooling Water Intake Structures – impact on aquatic life	CWA §316(b) Rule Final rule delivered 5.2014 (settlement agreement)  Compliance: Within 8 Years				
	Surface water discharges; Surface impoundments	Steam Electric Effluent Limitations Guidelines Proposed rule 11.2012; final rule expected 9.2015 (settlement agreement)  Compliance: Unknown				

- Near-term (through 2015-2016)
   Compliance Horizon for EPA regulations may create potential localized reliability issues
- Local reliability issues can be managed with timely notice and coordination on retirement and retrofit decisions
- States and regions will play a valuable role in addressing EPA regulation impacts
- Non-transmission alternatives can help alleviate reliability impacts when/where available
- EPA regulations are only one aspect impacting the future of our electricity system

## **Underground Injection Control (UIC) Well Classes**



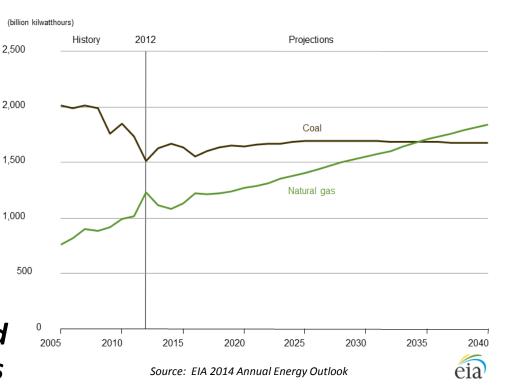
### **Future of Fossil Energy Demand & Generation**

•Even with robust natural gas growth, coal is still a major source of global energy demand and domestic electricity generation

 Fossil Energy remains dominant share (68%) of United States electricity generation in 2040

 With this continued use and growth is a need to address CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Figure 3. Electricity generation from natural gas and coal, 2005-2040





# Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF)

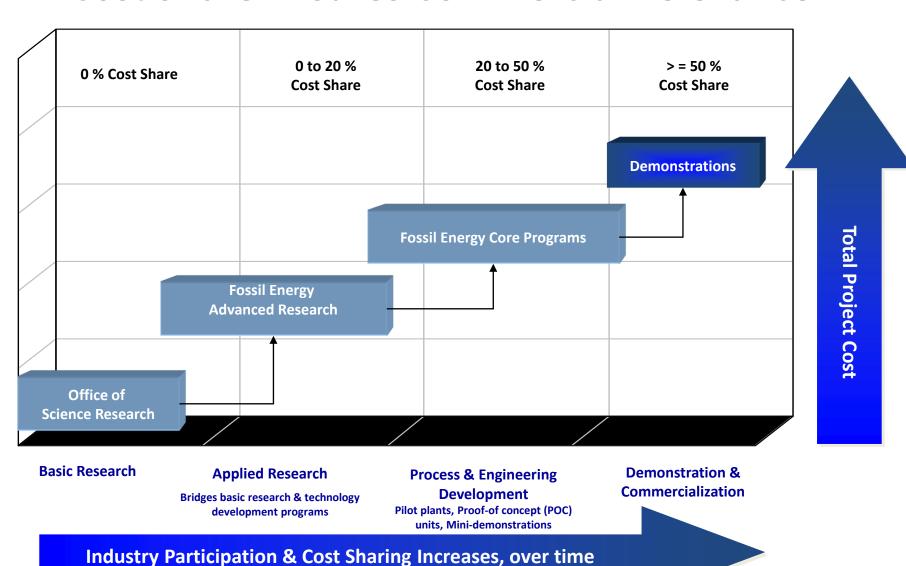
#### The CSLF aims to:

- Share information on CCS projects, policy initiatives and legal and regulatory developments in member countries
- Build the capacity for CCS in the developing country CSLF members
- Explore methods for financing CCS projects, including in developing countries
- Develop global roadmaps for research, development and demonstration of CCS technologies

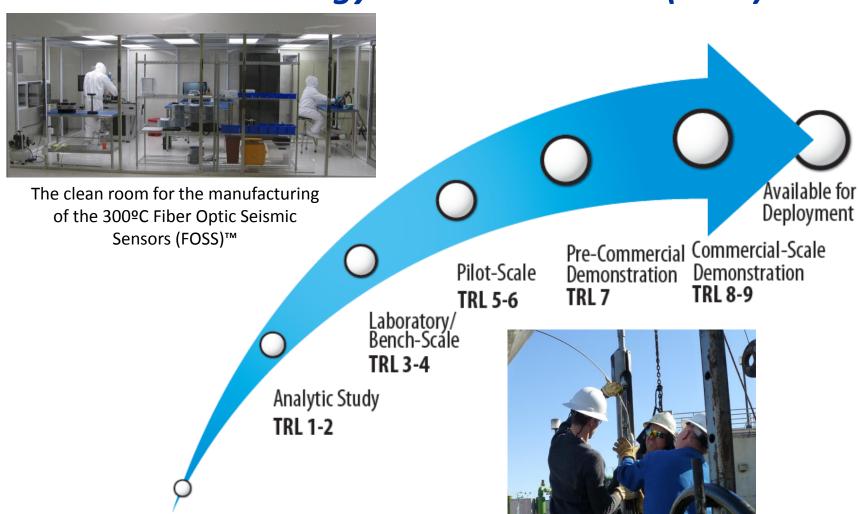




### **Cost Share Ensures Commercial Relevance**



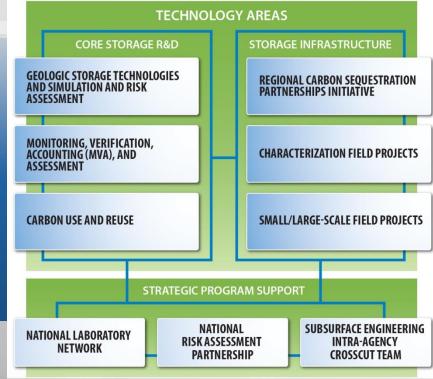
# Carbon Storage Program Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs)



Field deployment and testing of the 5 level 3C array prototype at an industrial well in California

# Carbon Storage R&D Program Current Program Goals

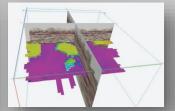
- Develop & validate technologies to ensure 99% storage permanence.
- Support industry's ability to predict CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity in geologic formations to within ± 30%.
- Develop technologies to improve reservoir storage efficiency while ensuring containment effectiveness.
- Develop Best Practice Manuals.













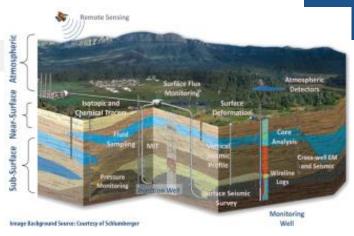


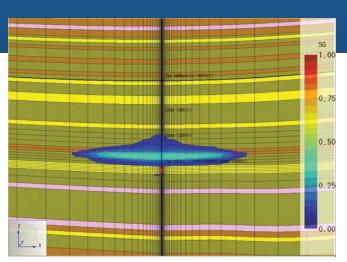
# **Carbon Storage R&D Program**

### Technical Priorities to "Master the Subsurface"



- Predicting & monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> plume & brine pressure front movement, stabilization & impacts
- Optimization of reservoirs for CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity
- Developing & validating risk assessment strategies
- Mitigating risks such as the risk of leakage from old wells & induced seismicity
- Carrying out (large-volume & fit-for-purpose) field tests for different storage types & depositional environments





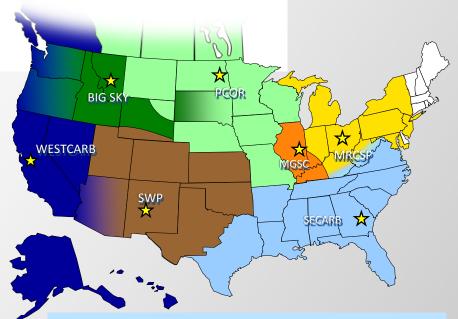


# **Storage Infrastructure**

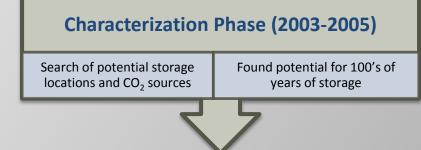
### Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships

#### **Seven Regional Partnerships**

400+ distinct organizations, 43 states, 4 Canadian Provinces



- Engage regional, state, and local governments
- Determine regional sequestration benefits
- Baseline region for sources and sinks
- Establish monitoring & verification protocols
- Address regulatory, environmental & outreach issues
- Validate sequestration technology & infrastructure



#### Validation Phase (2005-2013)

19 injection tests in saline formations, depleted oil, unmineable coal seams, and basalt



#### **Development Phase (2008-2018+)**

8 large scale injections (over 1 million tons each)

Commercial scale understanding

Regulatory, liability, ownership issues



# **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships**

DOE Field Activities in different reservoir classes

- Depositional environment impacts storage efficiency and capacity as well as MVA
- DOE is studying the potential for CO<sub>2</sub> storage in 11 reservoir classes representing different depositional environments

Geologic Storage Formation Classification: Reservoir Class		Deltaic	Shelf Clastic	Strandplain	Lacustrine	Eolian	Fluvial and Alluvial	Turbidite	Shelf Carbonate	Reef	Coal/Shale	Basalt (large igneous provinces)
Large-Scale Field Projects <sup>2</sup>	Saline						3		1			
	EOR			1			24			1		
Small-Scale Field Projects <sup>3</sup>	Saline	1	1	1					2			1
	EOR	2	2				1		3	2	7	

#### NOTES:

- (1) The number in the cell is the number of investigations by NETL per geologic storage formation classification.
- (2) Large-scale field projects: injection of more than 1,000,000 metric tons of CO2.
- (3) Small-scale field projects: injection of less than 500,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> for EOR and 100,000 metric tons for saline formations. Site characterization: characterize the subsurface at a location with the potential to inject at least 30,000,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- (4) One large-scale project involves both EOR and saline storage.

# **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships**

RCSP Development Phase CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Volumes

**Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership** 

**Kevin Dome Project** 

**Injection 2016** 

Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Partnership

**Bell Creek Field Project** 

1,660,570 metric tons

**Southwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership** 

Farnsworth Unit – Ochiltree Project

**259,739** metric tons

Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Partnership

Fort Nelson Project

**Injection TBD** 

Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership

Michigan Basin Project

346,243 metric tons

Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium

Illinois Basin Decatur Project

999,215 metric tons

Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership

BIG SKY CARBON

**Cranfield Project** 

4,743,898 metric tons

Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership

Citronelle Project

114,104 metric tons

## **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships**

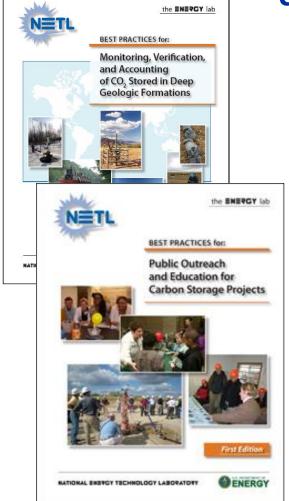
### Large-Scale Geologic Tests/Key industry Partners

RCSP	Performer	Key Industry Partners	Injection Location	Reservoir/Geologic Province	CO₂ Source	Status
Big Sky	Montana State U.	<ul><li>Vector Oil &amp; Gas Ltd</li><li>Schlumberger</li><li>Bison Eng.</li></ul>	Kevin, MN	Saline/Kevin Dome – Duperow Formation	Naturally occurring CO <sub>2</sub> produced from Kevin Dome	Drilling of first well to start September 2016.
MGSC	Illinois State Geologic Service	<ul><li>Archer Daniels</li><li>Midland Co.</li><li>Schlumberger</li></ul>	Decatur, IL	Saline/Illinois Basin – Mt. Simon Sandstone	ADM ethanol fermentation facility	CO <sub>2</sub> injection started Nov. 15, 2011; 999,215 metric tons injected to date.
MRCSP	Battelle Memorial Institute	- Core Energy, LLC	Otsego County, MI	EOR/Michigan Basin – Niagaran Reef	Core Energy Natural Gas Processing Plant	CO <sub>2</sub> injection started Feb. 2013; 346,243 metric tons injected to date.
PCOR	UNDEERC	<ul><li>Denbury Resources,</li><li>Inc.</li><li>Ramgen Power</li><li>Systems</li></ul>	Bell Creek, MN	EOR/Powder River Basin – Muddy Sandstone	ConocoPhilips Lost Cabin Natural Gas Processing Facility, WY	CO <sub>2</sub> injection started May 2013; 1,660,570 metric tons injected to date
PCOR	UNDEERC	<ul><li>Spectra Energy</li><li>RPS Group. Plc</li><li>Alberta Innovates</li></ul>	Fort Nelson, BC	Saline/Horn River Basin - Carbonates	Spectra Energy's Fort Nelson Gas – Processing Facility	Reservoir data being collected.
SECARB	SSEB	<ul><li>Denbury Onshore LLC</li><li>Schlumberger</li><li>BEG, U. of Texas</li><li>Sandia Technologies</li></ul>	Cranfield, MS	Saline/Gulf Coast – Tuscaloosa Formation	Naturally occurring CO <sub>2</sub> produced from Jackson Dome	4.7 million metric tons injected to date
SECARB	SSEB	<ul><li>EPRI</li><li>Denbury Onshore LLC</li><li>Alabama Power</li><li>Southern Co.</li></ul>	Citronelle, AL	Saline/Gulf Coast – Paluxy Formation	Southern Company's Plant Barry Power Station	CO <sub>2</sub> injection started August 20, 2012; 114,104 metric tons injected to date.
SWP	New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology	- Chaparral Energy LLC - Schlumberger - ARI	Farnsworth, TX	EOR/Anadarko Basin – Morrow Sandstone	Fertilizer Plant - Borger, TX and Ethanol Plant – Liberal, KS	Monitoring of injected CO₂ in the west Farnsworth Unit 259,739 metric tons injected to date.

# **Carbon Storage Best Practices Manuals**

Critical Requirement for Significant Wide-Scale Deployment:

**Capturing Lessons Learned** 



Best Practices Manual	Version 1 (Phase II)	Version 2 (Phase III)	Final Guidelines (Post Injection)	
Monitoring, Verification and Accounting	2009/ <b>2012</b> 2016		2020	
Public Outreach and Education	2009	2016	2020	
Site Characterization	2010	2016	2020	
Geologic Storage Formation Classification	2010	2016	2020	
**Simulation and Risk Assessment	2010	2016	2020	
**Carbon Storage Systems and Well Management	2011	2016	2020	
Terrestrial	2010	2016 – Post MVA Phase III		

<sup>\*\*</sup>Regulatory Issues are addressed within various Manuals

# **Strategic Program Support**

### Global Collaborations Leveraging International R&D

### International Demonstrations

Sponsor multi-national R&D internally through the National Laboratory Network

#### Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

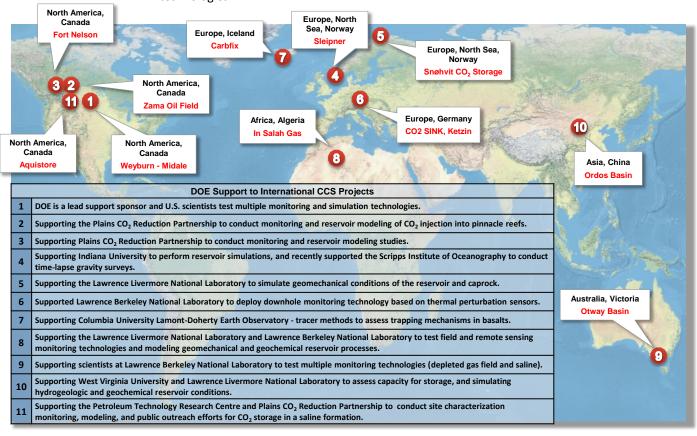
International ministerial-level organization focused on improved CCS technologies

## Bilateral Agreements (Specific Countries)

DOE has MOUs with UK, Canada, Norway and China

#### **Other Research Activities**

Partnerships re: US/China Clean Energy Research Center, work with IEAGHG R&D Programme, and participate on ISO/TC265 CCS



# **National Carbon Capture Center (NCCC)**

#### Goal

Test technologies under realistic conditions to reduce the cost of CO<sub>2</sub> capture

### **Advantages**

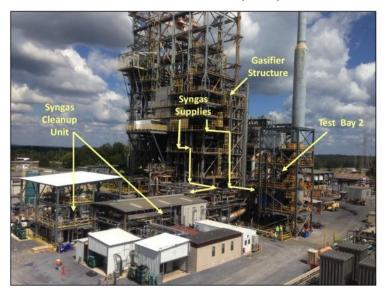
- National resource to validate performance & operations
- Consistent testing procedures & data
- Very good safety & environmental record
- Platform for international partnership & sharing

#### **Status**

- New 5 year commitment to operator (Southern Company)
- >20 technologies tested
- 100's of technologies screened

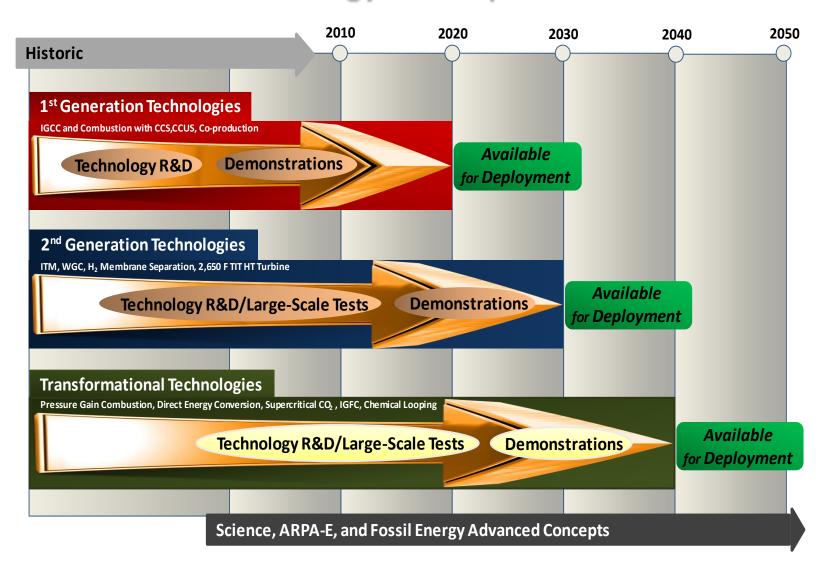


**Pilot Solvent Test Unit (PSTU)** 



**Pre-combustion Capture Center** 

### **CCRP Technology Development Timeline**



### **Advanced Coal Power Technologies**

**Aspects Applicable to Natural Gas** 

Today's IGCC Advanced H<sub>2</sub> Turbines

Syngas Cleanup

Advanced Precombustion Capture Integrated Gasification
Fuel Cells (IGFC)

Pulse Combustion 3100°F H<sub>2</sub>
Turbine

Chemical Looping
Gasification

Transformational H2 Production

State-of-the-Art

2<sup>nd</sup>-Generation

**Transformational** 

Today's Supercritical PC Advanced Ultra-Supercritical (AUSC) PC

Advanced Post-combustion Capture

**AUSC Oxycombustion** 

Transformational CO, Separation

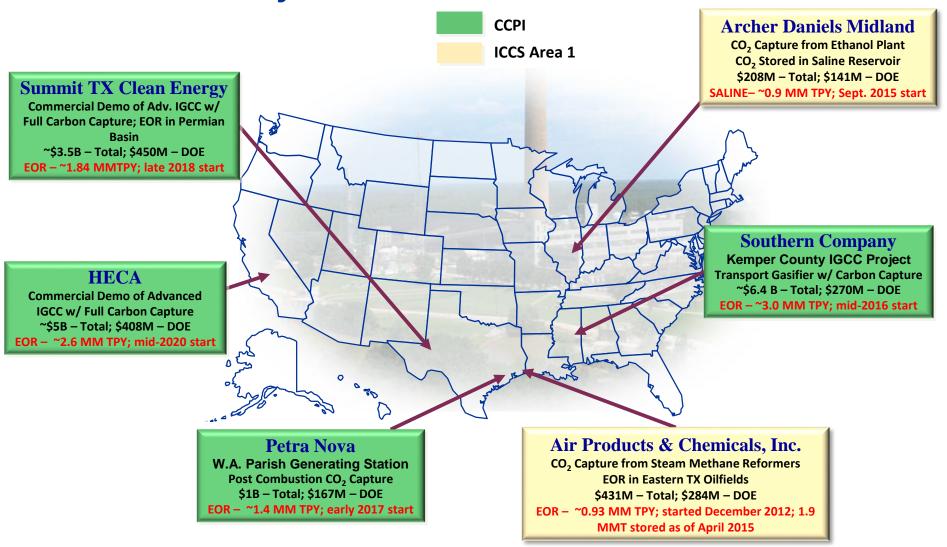
Chemical Looping Direct Power
Combustion Extraction

Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Cycles

Pressurized Oxycombustion



# Major CCS Demonstration Projects Project Locations & Cost Share





## **Major Demo Capture & Storage Approaches**

	Plant Type		Sequestration			Feedstock	
	Power	Industrial	Saline	EOR	Rate*	reeustock	
Pre-combustion							
HECA (IGCC-Polygen)	х	х		х	2.57	NM Sub-bituminous Coal/Petcoke Blend	
Southern-Kemper Co. (IGCC)	х			Х	3.0	MS Lignite	
Summit Texas (IGCC-Polygen)	Х	х		Х	1.84	WY Sub-bituminous Coal	
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (SMR)		х		х	0.925	Natural Gas	
ADM (Ethanol Production)		x	Х		0.900	Corn Fermentation	
Post-combustion							
Petra Nova	х			х	1.4	WY Sub-bituminous Coal	



**Clean Coal Power Initiative (CCPI)** 





<sup>\*</sup>Rate in million metric tons per year

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