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# NRG – Inventys Project CO<sub>2</sub>NCEPT

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DE-FE-0026581 Phase 1 Kickoff Meeting



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# Kick-off Meeting Agenda

NRG and Objective

Project Team

Program goals and objectives

Key Stakeholders

- Lauren Engineering
- Inventys and our technical approach

Project Structure/Task Description

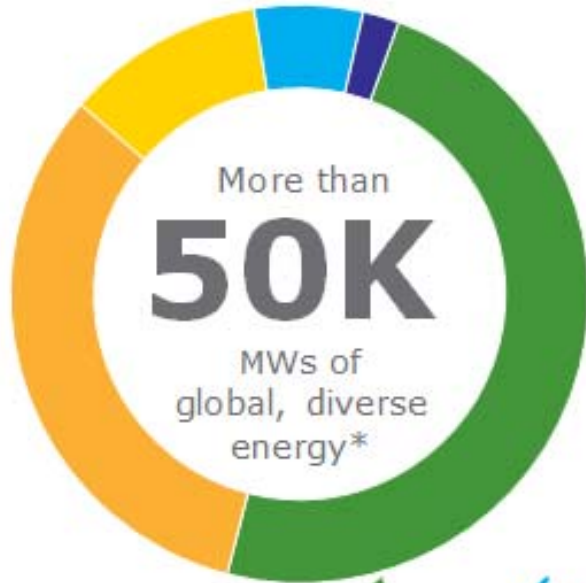
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# Our strength in numbers



Our generation capacity can support nearly  
**1/3 of the US population**



Nearly **3,000,000**  
recurring retail customers



**3rd largest**  
renewable generation  
company in the U.S.

**\$3 billion+**

Invested on environmental improvements



**Largest**  
independent power  
producer in U.S.



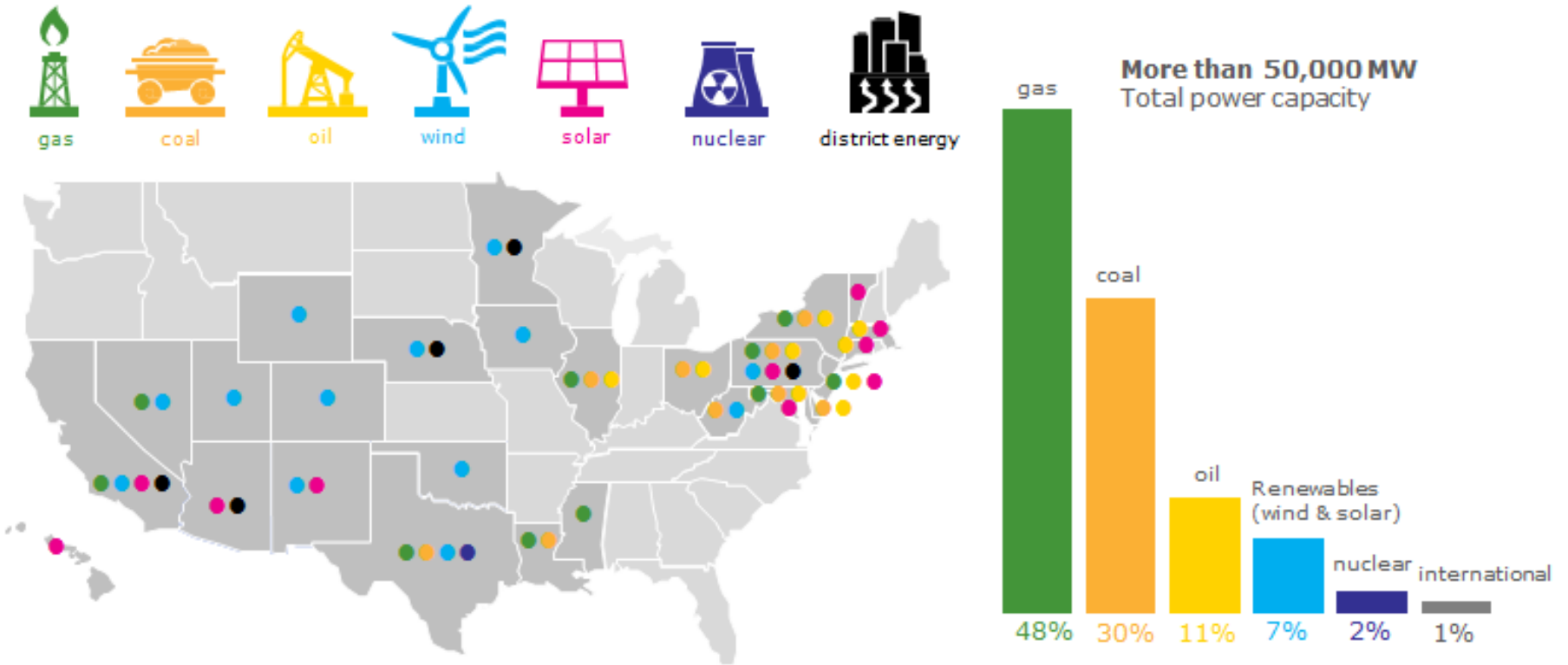
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\*NRG and NRG Yield Assets excluding 1,346 MW thermal and 68 MW of Home Solar



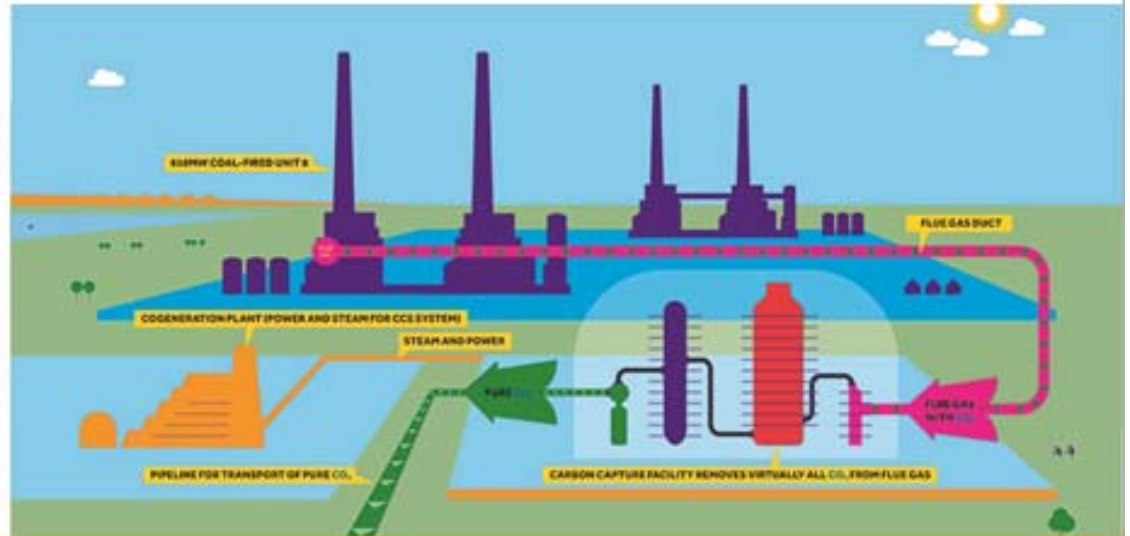
# One of the nation's largest and most diverse generation portfolios



NRG and NRG Yield Assets excluding 1,310 MW thermal and 68 MW of Home Solar. As of 3Q15  
Net dependable capacity ratings based on NRG ownership.



# Commercial Scale Carbon Capture System



Carbon capture at commercial scale

Building the world's largest post-combustion carbon capture-enhanced oil recovery project

- Will capture approximately 90 percent of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the flue gas of an existing coal plant
- Captured CO<sub>2</sub> will be used to enhance production at mature oil fields in Texas' Gulf Coast region
- The demonstration facility is expected to be operational by the end of 2016

Focused on driving down the cost of capture

# nrg<sup>®</sup> Project Team



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Sponsor and Host Site

- David Greeson – Developer & Commercial
- Jim Tharp – Program Manager
- Anthony Armpriester – E & C
- Oscar Rodriguez – Project Controls



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Technology Provider

- Andre Boulet – CEO and Co-Founder
- Matt Stevenson – Commercial/Economist
- David Evans – Program Manager
- Soheil Khiavi – Technology Lead



**LAUREN**

EPC

- Steve Kemper – Business Development
- Jason Fuchs – Program Manager
- Cameron McGaughey – Asst. PM
- Gary Young – Engineering Manager

# nrg<sup>®</sup> Project Goals and Objectives

CO<sub>2</sub>NCEPT - **C**onfirmation **O**f **N**ovel **C**ost-effective **E**merging **P**ost-combustion **T**echnology.

- ✦ The project will utilize the Inventys' VeloxoTherm™ post combustion carbon capture technology to process flue gas from a coal fired power plant using a slipstream larger than 10 MWe [Targeting 25 MWe].



Successfully demonstrate a post-combustion capture technology on coal flue gas that achieves 90% CO<sub>2</sub> capture efficiency of the selected large scale MWe size (10+MWe) with a CO<sub>2</sub> purity greater than 95%; and



Validate the results of the preliminary techno-economic analysis (TEA) and establish the impact of CO<sub>2</sub> capture on the Cost of Electricity (COE).

- ✦ The project will be executed in two phases. Phase 1 is the preparation of the comprehensive proposal to be considered for Phase 2.



# nrg<sup>®</sup> Phase 1 Goals and Deliverables

## GOALS



Phase 1 efforts will establish how the project is going to be structured and executed, define the scope of work and division of responsibility, determine the location of the demonstration, size the project, conduct preliminary design efforts, form the execution approach, and identify any key issues that need to be addressed before a project is undertaken. This phase will ultimately validate the proposed concept and prepare the documentation for the Phase 2 application.

Phase 1 will result in the publication of a series of deliverables, reports, Phase 2 application documents, and execution planning schedules that provides the stakeholders with the necessary information and confidence to make informed decisions regarding proceeding into Phase 2.

## DELIVERABLES



# Lauren Engineers & Constructors – Overview

Lauren has over 30 years of experience providing fully integrated professional engineering, procurement, construction and fabrication services. We design and build the highest-quality facilities timeliness, integrity and skill.

Services	Markets	Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ EPC/EPCM</li><li>❖ Engineering</li><li>❖ Procurement</li><li>❖ Construction</li><li>❖ Technology Integration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Power Generation</li><li>❖ Chemicals / Process</li><li>❖ Petrochemicals</li><li>❖ Refining</li><li>❖ Oil and Gas – Midstream</li><li>❖ Oil and Gas – Upstream</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ LTIR substantially below BLS and CII national averages</li><li>❖ 3.2M hours since last lost-time injury</li><li>❖ ZERO lost-time cases and only one recordable case in 2014</li></ul>

# Lauren Engineers & Constructors – Key Projects



**Florida Power & Light  
Hybrid Solar Power  
Facility**  
Indiantown, FL

Scope of Work: EPC



**Acciona  
Nevada Solar One**  
Boulder City, NV

Scope of Work: EPC



**Invenergy  
Ector County  
Energy Center**  
Goldsmith, TX

Scope of Work:  
General Contractor



**LyondellBasell  
Ethylene Furnace**  
Port Arthur, TX

Scope of Work:  
Construction, Procurement and  
Project Management



**HollyFrontier  
Refinery Expansion**  
Woods Cross, UT

Scope of Work: EPC



**Confidential Client  
Ammonia Plant  
Expansion**  
Donaldsonville, LA

Scope of Work: General  
Contractor

# • Inventys Introduction

Energy technology company focused on commercializing a breakthrough post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology

- VeloxoTherm™ is an intensified rapid cycle Temperature Swing Adsorption (TSA) process
  - Proprietary combination of structured adsorbents, sophisticated cycle design and a novel embodiment to achieve a step-change in the cost of CO<sub>2</sub> capture from dilute flue gases
- Private company, headquartered near Vancouver, Canada
  - ~40 employees
  - 21,000-sq-ft manufacturing facility and a state-of-the-art adsorption characterization laboratory
  - 27 patents granted or pending
  - US patents now granted on all aspects of technology – fundamental structured adsorbent to plant system design and integration
- Strong financial partners and project participants, as well as critical Board leadership in climate policy and the energy sector
  - Board includes Dr Steven Chu, former US Secretary of Energy, Wayne Thomson, Director of Cenovus Energy, and Tracy Evans, former COO of Denbury Resources
  - Equity investors include Chevron and Mitsui
- Company founded in 2007 to apply the founder's expertise in developing and deploying commercial gas separation technology using structured adsorbents into industrial installations





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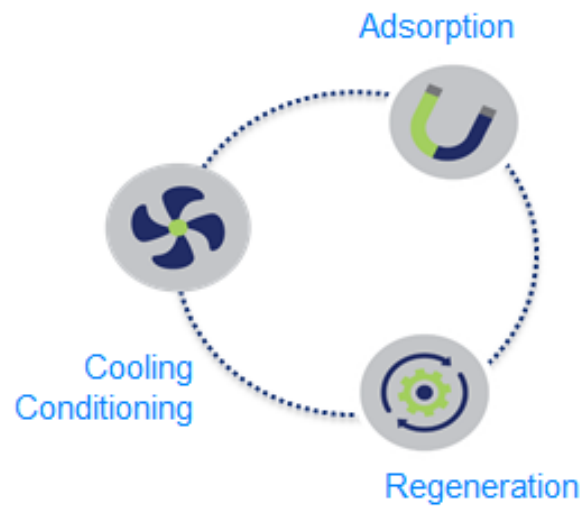
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# ••• VeloxoTherm™

- VeloxoTherm™ is based on Thermal Swing Adsorption
- Solid sorbents applying physisorption have critical advantages relative to liquid solvents and other post-combustion capture technologies as a result of low regeneration energy
- Compared to a traditional packed or moving bed TSA process, VeloxoTherm™ relies on 3 key innovations that enable a step change in capture costs
  - **Enabling Technology #1:** Structured Adsorbents
  - **Enabling Technology #2:** Sophisticated TSA cycle
  - **Enabling Technology #3:** Novel embodiment based on existing and familiar equipment (rotary air preheaters)

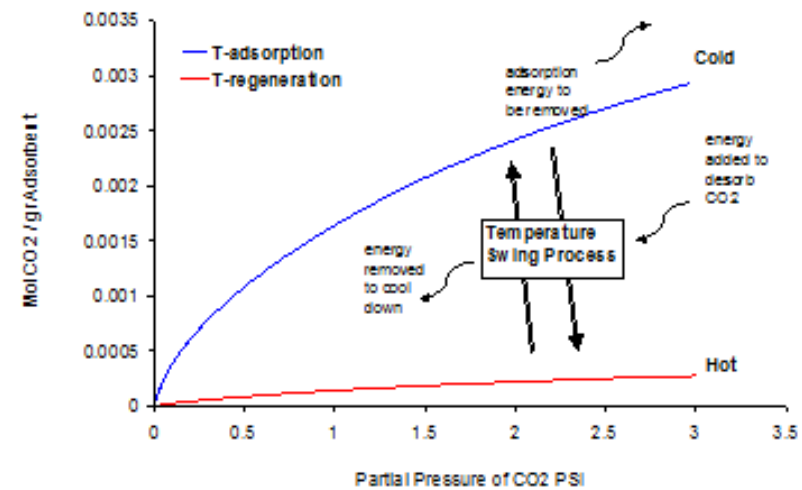
# Thermal Swing Adsorption

## Continuous Cycle Process



## Operates Between 2 Temperatures<sup>1</sup>

### CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption & Desorption on Adsorbent



1. Generic material for explanation purposes, not related to the sorbents used in the VeloxoTherm™ process

# Structured Adsorbents

## ENABLING TECHNOLOGY #1

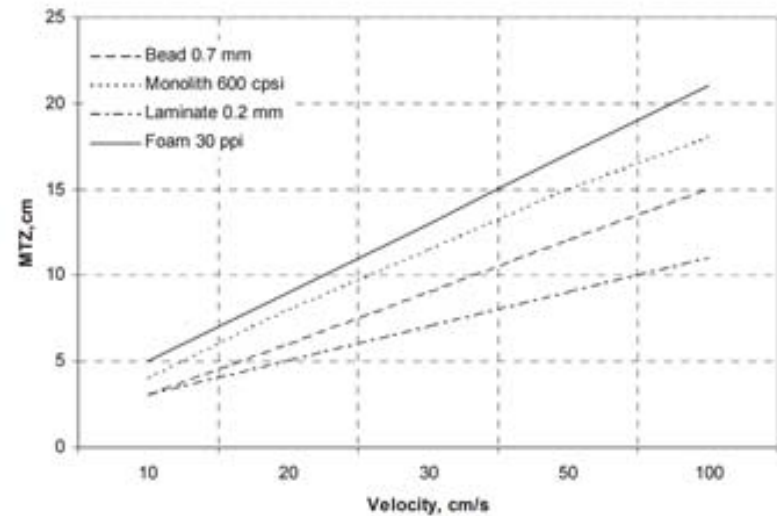
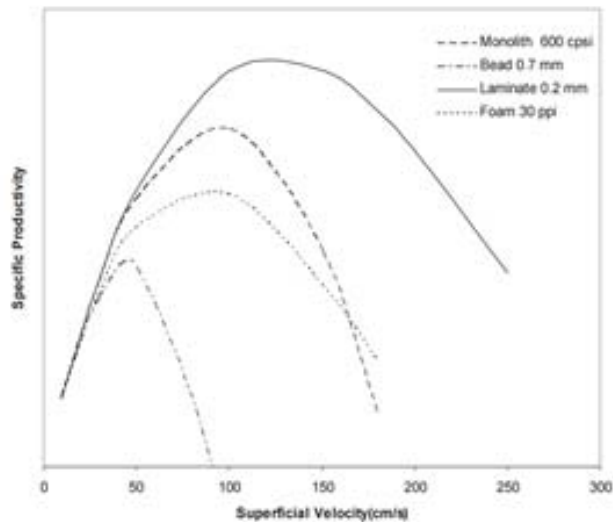
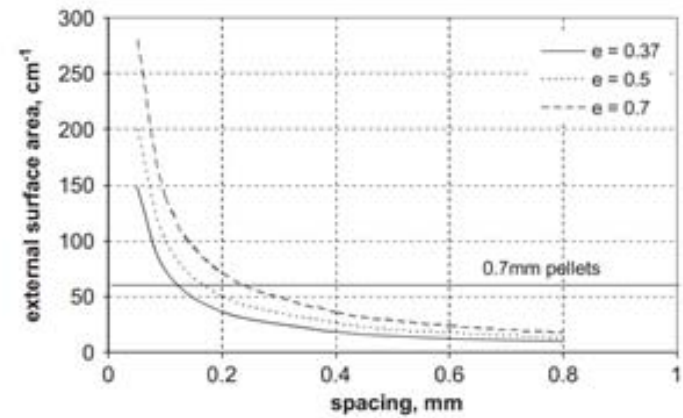
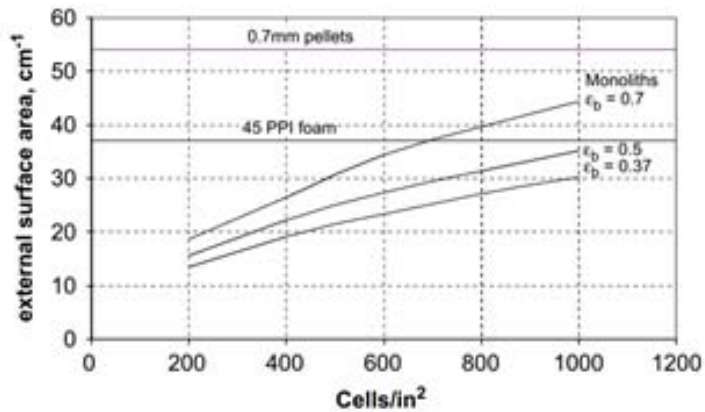
The hydrodynamics, specific surface area, and mass and heat transfer kinetics of structured adsorbents enable critical advantages:

- low pressure drop;
- Immobilized adsorbent with no fluidization or attrition;
- High geometrical (surface) areas per reactor volume;
- High heat and mass transport due to short diffusion paths within the structured materials;
- De-coupled mechanical and separation properties of sorbent;
- Engineered thermal properties of laminates; and,
- Laminate design allows degrees of freedom to tailor void fraction, packing densities, hydrodynamics.



# Structured Adsorbents

## ENABLING TECHNOLOGY #1



# Structured Adsorbents

## ENABLING TECHNOLOGY #1

- Flue gases have extremely large volumes and low pressures — it is in this region of high superficial gas velocities that structured adsorbents demonstrate their superiority and make them well suited for post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture.

State Property	Granular Sorbent	Structured Sorbents
Sorbent Reactor Configuration	Packed Bed	Laminated Sorbent
Characteristic Dimension(s)	0.7 mm	0.1 mm x 0.1 mm
Specific Surface Area [m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> ]	5,400	10,000
Mass Transfer Coefficient [s <sup>-1</sup> ]	287	1629
Superficial Gas Velocity [cm/s]	280	280
Pressure Drop (Pa)	2,000	110

Calculated Values

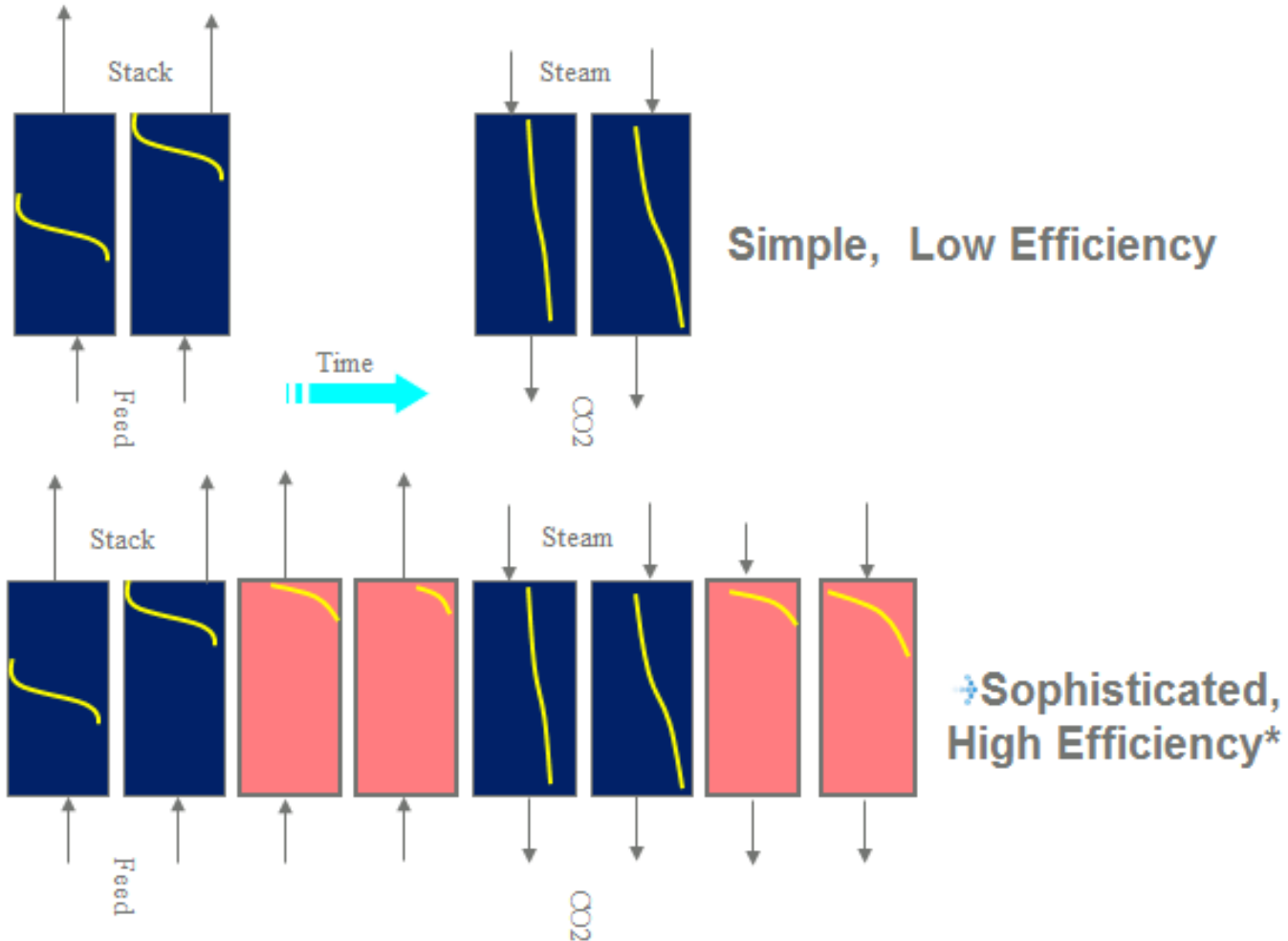
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Adapted From: Rezaei, F., (2011). *Optimization of Structured Adsorbents for Gas Separation Processes*. Department of Chemical Engineering Monash University Melbourne, Australia

# ⋮ Sophisticated TSA Cycle

ENABLING TECHNOLOGY #2

High efficiency process requires multiple bed cycle



# Rotary Adsorption Machine

## ENABLING TECHNOLOGY #3

- The physical embodiment for the VeloxoTherm™ process is rotary air preheaters, which have been used in the process industries for more than eighty years
- Utilizing a rotary embodiment to implement the optimized TSA cycle of VeloxoTherm™ and take advantage of the process intensification of structured adsorbents allows:
  - Design is based on existing rotary air preheaters utilized in the power industry at the same scale and conditions as a full scale commercial VeloxoTherm™ plant
  - Can implement the sophisticated cycle design of VeloxoTherm™ without the need for discrete vessels, multiple large switching valves (high risk of failure) and complicated interconnecting piping/ducting





TECHNOLOGY  
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TECHNOLOGY  
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# Technology Roadmap



- >2,000 hrs of operation on engineering scale pilot plant capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from natural gas fired boiler – (if in coal service RAM scale of ~0.5MWe equivalent)
- Completed detailed design and in long lead procurement for field pilot to capture 10 TPD from existing OTSG in Saskatchewan (gas handling equivalent to ~20 TPD, or ~1MWe in coal service)
- Next step is large scale pilot/commercial “pioneer” plants
  - Current NRG/DOE program – ~500 TPD coal based slipstream large scale pilot
  - Lloyd area pioneer - ~170 TPD OTSG application (~340 TPD coal equivalent)
  - Large scale oil sands OTSG pioneer – 1,000 TPD OTSG application (~2,000 TPD coal equivalent)

# Engineering Scale Pilot

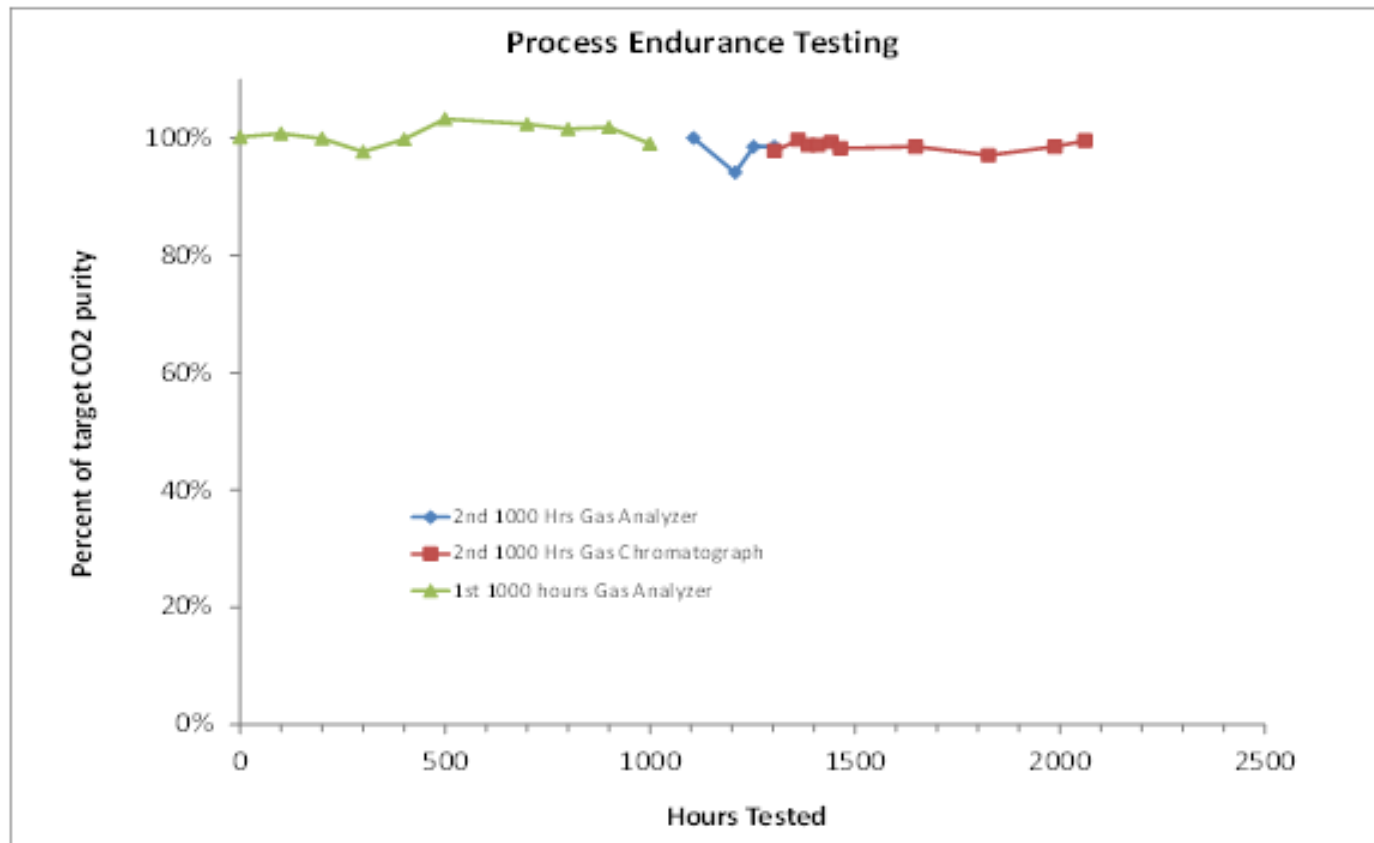
Sized for ~0.5 MWe as platform for scale dependant design (seals, flow distribution), durability and performance stability under long term unattended operation

- **Rotary Adsorption Machine**
  - Industrial Machine
  - Rotary HEX
  - Bearing and drives
- **Full length beds tested**
  - Bed length 1.5 m
  - Exact momentum balance
- **Full TSA cycle tested**
  - Exact mass balance
- **Rotary valves demonstrated**
  - Contact seal design
  - Rotating ~ 1 RPM



# Performance & Results

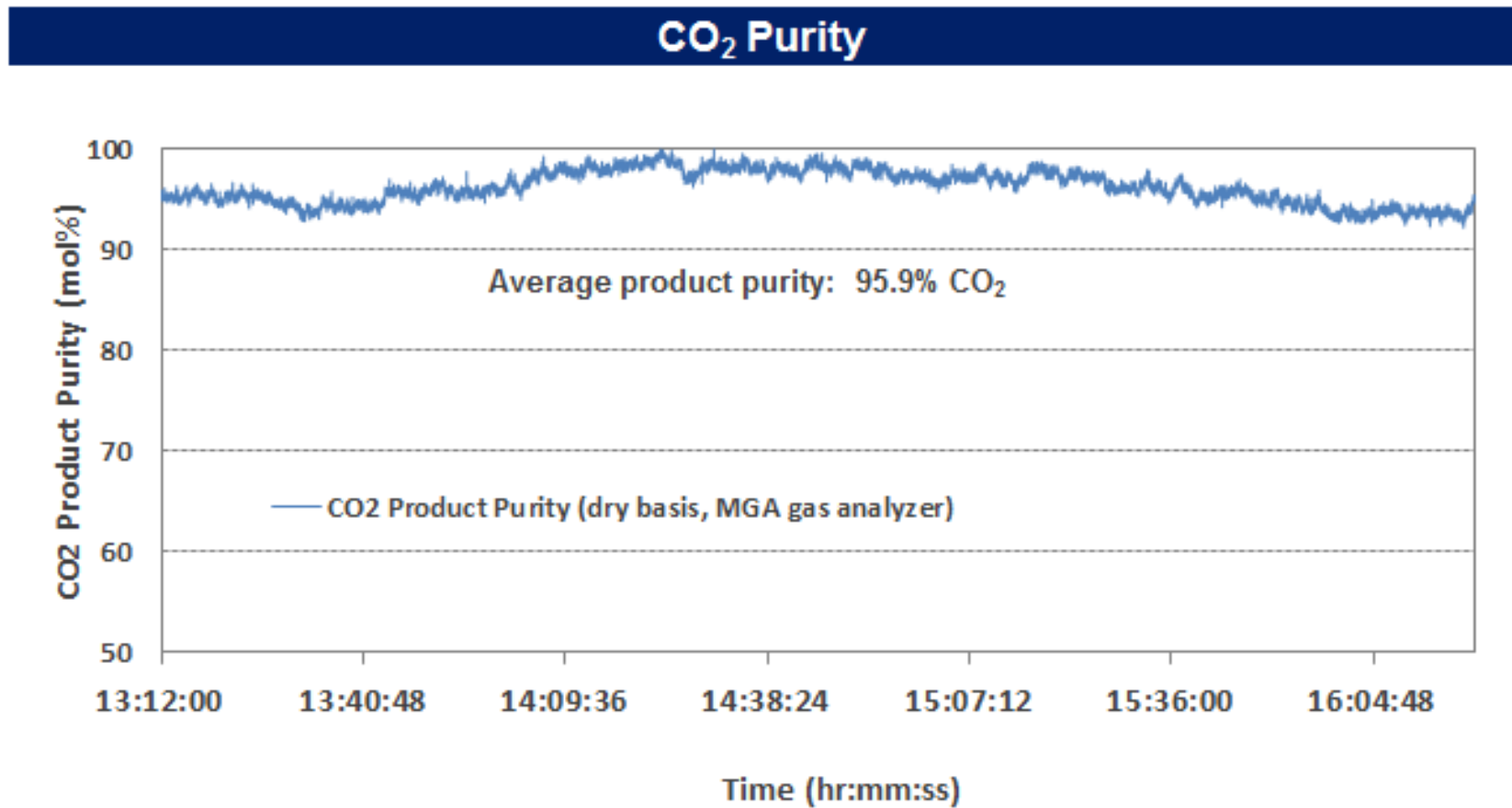
- Long term testing of process for performance stability performed on engineering scale pilot plant (RAM) – using natural gas fired flue gas with elevated NO<sub>x</sub> levels (72ppmv)
- Product CO<sub>2</sub> purity remain stable and constant over 2,000 hours.





# Performance & Results

- Product CO<sub>2</sub> purity remain stable and constant as shown by test data.
- CO<sub>2</sub> recovery of 88% calculated for integrated cycle



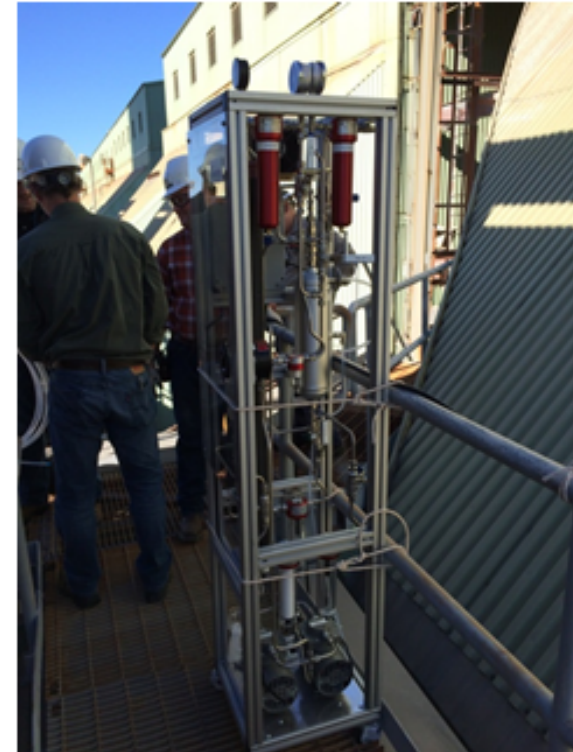


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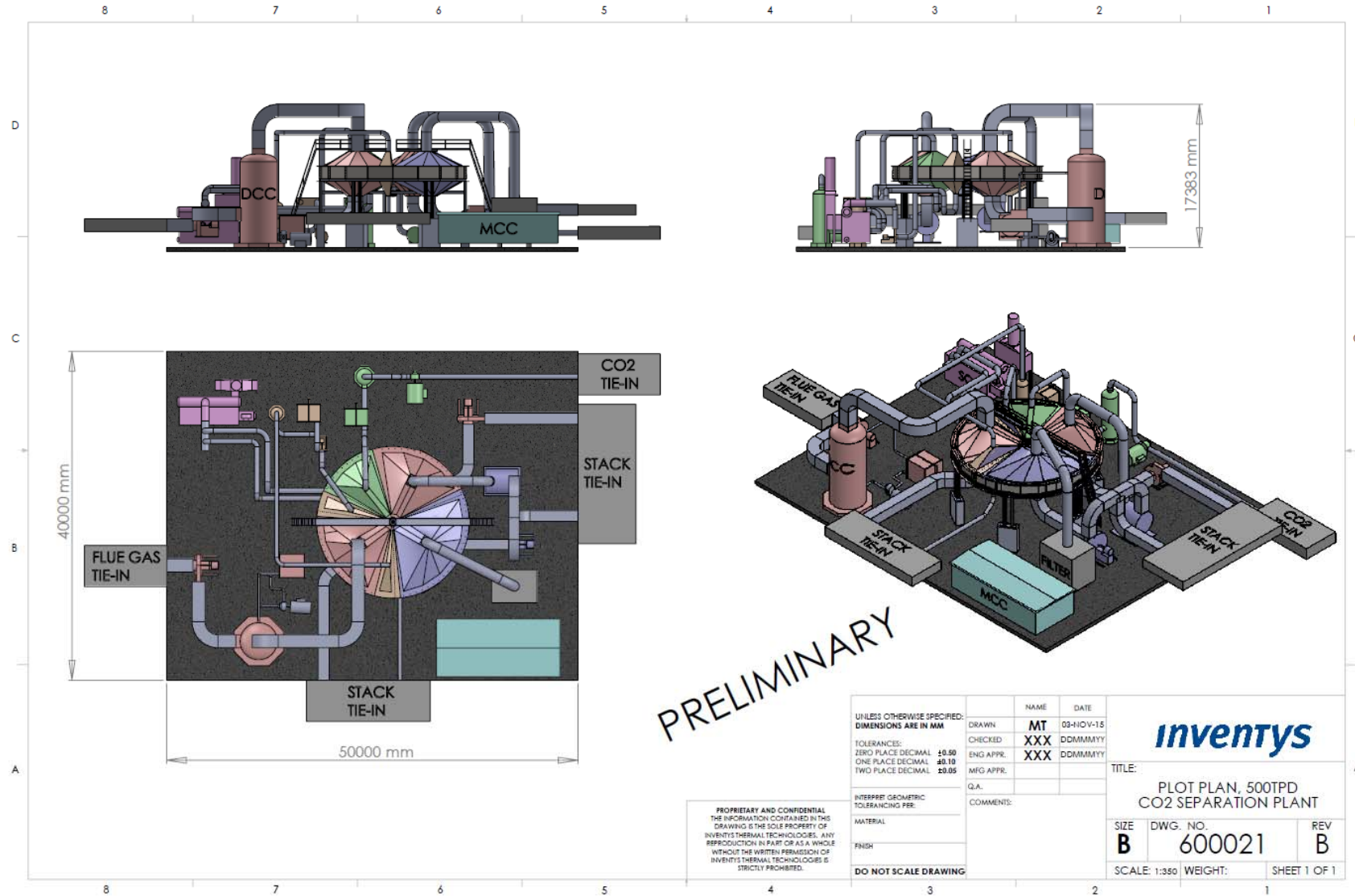
**PROCESS  
& PROJECT  
DESIGN**

# Current Status

- Contract with NRG in place
- Preliminary design basis received from NRG
- Preliminary PFD, P&IDs and Mass & Energy Balance developed
- Lauren working on detailed P&IDs for equipment
- Inventys developing optimal cycles and process conditions
- Site visits completed and Utility review in progress
- Engineering Design Hardware (EDH) in place at NRG site to characterize site-specific flue gas requirements



# Preliminary GA | NRG CO<sub>2</sub>NCEPT



# nrg<sup>®</sup> Phase 1 Project Structure and Task Description

## Task 1: Project Management



Includes all project management functions, administration of the grant, finance and accounting functions, the preparation and submission of reports as required, sub award management and communications

## Task 2: CCS Development



Technical development of customary design packages including PFDs, H&MBs, P&IDs, Equipment Lists, civil/structural design information, a plot plan, electrical load list, one-line drawings to develop estimate and execution approach to Phase 2.

## Task 3: BOP Development



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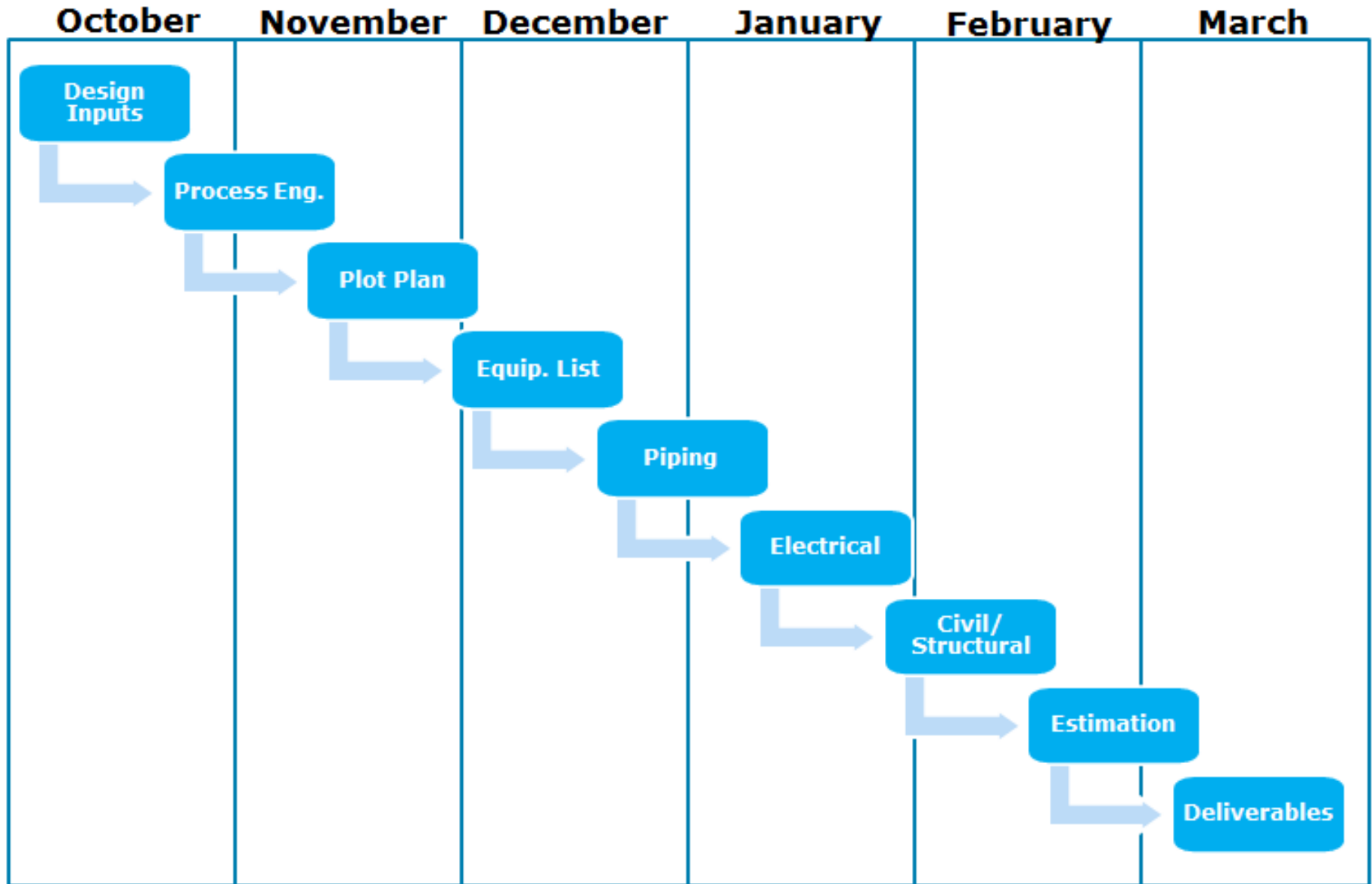
## Task 4: Owner's Eng. Support



Technical review of Tasks 2 & 3 along with technical writing support of Phase 2 reports where necessary.

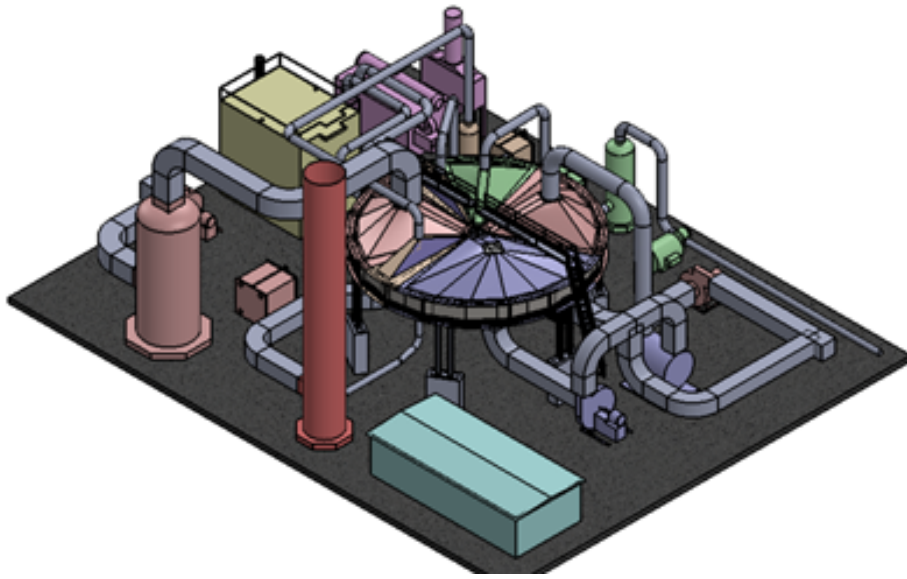


# Phase 1 High Level Schedule



# nrg<sup>®</sup> Current Status

- ✦ Selected a size – Targeting 25MWe (500 TPD)
- ✦ Distributed Design Basis Documents & DOR
- ✦ Selected Location – W.A. Parish Unit 5
- ✦ Working on Site Arrangement – next slide
- ✦ Developing Process Engineering Deliverables
- ✦ Installed Test Rig at Limestone Station



nrg<sup>®</sup> Project Location





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