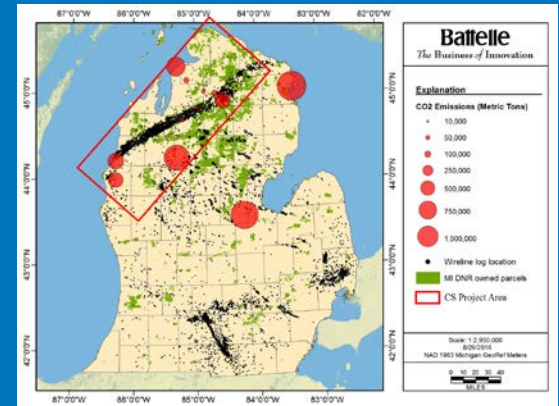


# Carbon Safe- Michigan DE-FE0029276

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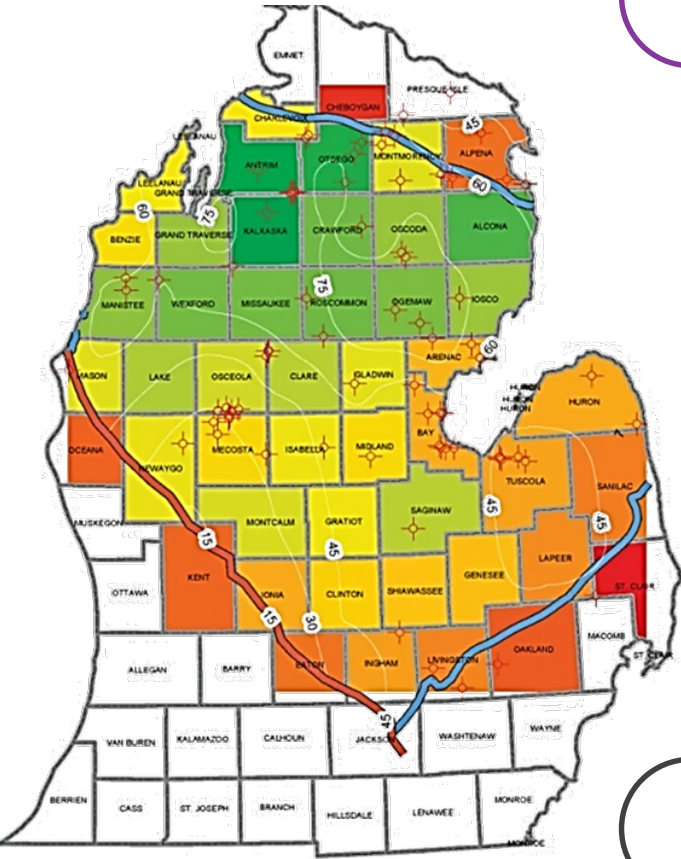
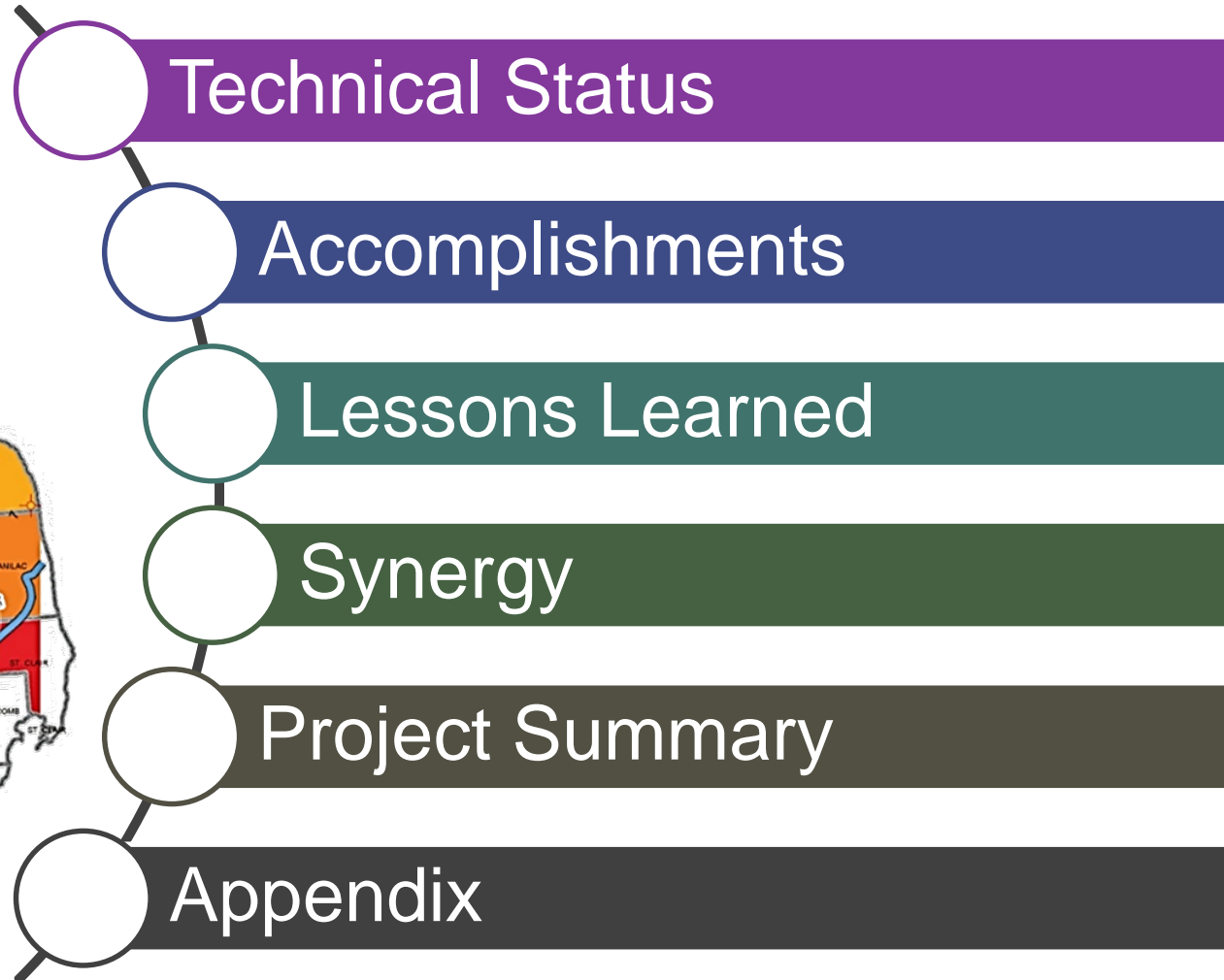
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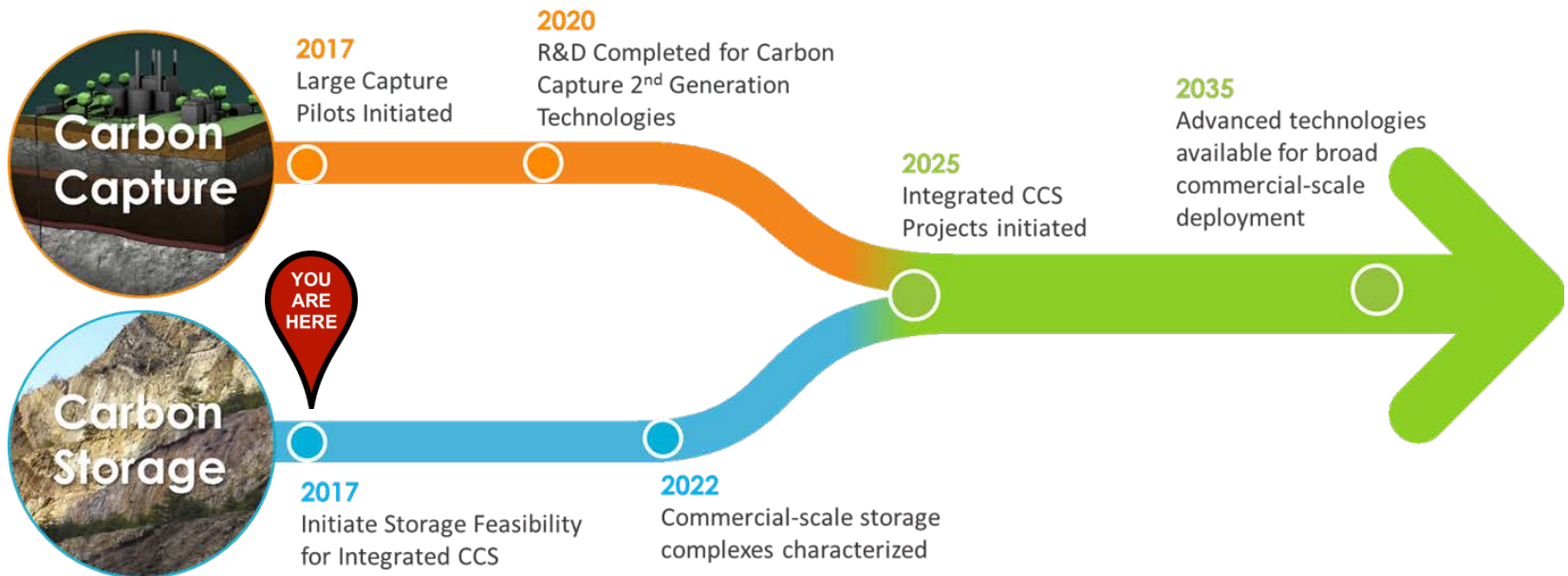
# Presentation outline



# Project Overview: Goals and Objectives

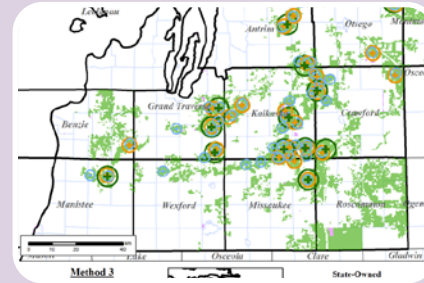
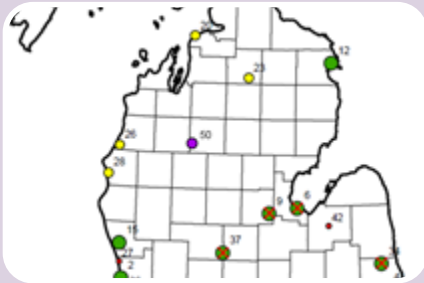
DOE-NETL is funding projects over four sequential phases:

- Phase I: Integrated CCS Pre-Feasibility
- Phase II: Storage Complex Feasibility (2 years)
- Phase III: Site Characterization (2 years)
- Phase IV: Permitting and construction of storage complex (3.5 years)



# Technical status

Technical updates grouped into four categories



1

Carbon Source  
Evaluation

2

Geologic Storage  
Assessment

3

Integration

4

Team Building

# Carbon source evaluation

- Locate major existing and potential CO<sub>2</sub> sources in the Lower Peninsula
- Determine emission type and first order estimate of CO<sub>2</sub> capture cost
- Identify potential partners based on findings

flight

Facility  
Level  
Information on  
GreenHouse gases  
Tool



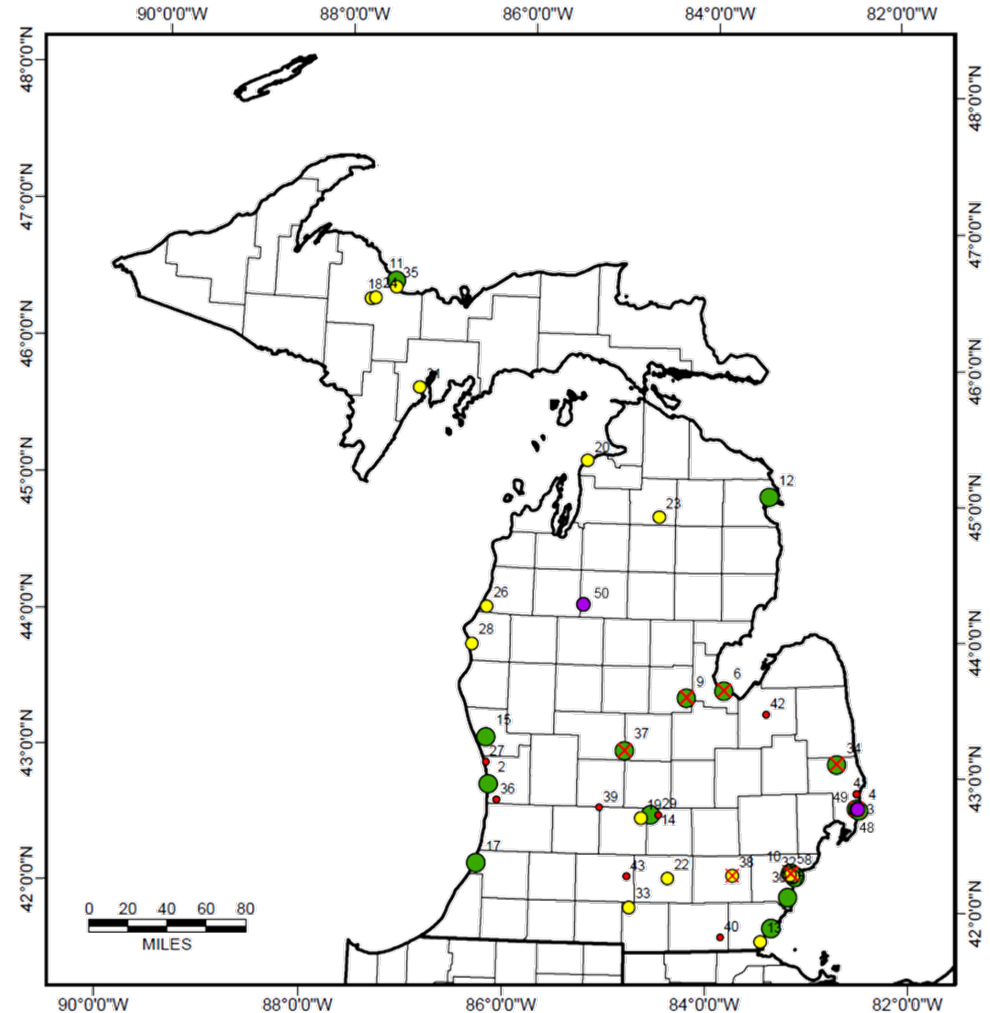
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**DEQ** Department of  
Environmental Quality

# Carbon source evaluation

- **Dan E Karn** – Two units running on coal, low capture cost compared to the other available sources. CMS (Consumers Energy) is the operator.
- **TES Filer City Station** – Two units running on coal, lower emissions ~300k tpy
- **LaFarge Cement** – Emits almost 2.3 million tpy CO<sub>2</sub>, higher capture costs
- **St. Mary's Cement** – Emits about 1 million tpy CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **Ludington CoGen Plant** – Emits about 600k tpy CO<sub>2</sub>.

*Michigan likely to require significant new generation in coming years.*





# Geologic storage assessment

## three main goals

### Reservoir Characterization

- Identify formations of interest
- Depth, thickness, porosity, permeability
- Overburden influence
- Prospective storage resources (P10, P50, P90)

### Caprock/Trapping Assessment

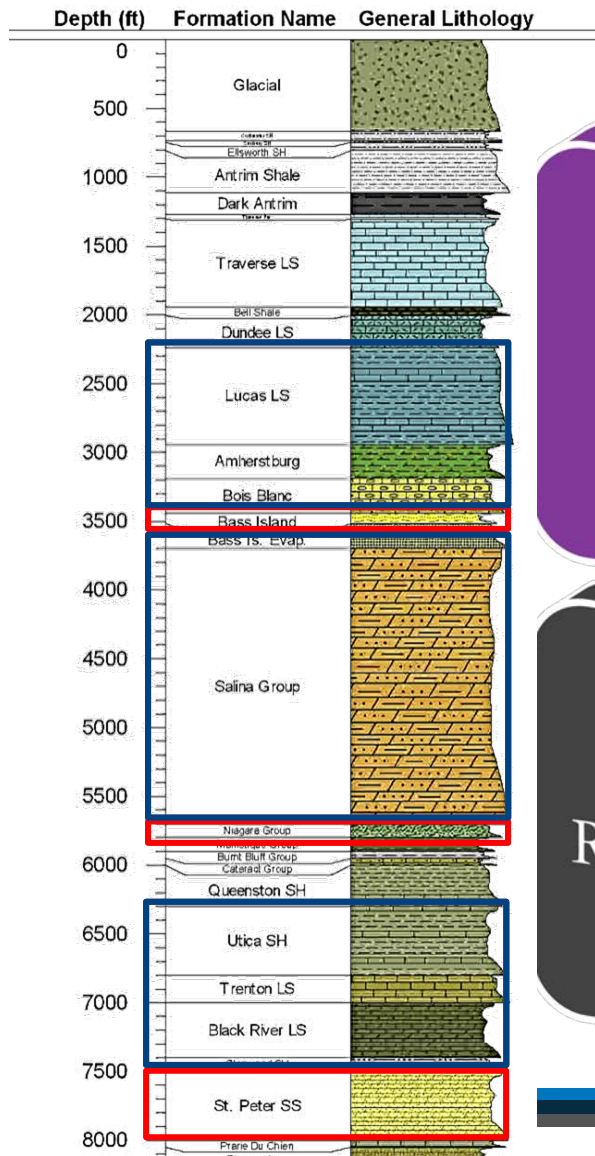
- Extent, thickness, and integrity
- CO<sub>2</sub> migration potential and sealing effectiveness
- Any structural concerns

### Geohazard Risk Assessment

- Surface and subsurface geohazard assessment
- Site analysis using NRAP
- Documentation of wellbores, which penetrate confining zones, etc



# Geologic storage assessment different approaches for each reservoir



Reefs

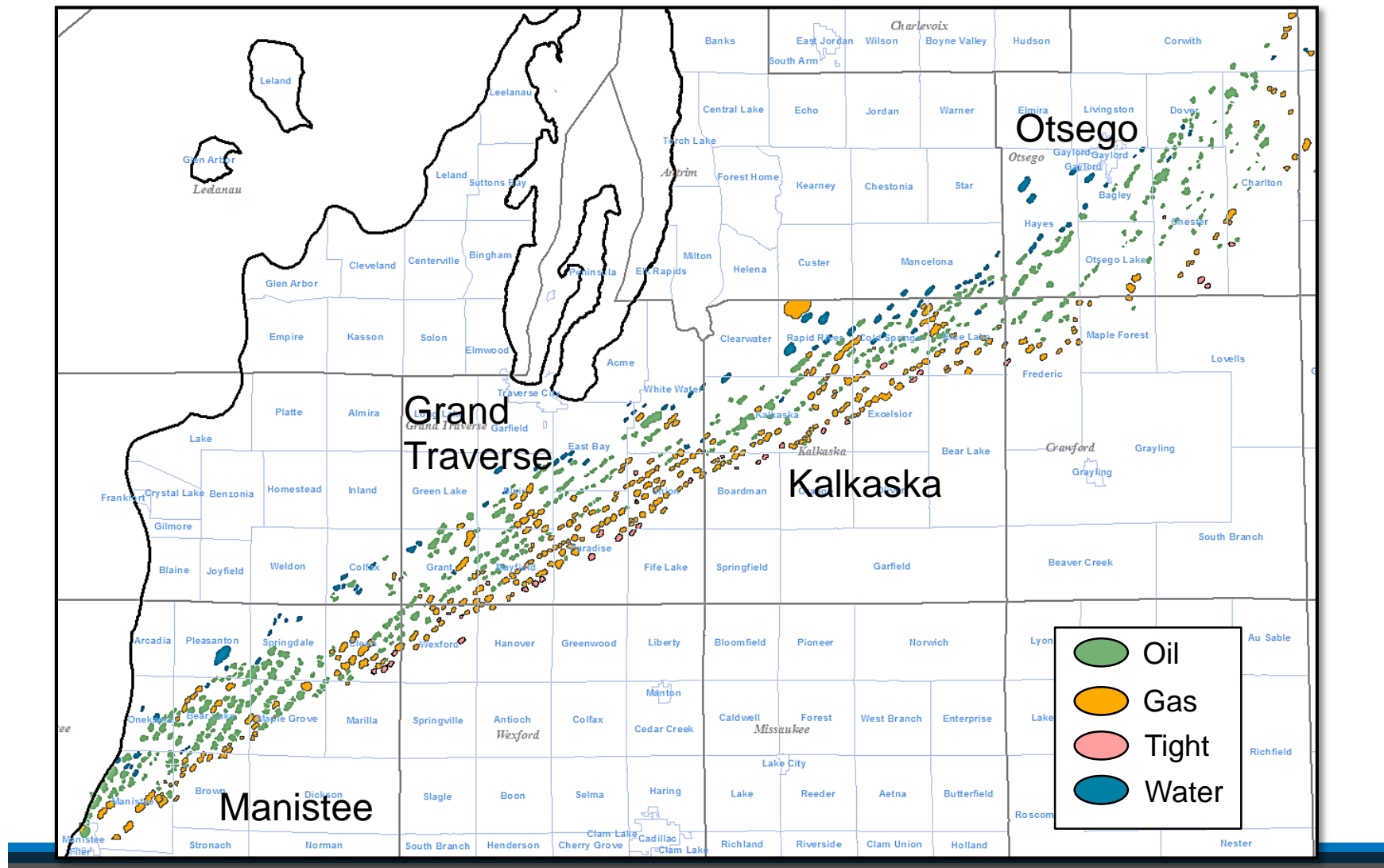
- Catalog
- Fluid Substitution

Saline Reservoirs

- Depth, thickness
- Porosity, permeability, efficiency

CO<sub>2</sub> Resource Estimates

# Geologic storage assessment Niagaran reef catalog



# Geologic storage assessment Niagaran reef resource estimates

- Fluid substitution method
- Calculates volume of CO<sub>2</sub> based on volume of fluids produced

$$B_g = \frac{V_R}{V_{SC}} = 0.02828 \frac{ZT}{P}$$
$$M_{CO_2} = V_{SC} * B_g * \rho_{CO_2}$$

B<sub>g</sub> = Gas Volume Formation Factor (reservoir cubic feet/standard cubic feet)

V<sub>R</sub> = volume at reservoir P & T (reservoir cubic feet)

V<sub>SC</sub> = volume at Standard P&T (standard cubic feet)

Z = gas compressibility factor

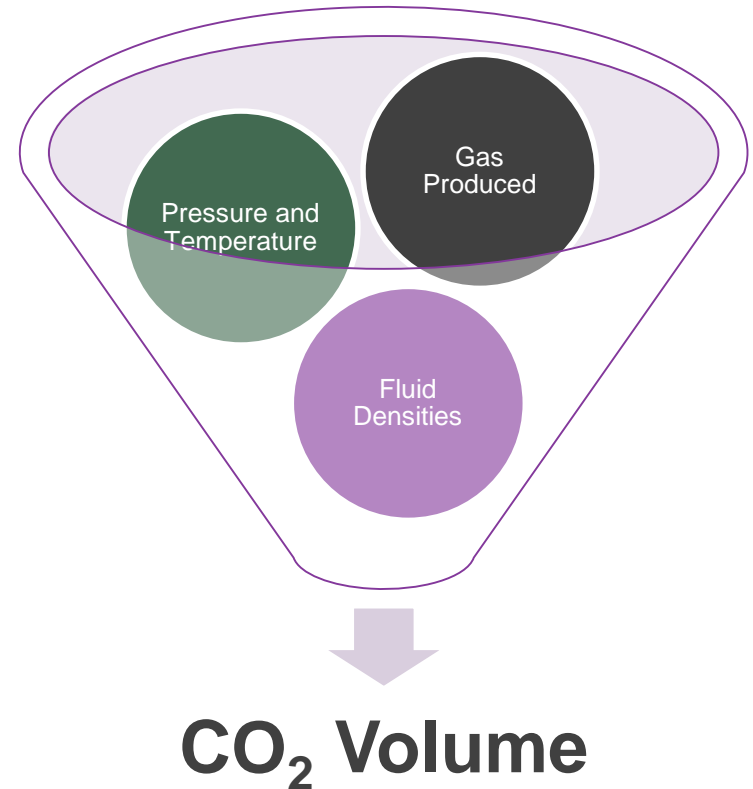
T = reservoir temperature (°R)

P = reservoir pressure (psi)

M<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub> = Mass CO<sub>2</sub> (tonnes)

ρ<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub> = density CO<sub>2</sub> at reservoir P&T

CF = 1 tonne/2200 lbs



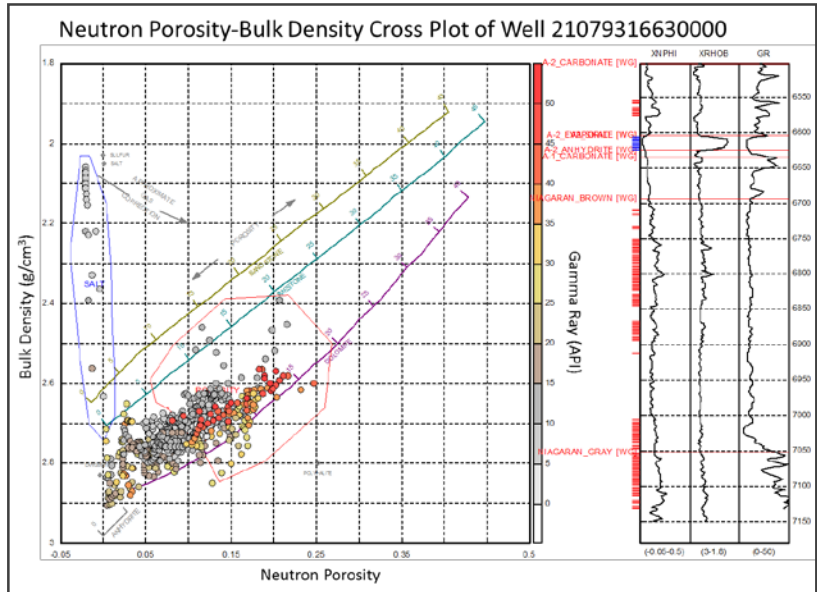
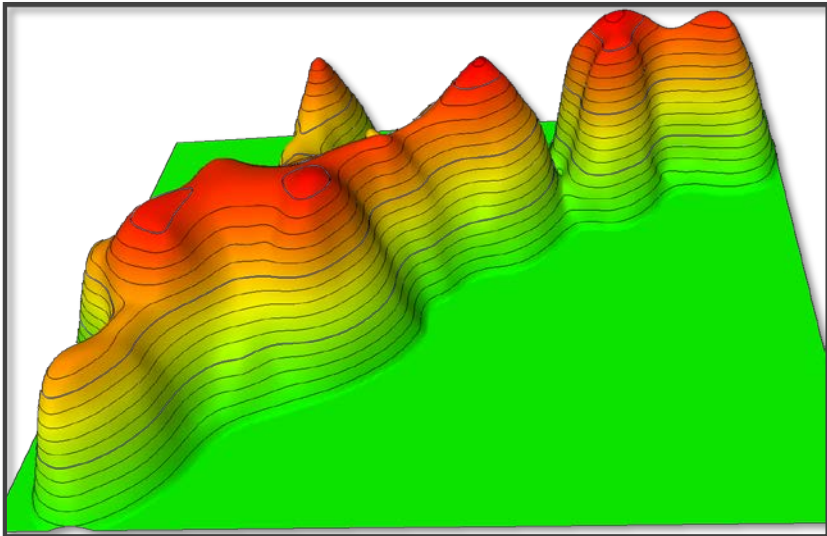
# Geologic storage assessment example gas storage reef

- Building SEMs for example reefs
  - Blue Lake 18A currently a gas storage reef

Cumulative Oil (BO)	Cumulative Gas (MCF)
1,486,598	35,859,831

**Calculated CO<sub>2</sub> Volume**

**2.2-4.4 Million Tonnes**



# Geologic storage assessment saline reservoir CO<sub>2</sub> resource estimates

- Three evaluation methods:

- 1) Homogeneous- using averages for high level preliminary values
- 2) Heterogeneous- CO<sub>2</sub>-SCREEN tool to calculate a 2D grid
- 3) Modeling

$$G_{CO_2} = A_t h_g \phi_{tot} \rho_{CO_2} E_{saline}$$

*Mass of CO<sub>2</sub> stored*      *Pore volume*      *fluid properties*      *storage efficiency*

$A_t$  = Total formation area

$H_g$  = gross formation thickness

$\phi_{tot}$  = total porosity

$\rho_{CO_2}$  = density of CO<sub>2</sub> at reservoir conditions

$E_{saline}$  = CO<sub>2</sub> storage efficiency

$$E_{saline} = E_{A_n/A_t} E_{h_n/h_g} E_{\phi_e/\phi_t} E_v E_d$$

$E_{A_n/A_t}$  = Net to total area

$E_{h_n/h_g}$  = net to gross thickness

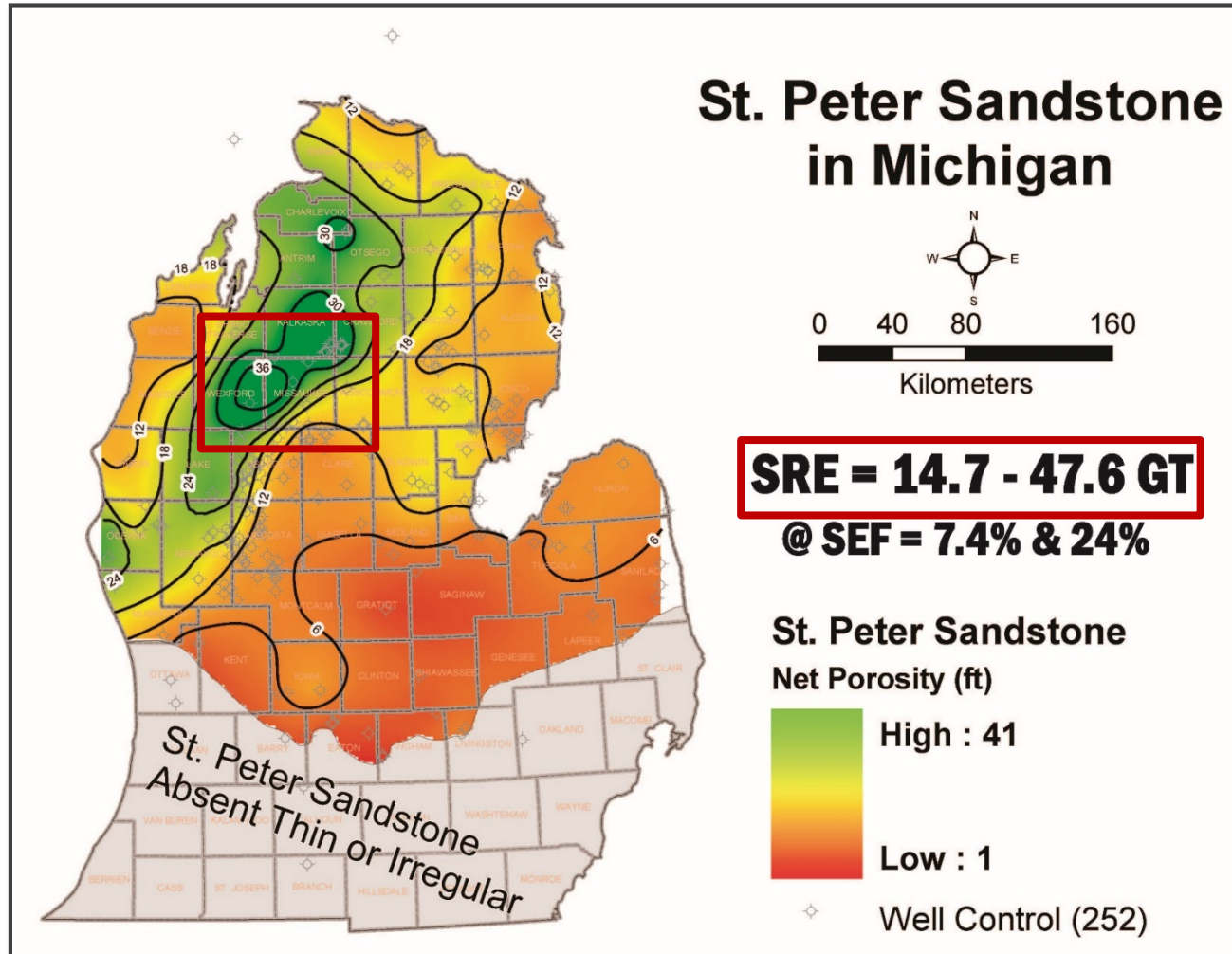
$E_{\phi_e/\phi_t}$  = effective to total porosity

$E_v$  = volumetric displacement

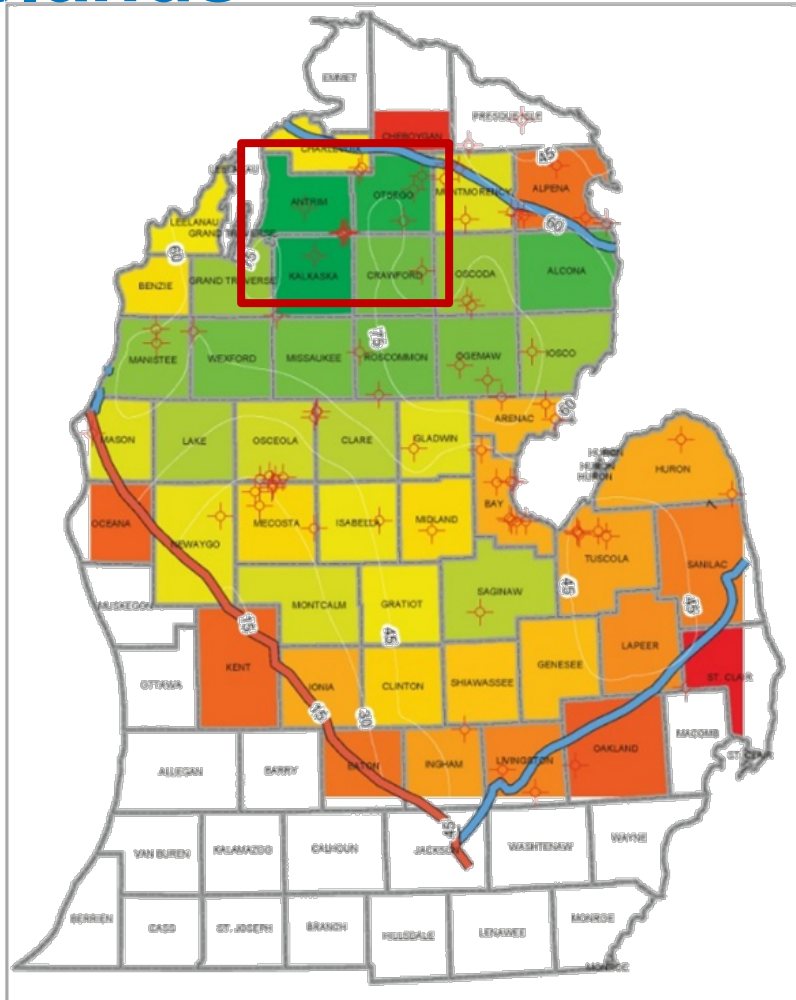
$E_d$  = microscopic displacement



# Geologic storage assessment - saline reservoir CO<sub>2</sub> resource - St. Peter

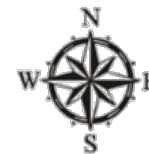
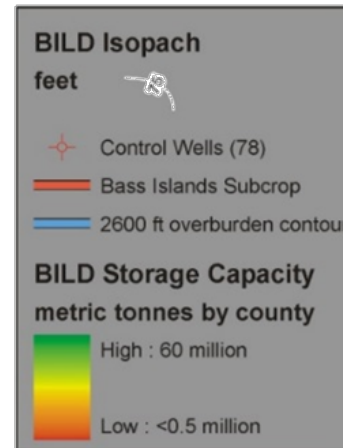


# Geologic Storage Assessment Saline Reservoir CO<sub>2</sub> Resource - Bass Islands



**Bass Islands dolomite (BILD)  
Storage Capacity in Michigan**

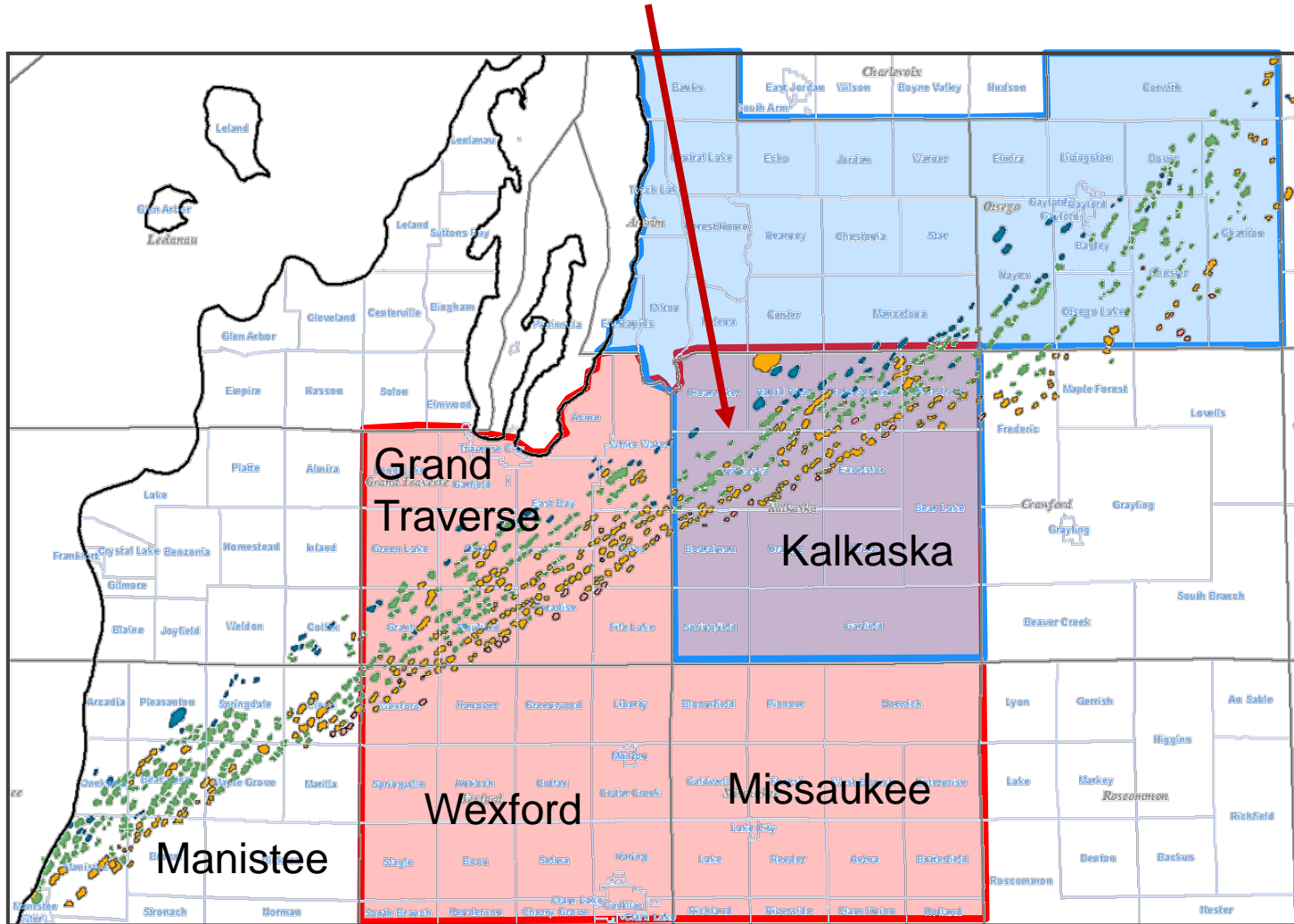
**1.45 billion metric tonnes  
(@ 4% storage efficiency)**





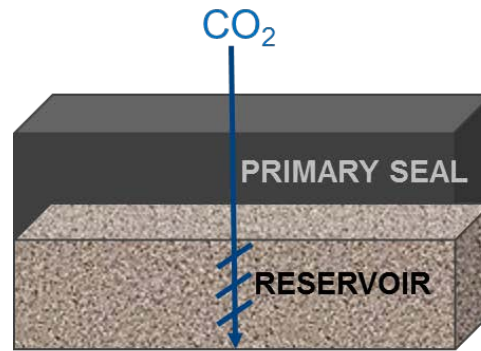
# Geologic Storage Assessment

## Overlap In Highest Reservoir Potential- Kalkaska County

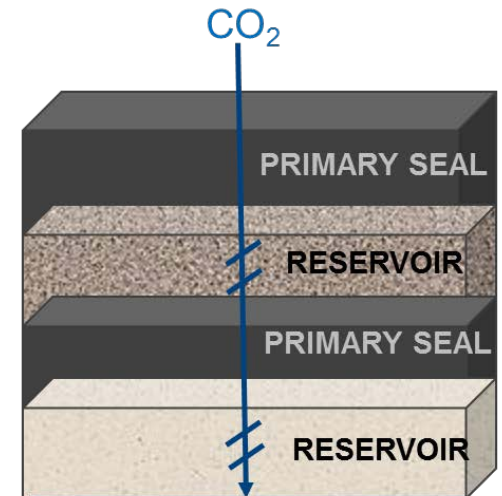


# Geologic Storage Assessment with Multiple Storage Scenarios

- A St. Peter
- B Bass Island
- C Niagaran Reefs
- D Stacked Reservoirs



Single Formation Injection Type



Stacked Formations Injection Type

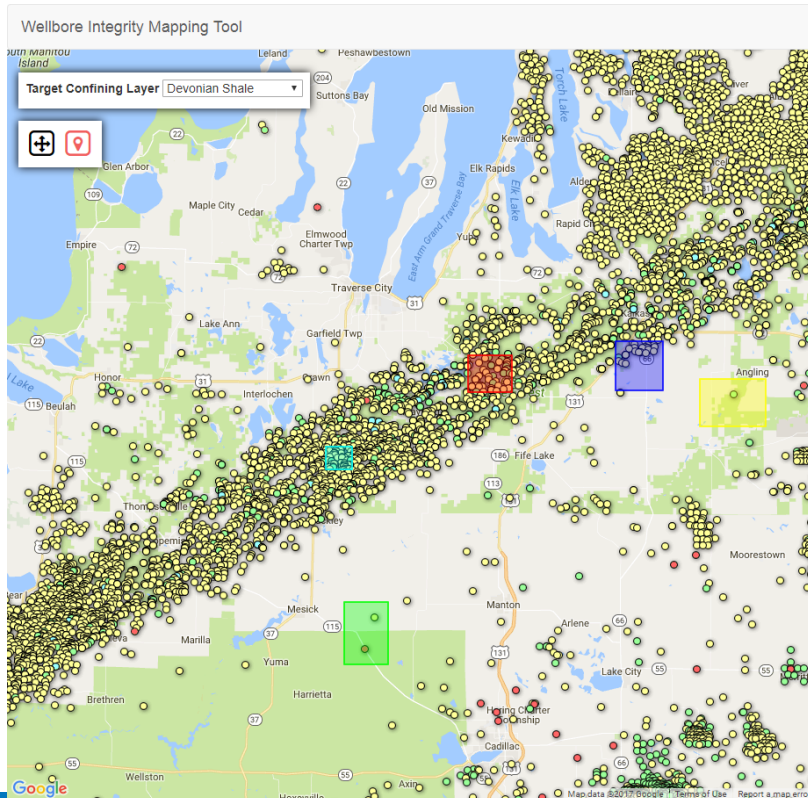
# Geologic Storage Assessment Quick-look Well Integrity Mapping Tool

- Developed as stand-alone application using Google Maps API
  - Can easily be integrated into existing web sites and applications
- **FEATURES:**
  - Simultaneously select and compare potential sites on the fly
  - Draw the spatial boundaries and select the associated confining layer
  - Calculates integrity score and presents information pertaining to the score
  - Presents data for individual wells
  - Exports data on selected wells for further investigation outside the tool
  - Presents reports that summarize results for sites under investigation

# Geologic Storage Assessment Quick-look Well Integrity Mapping Tool

Select confining layer  
and potential sites

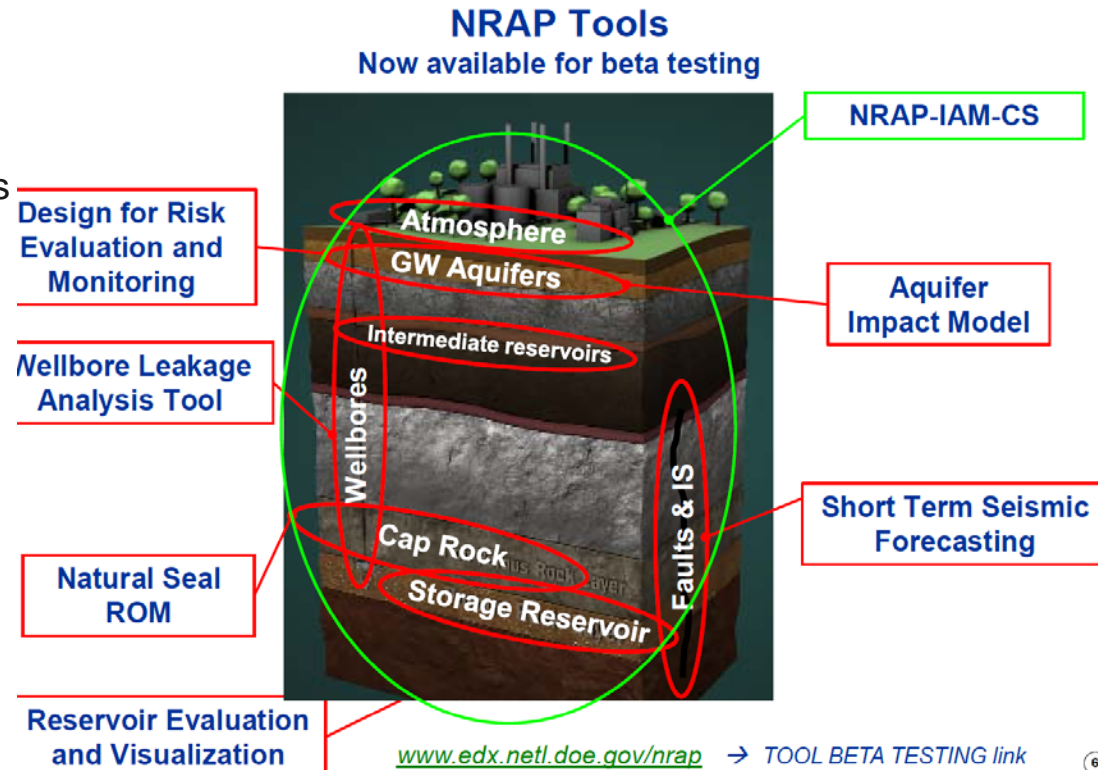
Calculates and compares  
integrity scores for  
potential sites based on CL



Site Summary						
Site	Targeted Confining Layer	Number of Wells	Density Of Wells	Average Integrity	Weighted Average Integrity	Actions
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Devonian Shale	68	2.739 km <sup>2</sup>	11.074	4.042	Show Wells Remove
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Devonian Shale	2	0.047 km <sup>2</sup>	5.500	116.552	Show Wells Remove
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Devonian Shale	28	0.784 km <sup>2</sup>	9.679	12.352	Show Wells Remove
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Devonian Shale	1	0.021 km <sup>2</sup>	19.000	910.621	Show Wells Remove
<span style="color: cyan;">■</span>	Devonian Shale	73	7.892 km <sup>2</sup>	9.534	1.208	Show Wells Remove

# Geologic Storage Assessment Using NETL NRAP Tools For Geohazard Risk Assessment

- Integrated Assessment Model (IAM-CS)
  - Simulate injection, migration, and impacts
  - 100s-1000s of years simulations using Monte Carlo
  - Storage reservoirs, wells, seals, and groundwater
- Designs for Risk Evaluation and Management (DREAM)
  - Optimal monitoring program to detect leakage
  - Time it takes to detect leakage
- Seismicity and Induced Seismicity
  - Data limitations
  - Predict induced seismicity from injection



# Integration Site Selection - St. Peter Example

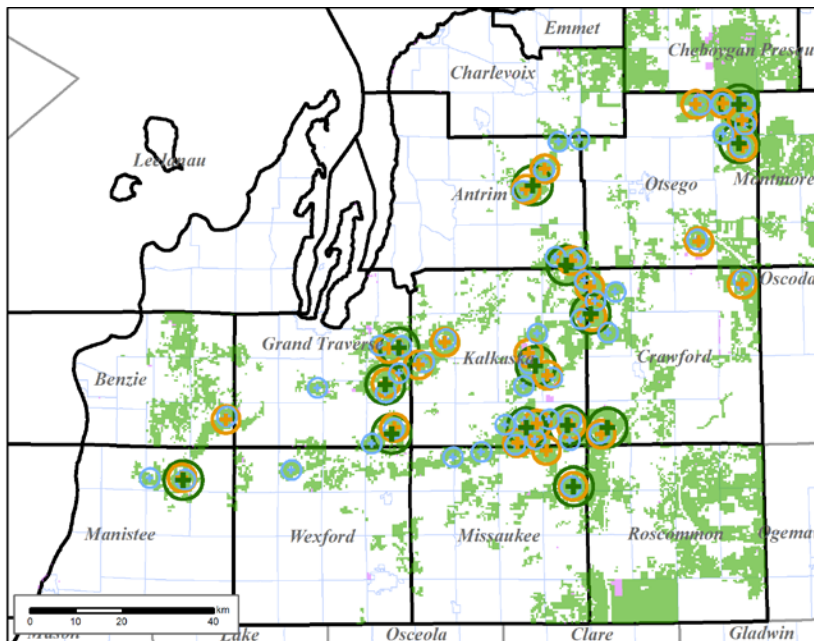
Site size based on storage estimates



Land ownership



Overlap of geology and land owners

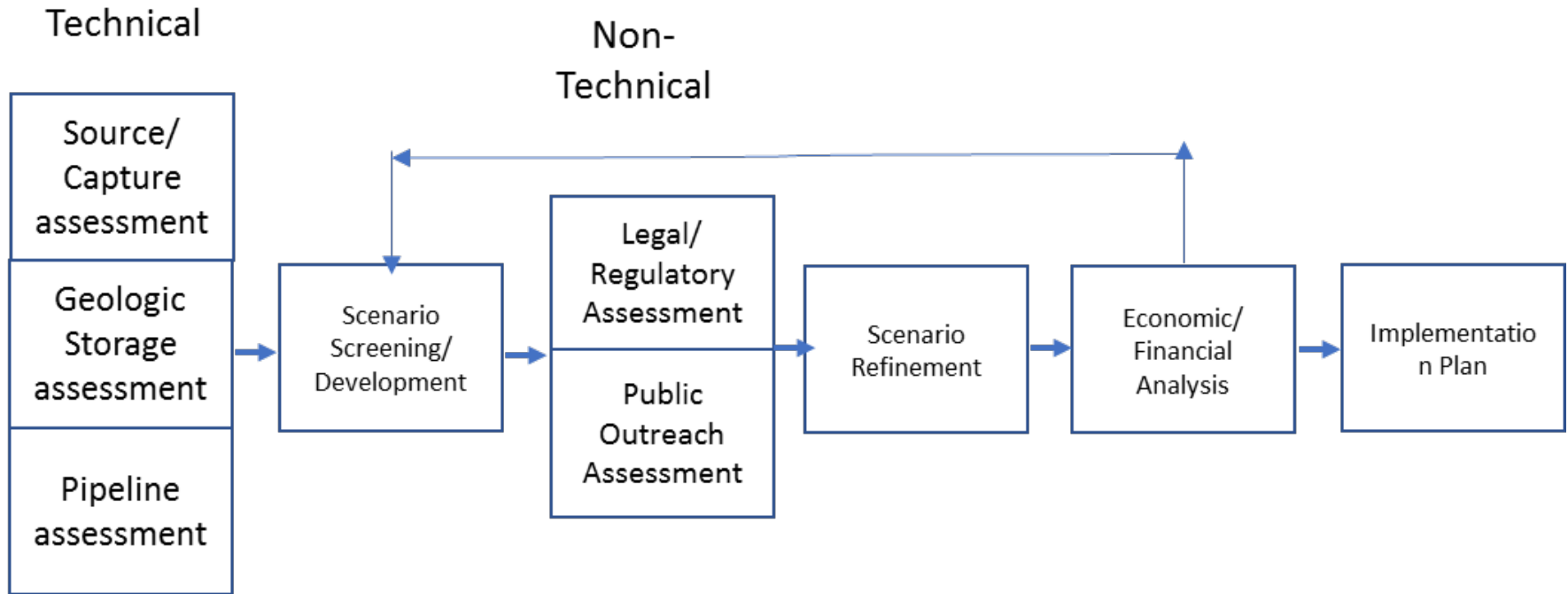


## Potential St. Peter Storage Sites

- Locations limited to state forest land with *surface and mineral* rights controlled by state and large enough to accommodate CO<sub>2</sub> plume
- Plume area(s) based on **Reservoir Facies Method**, p50 estimate (Barnes et al., 2017):
  - Single storage site (50 MMT plume) = XX acres
  - 2 storage sites (25 MMT plume) = ½ XX acres each
  - 4 storage sites (12.5 MMT plume) = ¼ XX acres each



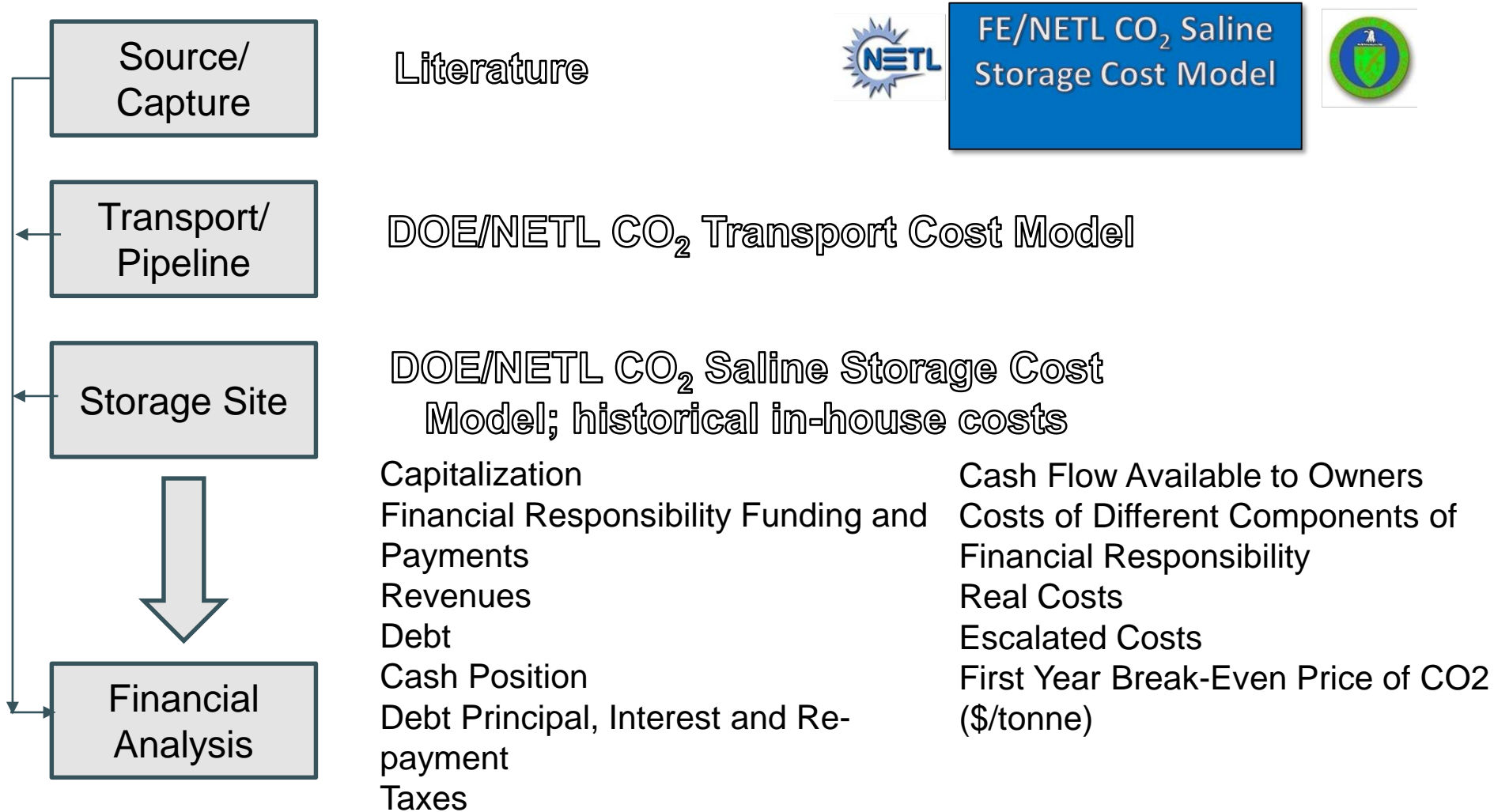
# Integration- Overall Workflow For Final Site Selection



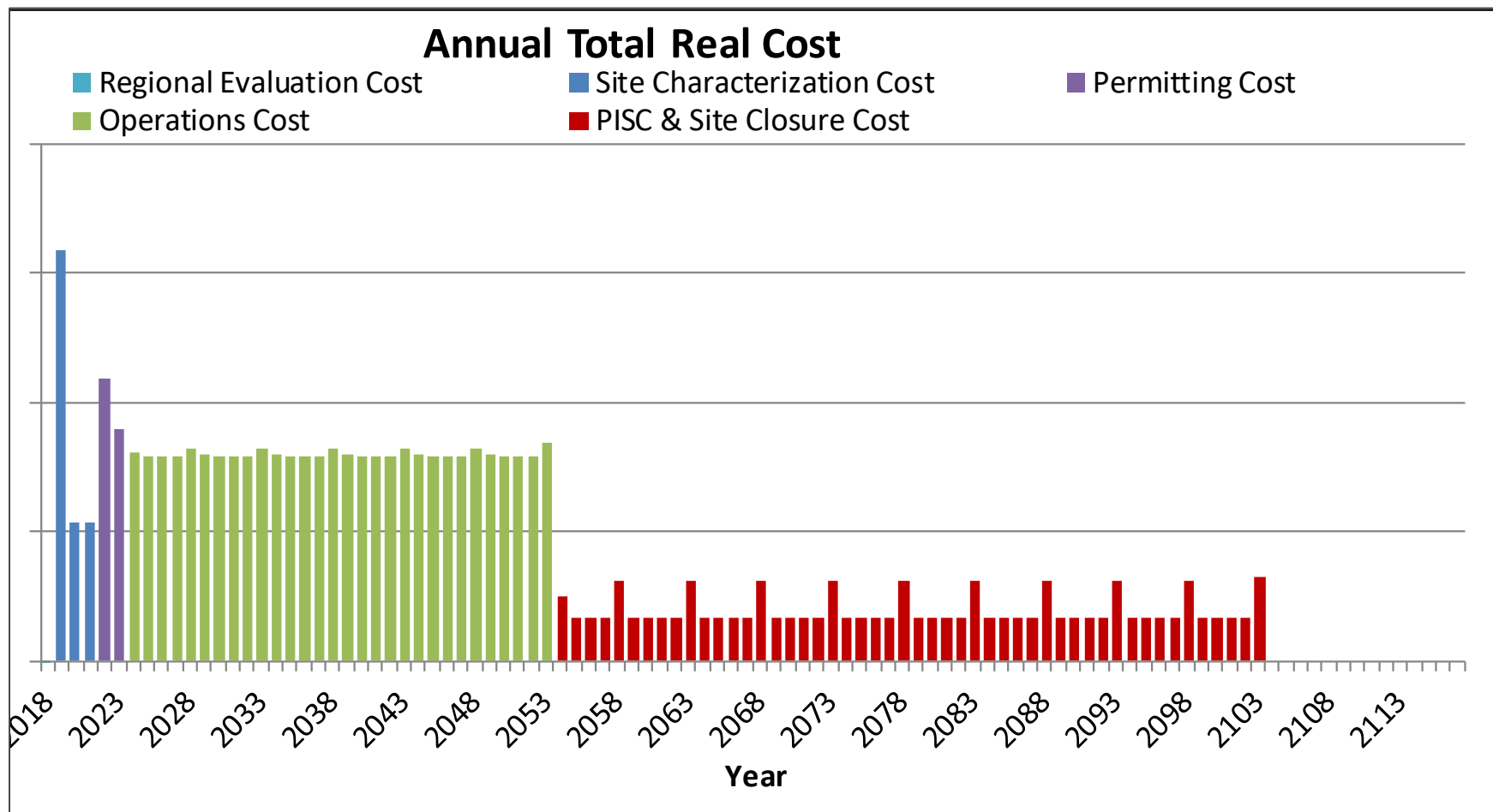
Scenario = source + transport + land (surface, pore space, mineral rights) + storage/EOR



# Integration- Cost Estimating Methodology



# Integration Cost Estimating Methodology - St. Peter Scenario



# Potential CCS Business Structures

## Rate Regulated Entities



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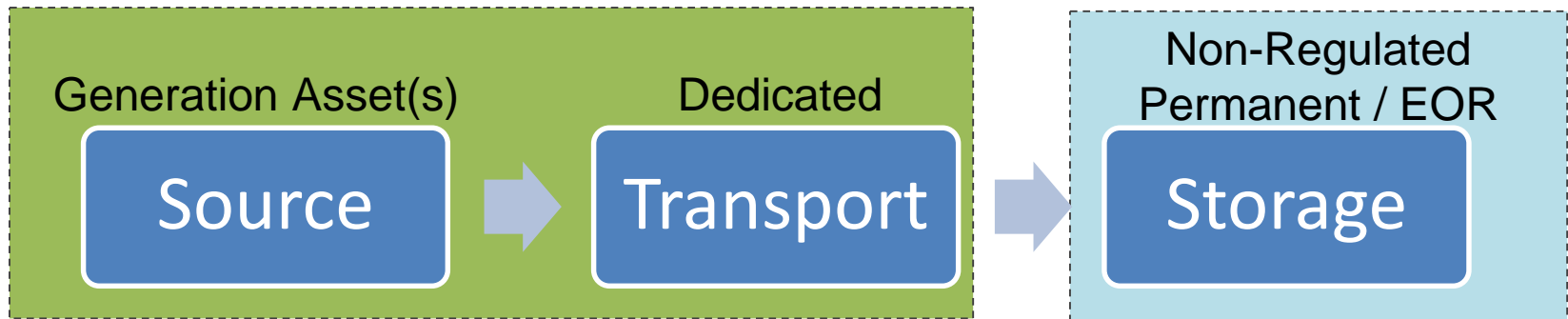


Figure 2

# Potential Ccs Business Structures (2) Power / Industrial Entities

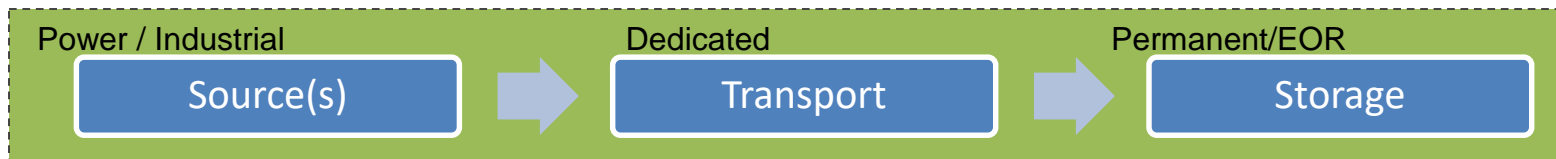


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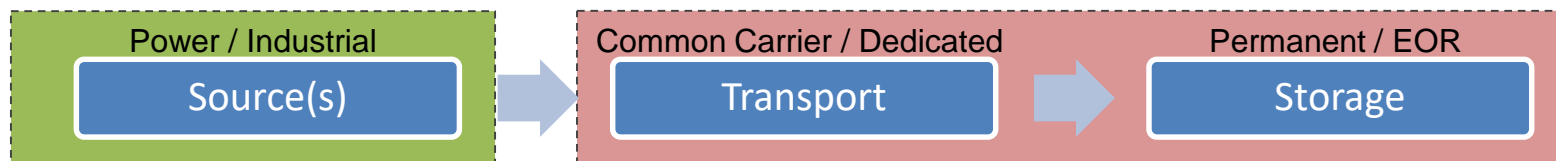


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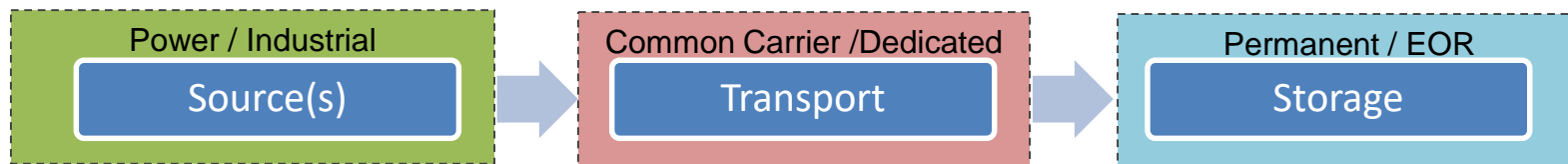


Figure 5

# Social Characterization Study

- Social characterization and descriptions of counties
- Rank counties based on political and economic indicators

County	Rank	Total
Leelanau	1	5
Grand Traverse	2	8
Charlevoix	3	12
Emmet	4	13
Benzie	5	21
Otsego	6	23
Antrim	7	24
Cheboygan	8	25
Manistee	9	28
Alpena	10	29
Presque Isle	11	30
Wexford	12*	34
Crawford	12*	34
Kalkaska	13	35
Montmorency	14	44

## POLITICAL SNAPSHOT

- All counties voted for President Trump. Mostly with margins of close to 60/40 or better for Trump. Much closer in Grand Traverse and Leelanau
- “Michigan is purple state that goes red under the right circumstances, but in no sense is this a layup for Rs”\* (Saul Anuzis, former rep chr)
  - Elections 2018 – Governor – 14 R/D candidates declared (as of June)
  - US Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D) up

## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

- Generally stable size of labor force
- Steady decline in jobless rate over last 5 years
- Major growth occupations:
- Health care (RN, Aides, Home Health)
- Food service
- Construction / landscaping / carpentry
- Truck drivers
- Seasonal population / tourism a major

# Policy and regulatory landscape

- **Existing Policy/Regulatory Landscape** – There are several existing policies that support the development of energy related businesses and infrastructure
  - MDEQ familiar with CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR projects and processes in area
  - Governor supports growing energy industry
  - Pore space rights researched and updated
  - Existing CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR infrastructure
- **Changes to Existing Policy/Regulation**– There are several changes that will be necessary or could be beneficial to the regulatory landscape
  - CO<sub>2</sub> specific legislation and regulations

# Accomplishments

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- Major CO<sub>2</sub> sources have been evaluated
- Geology team collaboration has produced:
  - Methodology for evaluating reservoirs
  - Geologic databases
  - preliminary geologic “sweet spots”
  - Geohazard risk assessment tools
- Identification of storage scenarios and methodology for evaluations
- Social characterization completed for key counties
- Pore space rights and policy/regulations reviewed



# Lessons learned

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- Multiple storage and EOR options available – stacked storage solution should be preferred.
- Geology largely conducive to storage – no significant risk factors
- Lack of policy on CCS is an issue in developing projects
- Some regulatory/policy gaps still to be filled
- Clarity needed regarding capture sources – wait for next generation or provide a source with capture in Phase I

# Synergy opportunities

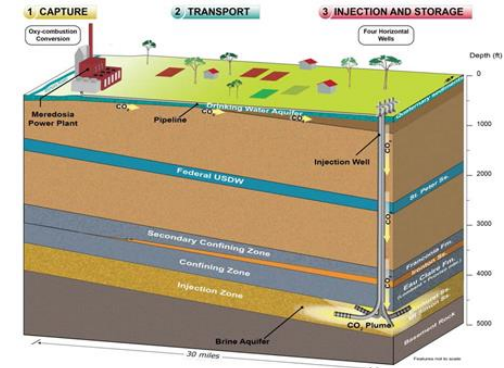
Project builds on past and current projects to enable CCS technology development in Northern Michigan and across Midwest



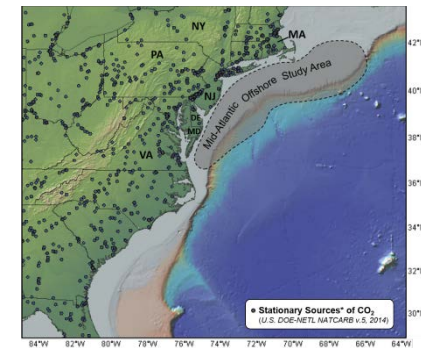
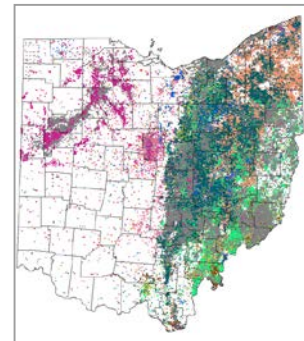
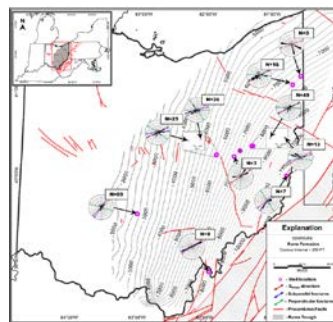
Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership



AEP Mountaineer CCS Project Experience



FutureGen Project Experience (closed)



# Project summary

- The Northern Michigan Basin CarbonSAFE builds on 12 years of MRCSP work in the study area
- Established collaboration with Core Energy – a key industry partner for MRCSP II and III
- Close to existing and potential future CO<sub>2</sub> sources
- In an area of active oil, gas, CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR, and brine disposal – local public familiarity
- Builds on past geologic assessments in saline formations and EOR fields
- Includes key partners for assessment of risk, safety, deployment and economic factors
- Business model could combine EOR and storage.

# Appendix

# Benefit To The Program

## DOE Program Goals

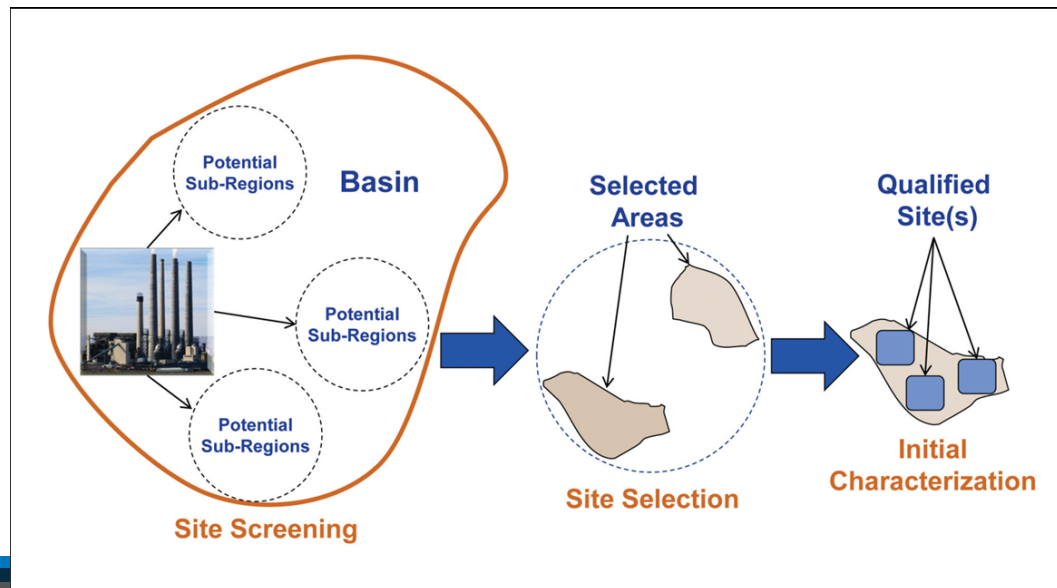
- Develop and validate technologies to ensure 99% storage permanence
- Develop technologies to improve storage efficiency while ensuring containment effectiveness
- Support industry's ability to predict CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity in geologic formations to within  $\pm 30$  percent
- Develop Best Practice Manuals for MVA; site screening, selection, and initial characterization; outreach; well management activities; and risk analysis and simulation.

# Benefit to the program

The project design involves integrating storage with existing and emerging CO<sub>2</sub> sources in an area containing power plants, natural gas processing facilities, and other industry through the completion of a CarbonSAFE pre-feasibility plan for the Northern Michigan Basin.

# Project overview: goals and objectives

- Develop pre-feasibility for a commercial-scale CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage complex
- Demonstrate that the storage site(s) within the complex has the potential to store CO<sub>2</sub> emissions safely, permanently and economically.



# Project overview

## project context

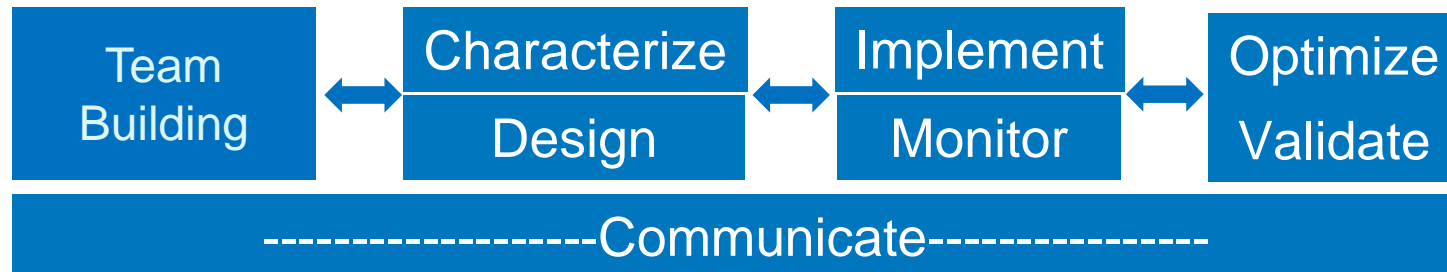
- The Northern Michigan Basin CarbonSAFE Integrated Pre-Feasibility Project is located in the northern portion of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan
- Northern Michigan Basin is rich in data due to oil and gas exploration and ongoing CO<sub>2</sub> operations.
- This region is home to two successful CCS projects under the Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Program (MRCSP).
- The presence of large CO<sub>2</sub> emitters near geologic sinks offers a favorable environment. Large CO<sub>2</sub> point sources with total emissions of 8 million metric tons per year. Ongoing CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR operations use about 300,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year from a natural gas processing facility provide a case study for integrating CCS.



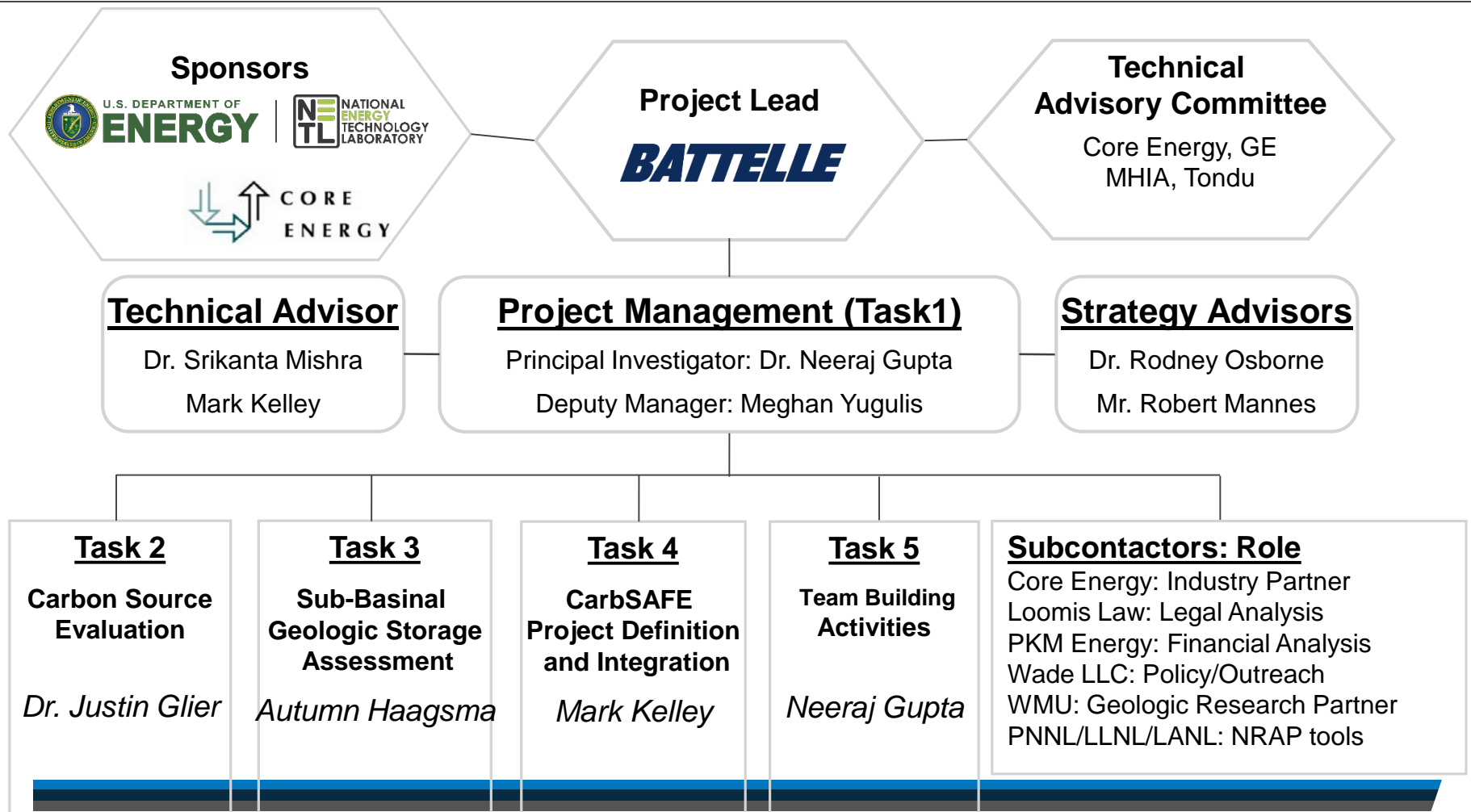
# Project overview goals and objectives

## Research Objectives

- Form a CCS coordination team capable of addressing technical and non-technical aspects
- Conduct technical evaluation of sources and sinks for developing an integrated commercial CO<sub>2</sub> storage complex in the 2025 time frame
- Develop a plan that encompasses technical as well as non technical requirements (economic feasibility, legal aspects, public acceptance, etc.)



# Organizational Support: Organization Chart



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# Proposed schedule

- Tasks aligned with key outcomes
  - Project Management
  - Source Evaluation
  - Sub-Basinal Geological Storage
  - Project Definition
  - Team Building
- Will be updated for Feb 2017 start

Task Name	2017				2018			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Task 1: Project Management &amp; Planning</b>	●	—	—	—	—	●		
1.1 Update Project Mgmt. Plan	◆							
1.2 Project Management		■	■	■	■	■		
1.3 Progress Reporting		■	■	■	■	■		
1.4 Project Controls		■	■	■	■	■		
1.5 NEPA Reporting		■	■	■	■	■		
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2.1 Carbon Source Analysis	■							
2.2 Source-Sink Routing and Feasibility	■							
2.3 Capture and Storage Integration		◆						
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3.2 Caprock/Trapping Assessment			■					
3.3 Geohazard Risk Assessment				◆				
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4.1 Project Dimensions Definition		■						
4.2 Infrastructure Definition		■						
4.3 Property Rights/Mineral Rights Plan			■					
4.4 Site Screening			■					
4.5 Reg/Pol/Tech/Perm Planning				■				
4.6 Public Outreach Review/Planning				■	■			
4.7 Liability Assessment					◆			
<b>Task 5: Team Building Activities</b>	●	—	—	—	—	●		
5.1 Technical Advisory Meetings & Review	■	■	■	■	■	■		
5.2 Teaming Planning & Siting Review	■	■	■	■	■	■		
5.3 Commercialization Plan				■	■	■		
5.4 Path Forwar					■	■		