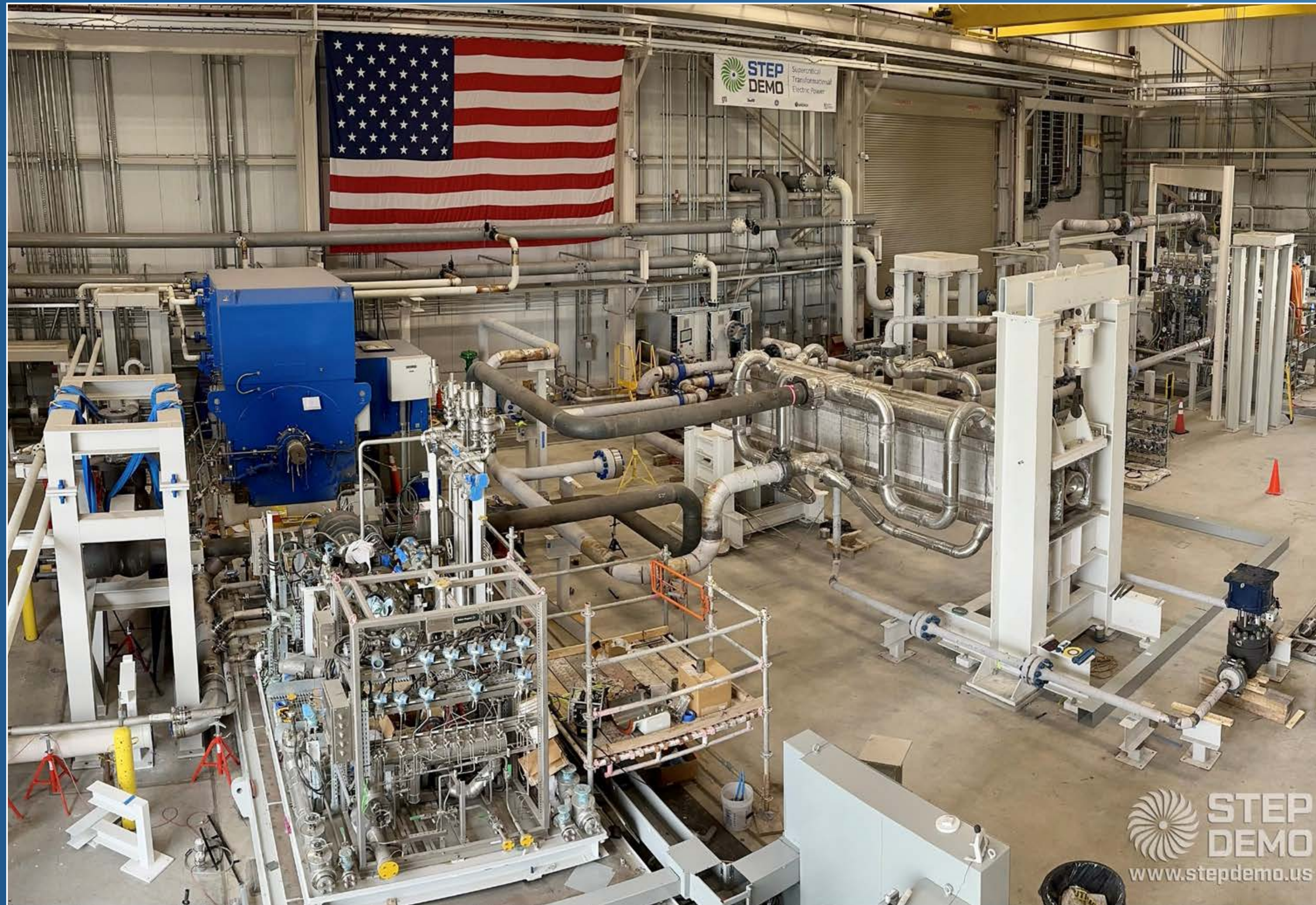


PILOT PLANT ACCELERATES SUPERCRITICAL CARBON DIOXIDE TECHNOLOGY

The Supercritical Transformation Electric Power (STEP) pilot plant has achieved supercritical carbon dioxide (sCO₂) conditions in the main compressor — a significant milestone for the NETL-sponsored project.

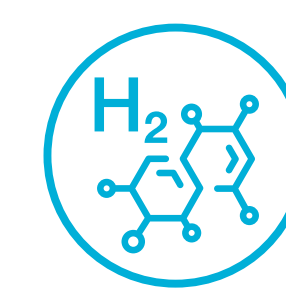


Supercritical Transformation Electric Power 10 MWe pilot plant.

Traditional power plants typically use steam in turbines to produce electricity, but sCO₂ can also be used. sCO₂ acts like a gas while having the density of a liquid, resulting in increased efficiency, lower cost of electricity, and reduced water consumption.

- A single desk-sized sCO₂ turbine can power 10,000 homes, creating a new generation of power plants that will use less fuel, produce fewer greenhouse gas emissions, and require less space.
- A sCO₂ power cycle is also very flexible, making it well suited for integrating with renewable energy sources.
- This pilot plant is the world's largest indirect-fired sCO₂ power cycle test facility.

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