## NETL's Record-Setting Catalyst and R&D Tools Transform Carbon Conversion

NETL's experimental and computational work has developed materials that use electricity to convert CO<sub>2</sub>, natural gas and water into carbonneutral chemicals, such as synthesis gas (CO + H<sub>2</sub>) and formic acid. These feedstock chemicals can then be upgraded into value-added fuels, energy carriers, and materials using existing industrial processes.

## **Converting CO<sub>2</sub>** into Industrially Useful Chemicals



NETL-developed catalyst efficiently converts CO<sub>2</sub> into sustainable chemicals.

NETL research is de-risking electrified conversion of  $CO_2$  into sustainable chemicals. Our materials development efforts and analysis tools are moving the needle for  $CO_2$  conversion efficiency and providing unbiased evaluation of economic and environmental benefits.

- Reducing curtailment by converting excess electricity into useful products.
- Multiple high-profile publications, awarded and pending patents, and publicly available tools to demonstrate economic potential and carbon life-cycle impacts of CO<sub>2</sub> conversion technologies.
- Outstanding energy efficiencies of 15-20 kWh/kg<sub>H2</sub> and 2-3 kWh/kg<sub>c0</sub> represent some of the best electrified syngas production.
- Industry engagement to improve materials and processes.



## DOE PROGRAM

Carbon Dioxide Conversion

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