Demonstration of CO₂ Capture and Sequestration of Steam Methane Reforming Process Gas for Large-Scale Hydrogen Production

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Agenda

- Air Products Background
- Port Arthur Carbon Capture Project Overview
- Project Technology
- Project Progress
- Future Market



Who Is Air Products?

- Global atmospheric, process and specialty gases, performance materials, equipment and services provider
- Serving industrial, energy, technology and healthcare markets worldwide
- Fortune 500 company
- Operations in over 40 countries
- ~19,000 employees worldwide
- Known for our innovative culture and operational excellence
- Corporate responsibility commitment
- World's largest third party hydrogen supplier
- \$10B+ company in FY11

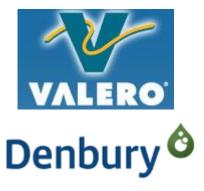




Project Overview: *State-of-the-Art Carbon Capture from Two Port Arthur, TX SMRs*

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding
 - DOE Funding: \$284 MM
 - DOE Cost Share: 66%
- ~1 million tons of CO₂ to be recovered and purified annually starting late 2012
- Valero providing land, rights-of-way, utilities
- AP supplying compressed and purified CO₂ to Denbury for injection into TX oilfields for enhanced oil recovery







Overall Project Objectives

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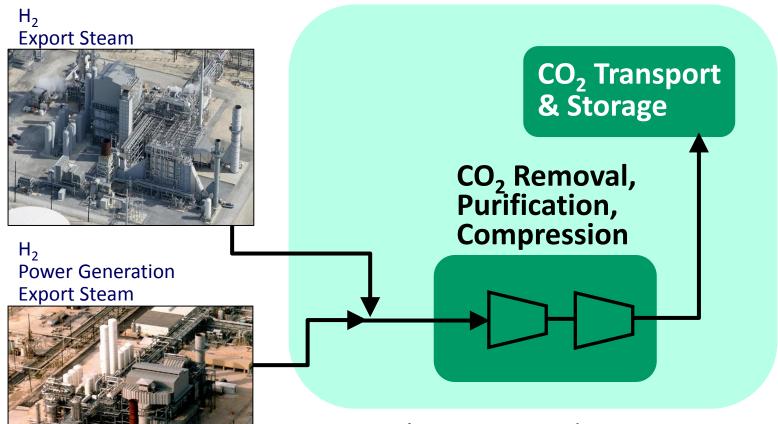
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- DOE Objectives
 - Compliance with the American Recovery Act Objectives
 - Capture at least 75% of the CO_2 from a treated industrial gas stream that would otherwise be emitted
 - Project size shall be a large-scale industrial CCS project producing 1 million metric tons/year
 - CO₂ must be sequestered in underground geologic formation
 - Monitoring, verification, and accounting (MVA) of sequestered CO₂
 - On-stream prior to September 2015
- Additional Air Products' Objectives
 - No negative impact to Hydrogen business
 - Demonstrate real-world CO₂ capture economics





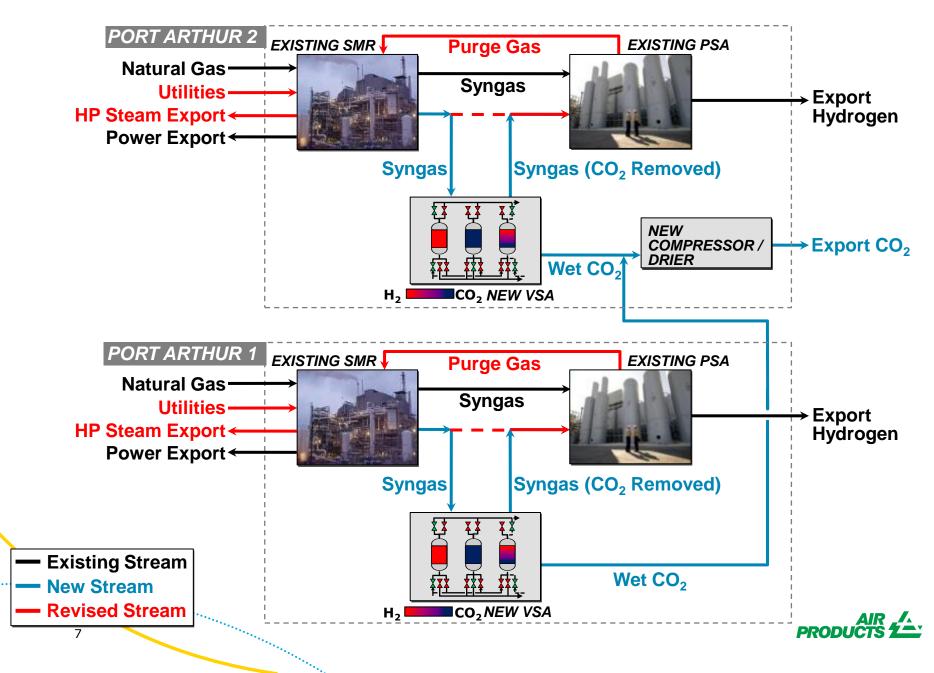
CO₂ Capture Project Port Arthur I & II: Integrated Cogeneration and Hydrogen Plants



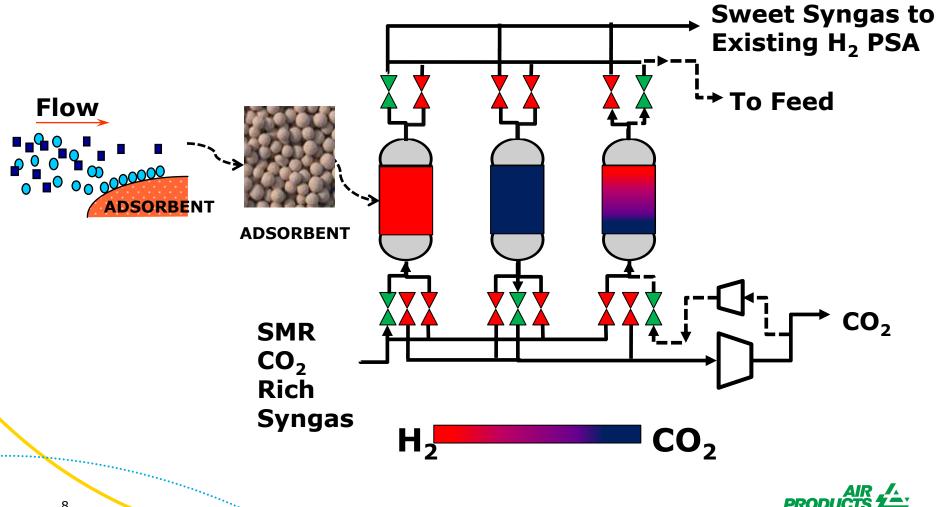
DOE Phase 2 Award, Industrial Carbon Capture



Simplified CO₂ Capture Block Flow Diagram

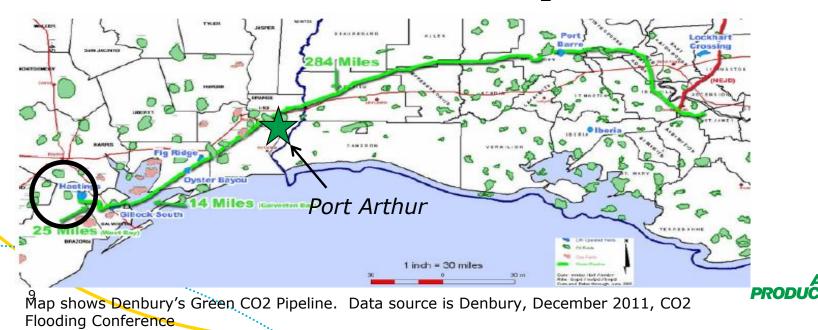


Vacuum Swing Adsorption Process for CO₂ Separation



Key Project Components Capturing CO, for Denbury's "Green Pipeline"

- Vacuum swing adsorption (VSA) vessels
- Tri-ethylene glycol (TEG) drier system
- CO₂ export compressor
 - -8 stages
 - Export pressure over 2000 psig (~140 bar)
- 13 mile (21 km) CO₂ Pipeline connecting to Denbury's "Green" 300+ Mile (~500 km) CO₂ Pipeline



Progress and Current Status of Project

- Site Demo Complete
- FONSI issued Complete
- Pilings Complete
- Foundations Complete
- Mechanical Construction Jan. 2012
- Projected CO₂ Capture On-stream:
 - -PA-II SMR:
 - -PA-I SMR:

Late 2012 Early 2013







Project Challenges

- Technical Challenges
 - -Integration with existing hydrogen business
 - -Technology Scale-up
- Economic Challenges
 - -45Q Tax Credits
 - -Schedule
 - Capital
 - Retrofit project within active operating facility
 - -Operating and Maintenance Costs



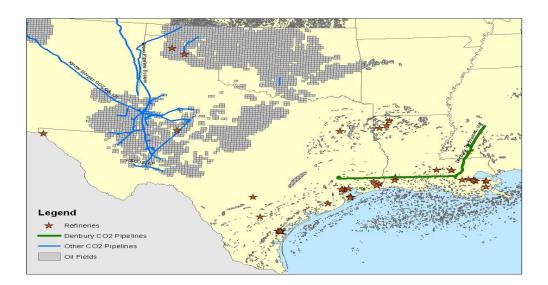




Plan for Future Commercialization

- Technical and economic results from this project are key to determining the most effective commercialization path
- DOE award funding has enabled demonstration
 - -Existing CO_2 market does not support current CO_2 capture economics without external funding
- <u>www.airproducts.com/co2 capture</u>
- www.h2alliance.com

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