



Carbon Storage and Oil and Natural Gas Technologies Review Meeting Sean I. Plasynski, Ph.D., Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer, Laboratory Operations Center (Acting)

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NETL's Mission





To discover, integrate, and mature technology solutions to enhance the Nation's energy foundation and protect the environment for future generations

EFFECTIVE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Developing technologies that improve the effectiveness and economics of producing our fossil energy resources

EFFICIENT ENERGY CONVERSION

Discovering cleaner, cheaper, and more efficient energy conversion technologies for the production of high-value energy commodities

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Accelerating the development of transformative and enabling solutions to protect our air, land, and water for future generations



Vision



NETL is a knowledge and technology generation center.

We develop vital energy resource technologies.

NETL is a technology convener.

We collaborate with public and private entities to pursue "all of the above" energy strategies and technologies.

NETL is a responsible steward.

We respect and serve our stakeholders, ensuring that our business practices and energy technologies meet and exceed goals for quality.

NETL Vision – the premier fossil energy laboratory advancing science, engineering and technology to enable the energy future



National Energy Technology Laboratory

Three Research Campuses – Two Strategic Offices





NETL's Organizational Structure





Strengthening NETL to better support DOE and FE:

- Superior products
- Scientific excellence
- Flexible, dynamic expertise & capabilities
- Increased level of transparency
- Integrated strategic planning



S&T Strategic Plans & Programs







NETL Technology Development Pathway

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An Active Portfolio from Concept to Market Readiness



Core Competencies



Computational Science & Engineering	Materials Engineering & Manufacturing	Geological & Environmental Systems	Energy Conversion Engineering	Systems Engineering & Analysis
High Performance Computing	Structural & Functional	Air, Water & Geology	Component & Device	Process & System
Data Analytics	Design, Synthesis & Performance	Understanding & Mitigation	Design & Validation	Optimization, Validation & Economics

Computational Science & Engineering

- Modeling and simulation critical to all NETL research, development and deployment
 - Accelerating development continuum

• NETL's Joule

- 0.5 PFLOP (top 200)
- One of the most energy efficient supercomputers in the world
- Over 95% utilization (national asset)

• Current Research Thrusts:

- Code development spanning and linking orders of magnitude (angstroms to meters)
- Uncertainty quantification, data technology (i.e. informatics, AI)











Materials Engineering & Manufacturing



- Performance driven materials design to enable technology solutions
 - Designing materials (and manufacturing processes) across size scales to control macroscopic properties
- Research facilities to synthesize and fabricate materials, and evaluate them under "real" environments

• Current Research Thrusts:

- Carbon Capture Materials
- Extreme Environment Materials
- Oxygen-Generating Materials
- SOFC Electrode Development
- Atomically-Precise Catalysts
- Separation Materials & Processes for extracting REEs from Coal and Coal By-Products



Enabling the production and use of our Nation's fossil fuels in an environmentally safe manner through engineering the subsurface.

 Research capabilities to evaluate and predict subsurface behavior across space & time scales.

Current Research Thrusts:

- National Risk Assessment Partnership (NRAP)
- CO₂ Storage
 - Reservoir Seal Performance
 - Ground Water Impacts
 - Resource Assessments

Geologic & Environmental Systems







Energy Conversion Engineering

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- Pioneering innovative efficient energy-conversion systems that can enable affordable utilization of fossil resources in an environmentally-constrained world.
- Simulation-based design, coupled with focused experiments
 - Increased RD&D efficiencies
 - Reduces risks and costs

Current Research Thrusts

- Reacting, multi-phase flow
- Micro- and modular-devices
- Extreme pressure reactions
- Gas-phase rotating detonations
- Non-equilibrium ionization and microwave chemistries
- Cyber-Physical process/system optimization





Systems Engineering & Analysis



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 Accelerating technology innovation & development utilizing a variety of multi-scale computational tools and approaches to support decision-making and provide in depth, objective analysis

• Expertise in:

- Process Systems Engineering
- Techno-Economic Assessment of Advanced Energy Systems
- Integrated Energy Systems/Market Analysis •

Current Research Thrusts:

- IDEAS (Institute for Design of Adv. Energy Systems)
- CCSI²
- Updates to NETL Cost & Performance Baselines for FE Systems
- Tools to improve Techno-economic assessments of carbon capture systems
- Integration of NETL Energy-Water module and CO₂ & EOR cost model updates into energy-economy forecasts



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Core Competencies & Technology Thrusts Leverage and Matrix Capabilities to Maximize Efforts





Importance of Technologies at This Review Meeting The World and U.S. Energy Future *-Fossil Energy is Vital*





EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015; IEA, World Energy Outlook 2014, Current Policy Scenario

≥80% Fossil Energy Today AND Tomorrow Dominated by Global Growth

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Carbon Storage: Recent Accomplishments

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- The fifth edition of the Carbon Storage Atlas was completed and released.
- Lessons learned from the Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships large-scale field tests (safely injected ~ 9.8 million metric tons of CO₂) have been integrated into updates of Best Practices Manuals
- A new technique has been developed for monitoring the CO₂ plume and pressure front
 - Distributed Acoustic Sensor (DAS) arrays, incorporating novel fiber optic sensor technology, has been successfully field tested
- A microbially induced calcite precipitation (MICP) wellbore sealant was successfully field tested.
 - After 1 year, the MICP treatment continued to plug off the well.







Flat pack - Contains the fiber optic based DAS array

Hydraulic fracturing sealing: conceptual model

Oil and Gas: Recent Accomplishments

- Significant new findings regarding hydraulic fractures in horizontal wells at NETL's Hydraulic Fracturing Test Site in Texas' Permian Basin
- New data on environmental impacts of shale gas development over time at MSEEL in WV
- Offshore Integrated Risk Model that BSEE may use in offshore leasing assessments





Marcellus Shale Energy and Environment Laboratory (MSEEL) at Northeast Natural Energy's site in Morgantown, WV



Collaboration is Key





- Bringing together the Carbon Storage and Oil & Gas Technologies in one Review Meeting
- This workshop is our opportunity to collaborate, to help refine our research agenda that works to resolve the technology challenges.
- Our research is helping to solve some of these important challenges.

Solutions for Today.....Options for Tomorrow







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