

California CO₂ Storage Assurance Facility Enterprise (C2SAFE) DE-FE0029489

Robert C. Trautz Electric Power Research Institute

U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory Mastering the Subsurface Through Technology Innovation, Partnerships and Collaboration: Carbon Storage and Oil and Natural Gas Technologies Review Meeting

August 1-3, 2017



Acknowledgment and Disclaimer



- Acknowledgment: "This material is based upon work supported by the Department of Energy under Award Number DE-FE0029489."
- Disclaimer: "This presentation was prepared as an account of work sponsored by an agency of the United States Government. Neither the United States Government nor any agency thereof, nor any of their employees, makes any warranty, express or implied, or assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represents that its use would not infringe privately owned rights. Reference herein to any specific commercial product, process, or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government or any agency thereof. The views and opinions of authors expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the United States Government or any agency thereof."





Presentation Outline

Technical Status

- Regulatory driver
- C2SAFE overview
- Task description and status
- Accomplishments to Date
- Lessons Learned
- Synergy Opportunities
- Project Summary
- Appendix



C2SAFE—Overview

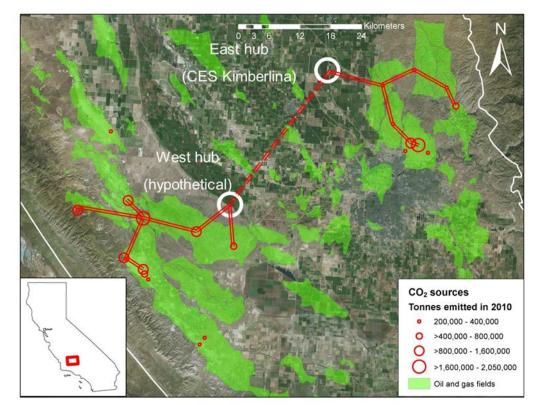
California climate change regulations have evolved quicker than federal standards creating economic incentives for industry to act

- C2SAFE is conducting a techno-economic assessment of four commercial-scale CCS scenarios in the Southern San Joaquin Valley (SSJV)
 - East hub, west hub, combined hubs and dispersed source/sink model
- Develop business case for preferred scenario
 - Develop CO₂ capture costs based on studies for post-combustion capture
 - Phased CO₂ pipeline buildout: eastside and westside networks and interconnecting trunk line
 - Develop sub-basin geologic models to assess safe, reliable storage and wellfield buildout
 - California-specific credits considered (LCFS, cap-and-trade, etc.)
 - Identify regulatory and legal issues
 - Engage stakeholders, assess social impacts and prepare a stakeholder communication plan



CO₂ Source Characterization and Capture Techno-Economics Status

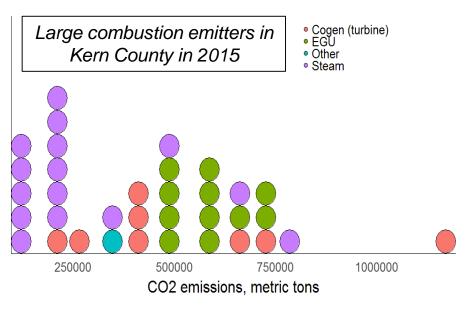
- Identified individual emitters >100,000 tonne-CO₂/yr. Virtually all are natural gas NGCC units, cogen units, or oilfield steam generators
- Oilfield operators report cogen units and steam generators are not operating at full capacity or air permit limits; hence it is practical to make extra steam for CO₂ solvent regeneration





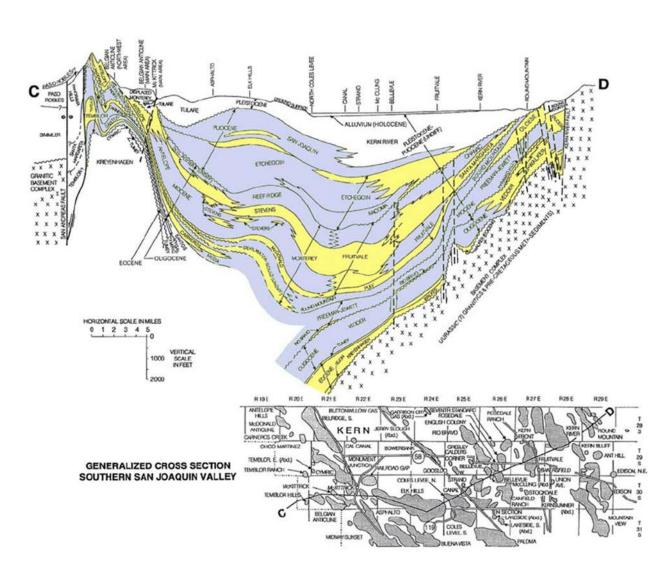
CO₂ Sources and Capture Cost: Initial Findings

- Created a model for the cost of capture/compression to deliver CO₂ at pipeline conditions
 - Capital cost scaling based on NETL data for Cansolv process
 - Operating cost based on model of steam, chemical, and electrical consumption per unit of CO₂
- Capital costs dominate the levelized cost of capture (~50% on \$/tonne-CO₂ basis)





SSJV CO₂ Storage Complex Assessment Status



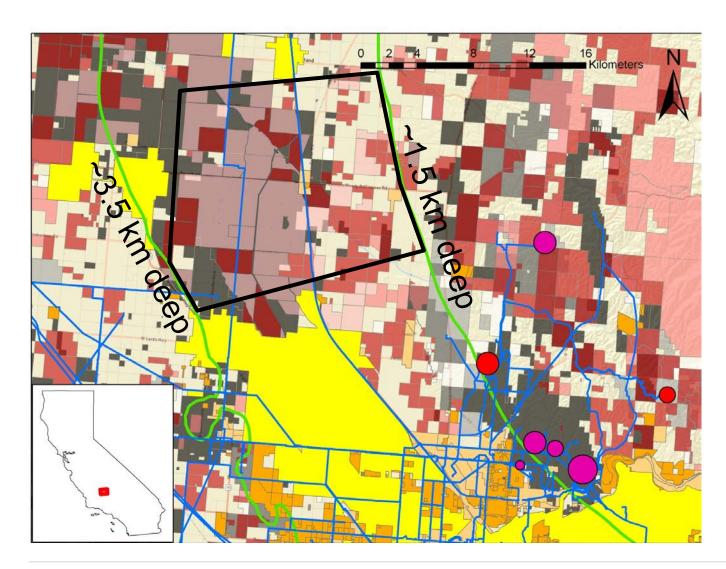
Produced fluids to date suggest large storage capacity in the SSJV

- ~∑production (million barrels)
- > Stevens: 5,030
- > Vedder: 630
- Temblor: 630

Isopachs mapped



Spatial Mapping Identifies Prospective Storage Hub Locations (East Hub Example)



Surface Ownership

Lighter = larger owner area

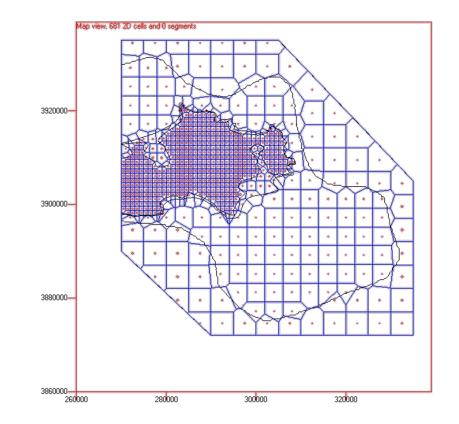
Except white = small holdings





Sub Basin Storage Assessment Status

- Finding: Eastside distributed source-sink model likely not feasible
- Finding: Production data suggests potential for reservoir compartmentalization in some areas of SSJV
 - Pressure management strategies may be needed and scenarios have been defined
 - Simulation mesh for east and west hub locations completed
 - Initial calibration simulation for one hub completed



Stevens Sands (west storage hub): Mesh for simulating pressure management scenarios



9

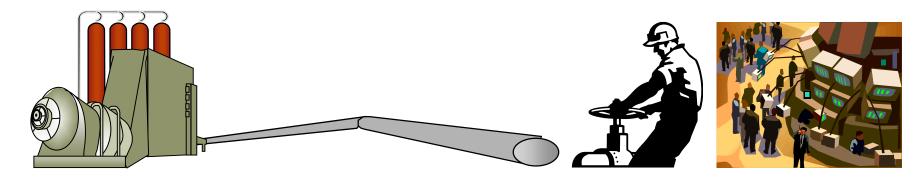
Southern California Gas Company Pipeline Analysis

- Established basic CO₂ pipeline assumptions: 2M tonne/yr for east hub, 2200 psig pressure, dry conditions
- Modified in-house NG pipeline EPC-type cost model for differences between NG and CO₂
- Determined least-cost routing using existing rights-of-way
- Interviewed developers of Petra Nova CO₂ pipeline in Texas
- Preliminary pipeline sizing/costing developed using SoCalGas in-house model and NETL tools/data





Integrated Economic Assessment: Initial Observations



Oil producers expect to steamflood for decades; limited prospects for CO₂-EOR; adding CO₂ capture would create steady storage demand

Four NGCC plants in area, but capacity factors declining

Biomass/biofuel projects increasing; adding CCS yields net negative GHG NG pipeline ROW on east and west sides of SSJV

Modest elevation drop from sources to hubs, may save 2" in pipe D

Learnings from Petra Nova CO₂ pipeline reduce cost uncertainty Mineral estates well established in area; subsurface rights transactions common

Drilling costs understood but market-dependent

MVA costs for Kimberlina estimated during WESTCARB CA cap-and-trade law now extended to 2030 LCFS, cap-andtrade credits available once CARB GCS QM approved



Implementation Scenario Status

- An initial, small-scale CO₂ capture project would take place at Clean Energy Systems' Kimberlina power plant
 - Former 5 MWe biomass plant on 30+ acres surrounded by agriculture fields and processing plants
 - Site used to demonstrate CES oxy-combustion technology
 - A Class V UIC permit application was developed in 2009 for 1M tonne injection

Phased approached would gain operational experience at small-scale before initiating large-scale commercial storage



Initial Small-Scale CO₂ Injection Planning Status

 Inject up to 100,000 tonne-CO₂ at the Kimberlina site from onsite equipment





Initial Small-Scale CO₂ Capture Project at CES Kimberlina Plant





Initial Small-Scale CO₂ Capture Project at CES Kimberlina Plant (cont'd)

- Gasification technology: Selection and fabrication of initial, small-scale system (100 ton/day biomass) started
 - Staged delivery and assembly expected Fall 2017
- Proof-of-concept and system performance testing expected Spring 2018, with 3 months of operation
 - Successful results will release project financing and air permits
- Scale gasification and fuel upgrading system for pilot plant long-term operation (300 ton/day biomass total)
 - Installation and commissioning Summer-Fall 2018
 - Expected 100% online by year-end 2018
- CES oxy-combustion system to be integrated in 2019
 - Same basic technology can be used in fossil-fueled co-gen facilities for oilfield steamflood operations in SSJV



Accomplishments to Date

- Largest SSJV CO₂ emitters identified using EPA Greenhouse Gas Reporting data; combustor/stack configurations verified using satellite imagery and other sources
- Preliminary capture and conditioning/compression cost model developed in Excel, drawing upon NETL studies of postcombustion Cansolv process and equipment scaling factors
- Sub-basin assessment indicates large aggregate CO₂ storage capacity. Localized reservoir compartmentalization and pressure management strategies are being assessed
- Scaled approach to CCS buildout for region is being evaluated
- More than a dozen key industry and state agency stakeholders interviewed



Lessons Learned

- Local producers see decades of life in SSJV oilfields under steamflood; hence, if CO₂ were captured, there would a steady demand for storage services
- Local industry stakeholders have no concern about the adequacy of SSJV geologic formations for CO₂ storage capacity or about long-term storage security
- Although California rules for low carbon fuel standard credits (~\$80/tonne) are somewhat complex, regulators are working to establish approved protocols for geologic CO₂ storage
- Petra Nova CO₂ pipeline personnel provided numerous insights to SoCalGas, who is costing the C2SAFE pipeline(s)



Synergy Opportunities

Clean Energy System's biomass gasification project

- Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) production for transportation
- Syn gas production for power generation



Project Summary

Summary

- California law requires deep reductions in GHG emissions
- California low carbon fuel standard and GHG emissions cap and trade program provide economic incentives for industry to act
- SSJV is an vital energy producing region, creating jobs and transportation fuels that drive California's economy
- C2SAFE's capture, transportation, storage and integrated economic assessment uses stakeholder input to develop realistic business scenarios for the SSJV

Next Steps

- Storage reservoir compartmentalization is being simulated to evaluate the need for pressure management, including water extraction
- Work continues on the cost of capture, transportation and storage with a goal toward reporting the levelized cost (\$/tonne-CO₂) across the entire supply chain
- Formal stakeholder outreach meetings are planned in the near future to gather additional information needed for the Phase I business scenarios and garner support for Phase II





Together...Shaping the Future of Electricity



Appendix



Benefit to the Program

Program goals and benefits statement:

 C2SAFE will assist DOE and industry in developing cost-effective storage solutions that improve reservoir storage efficiency and predictive storage capacity methodologies to within +/-30%:

This goal will be partially realized during Phase I by conducting a scenario analysis involving reservoir simulations and an integrated techno-economic assessment of CO_2 emission sources, transportation routes, and Sub Basin storage complexes in the southern San Juaquin Valley (SSJV). The pre-feasibility study will produce a high-level implementation plan for the region that identifies the most cost effective approach to capturing, transporting and storing large volumes of CO_2 in high-capacity storage formations from sources emitting greater than 50,000 tonnes of CO_2 per year. Such a CCS implementation plan is not currently available for the SSJV region.

 A second programmatic goal is to demonstrate safe, reliable containment of CO₂ in deep geologic formations with CO2 permanence greater than 99%:
C2SAFE will realize the second goal as it implements subsequent phases (II– IV) at the Kimberlina Power Plant near Bakersfield, California. Operational experience gained from implementing the project at the novel Clean Energy System's oxycombustion power plant will provide realistic and practical learnings that can be incorporated into future updates of DOE best practice manuals related to CO₂ storage. A plan for upscaling the initial injection at Kimberlina will be developed for the broader SSJV region during the Phase I pre-feasibility study, allowing other CO₂ emission sources to be phased in over time.



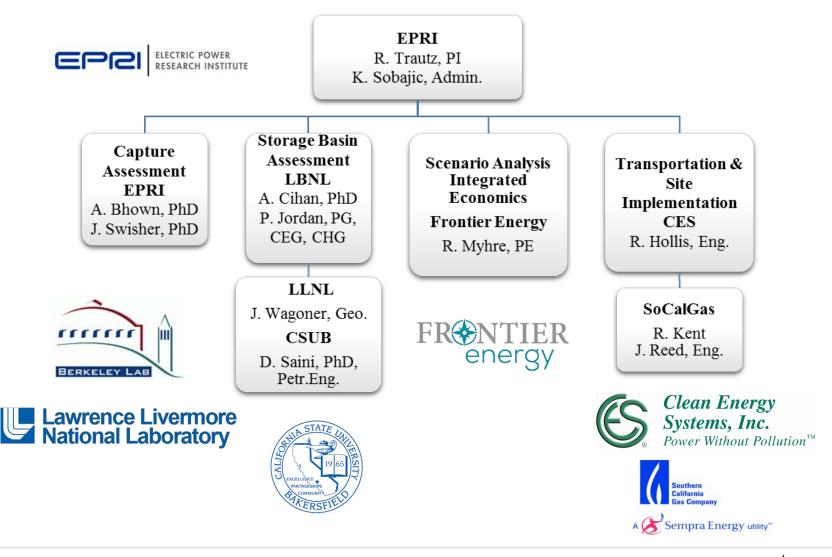
Project Overview—Goals and Objectives

- California provides a unique opportunity
 - Climate change policy at the state level has evolved quicker than federal policy
 - Cap & trade, low carbon fuel standard, aggressive state-mandated CO₂ emission reduction targets by 2030 (40%) and 2050 (80%)
 - CO₂ emissions from natural gas represent 50% of US total
- Project goals and objectives
 - Assess the challenges that must be addressed and develop solutions that enable commercial-scale CO₂ storage in California's Southern San Joaquin Valley (SSJV)
 - Identify and assess storage complexes used to safely inject over 50 million metric tonnes of CO₂ over decadal time scales
 - Lay the ground work for subsequent project phases leading to a licensed CO₂ storage complex(es) by 2025
 - Form a qualified Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) project team



Organization Chart







Gantt Chart

Estimated Phase I Project Schedule	ase I Project Schedule			CY'17					:Y'18	
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 C	1 Q2	2 Q3	Q4
					Budget F			Period 1		
Description	Start	End	Dur.	FY'17		F	FY'18			
	Date	Date	Mos	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1 (2 Q3	Q4	Q1
	1/1/2017	4/30/2018							!	
Task 1: Project Management and Planning			Ongoing							
Sub-recipient & vendor contracting	1/1/2017	2/15/2017	1.5						!	
Revise Project Management Plan and Project Data Factsheet	1/1/2017	2/28/2017	2						1	
Task 2 – CO2 Source Characterization and Capture Techno-Economics										
Source data collection and compilation	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	12						1	
Techno-Economic assessment	10/1/2017	3/31/2018	6					<u> </u>	i i	
Task 3 – Sub-Basin Storage Assessment and Storage Economics										
Geologic data collection and compilation	2/1/2017	12/31/2017	11						1	
Capacity estimates and reservoir simulation	10/1/2017	3/31/2018	6						i	
Techno-Economic assessment	1/1/2018	4/1/2018	3							
Task 4 – Scenario Analysis									30-Apr-2018	
Scenario development	2/1/2017	7/6/2017	5						18	
Identify social, legal and public perception challenges	3/1/2017	3/31/2018	Ongoing						Ā	
Techno-Economic assessment	10/1/2017	3/31/2018	6						ĺģ	
Task 5 – Preliminary Site Screening/Risk Assessment										
Geologic data collection and compilation	2/1/2017	12/31/2017	11						ī∺	
Risk analysis using NRAP tools	10/1/2017	3/31/2018	6						ļĕ	
Task 6 – Implementation Plan									Projected Completion,	
Compile, analyze and tabulate data	2/1/2017	12/31/2017	11						10	
Pre-feasibility assessment for Kimberlina	9/1/2017	1/31/2018	5						cte	
Develop upscaling plan for SSJV	12/1/2018	2/27/2018	3						i e	
Prepare implementation plan	2/15/2018	3/15/2018	1						ų.	
									!	
Key Milestones and Deliverables		Completion							1	
Submit PMP and DMP		2/28/2017		X					1	
DOE Kickoff Meeting		TBD								
Data submittal to NETL-EDX		4/15/2018						Х	i	
Milestone: Submit Phase 2 application		12/1/2017					X		!	
CO2 Source Characterization and Capture Techno-Economics Report		4/1/2018						X	i	
Sub-Basin Storage and Preliminary Risk Assessment Report		4/15/2018						X	!	
Integrated Scenario Analysis Report		4/15/2018						Х		
Phased Implementation Plan for Kimberlina and SSJV		3/15/2018						X	i	



Bibliography

None

