



Carbon Capture, Utilization, Storage and Oil & Gas Annual Project Review Meeting

Friends and Colleagues:

After much deliberation, the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has decided to change the format of the Carbon Capture, Utilization, Storage and Oil & Gas Annual Project Review Meeting, which was scheduled for August 2020. NETL assessed the current environment relative to the COVID-19 pandemic and decided to hold a series of virtual (online) project review meetings in lieu of an in-person meeting this year. The safety of all those participating in the event and current governmental limits on the size of meetings were major factors in making this decision, and we hope that future meetings can occur in person to review the accomplishments of research projects funded by the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy. NETL has already reserved space at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center for August 2021.

The virtual project review meetings will be held over several weeks beginning August 17, 2020. NETL is currently developing the schedule and procedures and will reach out to all stakeholders in the coming weeks.

While this year's meeting will occur via the Internet, NETL is reviewing several options that may better enable project participants to present an update on their work in August or September. Alternatives such as program-specific webinars, panel discussions, virtual poster sessions and virtual presentations are being discussed and evaluated. NETL values the work that project participants are doing and would like to facilitate sharing and collaboration.

Please look for future communications relative to events that may be planned later this year. It is NETL's intention to conduct some form of project review meeting. We look forward to hearing from you.

As plans emerge, NETL will share that information with you. We appreciate your participation.