Regional Initiative to Accelerate CCUS Deployment in Midwestern and Northeastern USA (MRCI)

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Regional Initiative to Accelerate CCUS – National Perspective

- DOE FOA2000
- 4 New Initiatives
- \$5M each in FY19DOE Funds





 7 Regional Partnerships transitioned to 4 Regional Initiatives

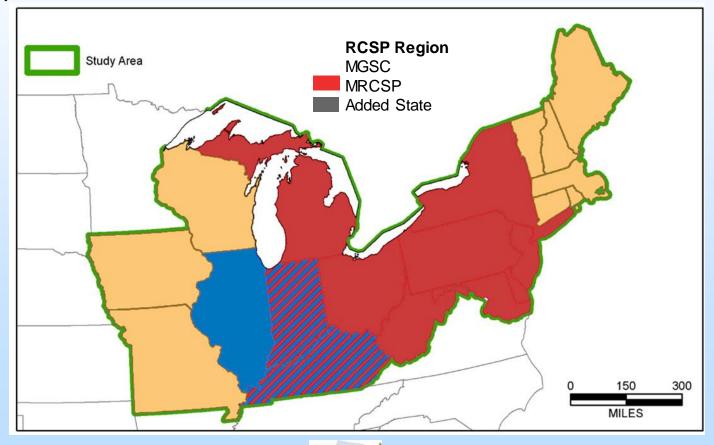






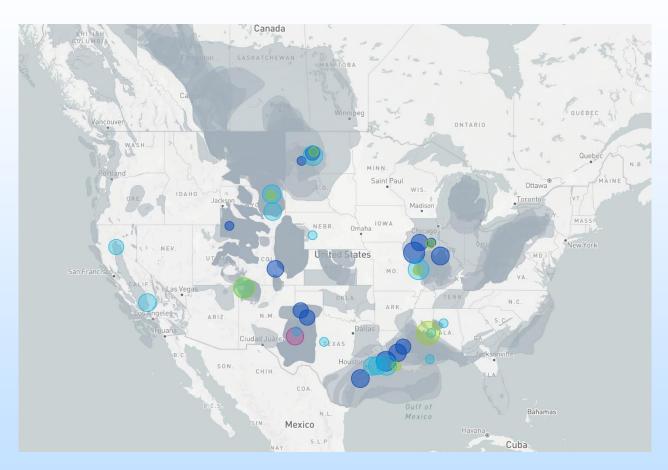
Regional Coverage – 20 States

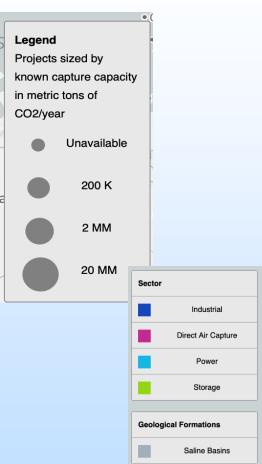
- Battelle and Illinois State Geological Survey combine expertise from MRCSP and MGSC
- Working with State Geological Surveys and Universities across the Region to Accelerate deployment of CCUS



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CATF Interactive Database for CCUS





https://www.catf.us/2020/07/ccus-interactive-map/







Program Goals

- Implement a collaborative Regional Initiative to accelerate CCUS deployment in the Midwestern and Northeastern US.
- Build on more than 20 years of CCUS experience by combining expertise of two RCSPs (MRCSP & MGSC).
- Engage national and international stakeholders, including state geological surveys, universities, industrial partners and advisors, fossil fuel production and utilization companies, and NGOs.
- Advanced CCUS research through four tasks:
 - Addressing key technical challenges.
 - Obtaining and sharing data to support CCUS.
 - Facilitating regional infrastructure planning.
 - Performing regional technology transfer.













Team Members

- Battelle (Columbus, OH)
- Illinois State Geological Survey (Champaign, IL) ILLINOIS
- Indiana Geological and Water Survey (Bloomington, IN)



- Kentucky Geological Survey (Lexington, KY)
- MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL
- Maryland Geological Survey (Columbia, MD)
- Ohio Division of Geological Survey (Columbus, OH)
- Pennsylvania Geological Survey (Middletown, PA)
- Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ)
- Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
- West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey (Morgantown, WV)







Team Members

Core Energy LLC (Traverse City, MI)



• CornerPost, CO₂, LLC – Keith Tracy (Edm_{|EC} OK)



- Industrial Economics, Inc (Cambridge, MA)
- Wade, LLC Sarah Wade (Washington, DC)
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (Los Alamos, NM)



Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (Richland, WA)



EGO Water Solutions, LLC



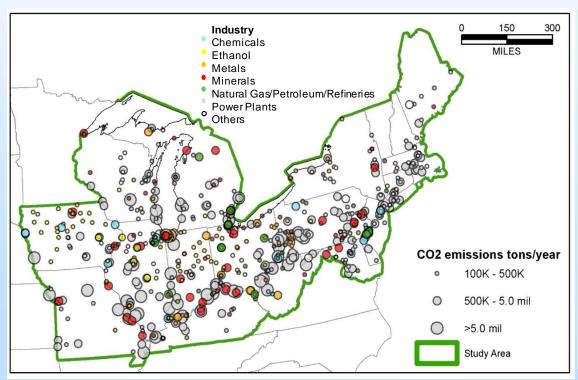






Diversity of CO₂ Sources at Play

- More than 1/3 of the nation's CO₂ point sources
- Regional emissions from various industrial sources, power plants make up nearly 3/4 of the overall emissions
- Future emissions sources maybe different then present sources



Source Type	2017 Emissions (MMt)	%
Power Plant	694	73%
Metals	72.5	8%
Minerals	44.4	5%
Chemicals	38.3	4%
Petroleum,		
Natural Gas,		
Refineries	28.4	3%
Other	28.0	3%
Ethanol	16.9	2%
Pulp, Paper	10.7	1%
Waste	7.9	1%
Manufacturing	3.5	<1%
TOTAL	945	-

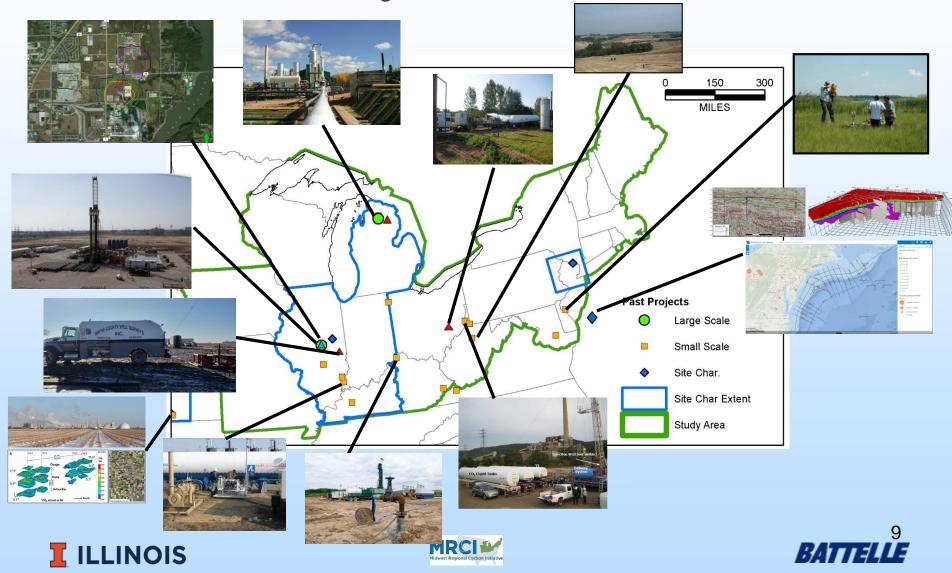






Leveraging Extensive Past Experience

 Multiple pilot and full-scale projects conducted in the region provide a solid foundation for moving forward



Existing Projects in the Region

• Project team activities have emphasized applied research with industry partners.









Leveraging CCS Experience in the Illinois Basin



CarbonSAFE
Phase 3 Injection
Permitting







CarbonSAFE Illinois: Phase 2 > 50 MT Feasibility



ICCS: 3 - 5.5 MT

IBDP: 1 MT

Demonstration





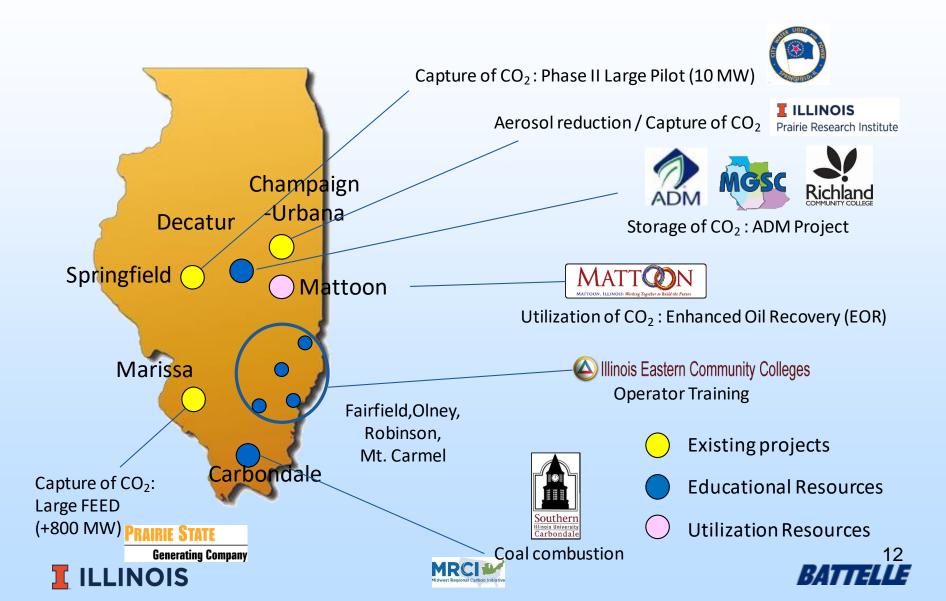






Regional & Global CCUS Deployment

Concentration of natural resources and intellectual capital



Please see MRCI Detailed Overview September 8 Morning Carbon Storage Session







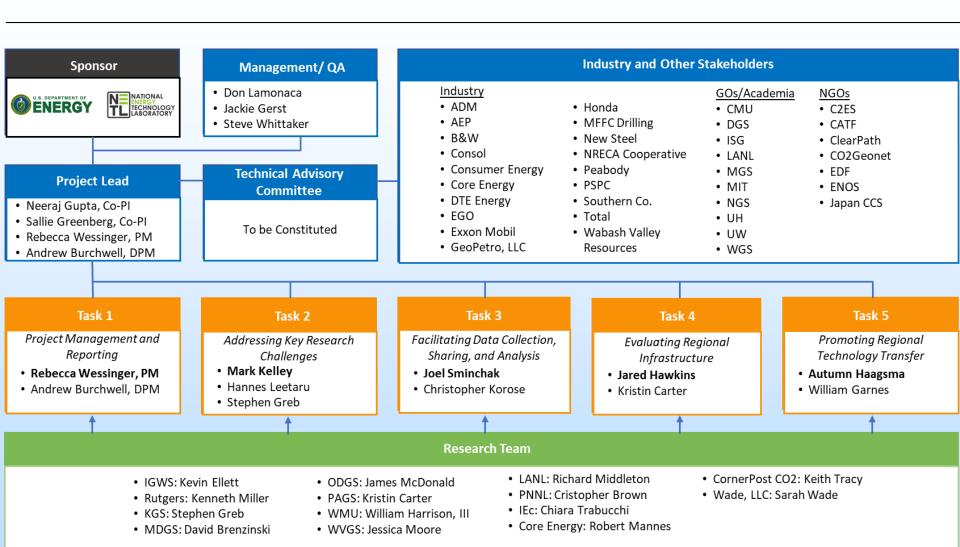
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Organization Chart









Addressing Key Technical Challenges

- Complex geology of basins finding storage reserves in deep basins in carbonate plays – Knox/Copper-Ridge
- Structural features and basement faulting mitigate induced seismicity; safe use of basal sandstone reservoirs; Build on work at ISGS, Battelle (eastern Ohio), and FutureGen
- CCUS along Atlantic Coast many sources, few onshore sources. Position for offshore storage in future?
- CO₂-EOR facilitated and stacked storage expand assessment to entire region
- Identify/screen multiple areas for storage complexes

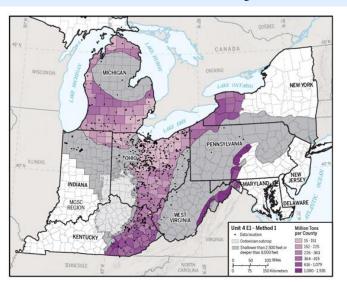


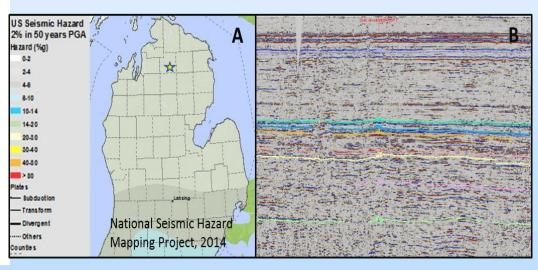




Addressing Key Technical Challenges - Task 2

- GOAL: Identify and address key technical challenges impeding or preventing the establishment of CCUS in the region.
 - Determine sub-regional frameworks for selected area
 - Analyze **basement faulting**, state-of-stress related issues
 - Develop industrial partnerships
 - Conduct sub-regional analysis for selected areas
 - Evaluate risk factors for potential commercial-scale storage complexes





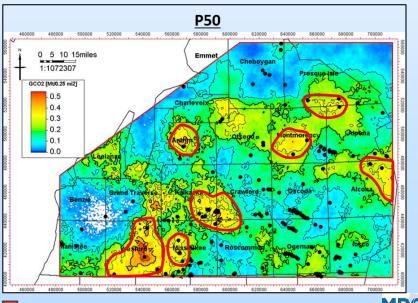


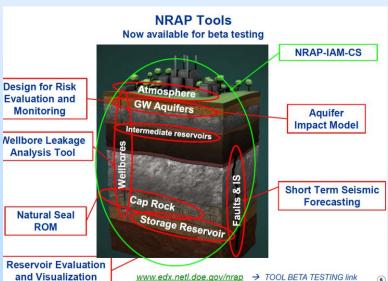




Facilitating Data Collection, Sharing, Analysis – Task 3

- GOAL: Collect and share data, screen tools and Machine Learning, and assess CCUS sites, operations, and monitoring.
 - Build inventory existing data and analyses
 - Coordinate data sharing throughout the RI
 - Review available data to determine data gaps
 - Engage with the National Laboratory network including NETL
 - Evaluate NRAP tools to determine the best applications within the study region
 - Determine how machine learning can be used to extract additional insights





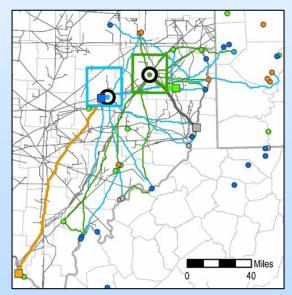


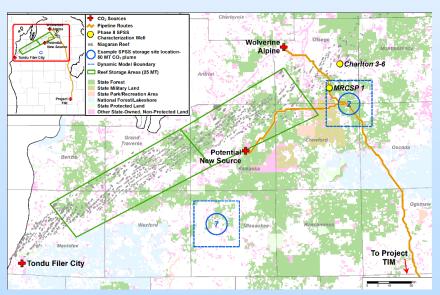




Evaluating Regional Infrastructure - Task 4

- GOAL: Evaluate current infrastructure and future needs to accelerate CCUS deployment
 - Conduct a screening level assessment of surface and subsurface infrastructure
 - Assess site readiness to rank areas
 - Conduct analysis of **social, economic, and workforce** development factors
 - Analyze current regulatory, pore space issues, gaps, policy and tax incentives
 - Convene multiple regional deployment workshops











Promoting Regional Technology Transfer - Task 5

- GOAL: Leverage existing and new relationships with critical CCUS stakeholders within the RI and globally and become a key resource for CCUS development.
 - Promote acceleration of CCUS deployment by providing general support for commercialization and technology transfer
 - Compile and communicate information from previous tasks to interested stakeholders
 - Engage with federal and state governments, industry consortia and NGOs
 - Engage with global institutions



Carbon Capture and Storage in Illinois Basin

