

## NETL Carbon Utilization Project Review Meeting

# International Test Center Network

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## Purpose

- ITCN shares knowledge on operating test facilities
- Facilitate collaboration on technology development and proposal response
- One technical focus are per year
  - Analytical techniques
  - Amine carry-over
  - Support of CCSI
  - Open access technology
  - Alternative baselines to MEA

# Framework for Collaboration

- Since the ITCN is a network of neutral test facilities, the emphasis is on optimizing the capture processes of technology developers
- Since deployment of technologies will depend on successes in marketing, policy and investment strategy, all the facilities can support a wide range of collaboration such as FEED studies, knowledge sharing, road maps, policy development
- A brief summary of the 12 facilities will be given which will only touch the surface of their capabilities. Each facility encourages you to propose working together. A collaboration is possible no matter how specialized your project becomes.

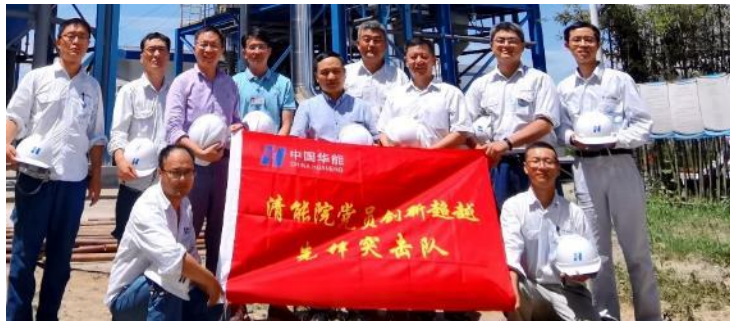






### Overview

- China's first power plant PCC (3000 t/a)
- Transportable PCCC test platform
- China's first gas-fired capture pilot plant
- Technology demonstration, application research, theoretical research



### Overview

- Supply of CO2 and different storage options for research and testing
- State of the art Monitoring & Verification
- Capture Skid for testing adv capture technologies
- Future focus includes utilization and H2
- Multiple collaboration pathways available for national and international collaboration



### Learning by Doing - Pilots

- AGL Loy Yang
- China Huaneng (Beijing and Chanchun)
- Delta Energy
- Stanwell

### Learning by Searching – R&D

- Amines, sorbents, membranes
- Novel Process
- Environmental Impacts
- PICA solvent program with IHI and AGL





### Test Center

- Phase 1 – solvent and membrane units are built. 20,000 t/a CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Additional test interface is available for advanced capture processes.
- In 2021, a six-month Open Access MEA Testing Campaign is planned
- GCCT is committed to jointly explore innovated ways of CO<sub>2</sub> utilization with domestic and foreign partners.



### KIER dry sorbent bench unit (15 kW)

- Sorbent CO<sub>2</sub> capture tech developed
- Tested various potassium-based sorbents.
- Tested PEI-based sorbents of Univ. of Nottingham and KAIST.

### KOSPO dry CO<sub>2</sub> capture pilot (10 MW)

- 10 MW dry CO<sub>2</sub> capture process operated and optimized since 2014
- CO<sub>2</sub> compression and liquefaction facility installed.



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**Focus: CCUS role for coal power in China**

- Validate emerging tech under field conditions
- Understand dynamic operating requirements
- Clarify cost distributions in Chinese context

**Facilities**

- 0.1 MW<sub>e</sub> (400 to 500 kg/hr) slipstream
- 3 test pads (solvent skid + 2 open bays)
- MEA baselining complete
- Evaluation of 3<sup>rd</sup> party solvent and membrane technologies in progress

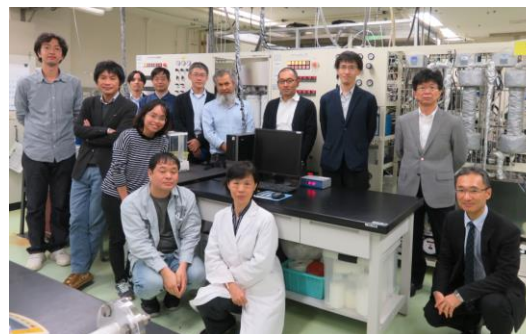


**Overview**

- Developing solvents, sorbents, membranes, processing tech, systems.

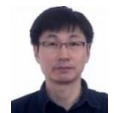
**Technologies**

- Developed high perf sorbents; one being chosen for commercial use in Japan
- Developing energy eff solid sorbents and large-scale synthesis technology
- Long-term program advancing pre-combustion membranes



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## TCM

Kyoto, Japan

## UK Center of Advanced Energy

Lexington, Kentucky

## UK PACT

Sheffield, England



### Overview

- Vendor proprietary campaign (20,000 hrs)
- Non-proprietary campaign (14,000 hrs)
- Advisory to project development

### Benefits

- Comprehensive open-access datasets and industrial-scale baseline
- Close partnerships with the industry.
- No claims to intellectual property rights



### Accomplishments

- 5,500 operation hours and 20+ campaigns at bench scale
- 4,580 operational hours at pilot scale and 8 solvents

### Planned Testing

- Packing evaluation
- Absorption process intensification
- 3rd generation solvent development
- Feed-forward process control
- Large pilot CCS demonstration at Wyoming ITC



### Overview

- 1 tonne per day amine PCC plant

### Accomplishments

- Novel solvent development
- BECCS development
- Solvent oxidative degradation and mitigating strategies R&D
- PACT has in excess of 11000 hours of testing from 10 countries
- 4 technologies have scaled up
- Involvement in: Align, Newest-CCUS, Launch and Member ECCSEL



## Wyoming Integrated Test Center Gillette, Wyoming



- Can deliver 20 MWe of coal derived flue gas from power plant.

### **Current developers**

- Carbon Upcycling UCLA, Dimensional Energy and TDA Research

### **Future developers**

- GTI
- Kawasaki – Partnership with JCOAL
- GreenOre – Partnership with JCOAL
- MTR
- University of Kentucky CAER





# Thank You

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