

# **Opportunities for CCUS in the Natural Gas Sector**

#### VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE NATURAL GAS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN AFRICA

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## CCUS is not new – concepts have been deployed for decades

### Carbon Capture

• Technologies available for gas separations for many decades

### US Efforts

- Nearly 50-year history of CO<sub>2</sub> used for enhanced oil recovery (EOR)
- 20+year RDD&D Program
- Regulatory Framework mostly in place
- Financial Incentives (Federal and State)

### Global Projects (not inclusive)

- Sleipner Project-Norway
- Lula-Brazil
- Quest-Canada

CCUS has applicability throughout natural gas supply chain

## **Major CCS Demonstration Projects in the US – First Generation Technologies**



#### Air Products Facility (Port Arthur, TX) - 2013

- Built and operated by Air Products and Chemicals Inc. and located at Valero Oil Refinery in Port Arthur, TX
- State-of-the-art system to capture the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted from two large steam methane reformers
- 7.1 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> captured and transported via pipeline to oil fields in eastern Texas for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) since March 2013

#### Petra Nova CCS (Thompsons, TX) - 2017



- Joint venture by NRG Energy, Inc. and JX Nippon Oil and Gas Exploration
- Demonstrate the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology ability to capture 90% of the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted from a 240-megawatt flue gas stream. (designed to capture/store 1.4 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year)
- Nearly 3.8 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> used for EOR in West Ranch Oil Field.
- Successfully completed DOE project objectives. Oil prices resulting in indefinite suspension of operations.

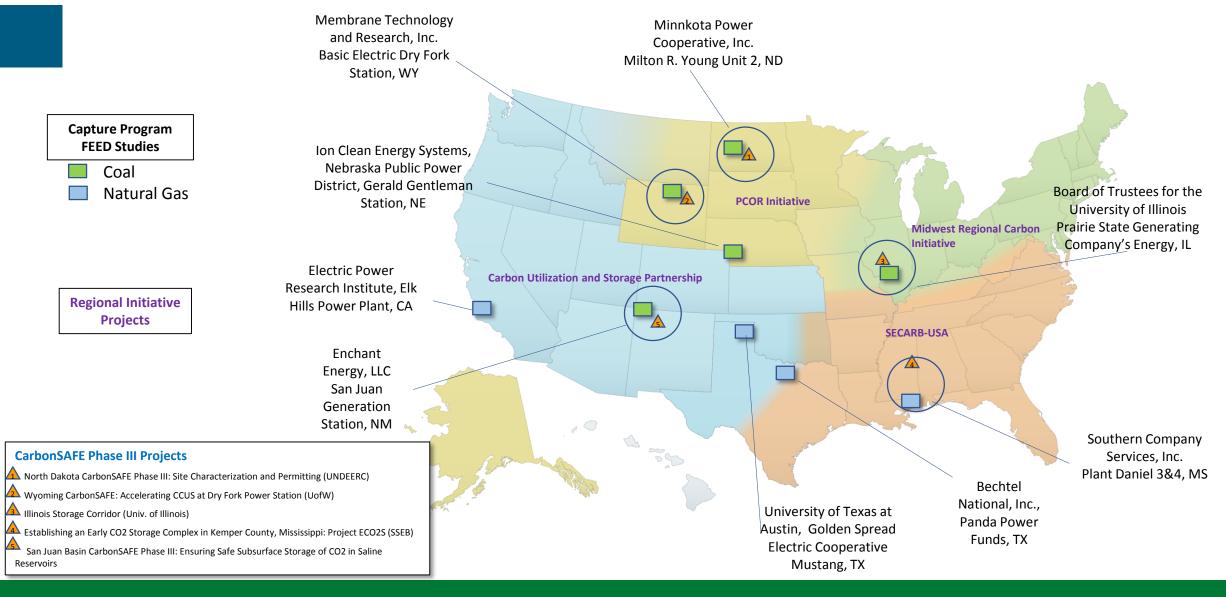
#### ADM Ethanol Facility (Decatur, IL) - 2017



- Built and operated by Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) at its existing biofuel plant
- CO<sub>2</sub> from ethanol biofuels production captured and stored in deep saline reservoir
- First-ever CCS project to use new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection Class VI well permit, specifically for CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- 2.3 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> stored, since April 2017



#### **Capture Program FEED Studies and Storage Program Field Initiatives**





# **Industrial Capture Pre-Feasibility Studies**

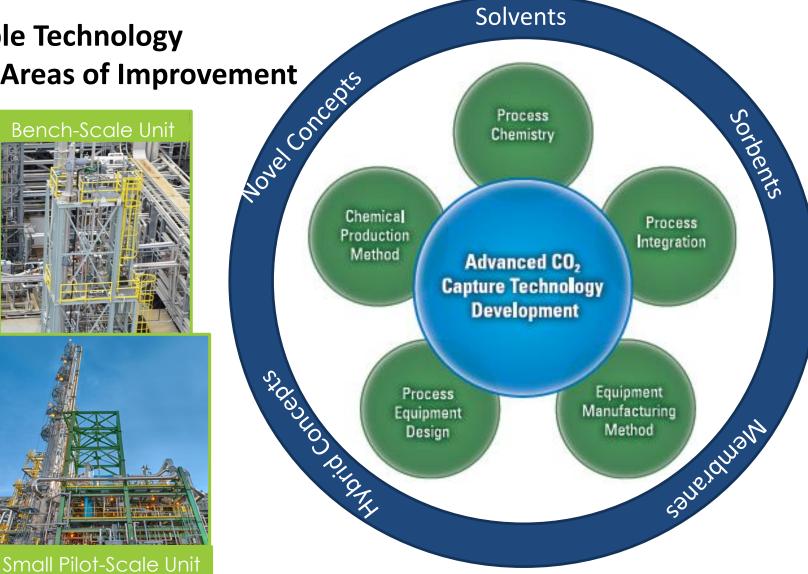
| Prime Performer   | Project Title   | Location          |
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| Praxair, Inc.   | Engineering Design of a Linde-BASF Advanced Post-<br>Combustion CO2 Capture Technology at a Linde<br>Steam Methane Reforming H2 Plant | Convent, LA       |
| ArcelorMittal USA, Inc.   | Enabling Production of Low Carbon Emissions Steel<br>through CO2 Capture from Blast Furnace (BF) Gases                                | Burns Harbor, IN  |
| University of North Dakota Energy<br>and Environmental Research<br>Center (UNDEERC) | Initial Engineering and Design for CO2 Capture from<br>Ethanol Facilities   | Richardton, ND    |
| Membrane Technology and Research, Inc.  | Engineering Design of a Polaris Membrane CO2<br>Capture System at a Cement Plant  | New Braunfels, TX |
| Electricore, Inc.   | LH CO2MENT Colorado Project   | Florence, CO      |



## **Carbon Capture: Multiple Technology Pathways and Multiple Areas of Improvement**



**National Carbon Capture** Center





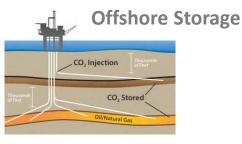
## **Carbon Storage Program: Improving and Optimizing Performance**

**Regional Deployment Initiative Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships** (RCSPs) 0 R.8. STORAGE Advancing monitoring and measurement tools: improving characterization and reducing the uncertainty about the CO<sub>2</sub> and ANCED pressure fronts.

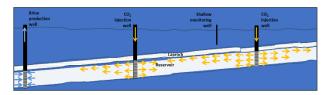


#### CARBON STORAGE PROGRAM

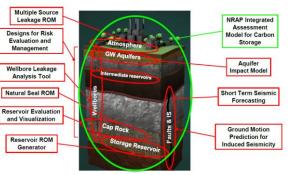




#### Brine Extraction Storage Tests (BEST)



National Risk Assessment Partnership (NRAP) is developing toolsets to reduce uncertainty and quantify potential impacts related to release of CO<sub>2</sub> and induced seismicity



Fiber Optic Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS)



## **Knowledge Sharing Products and Tools and Capabilities**





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# **Questions?**

