

Engineering Study of Svante's Solid Sorbent CO₂ Capture Technology at Linde's SMR H₂ Plant DOE Award No. DE-FE0032113

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Project Overview





• Funding:

	Total	DOE	Linde		Svante/Kiewit	
			Scope	Share	Scope	Share
Budget	~\$1.9 MM	\$1.5 MM	~\$1.0 MM	\$0.2 MM	~\$0.9 MM	~\$0.18 MM

Project duration:

26 months (October 2021 to November 2023)



Project Objectives:

- Engineering design of a Svante solid sorbent post-combustion CO₂ capture technology at the H₂ Plant
- Site-specific engineering study
 - Capture CO₂ from SMR and aux. boiler flue gas and compress to 2200 psia target 90% reduction vs. SMR baseline
 - Estimate CAPEX and OPEX and perform technoeconomic analysis to determine CO₂ capture cost

Meet the Svante Carbon Capture Ecosystem

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Solid Sorbents (MOFs)

Engineered to have high selectivity over water & high capacity for CO₂.



Nanoengineered Carbon Capture Filters

Solid sorbents laid onto thin sheets of film & stacked to create a filter.



Carbon Capture Plant

The overall design, integration and optimization of the entire CO₂ capture plant that goes around the machine and process cycle.

Rotary Adsorption Machine (RAM) with Filters Inside

Solid sorbents laid onto thin sheets of film & stacked to create a filter.





Plan for Rapid Commercial Deployment in 2024/25



01 Manufacturing	02 Rotary Adsorption	03 Capture Plant	04 Demonstrate
Capacity	Machine	Engineering	KPI's
Adsorbent	" Buck " In-house build of 14m	Scoping Expand pipeline of Studies: Class 4&5 projects	In house 3 Single bed test stations
Manufacturing D-BASF	RAM by 1 st Quarter 2023		Dev: 3 Process Demonstration Units
SAB 10 - 1MMt/vr	Design Two 14m 500 TPD RAM Sizes : 24m 2000 TPD	FEED To FID: Projects to FID 2024 SMR, Pulp & Paper, FCC, Cement	External Lafarge 1 TPD Dev Pilots : Total Energies 0.1 TPD
Manufacturing plants per year	Seal Material Testing on Buck and	Gov't Jointly apply to US DOE	External Cenovus 30 TPD
Facility: ~\$100MM	Testing: test stations	Funding : and Canadian Gov't	Large Pilots: Chevron 25 TPD

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CALF-20, current status of process development

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CALF-20 MOF



- Current application range between 8-25 % CO₂
- Main process characteristics:
 - Intrinsically lower regeneration energy compared to absorption process
 - No secondary degradation products detected due to stability of the structure minimizing environmental impact (emissions to air, waste, etc)
 - Regeneration taking place at vacuum allowing the use of non-utilized low value heat for regeneration not usable by other technologies
 - Flexible performance for processes allowing tight load following
- Carbon Capture plants using Svante Carbon Capture Ecosystem with CALF-20 currently in FEL2/FEL3
- Process improvements currently being validated:
 - Lower regeneration pressure to reduce energy requirements further
 - Simplification of cycles reducing electricity consumption
- Research into developing new MOF for lower concentrations

Technical Approach & Major Milestones







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Project Success Criteria





Decision Point	Date	Success Criteria
End of Project goal	11/30/2023	Cost estimate completed for CO ₂ capture and compression plant from SMR with accuracy of +/- 25%



Host Site Selection

- One of the largest SMR H₂ plants in Linde's Gulf Coast fleet
 - Sufficient space available adjacent to existing SMR
 - Sufficient capacity for additional utilities
- 400+ miles of pipeline network connects multiple plants
 - Includes H₂ storage cavern
- Proximity to CO₂ sequestration sites
 - Saline aquifers
 - Depleted oil and gas fields
 - Large storage capacities for >20 years operation





Design Basis – Base CCS Case







Feeds at 100%	SMR	Aux. Boiler
Temperature, F	~300	~317
Pressure, psia	14.7	14.7
N ₂ + Ar + O ₂	~66%	~75%
C0 ₂	~16%	~8%
H ₂ 0	~18%	~17%
Trace impurities	< 100 ppm	<100 ppm

CO ₂ Product Specifications	
CO ₂ purity	>95%
Temperature, F	<120 F
Pressure, psia	2200
Water	< 630 ppm
Oxygen	<10 ppm
Nitrogen	<4%

Plant concept

- Single train design; two RAMs
- 100% PCC Unit Steam Supplied by new Aux Boiler
- CO₂ captured from SMR and Aux Boiler flue gas to achieve 90% reduction vs. baseline
- Equipment is sized for 110% of normal capacity
- CO₂ capture capacity is ~1.435 million tonnes/year at 100% of normal operation

CCS Cases











- Base CCS Case Main focus of the engineering study
 - CO₂ separation by Svante RAM to produce ~95% purity CO₂; ~92.3 % recovery
 - Linde CO₂ purification process to meet <10 ppm O₂ spec; ~99.7% recovery

Two step-off cases evaluated – Detailed HMB and utilities estimates; Budgetary cost estimates

- Catox Case
 - CO_2 purification by catalytic oxidation with H_2 to remove residual O_2
 - 100% CO₂ recovery in purification section
- Energy Optimization Case
 - Heat of CO₂ compression and heat from CO₂ separation section (RAM) used to generate part of steam
 - Reduces NG consumption by ~20% and overall CO $_2$ volume by ~5%

System Boundary







BFD Base Case







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3D Model Base Case







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Performance Summary







- Significant reduction in power (~10%) and NG requirements (~24%) in the energy optimization case
- Carbon intensity (CI) reduced from ~13.7 kg CO2/kg H₂ in no CCS case to ~6 in the energy opt. CCS case
 - Scope 1 CI reduction of ~9.8 offset partly by increase in Scope 2 and Scope 3 CI values

CAPEX Estimate







- Equipment costs generally in line with the expectations
- Construction accounted for large portion of total
- Capex for the Catox cases showed significant improvement due to simpler CO₂ purification process
- Energy Optimization case resulted in further improvement due to simpler layout for large ducts and ~5% lower CO₂ volume

Technoeconomic Analysis Results



CCS – CO₂ capture and storage

- NETL methodology adapted for levelized cost of CO₂ capture
- CCS cost for the base case is projected to be \$146/T CO₂
- It decreases to ~\$124/T CO₂ for the energy optimization case
- Further improvements needed for financial viability based on 45Q tax credits





Key TEA Assumptions	
Project life, yrs	15
Equity	100%
Real \$ cost of equity	7.84% ¹
Capacity factor, %	90%
Fixed costs, % of TOC/yr	3.3%
TASC ² /TOC ratio	1.14 ¹
Capex recovery factor, % of TASC/yr	13.2% ¹
LFP ³ for NG, \$/MMBtu HHV	\$4.17
Power, \$/MWh	\$71.7
Water, \$/1000 gal	\$1.90

1 Financial parameters from 'QGESS Cost Estimation Methodology ..' NETL-PUB-22580 2 TASC – Total as-spent cost 3 Levelized fuel price

Summary



- Completed site-specific engineering study for retrofitting Linde's SMR H₂ plant with Svante's PCC technology
- System designed to reduce ~90% Scope 1 CO₂ emissions
- Capture capacity of ~1.435 MM tonnes/yr
- With energy optimization and simpler CO₂ purification, CCS cost is projected to be \$124/T CO₂
- Further technology improvements needed for financial viability based on 45Q tax credits
- Process improvements currently being validated by Svante will increase likelihood of attaining financial viability

Backup



Organization Chart







Gantt Chart









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