



# Project Delta (DE-FE0032149)

Front-End Engineering and Design for a CO2 Capture System at Calpine's Delta Energy Center  
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# Project Objective

## Project Period of Performance:

*February 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023\**

## Funding:

*Federal: \$5,811,210*

*Cost Share: \$1,452,803*

## Objective:

*Complete a FEED for a commercial-scale carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) capture facility retrofitted onto an existing natural gas combined cycle (NGCC) power station. The project team will design and cost a CO<sub>2</sub> capture facility for retrofit onto Delta Energy Center (DEC), an 857 MW facility in Calpine's fleet.*



*\* NCE Requested*



# Project Team Members



## ION Clean Energy

- Award Recipient
- Technology Developer
- Process Design and Project Management



## Calpine

- Host Site & Subrecipient
- Power Generation Engineering, Operational and Financial Expertise



## Sargent and Lundy

- Capture Island Process Oversight, Engineering & Costing
- Balance of Plant Engineering & Costing
- Overall Cost Estimate Development
- Engineering Studies Lead



## Koch Engineered Solutions (KES)

- Gas/Liquid Contactor Vendor
- Contactor Design & Costing Support



## Siemens Energy

- Compressor Technology Provider
- CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor Design & Costing – Including Heat Integration



## Kiewit

- Owners Engineer
- Document Review



## Toshiba America Energy System (TAES)

- Steam Turbine OEM
- Evaluation of Steam Extraction



## Deltak

- HRSG OEM
- Evaluation of Flue Gas Duct Tie-in





# Statement of Project Objectives

## Task 1 – Project Management

## Task 2 – Overall Project Design Basis

- Subtask 2.1 – Overall Project Design Basis
  - Overall Design Basis/Design Criteria
  - Carbon Capture System Requirements Document
- Subtask 2.2 – System Design Description
  - System Design Description including BOP

## Task 3 – Process Design – CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Island

- Subtask 3.1 – Preliminary Design of the Carbon Capture Island
  - Process Flow Diagrams, Heat and Material Balance, Utility Summary, Preliminary Equipment List, a Theory of Operation, and a refined set of requirements with support from performance models and system analyses.
- Subtask 3.2 – Detailed Design of the Carbon Capture Island
  - Detailed Equipment List supported by vendor data sheets, Controls Description, Emissions and Effluent List, Capture System P&IDs and an Equipment Layout Plan





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## Task 4 – Engineering and Design

- Subtask 4.1 – BOP Systems Design
  - Design work supporting Site Plan, Foundation, Ductwork, Structural Steel, Steam Turbine Tie-In, Heat Rejection System, Pipe Racks, Building/Architecture, Electrical Systems, General Arrangement Drawings and a Preliminary 3D Model
- Subtask 4.2 – System Level Engineering
  - System level engineering packages including the system level Heat and Water Balances, P&ID's and resulting Equipment, Piping, Instrument and Electrical Load Lists

## Task 5 – Supplemental Studies and Investigations

- Including
  - Steam and Power Sourcing Study
  - Cooling Water and Optimization Study
  - Reliability, Availability and Maintainability (RAM) Analysis
  - Hazard and Operability Review (HAZOP)
  - Constructability Review





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## Task 6 – Cost Estimating

- Subtask 6.1 – CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Island and BOP Capital Costs
- Subtask 6.2 – Operating & Maintenance Costs
- Subtask 6.3 – Overall Cost Estimate and Cost of Capture

## Task 7 – Final Reporting & DOE Deliverables

- Subtask 7.1 – FEED Study
- Subtask 7.2 – Additional Required DOE Deliverables:
  - Life Cycle Analysis
  - Business Case Analysis
  - Techno-Economic Analysis
  - Economic Revitalization and Job Creation Outcomes Analysis
  - Environmental Justice Analysis



# Key Milestones

#	Corresponding Task	Title/Description	Target/Actual Completion Date	Verification Method
M1	1.0	DOE Kickoff Meeting	06/13/2022	Presentation Slides
M2	1.0	Updated PMP	02/28/2022	PMP Transmitted to DOE FPM
M3	2.0	Basis of Design for Project Finalized	05/31/2022	Meeting Held w/ Results Project SharePoint Site; Completion Memo to DOE
M4	3.0	Preliminary Design Review Complete	05/10/2022	Meeting Held w/ Results Project SharePoint Site; Completion Memo to DOE
M5	4.0	Critical Design Review Complete	09/13/2022	Meeting Held w/ Results Project SharePoint Site; Completion Memo to DOE
M7	5.4	HAZOP Complete	11/29/2022	HAZOP Report Completed
M8	6.0	Overall Cost Estimate and Cost of Capture	08/31/2023	Meeting Held w/ Results Project SharePoint Site; Completion Memo to DOE
M9	7.0	Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) Report	10/31/2023	Report Delivered to DOE/NETL
M10	7.0	Final DOE Report & Presentation	11/30/2023	Report Delivered to DOE/NETL



# Delta Energy Center

## Information

- **Location:**
  - Pittsburg, CA
- **Facility Type:**
  - 3 x 1 NGCC
  - Siemens W501F CTs
  - Deltak HRSGs
  - Toshiba ST
- **Additional Site Information**
  - Adjacent to a wetland
  - Land south of the facility is not available for Carbon Capture System
  - DDSD provides makeup water to base plant





# ION Technology

## Proprietary Solvent-based Technology

- Liquid absorbent-based capture
- Low aqueous
- WW Patents

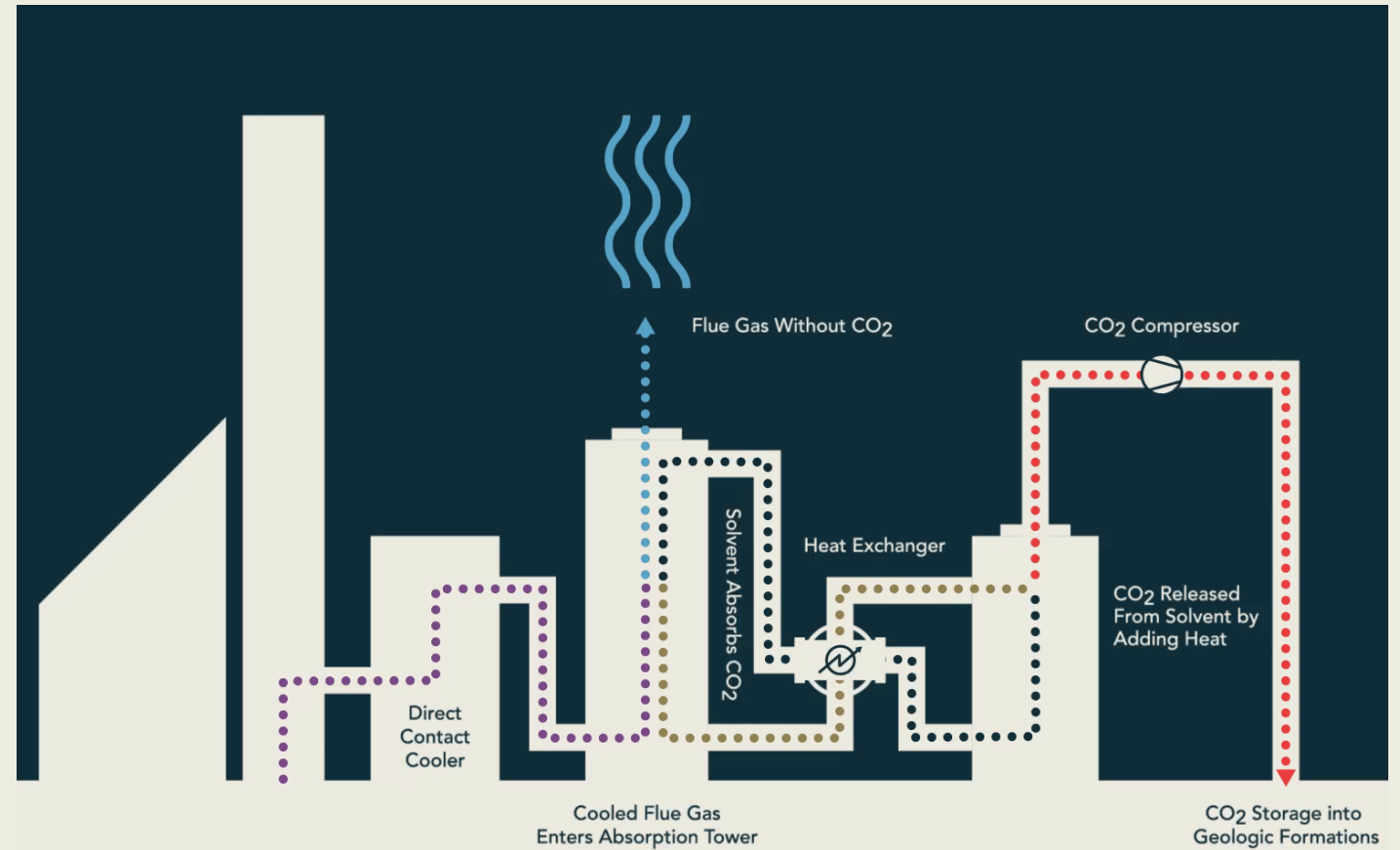
## Reduced CAPEX & OPEX

- Smaller columns, HXs and footprint
- Lower energy requirements

## Established Engineering Process

## Basis of Performance

- < 1,050 Btu/lb CO<sub>2</sub> (2.4 MJ/kg CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Fast kinetics (on par or faster than MEA)
  - Working capacity (higher than MEA)
  - Low heat capacity (much lower than MEA)
- Low tendency for corrosion (much lower than MEA)



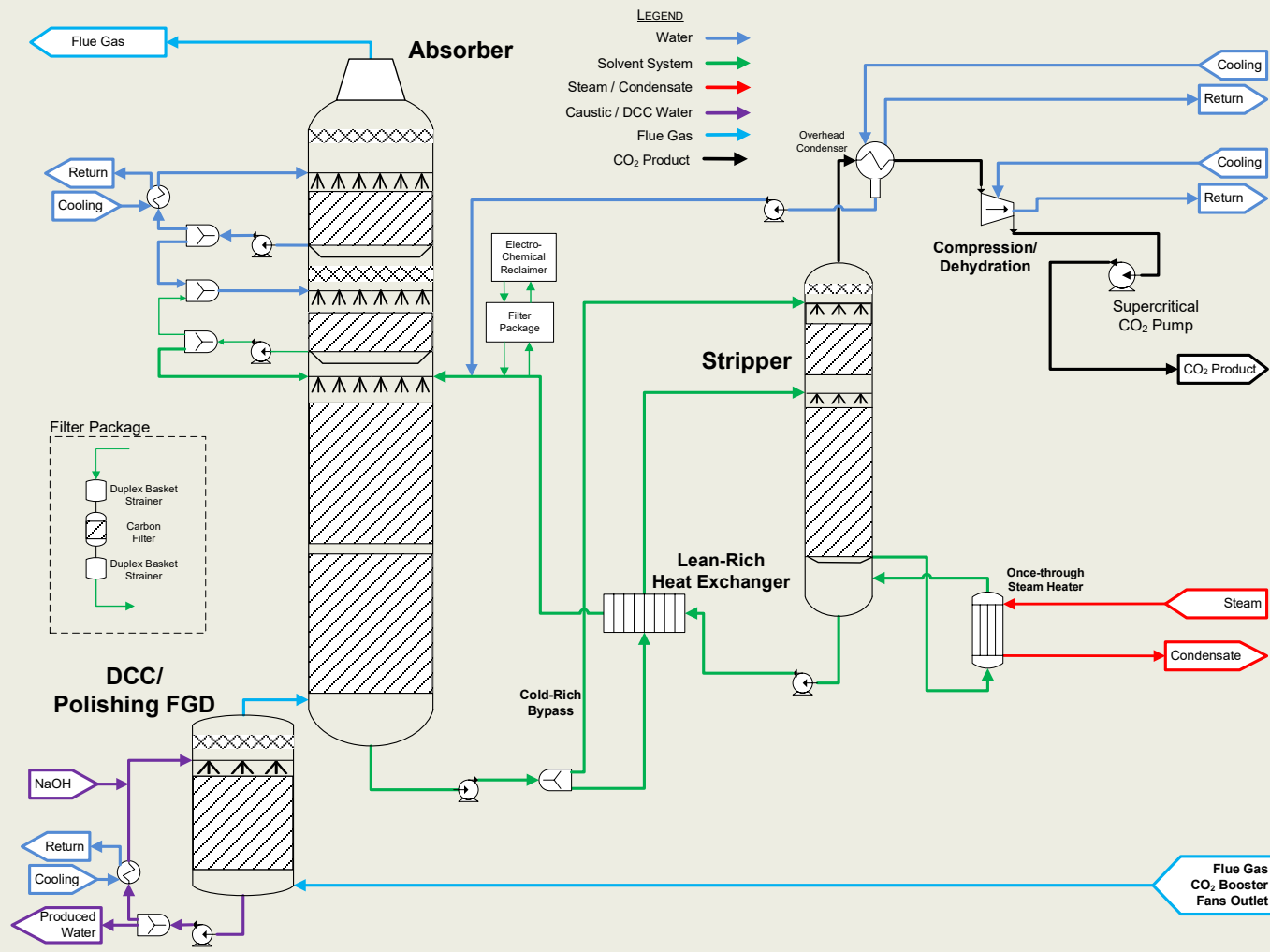
# ProTreat Process Model

## ION CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Process

Key features of ION process compared to 'common' MEA-designed plant

- Cold-Rich By-pass
- Optimized lean rich cross exchanger (LRXC) design
- Compressor Selection for heat integration

ProTreat output provides stream tables, key performance indices, and steam, cooling and electrical duties





# System Design

## CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant

- Capture System Design
  - 2x 50% trains for the Capture Island
  - 2x 50% on major pieces of equipment to assist in turndown and provide some risk mitigation
  - Designed for operation at full load, and track plant load to maximum turndown
  - Designed for 95% capture of CO<sub>2</sub>; resulting in upto 98% capture at turndown
  - CO<sub>2</sub> product at expected Capacity Factor: 2.4M tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>/yr





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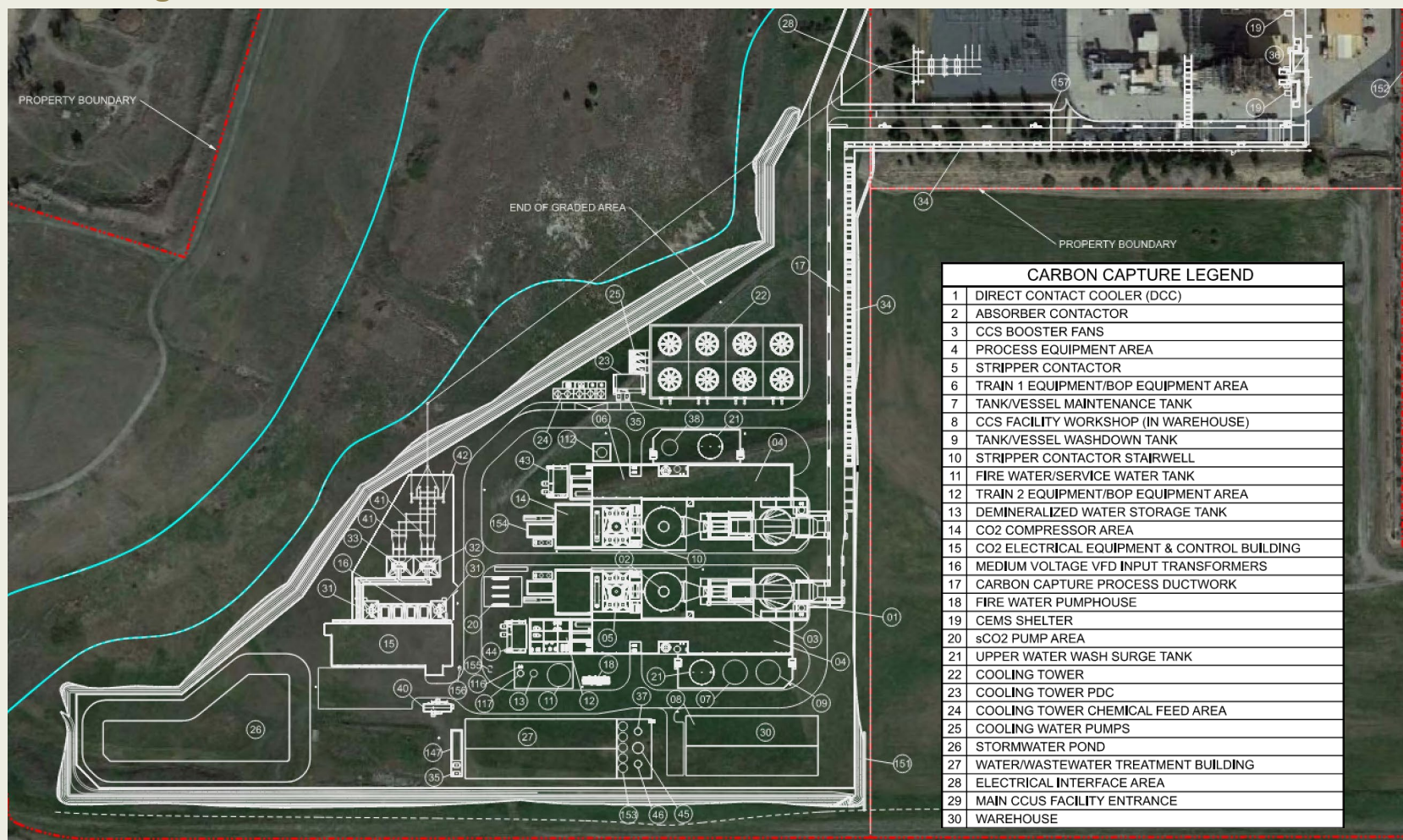
### BOP Design

- Steam Sourcing
  - Worked with the Steam Turbine vendor to optimize and evaluate consequences of extraction at various locations
- Heat Rejection System
  - Utilize consumptive water available from DDSD and DCC blowdown
  - Sufficient water available for fully evaporative cooling system
  - 2% Summer occurrence temperature was used for the basis for design
- Flue Gas Tie-in
  - Worked with vendor (Deltak) to design tie-in point and consolidate HRSG stack flows



# Carbon Capture System

## Plot Plan – General Arrangement



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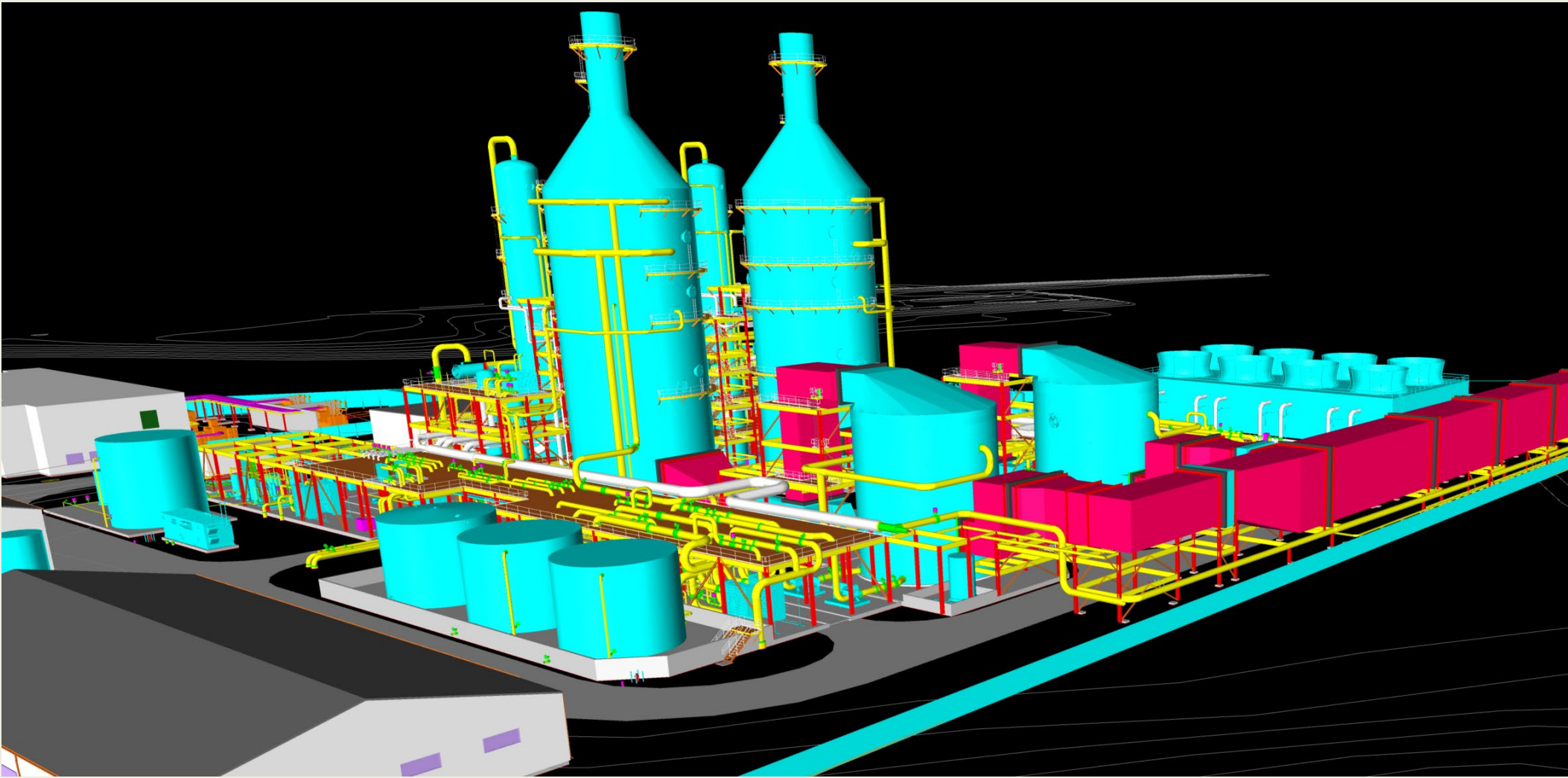
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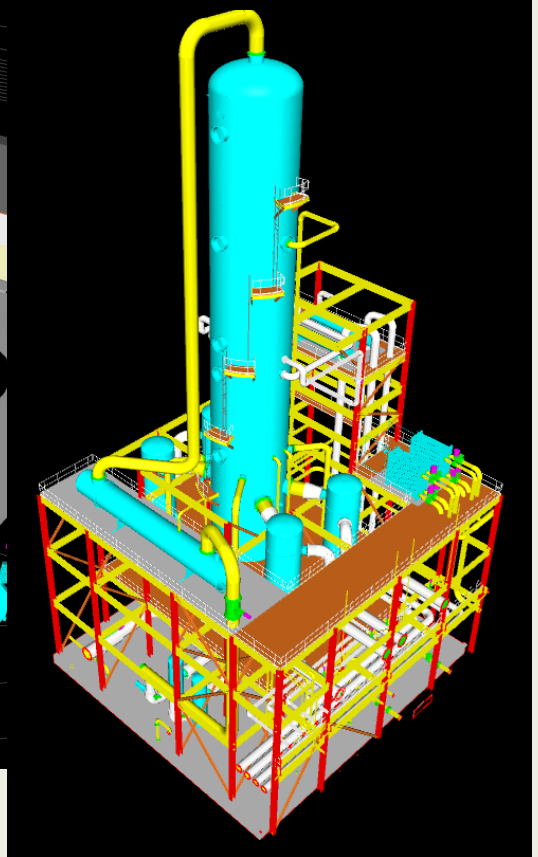
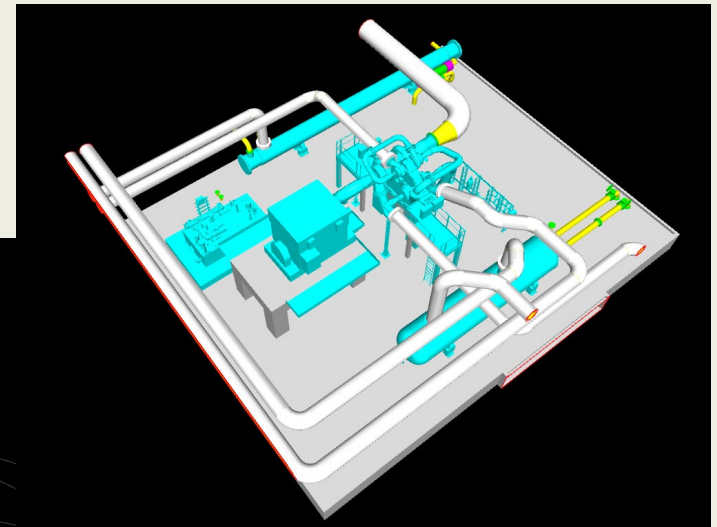
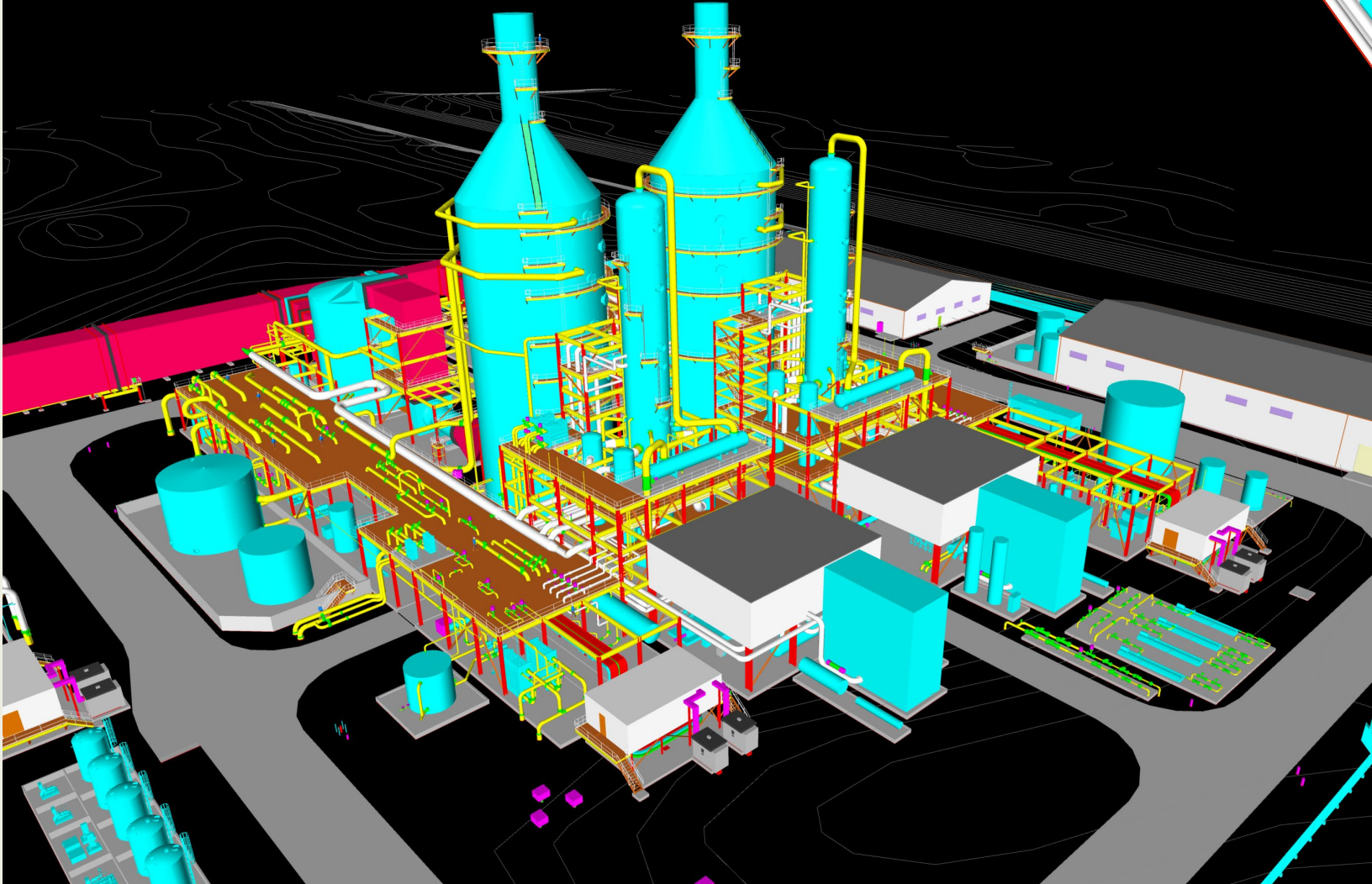
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# Project Status

## Work Completed Since Q4 2022

- Conducted Critical Design Review with the Project Team (Nov 2022)
- Conducted HAZOP (Dec 2022); HAZOP Report completed (April 2023)
- Finalized BOP and Carbon Capture Island P&IDs (Feb 2023)
- Finalized Instrument List (Feb 2023)
- Generated Steel Layout, Ductwork Sketches, Foundation List, and Sitework Drawings (Feb-April 2023)
- Finalized Operational Philosophy (Mar 2023)
- Finalized Vendor's Vessel Drawings (April 2023)
- Finalized the General Arrangement (May 2023)
- Achieved Substantial Complete of 3D model (May 2023)
- Developed Permitting Matrix (June 2023)
- Terminal Points List, Piping List, Valve List (July 2023)
- Began Cost Estimate (CAPEX w/ Vendor Quotes; OPEX)
- Conducted Reliability, Availability and Maintenance (RAM) Analysis (Aug 2023)





# Project Status

## Work Ongoing

- Finalize Life Cycle Analysis (Aug 2023)
- Finalize Business Case Analysis (Aug 2023)
- Finalize Revitalization and Job Creation Outcomes Analysis (Aug 2023)
- Finalize Environmental Justice Analysis (Aug 2023)
- Cost Estimate – CAPEX, OPEX, Cost of Capture (Sept 2023)
- Techno-Economic Analysis (Sept 2023)
- Compile the FEED Report (Oct-Nov 2023)
- Complete Final Report (Jan 2023)





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