

### **NETL OVERVIEW**

**De-risking and Scaling Technologies** for a Net-Zero Energy Future

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# Supporting DOE Priorities

### **Enabling the Transformation to a Net-Zero Energy Future**









Investing in Domestic Clean Energy Manufacturing

Advancing Environmental Justice

Tackling the Climate Crisis



### NETL Supports FECM's Strategic Vision



# Advancing Carbon Management Approaches Toward Deep Decarbonization

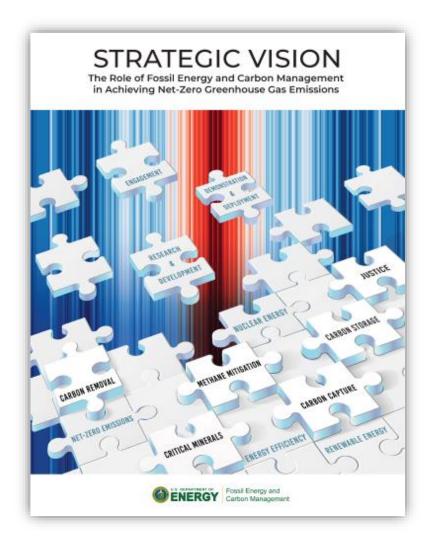
- Point-source carbon capture
- Carbon dioxide conversion
- Carbon dioxide removal
- Reliable carbon transport and storage

# Advancing Technologies that Lead to Sustainable Energy Resources

- Hydrogen with carbon management
- Domestic critical minerals production

#### Advancing Justice, Labor, and Engagement

- Justice
- Labor
- International and Domestic Partnerships



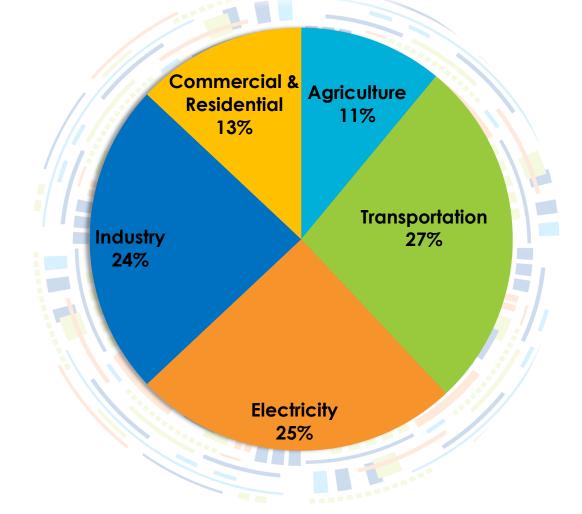


### Transitioning to a Carbon-free Economy



- President Biden's goals:
  - 50% emissions reduction by 2030
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions-free power sector by 2035
  - Net-zero emissions economy by 2050
- Innovative carbon management technologies will drive the energy transition.
- We must look at every sector to achieve climate goals.
- We must also incorporate environmental justice, equity, and workforce development at the center of our work.

#### Sources of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2020





### The National Energy Technology Laboratory

#### **Organization Snapshot**



#### MISSION

Driving innovation and delivering solutions for an environmentally sustainable and prosperous energy future:

- Ensuring affordable, abundant and reliable energy that drives a robust economy and national security, while
- Developing technologies to manage carbon across the full life cycle, and
- Enabling environmental sustainability for all Americans.

#### VISION

To be the nation's premier energy technology laboratory, delivering integrated solutions to enable transformation to a sustainable energy future.

#### **MAJOR INITIATIVES**

- Decarbonization & Carbon Management
- Environmentally Sustainable Supply Chains
- Integrated Energy & Industrial Systems
- Advanced Data & Computing Solutions for Applied Energy Challenges

#### 3 RESEARCH LABS & 2 STRATEGIC OFFICES



- One of 17 DOE national laboratories
- One of three applied research national labs
- Government owned & operated
- **1000+** R&D projects in 50 states
- \$5.0B total award value
- \$1.3B FY23 budget

# IMPLEMENTS R&D PROJECTS FOR DOE'S OFFICES OF:

- Fossil Energy & Carbon Management
- Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy
- Electricity
- Cybersecurity, Energy Security, & Emergency Response
- Manufacturing, & Energy Supply Chains
- Grid Deployment
- Clean Energy Demonstrations



### Core Competencies & Technology Thrusts



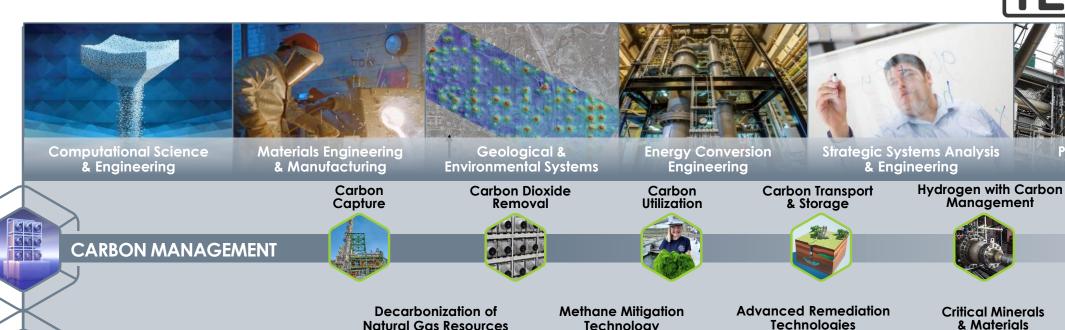
**Program Execution** & Integration

Crosscutting

Research

Methane

**Hydrates** 





**Technology** 



Office of Electricity Eneray Resilience Adv Grid R&D



Cybersecurity, Energy Security, & Emergency Response



**OTHER DOE OFFICES** 

**RESOURCE SUSTAINABILITY** 



**Vehicles** 





**Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy** 





Hydrogen

& Fuel Cell





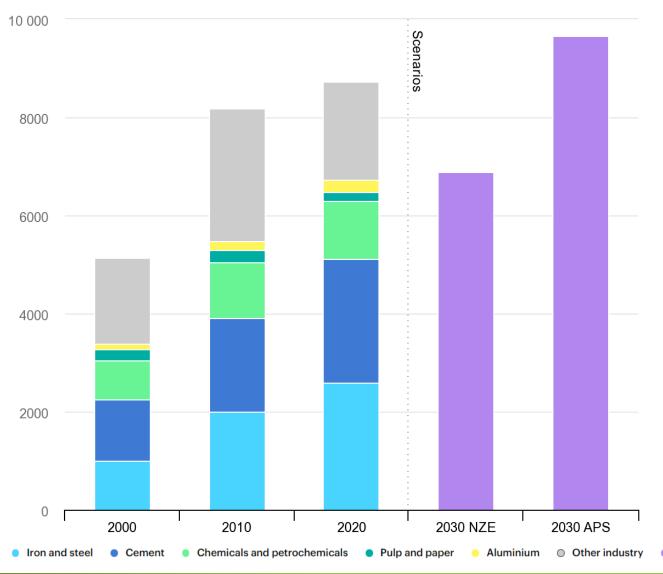






### Industry Direct CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions – IEA Projection





# IRON/STEEL, CEMENT, AND CHEMICAL/PETROCHEMICALS

Top 3 contributors to direct CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by Industry for over 20 years

- Chemical industry is third leading industry subsector in direct CO<sub>2</sub> emissions but the largest industrial consumer of oil and gas<sup>1</sup>
- Half of the chemical subsector's energy output consumed as feedstock

Source: IEA, Industry direct CO2 emissions in the Net Zero and Announced Pledges scenarios, 2000-2030, IEA, Paris. <a href="https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/industry-direct-co2-emissions-in-the-net-zero-and-announced-pledges-scenarios-2000-2030">https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/industry-direct-co2-emissions-in-the-net-zero-and-announced-pledges-scenarios-2000-2030</a>

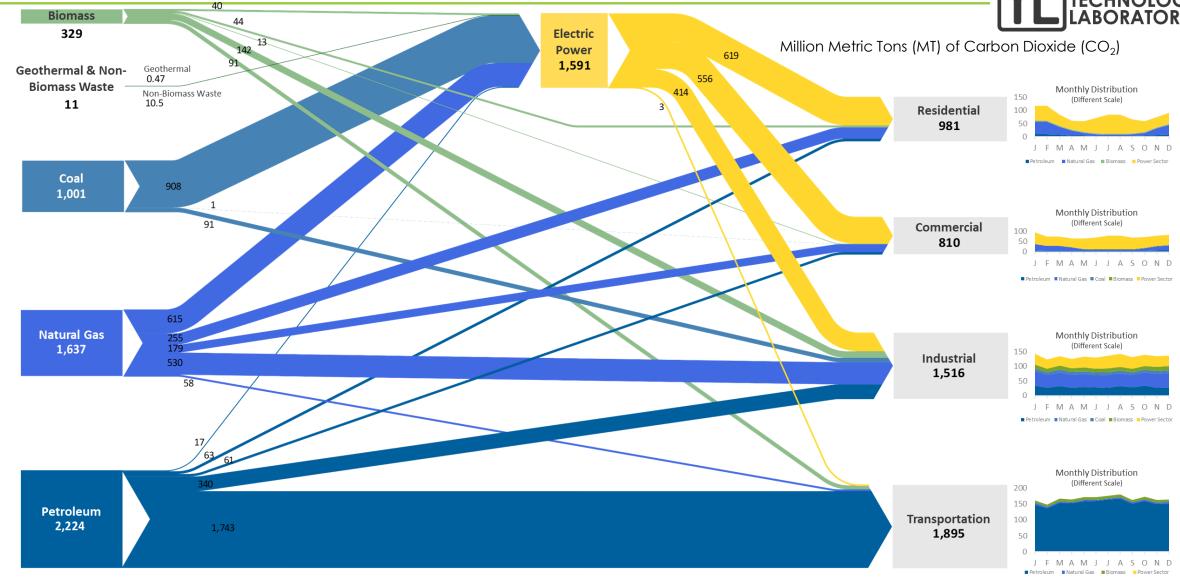
Notes: NZE = Net Zero Emissions Scenario. APS = Announced Pledges Scenario. Direct CO2 emissions encompass energy and process emissions. "Other industry" includes non-energy-intensive industries such as food and beverages, mining, and textiles. Values for 2020 are estimates.

Projections



### Estimated U.S. Energy-Related CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in 2021: 5,202 MT







### Gasification Systems



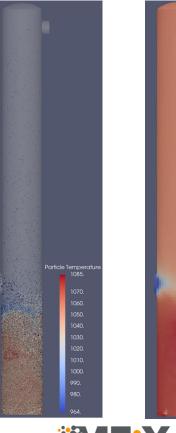
**Program:** Developing gasification & supporting technologies to enable the use of diverse waste & biomass feedstocks to produce hydrogen and other value-added products with net-zero carbon emissions

#### **RIC Focus:**

- Advanced reactor design (MFiX)
- Refractory materials for multi-fuel gasification
- Oxygen carriers & air separation processes
- Microwave reactions for gasification processes
- Disposition of wastes by gasification for a circular economy
- Economical clean hydrogen production











MFiX Model of Fluidized Gasification Reactor located at Sotacarbo, Italy



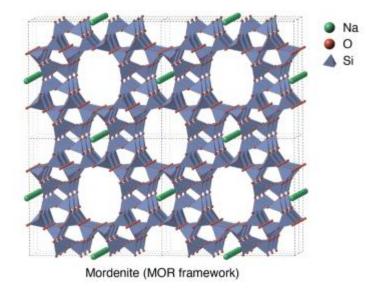
### **Emissions Control**



**Program:** Developing technologies to reduce generation, increase beneficial utilization, and improve the environmental performance of long term storage of coal combustion residuals/ash

#### **RIC Focus:**

- Development of AI/ML-based computational design of customized zeolite sorbents for ash impoundment wastewater treatment
- Gainful utilization of legacy ash as feedstock for sorbent synthesis
- Experimental testing of sorbents



Microscopic structure of a zeolite (mordenite) framework



### Reversible Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (rSOC)



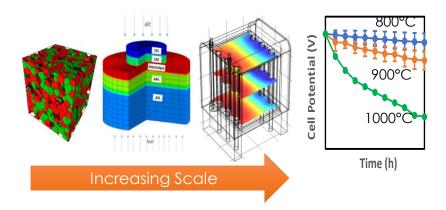
**Program:** Research, development, and demonstration to enable electricity generation in a highly efficient, cost-effective method with near-zero atmospheric emissions of carbon dioxide

#### RIC Focus:

- Cell and Stack Degradation Evaluation and Modeling
- Electrode Engineering
- Systems Engineering and Analysis
- Cyber Physical Modeling
- H2NEW Consortium: High Temp Electrolyzers
- UND-EERC: Coal Syngas Cleanup for Commercially Viable SOFC Performance (UND, NETL, CMU, WPI, Ohio Fuel Cell Consortium)
- 6-kW SolydEra SOFC Demonstration at NETL Morgantown

#### **Performance Degradation Modeling**

- Degradation prediction tools
- Atoms-to-System scale bridging
- Experimental validation
- Advanced Gas, Temperature Sensors





# Advanced Energy Materials

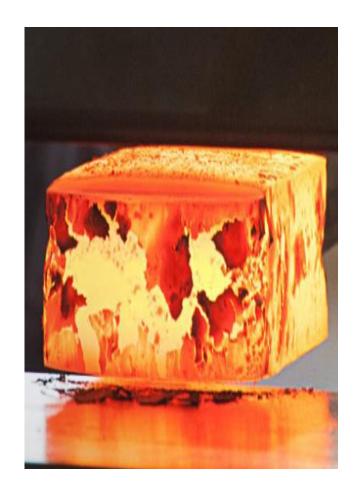


#### Program:

- Evaluating impacts of hydrogen on material to establish a new domestic supply chain of hydrogen resistant materials
- Enhancing the nation's supply chain for high-temperature materials to support a competitive U.S. industry base and create a skilled workforce
- Develop Ceramic Matrix Composite (CMC) materials for turbines to address 70% efficiency and turbines firing 100% hydrogen

#### RIC Focus:

- NETL-RIC and ORNL coordinated & collaborative research focused on understanding HTHA in alloys and weldments
- Research and development of cost-effective steels, Ni-superalloys, novel High Entropy Alloys & coatings
- NETL-Led eXtremeMAT National Laboratory Collaboration R&D to develop materials and component life prediction models in hydrogen service at elevated temperatures and long service times
- NETL-RIC and ORNL coordinated & collaborative research focused on understanding impact alloy microstructures produced via advanced manufacturing on materials for hydrogen service
- NETL-RIC alloy development R&D for cost-effective Ni- alloys to accommodate use of CMCs and higher combustion temperatures associated with H2 turbines





### Energy Asset Transformation (EAT)



**Program Focus:** Transforming abandoned fossil energy assets using storage

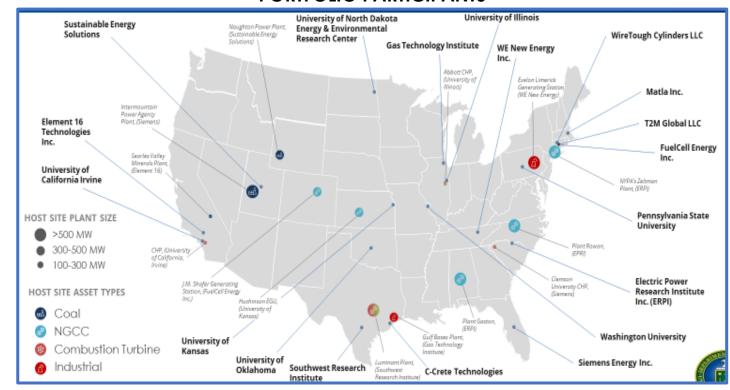
#### **Program Mission:**

- Asset flexibility
- Grid reliability
- Environmental performance

#### **Program Benefits:**

- Reliable & affordable
- Cleaner environment
- Stronger infrastructure

#### **PORTFOLIO PARTICIPANTS**





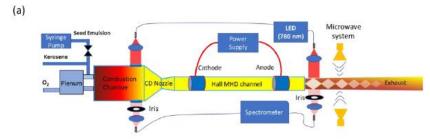
### Sensors and Controls

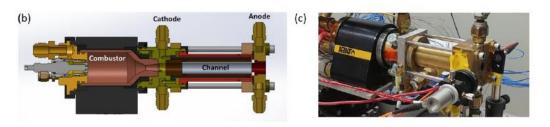


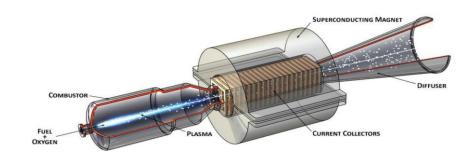
**Program:** Enabling complex, integrated FECM-relevant applications for optimal process performance, reliability, and environmental integrity

#### **RIC Focus:**

- Field testing of raman gas analyzer (RGA)
- Optical fiber sensors for harsh fossil energy environments
- Development of laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy for specialized fossil energy applications
- Direct power extraction (DPE)
- Visible light communications (VLC)/ light fidelity (Li-Fi) and sensors for secure, wireless alternative







Early-stage R&D project is investigating and testing MHD power generation concepts for future fossil-derived electrical power generation with and without carbon capture.



### Simulation-Based Engineering



**Program:** Developing new innovative models and computational tools for clean fossil energy technologies

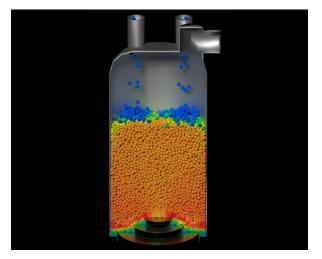
#### RIC Focus:

- The Institute for the Design of Advanced Energy Systems (IDAES)
- eXtremeMAT: Accelerated design and manufacture of next generation extreme environment materials
- Advanced reaction systems
- CFD for advanced reactor design (CARD)











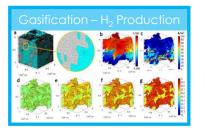
### University Training & Research

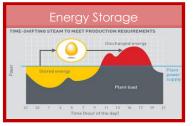


**Program:** Preparing the next generation to meet future energy challenges

#### Focus:

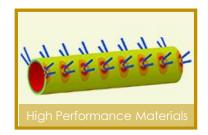
- Educate and train the next generation of engineers and scientists
- Support novel, early-stage research that advances FECM's mission of delivering integrated solutions related to fossil energy and carbon management
- Increase R&D opportunities for underrepresented and structurally marginalized communities
- Ensure that students are being equipped with cutting-edge, translatable skillsets















# Established & Expanding Partnerships

### An Active Portfolio from Concept to Market Readiness



600+ partnerships with industry, academia, and gov't agencies

1000+ research and development projects nationwide





PENNSTATE

Illinois Rocstar





WestVirginiaUniversity.



















Media and Process Technology Inc.











University of

Kentucky.

DAIMLER TRUCK















University of

Pittsburgh





### Partnering with NETL





### The TOOLBO%



- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)
- Contributed Funds-In Agreement (CFA)
- Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MOA)
- Interagency Agreements (IAA)
  - **Available Technologies**
- NETL's technology portfolio contains a broad range of innovations that have resulted from research
- Technologies and intellectual property available for licensing on NETL's website

#### **Available Technologies:**

https://www.netl.doe.gov/business/tech-transfer/available-technologies

- Interinstitutional Agreements (IIA)
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) & Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs
- Unsolicited Proposals (USP)
- Non-disclosure Agreement (NDA)
- Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

#### **Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)**

- NETL uses FedConnect.net, Grants.gov and SAM.gov to post FOAs
- Proposals and applications are only accepted electronically through FedConnect.net or Grants.gov

#### **Funding Opportunities:**

https://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations



# Thank You!

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