



# 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 – October 31, 2024\*

*\*No Cost Extension Pending to February 28, 2025*

## Funding:

Federal Share: \$6,983,840

Cost Share: \$1,745,961

## 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 has designed and costed a CO<sub>2</sub> capture facility retrofitted onto Delta Energy Center (DEC), an 857 MW facility in Calpine's fleet.



# ION TECHNOLOGY

## Proprietary Solvent

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

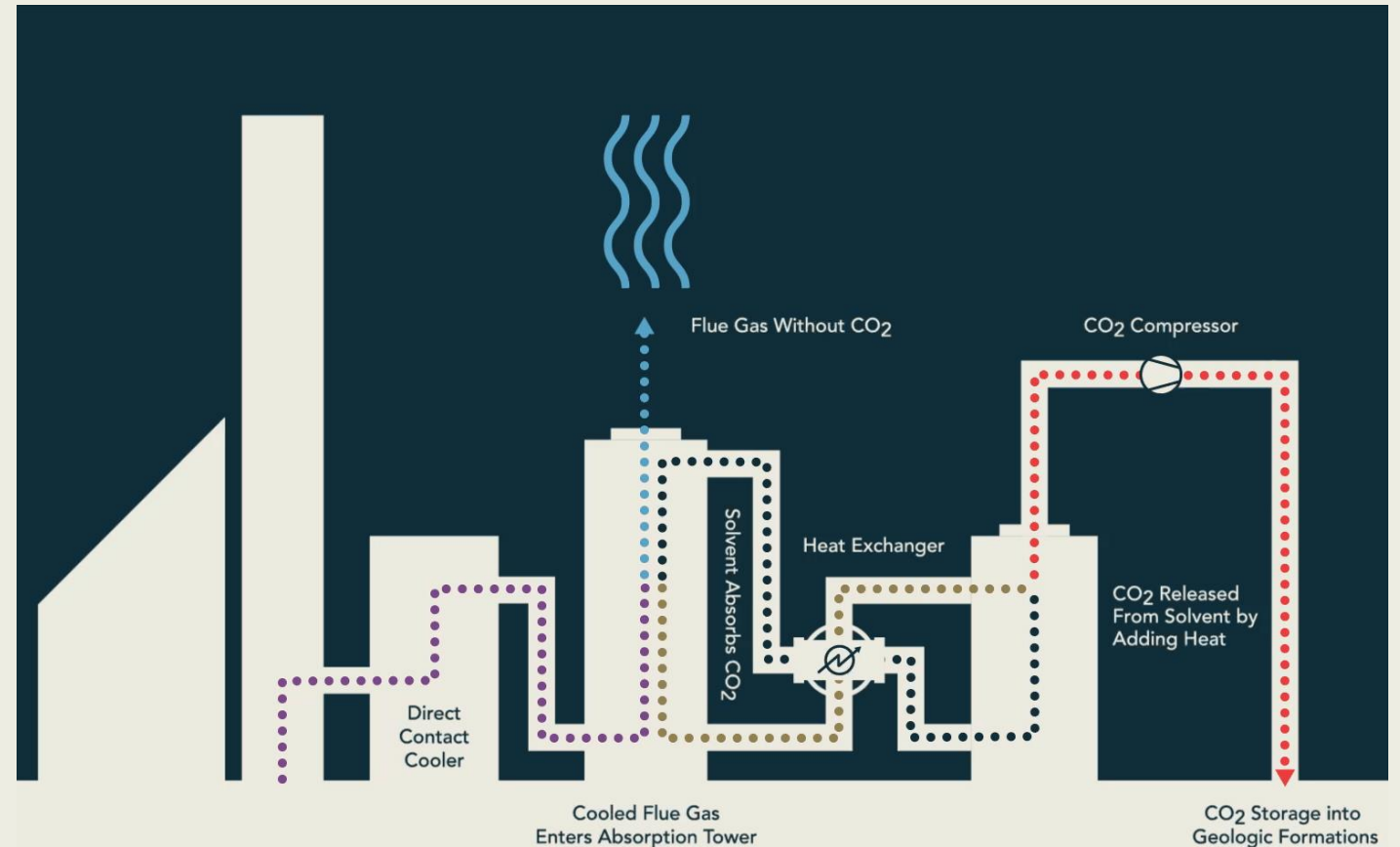
## Reduced CAPEX & OPEX

- Smaller columns, HXs and footprint
- Lower energy requirements

## Established Engineering Process

## Pilot Performance Metrics

- Low Regeneration Energy
  - Fast kinetics
  - Working capacity
  - Low heat capacity
- Low Tendency for Corrosion
- Low Degradation Rate



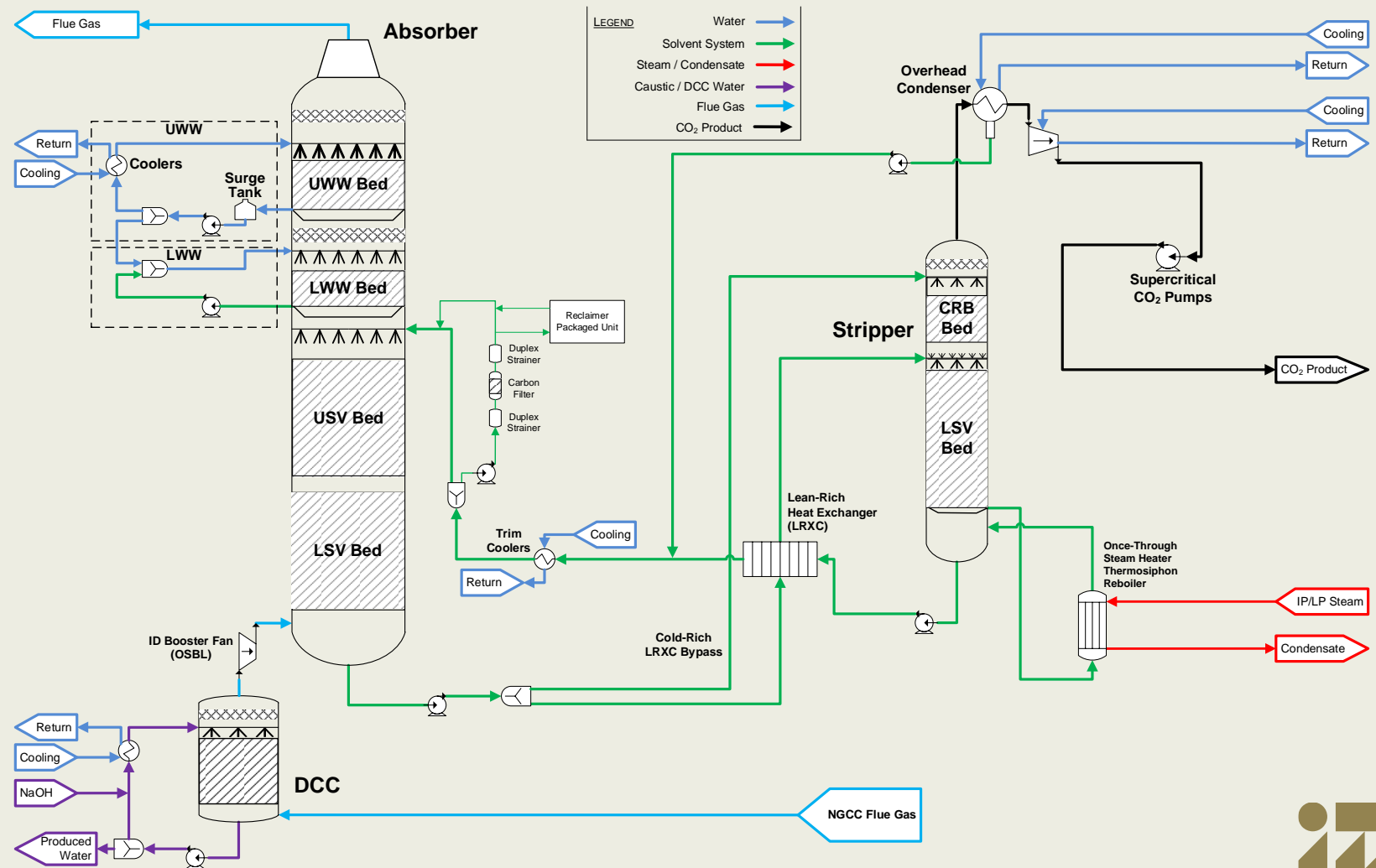
# PROTREAT PROCESS MODEL

## 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
- Utilize heat integration from compression to lower energy requirements

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



# PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS



## ION Clean Energy

- Award Recipient
- Technology Provider
- 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 – CCS Design Basis
  - CCS 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	10/31/2024	Report Delivered to DOE/NETL
M10	7.0	Final DOE Report & Presentation	10/31/2024	Report Delivered to DOE/NETL



# DELTA ENERGY CENTER

## Location:

- Pittsburg, CA

## Facility Type:

- 3 x 1 NGCC
- Siemens W501F CTs
- Deltak HRSGs
- Toshiba ST

## Additional Site Information

- Evaluating terraced uplands on adjacent property SW of Delta as potential capture location
- Land south of the facility is currently not available for Carbon Capture System
- DDSD provides makeup water to base plant





# 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 to match full DEC load and support the desired DEC turndown
- Designed for 95% capture of CO<sub>2</sub>; resulting in up to 98% capture at turndown
- CO<sub>2</sub> product at expected Capacity Factor: 2.4M tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>/yr





# SYSTEM DESIGN

## CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant: BOP Design

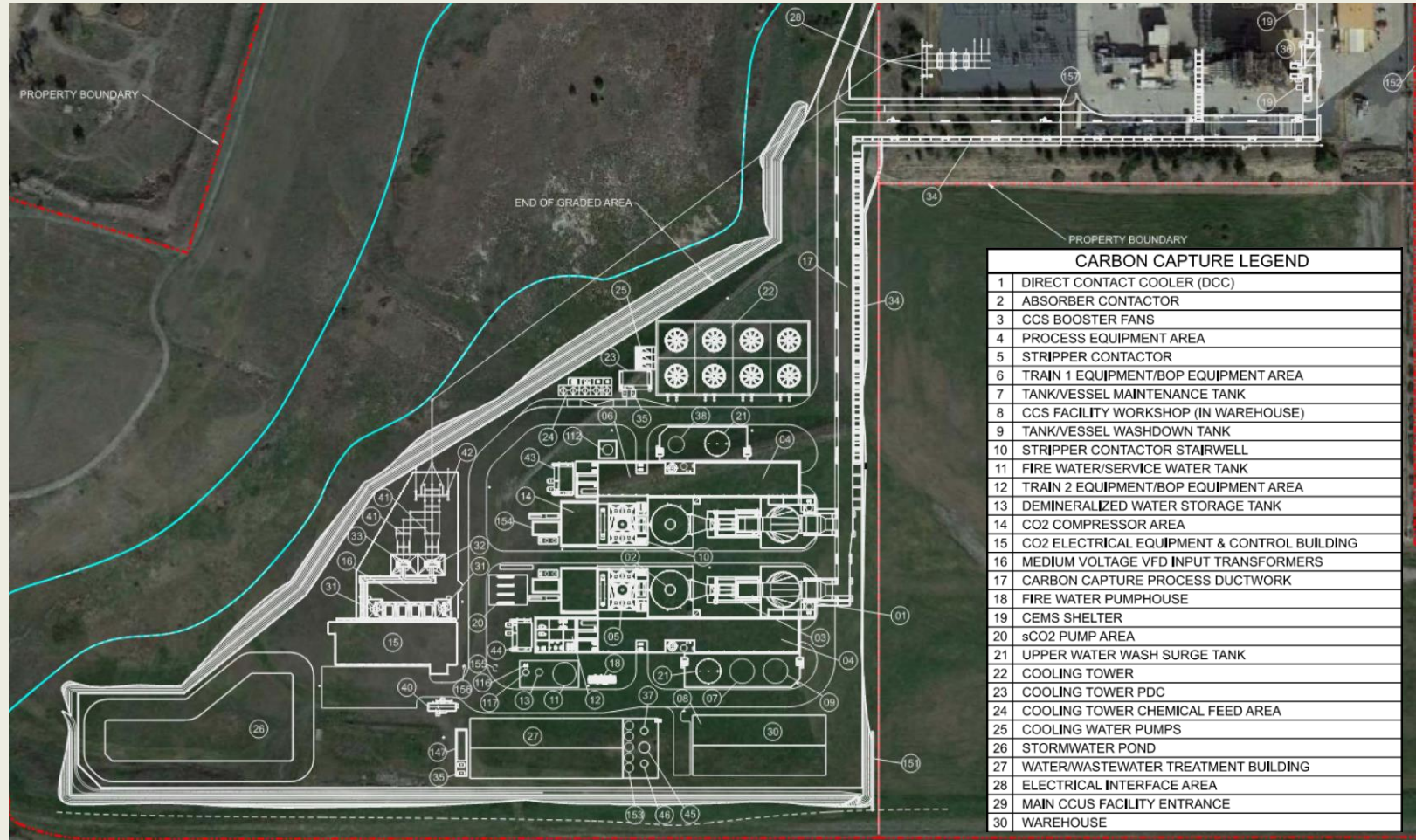
- Steam Sourcing
  - Worked with the Steam Turbine vendor to optimize and evaluate consequences of extraction at various locations
- Heat Rejection System
  - Utilize consumptive water available from DDSD and DCC blowdown
  - Sufficient water available for fully evaporative cooling system
  - 2% Summer 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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# COST ESTIMATE BASIS

## CAPEX in 2023 USD

- Vendor Budgetary Quotes for all major pieces of equipment
- Labor wages: Prevailing wages for Sacramento, CA with a Regional Labor Productivity of 1.15
- Include Additional Labor Indirect costs (labor supervision, show up time, cost of overtime, per diem, insurance)
- Includes Site Overhead costs (construction management, field office, craft support, pre-op testing, site services, safety, temp facilities and utilities, mobilization/demobilization and legal expenses)
- Includes Construction Indirect costs (small tools and consumables, scaffolding, freight on equipment, freight on materials, sales tax)
- Includes Project Indirect Costs (EPC engineering services, EPC CM support, Startup and spare parts, EPC G&A, EPC Risk and Profit, Initial Fills)
- Includes Contingency: 15% on all categories (Labor, Equipment, Materials, Subcontracts, Construction Equipment, and Indirect Costs)





# COST ESTIMATE BASIS

## OPEX in 2023 USD

- Variable OPEX:
  - Power costed at \$30/MWh
  - Steam costed as lost electricity to the grid (de-rate)
- Fixed OPEX:
  - 26 Operators and support staff required
  - 40-hr work week for 52 wks/yr
  - Maintenance Material and Labor Costs estimated using 2.5% of the sum of equipment, materials and 60% subcontract costs





# DELTA ENERGY CENTER FEED WRAP-UP

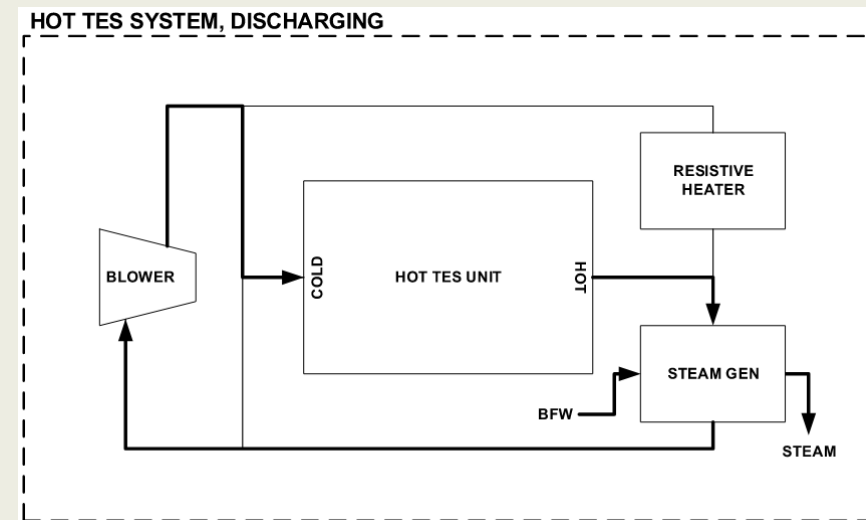
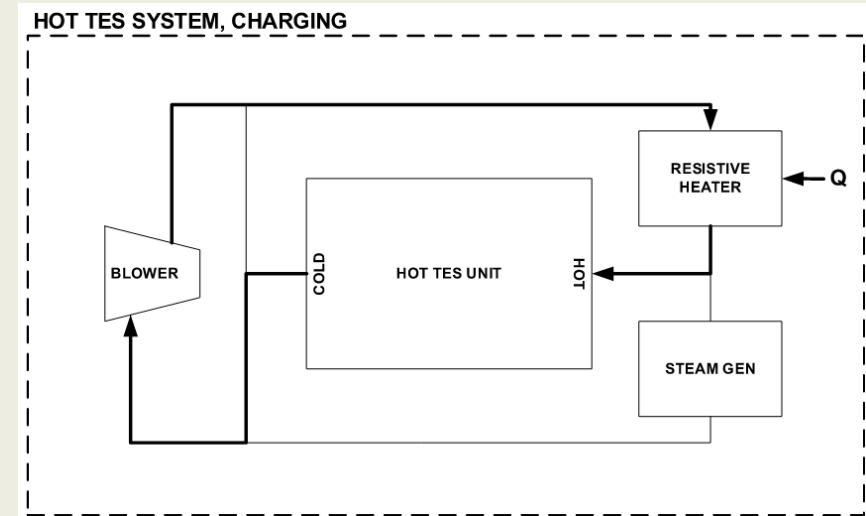
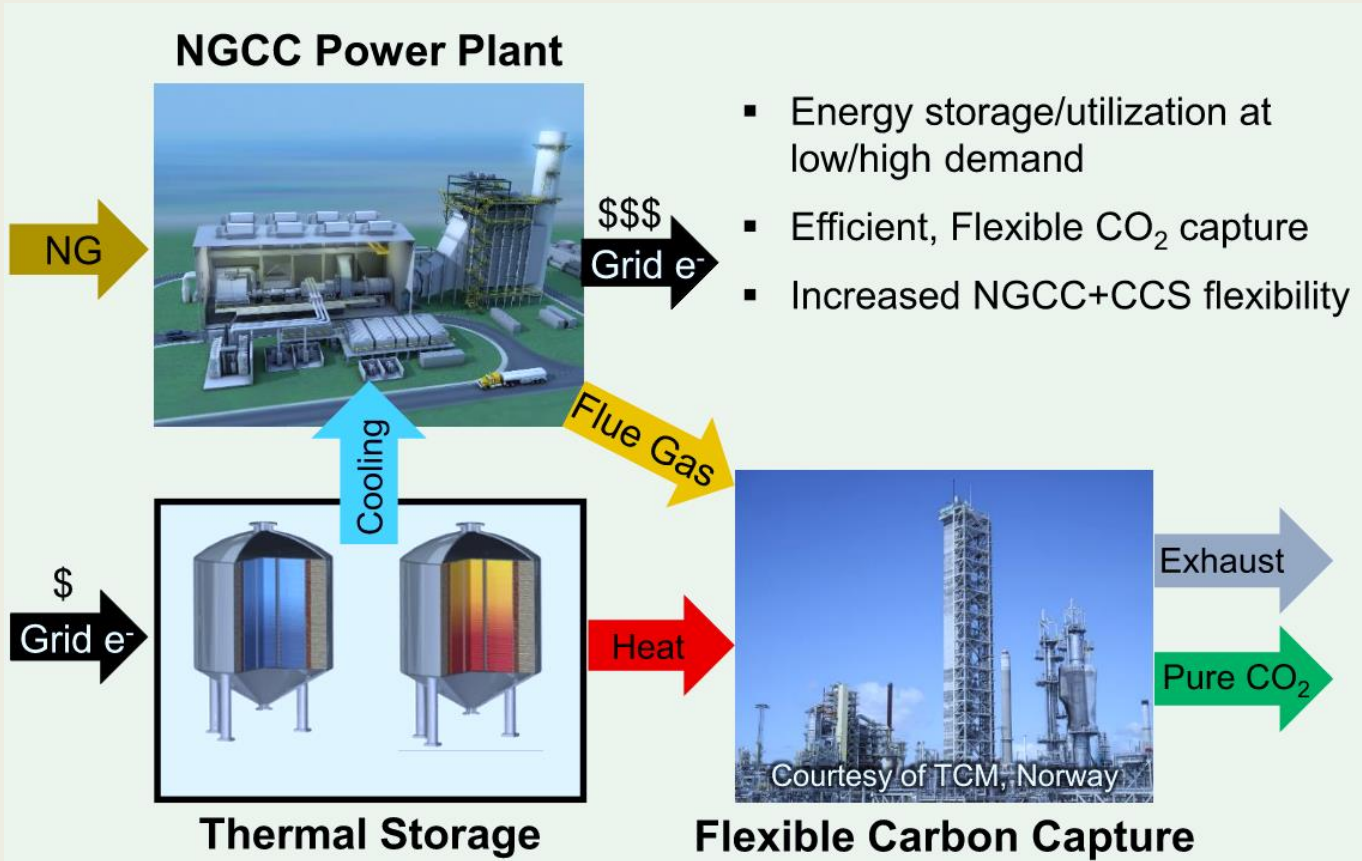
- **Cost Estimate:**
  - CAPEX - \$1,500,000,000
  - OPEX - \$61,600,000/yr
- **Completed the Required Analyses:**
  - Life Cycle Analysis
  - Business Case Analysis
  - Revitalization and Job Creation Outcomes Analysis
  - Environmental Justice Analysis
- **Techno-Economic Analysis**
  - Completed as required by the FOA directions using the NGCC case (Case 31) but,...
  - Sized at 500,000 tpa, which does not allow for comparison to Case 31B.
  - Using TEA from the Enterprise Project, we get the following comparison to 31B in 2019 USD:
    - 27% reduction in CAPEX
    - 12% reduction in O&M
    - Cost of Capture is 28% lower than case 31B



# THERMAL STORAGE IMPLEMENTATION STUDY



# THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE (TES) MODIFICATION



# THERMAL STORAGE PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS



## ION Clean Energy

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



## Colorado State University

- Subrecipient
- Net Present Value Evaluation of Thermal Storage Implementation
- Detailed Modeling of Thermal Storage impact on CCI Availability and Base Plant Dispatch profiles



## Calpine

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



## Storworks Power

- Thermal Storage Technology Developer
- Engineering and Costing of Thermal Storage process



## Sargent and Lundy

- Capture Island Process Oversight, Engineering & Costing
- Balance of Plant Engineering & Costing
- Overall Cost Estimate Development
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# THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE (TES) MODIFICATION

## Task 2: Modeling and Optimization

- ION evaluated higher capture rates with fixed and optimal absorber heights.
- S&L scaled capture island design down to two CT/HRSG feeding one ST for the base facility.
- CSU leveraged modeling tools to recommend an optimized TES configuration for DEC, based on historical grid price and any operating expectations provided by Calpine.

## Task 3: TES Component Level FEED

- Storworks conducted FEED level engineering design and cost estimation for all TES system components.
- Storworks performed detailed thermal modeling of TES module to determine relevant time constraints and performance metrics.
- CSU updated the optimization model



# THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE (TES) MODIFICATION

Task Descriptions	Q1			Q2			Q3
	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
DEC TES Modeling and Optimization	█	█	█				
TES Component Level FEED		█	█				
TES System Integration			█	█	█		
Cost Estimating			█	█	█	█	
NGCC-SWITCC Performance Modeling				█	█	█	█
Sensitivity Analysis					█	█	█

Tasks	Date	Resources
Task 1: Project Management	April 2024	ION & All
Task 2: DEC TES Modeling, Optimization	June 2024	CSU, ION, S&L
Task 3: TES Component-level FEED	June 2024	Storworks
Task 4: TES System Integration FEED	Aug 2024	ION, Storworks, S&L
Task 5: Cost Estimating	Sept 2024	S&L
Task 6: SWITCC Performance Modeling	Oct 2024	CSU
Task 7: Sensitivity Analysis	Oct 2024	CSU & All
Final Project Report	Oct 2024*	ION

\*There is currently a NCTE Request through February, 2025 to allow for adequate review time for the Final FEED Reporting.







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