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Steam Methane Reformer using Cryocap™ FG Process

NETL Presentation

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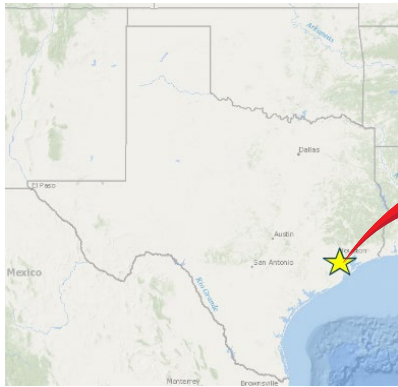
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- **Host Site**

- Air Liquide owned and operated **Steam Methane Reformer (SMR)** located in La Porte, TX
- **World Scale SMR** supplying H₂ to US Gulf Coast industrial customers as part of Air Liquide's Gulf Coast Hydrogen Pipeline network
- The La Porte SMR produces approximately **950 ktpy CO₂**
- Favorable regional geology for CO₂ sequestration and high density of 3rd party emission sources supporting market devpt and storage solutions offerings



- **Objective of the FEED Study**

- **Capture 900 ktpy CO₂** from SMR flue gas with 95%+ C capture efficiency and >95% purity
- Based on Air Liquide's **Cryocap™FG** technology

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Recipient/Subrecipient

Vendor

- ~60% completion to date
- Preliminary Engineering Package delivered in Feb 2024, presented to DOE in March
- Key deliverables completed: TMP, PFDs, H&MB, P&IDs, control strategy, ISBL equipment list & interface list, geotechnical report, waste & emission disposal study, ...
- FEED study ongoing tasks and deliverables:
 - Plot plan, lighting and security layouts
 - Material Take-Offs
 - Electrical one-line, load list, equipment list, grounding drawing
 - Constructability review
 - HAZOP review scheduled at La Porte site in August
- No-Cost Extension mutually agreed with DOE for submission of all FEED deliverables by March 2025 + 6 months for DOE review and report finalization

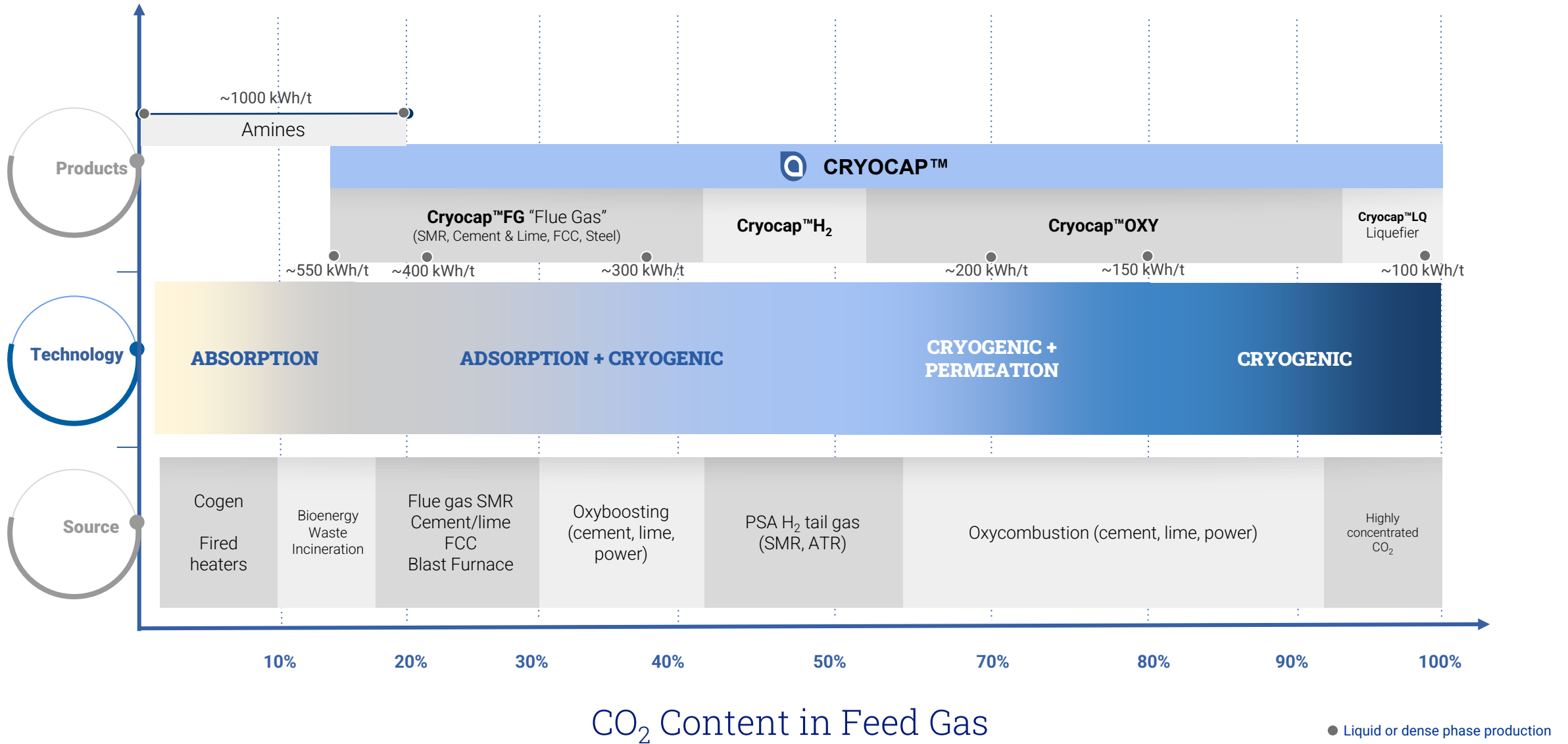


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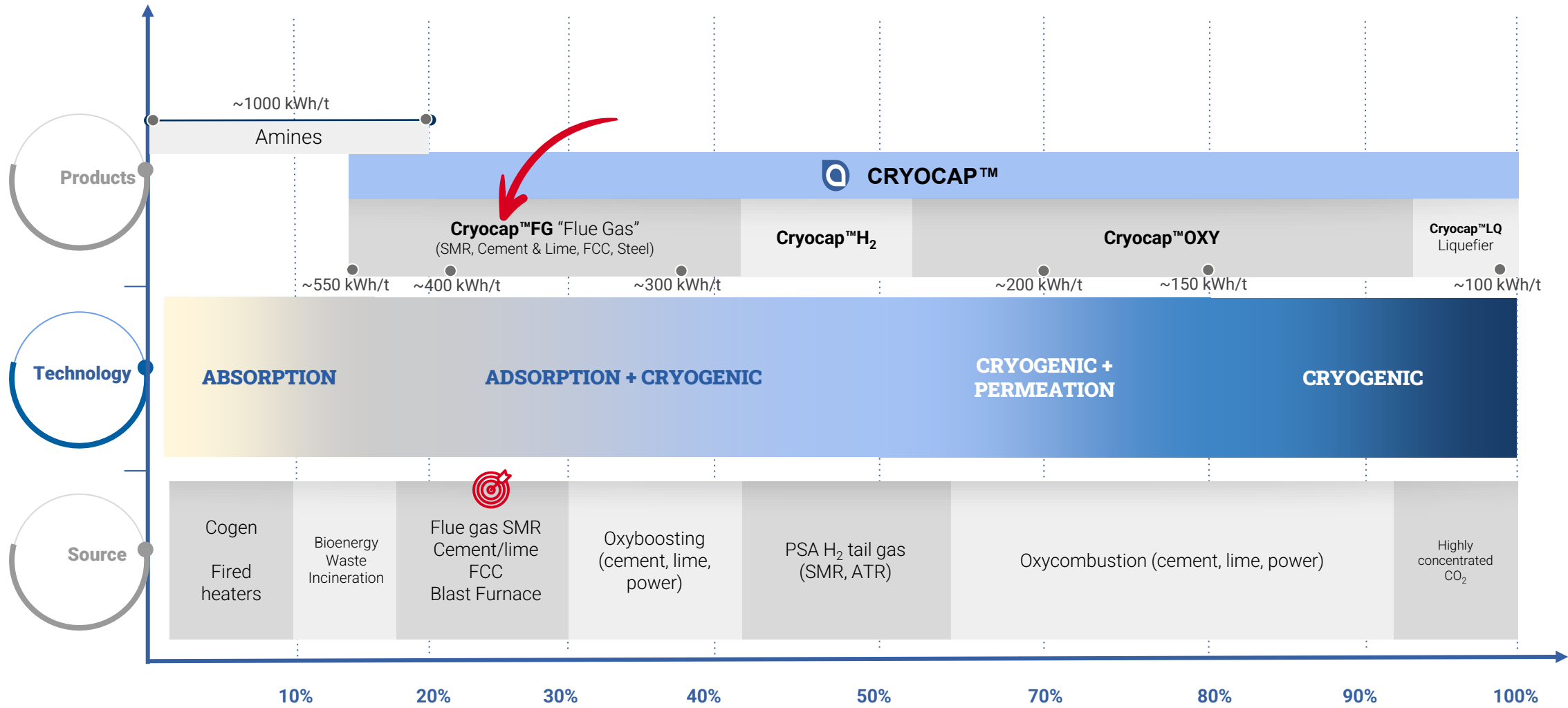
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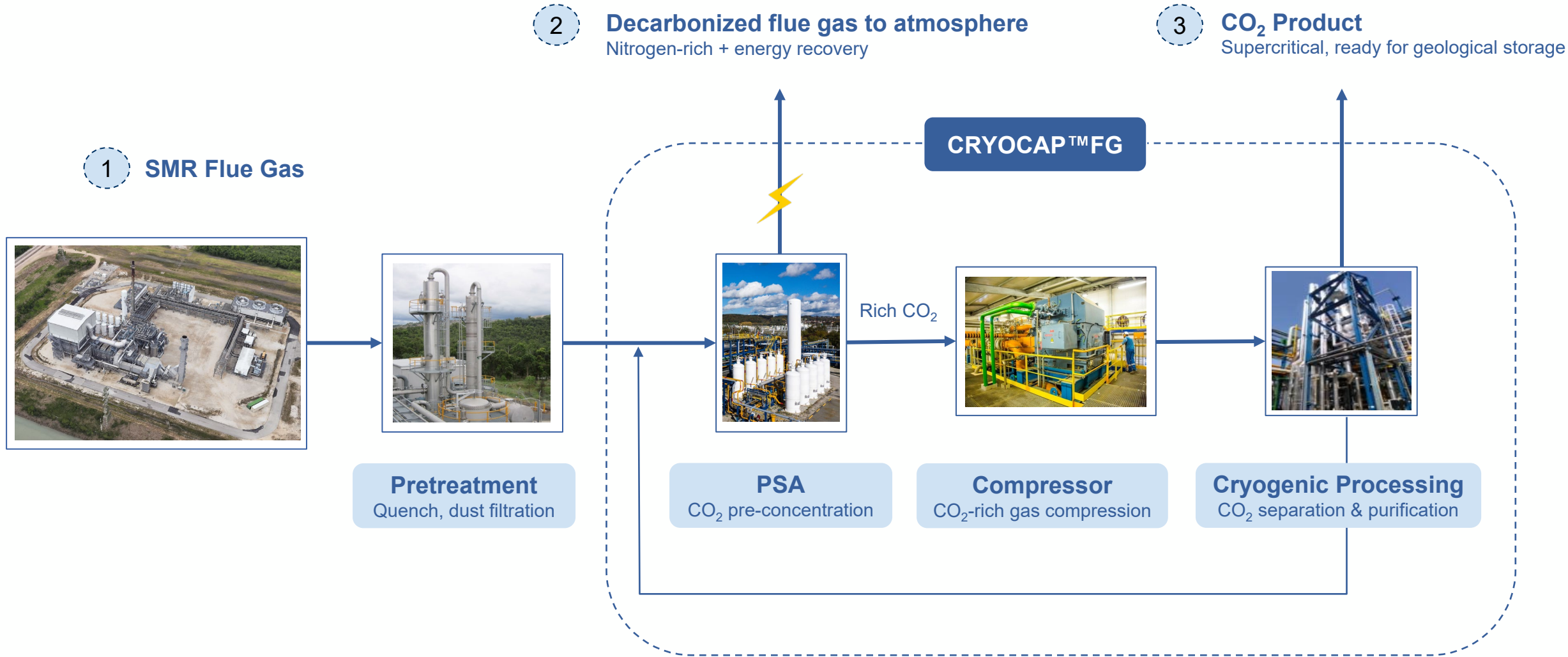
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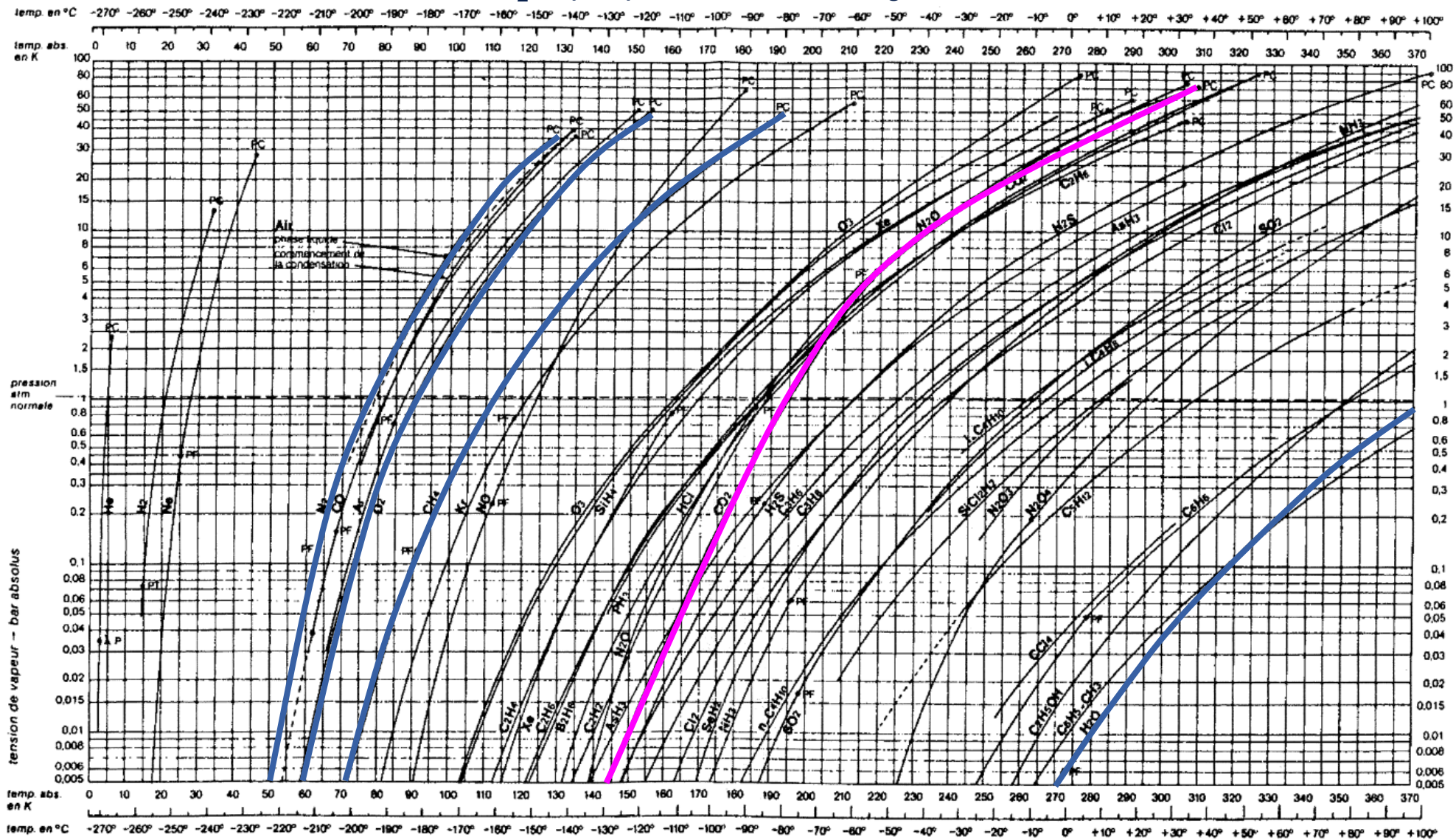


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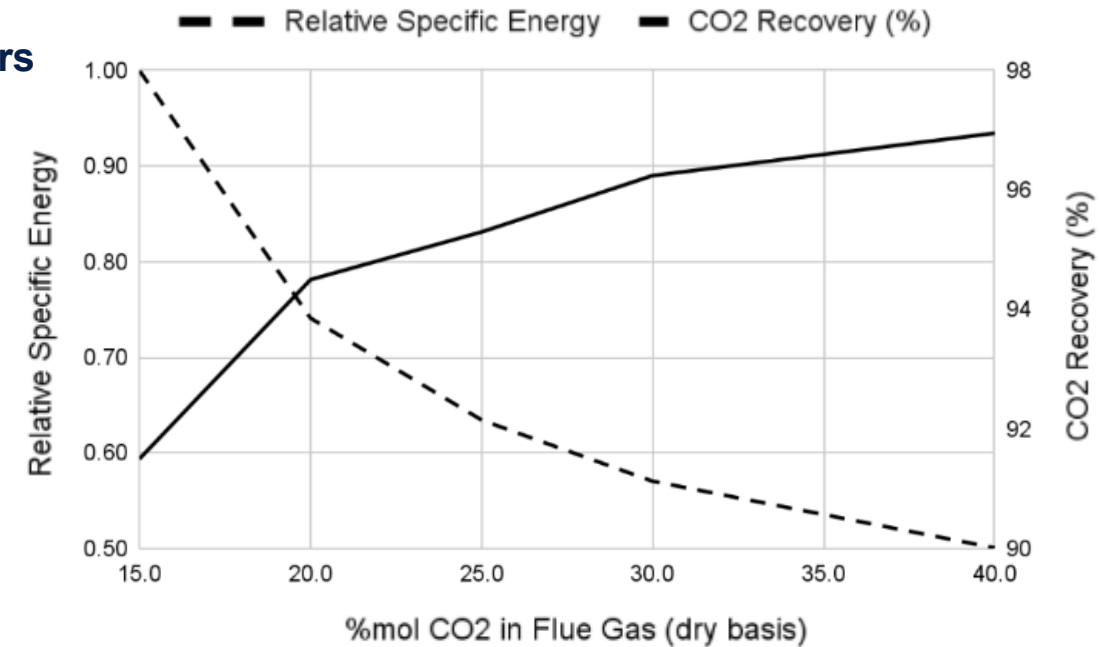


CO₂ vapor pressure vs. other gases



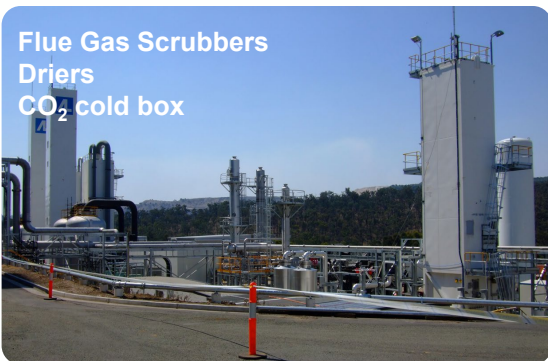
- **In-house process simulation tools and proprietary models & parameters**

- Typical sensitivity analysis of Cryocap™FG vs. Flue Gas composition →
- Cryocap™FG economically optimal for CO₂ content > 15% dry basis
- Performances significantly improve as %CO₂ content in Flue Gas increases



Cryocap™ is a **versatile** technology to capture CO₂ from sources with >15% dry vol CO₂ content

- **Models used to design and optimize pilot and industrial plants (providing operation feedback)**



1. **Technology** leveraging Air Liquide's experience in **integrating and operating** process solutions utilizing referenced technology bricks such as compression, PSA and cryogenic separation

1. **Environmentally sustainable:**

- The main utility is electricity, leading to very low carbon intensity when renewable power is used,
- No large amount of heat required (minimum steam usage) compared amine wash,
- No use of any chemicals, except caustic soda or equivalent for the pre-treatment,
- No use of any flammables,
- Intrinsic high NOx abatement.

1. **CO₂ quality** produced by the cryogenic section **adaptable** to specific requirements:

- **High purity CO₂** (>99.9%mol): meets the geological storage specifications (upgrade to food-grade possible)
- **Flexibility** to easily meet a variety of end user requirements / product specifications
- Produced in gaseous or liquid state → **supercritical** is considered for this FEED

1. **Compact and flexible** footprint



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Parameters	UOM	Nominal
Temperature	°F (°C)	346 (174)
Pressure	psia (bara)	14.7 (1.012)
Flue gas volumetric flow	Nm ³ /hr	287,910
Composition		
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	mol% (dry)	23.7
Nitrogen (N ₂)	mol% (dry)	73.9
Oxygen (O ₂)	mol% (dry)	1.5
Argon (Ar)	mol% (dry)	0.9
Hydrogen (H ₂)	mol% (dry)	< 0.01
Water (H ₂ O)	mol%	19.1
Impurities		
CO	ppm mol (dry)	21.7
Nitrogen Oxides (NO+NO ₂)	ppm mol (dry)	5.4
Sulfur Oxides (SO _x)	ppm mol (dry)	1.1
Ammonia	ppm mol (dry)	10.9
VOCs	ppm mol (dry)	3.3
Particulate Matter	mg/Nm ³ (dry)	5.4

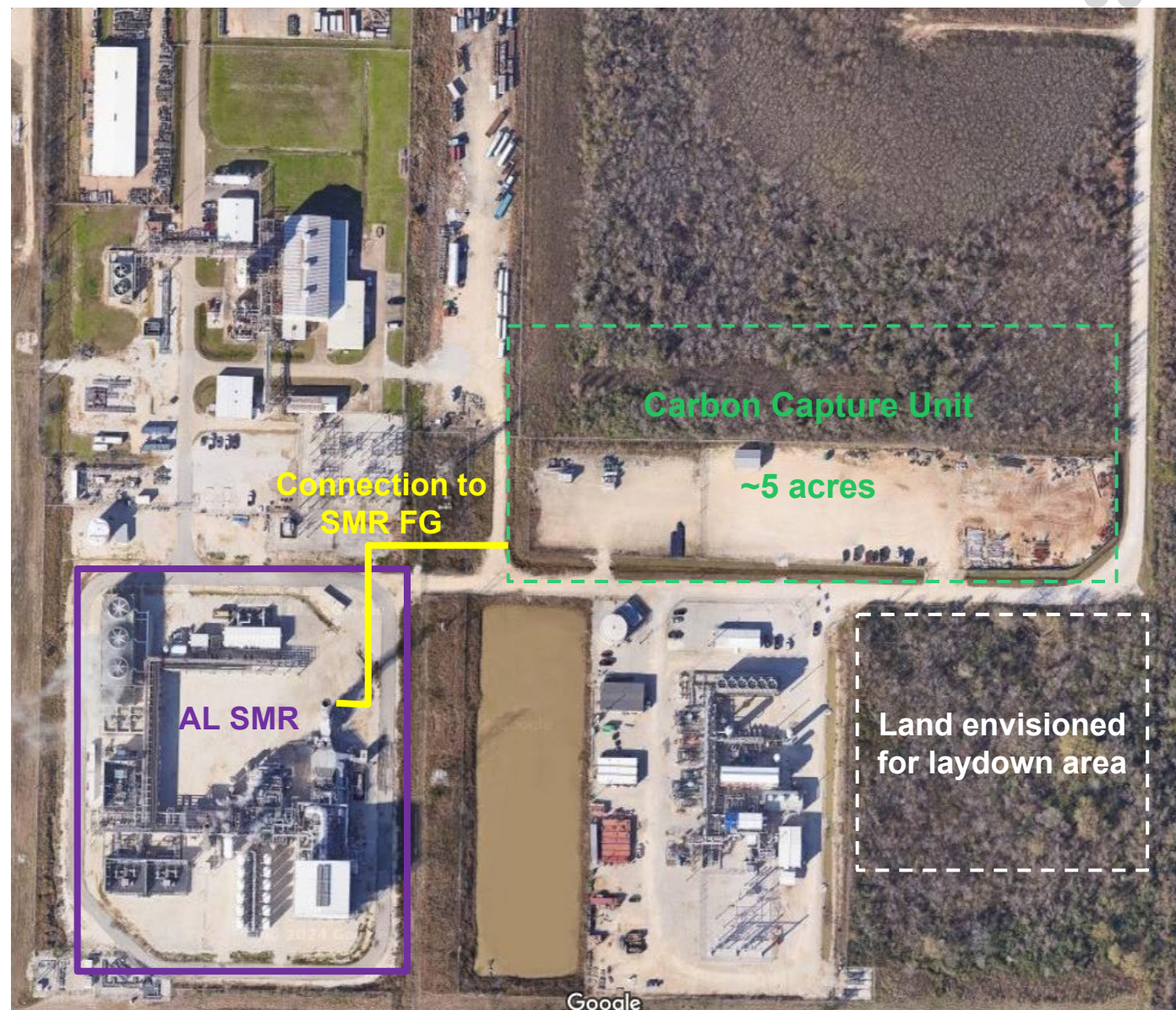


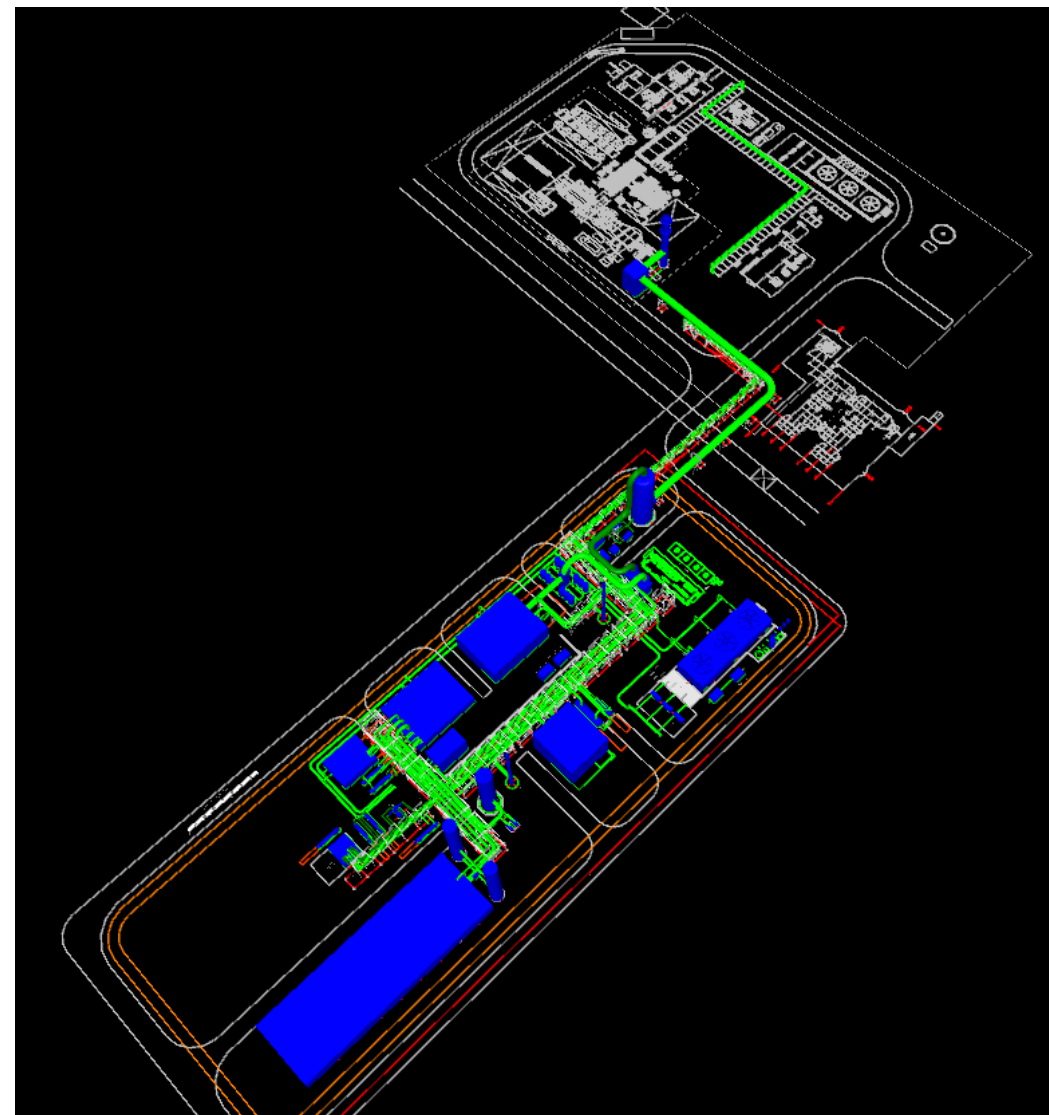
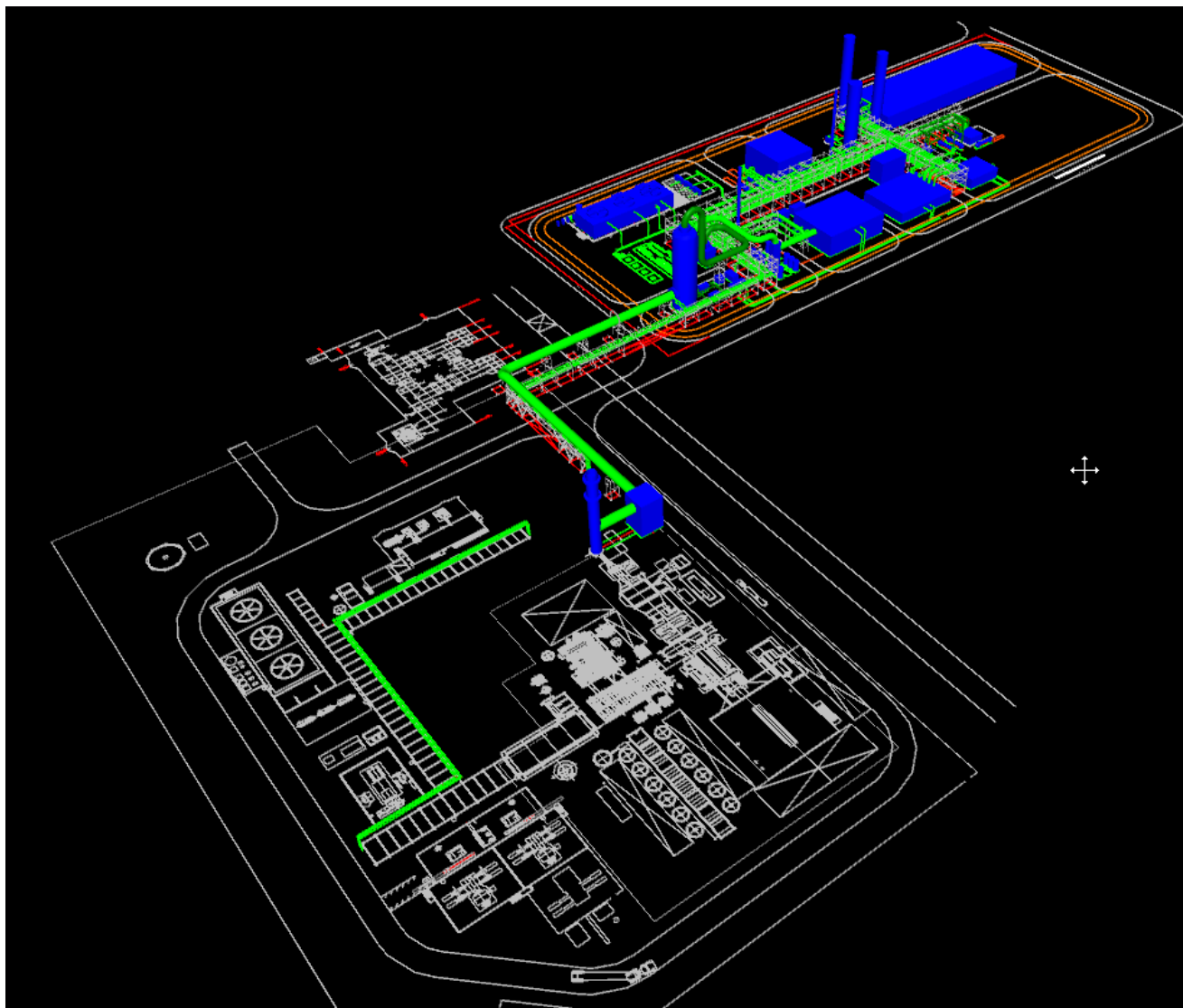
Parameters	CO ₂ -rich stream for sequestration
Temperature °F (°C)	< 105 (< 40)
Pressure psig (bar)	2,000 - 2,350 (138 - 163)
Composition	
CO ₂	> 97 vol% (dry basis)
H ₂ S	< 10 ppmw
Total S	< 30 ppmw
Methane	< 3 vol%
Ethane plus	< 1 vol%
Oxygen	< 10 ppmw
Glycol	< 0.3 gallons per MMCF
Carbon monoxide	< 4,250 ppmw
NO _x , SO _x , PM, amines	< 1 ppmw each
Hydrogen	< 1 vol%
Mercury	< 5 ng/l
Ammonia	< 50 ppmw
Inert (incl. N ₂ and Ar)	< 0.5 vol%
Liquids	Products shall be free of liquids at delivery conditions and shall not produce condensed liquids in the pipeline at specific pressure and temperature
Compressor lube oil carryover	Not more than 50 ppmw and shall not cause fouling of pipeline or any downstream systems/reservoirs



SMR Flue Gas Stack

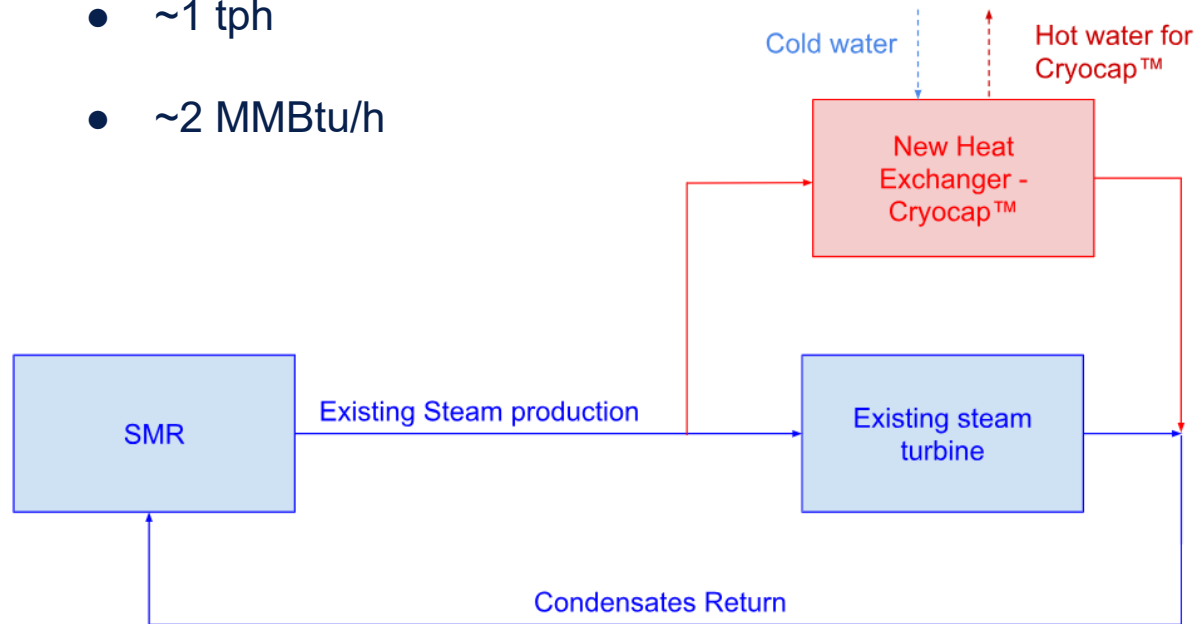
Site visit, Nov. 2023





Steam duty

- ~1 tph
- ~2 MMBtu/h



Existing equipment shown in blue
New equipment shown in red

Wastewater treatment: cooling tower blowdown

- ~140 gpm
- Combined with existing blowdown



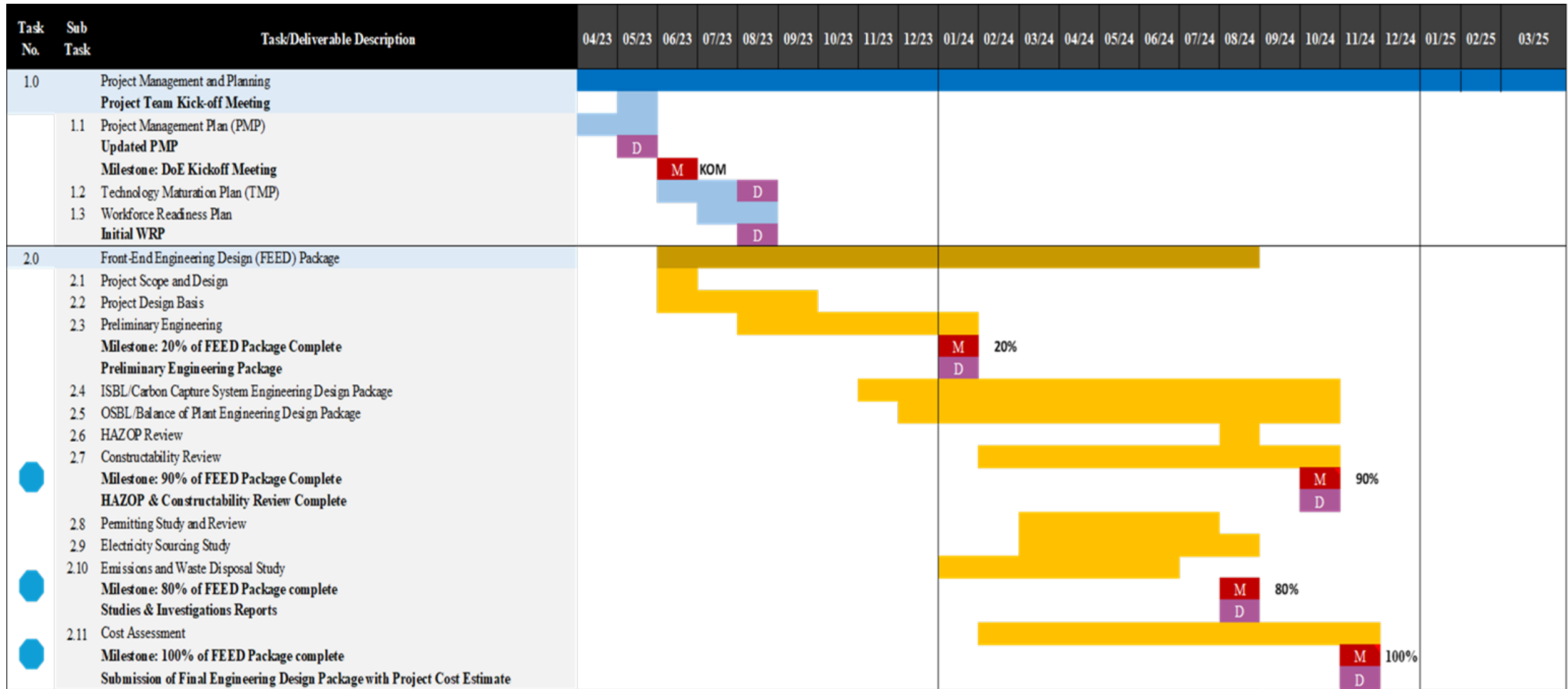
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 Key upcoming deliverables and milestones

Project Timelines (2 of 2)

Task No.	Sub Task	Task/Deliverable Description	04/23	05/23	06/23	07/23	08/23	09/23	10/23	11/23	12/23	01/24	02/24	03/24	04/24	05/24	06/24	07/24	08/24	09/24	10/24	11/24	12/24	01/25	02/25	03/25	
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	3.3	Market Analysis																									
	3.4	Future Deployment Projection																									
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4.0		EH&S Analysis																									
5.0		Life Cycle Analysis (LCA)																									
6.0		Techno-Economic Analysis (TEA)																									
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	6.2	Process Design Assumptions																									
	6.3	Process Flow Diagram & Material Energy Balances																									
	6.4	Calculated Output from Analysis																									
		Milestone: 100% of TEA complete BCA, EH&S, LCA and TEA																									
7.0		Environmental Justice Analysis																									
8.0		Economic Revitalization and Job Creation Outcomes Analysis																									
		Environmental Justice, Economic Revitalization and Job Creation Questionnaires																									
		Milestone: Study Complete & Final Report Submission																									

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FEED study complete

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Total project budget	Total budget	Share
Federal share	US\$ 5,995 K	80%
Non-federal share	US\$ 1,499 K	20%
Total	US\$ 7,494 K	100%

Cost type	Apr 2023 – May 2024	Share	Remaining budget	% Remaining
Federal share	\$ 3,098 K	80%	US\$ 2,987 K	48%
Non-federal share	\$ 774 K	20%	US\$ 725 K	48%
Total	\$ 3,872 K	100%	\$ 3,622 K	48%



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