

# Hydrogen with Carbon Management Policy, Analysis and Engagement Priorities

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# **FECM Mission: Deep Decarbonization**

## Minimize environmental and climate impacts of fossil fuels from extraction to use



#### Point-Source Carbon Capture (PSC)

Reduce the cost, increase the efficacy, and advance the deployment of commercial-scale point source capture technologies in the power and industrial sectors, coupled to storage.



### **Methane Mitigation**

Develop technologies and deploy regional initiatives to quantify and reduce methane emissions from fossil fuel infrastructure including coal, oil, and gas.



#### Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)

Invest in a diverse set of CDR approaches to support DOE's Carbon Negative Shot of just, sustainable, and scalable CDR at costs below \$100/net metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent.

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### Domestic Critical Minerals (CM) Production

Support demonstrations for extraction and remediation to processing and refining for building a strong CM supply chain while creating good-paying jobs.



#### Carbon Transport and Storage

Make advancements in storage technologies and transport mechanisms, provide technical assistance in Class VI well permitting, and support large-scale transport and storage facilities and regional hubs.



### Hydrogen with Carbon Management

Hydrogen production coupled with carbon capture and storage using sustainably sourced carbon-based feedstocks. Invest in the advancement of hydrogen storage, fuel cells, and 100 percent hydrogen-fired turbines, supporting DOE's Hydrogen Shot target.



#### Carbon Dioxide Conversion

Accelerate capabilities for large-scale conversion of  $CO_2$ into products that advance net-zero goals, facilitated by markets that use  $CO_2$  as a feedstock.

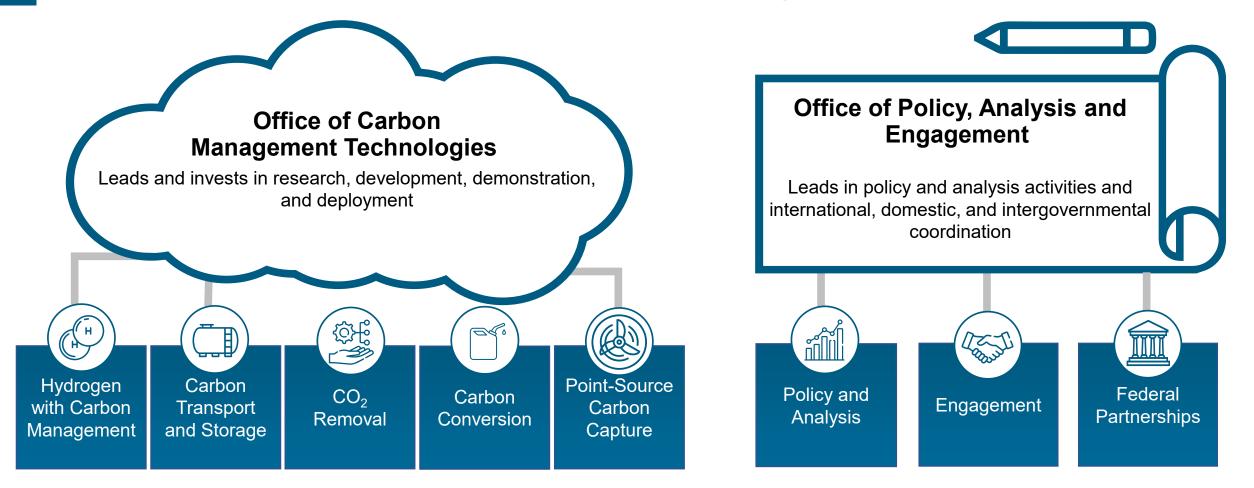


### Justice, Labor, and Domestic and International Collaboration

Collaborate with domestic and international partners to create a sustainable energy infrastructure with equity and justice at the core of FECM's work.

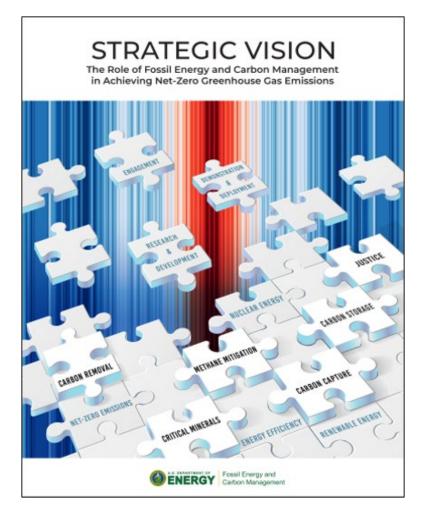


# **FECM's Office of Carbon Management**





## **FECM's Vision for Carbon Management**



A carbon management framework that will guide FECM's engagement with offices across the Department, Federal agencies, tribal and international governments, industry, non-governmental organizations, and communities

Advancing Justice, Labor, and Engagement

**Priorities:** Justice, labor, and international and domestic partnerships

#### Advancing Carbon Management Approaches Toward Deep Decarbonization

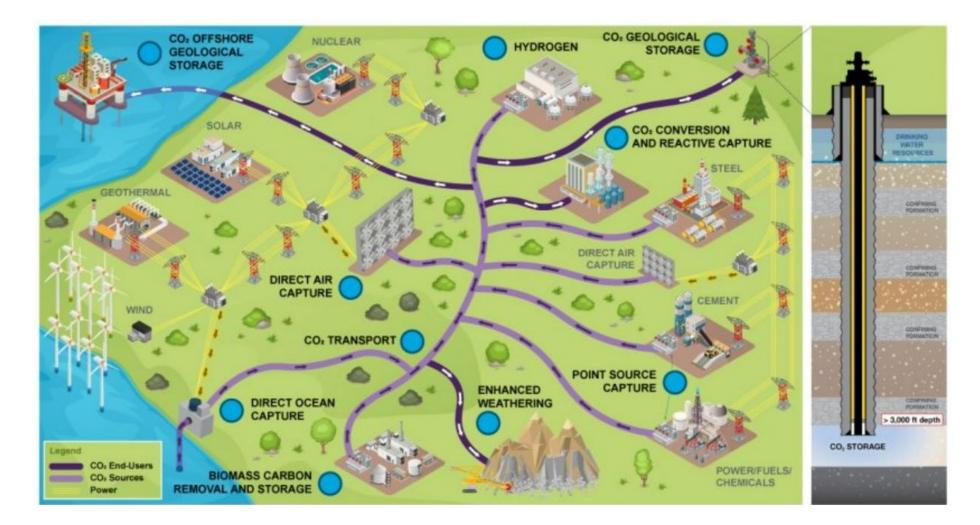
**Priorities:** Point-source carbon capture (PSC), carbon dioxide conversion, carbon dioxide removal (CDR), and reliable carbon transport and storage

#### Advancing Technologies that Lead to Sustainable Energy Resource

**Priorities:** Hydrogen with carbon management, domestic critical minerals (CM) production, and methane mitigation



# **Integrated Carbon Management Approach**





# **Drivers for Domestic Engagement**

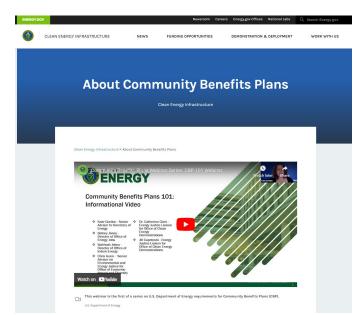
- Federal Policy Framework BIL and IRA
- National polling indicates low awareness
  of carbon management
- Opposition from some environmental and community stakeholders / landowners
- Misinformation channels emerging
- Government/DOE not always viewed as trusted source of information
- DOE lacks comprehensive established relationships at local/regional level

"There's a gap between the world of federal programs and public policy and the real lives of community members that are affected directly by these projects. And one of the critical things that we need to do is bridge that gap and bring members of communities and project developers and government agencies together to make sure we advance these projects in a way that meets community needs."

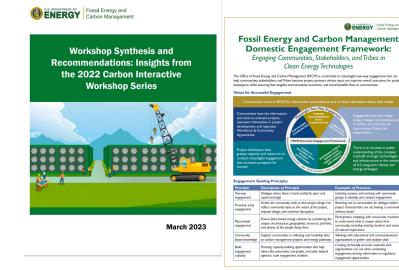
Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management

## **Domestic Engagement – Key Work Areas**

## Implementation of DOE's Community **Benefit Plans Framework**



### **Publishing Engagement Guidance and Educational Tools**



Implementation of DOE's Responsible Carbon **Management Initiative (RCMI)** 

Learn more: Community **Benefit Plans** 



Learn more: RCMI



**Creating Opportunities for Two-Way Engagement and Learning** 



Carbon Management Dialogue, Houston, TX, Nov. 2023



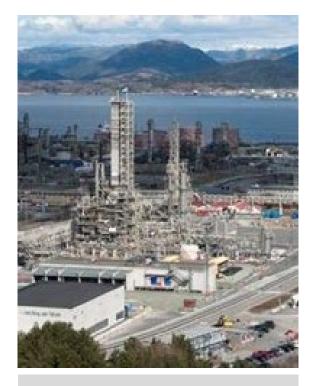
Carbon Management Workshop, Pueblo, CO, April 2024

# **Federal Partnerships**

- Interagency coordination & training
  - Lead interagency dialogue and provide training and technical assistance to federal partners on carbon management technologies
  - Coordinate DOE National Lab technical assistance related to evaluating EPA Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI well permits for secure geologic storage of carbon dioxide
- Administer USE IT Act permitting task forces
  - MOU with Council on Environmental Quality

# **Drivers for International Engagement**

- Country complementarities
- Avoid duplication of effort
- Geopolitical benefit
- Enabling environments



Norway's Technology Center Mongstad, which has unique testing capabilities for carbon capture technologies

# International Engagement – Key Work Areas

### Joint research and development to leverage funding

 Accelerating CCUS Technologies Initiative (ACT) and Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETP)

### Bilateral cooperation to take advantage of resource complementarities

• Canada, Norway, Japan, U.K., Australia, UAE, KSA, and more

### Bilateral cooperation to facilitate enabling environments

• Kenya, Nigeria, Brazil, India, Indonesia and more

### Multilateral collaborations for information sharing and catalyzing actions

 Carbon Management Challenge, Clean Energy Ministerial, Mission Innovation, CDR Launchpad, G7, G20, IEA GHG R&D Programme, and more

## Collaborate with international partner networks for capacity building

• Industry organizations, non-profit groups

## Collaboration to increase financing for first-of-a-kind facilities

• Multilateral development banks, bilateral agreements





# **Policy and Analysis**

- Cost and performance for technologies
- Role of carbon management in energy markets
- Life cycle analysis
- Effects of carbon management deployment in communities



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# **Thank You!**

