### Novel Algae Technology to Utilize CO<sub>2</sub> for Value Added Products

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## **General Project Information**



• Title: Novel Algae Technology to Utilize CO<sub>2</sub> for Value Added Products

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- Recipient: Helios-NRG, LLC
- PI: Fred Harrington, PhD, Chief Scientist
- Project Partners:
  - University at Buffalo
  - Linde
  - Northwestern University
  - Membrane Technology & Research

Helios-NRG, LLC

- National Carbon Capture Center
- Project Funding:
  - Total: \$1,734,486 Government: \$1,387,588

Cost Share: \$346,898

Membrane Technology

NATIONAL CARBON

• Project Period: 5/1/19 – 7/31/22



# **Overall Strategy**



- To be competitive, a revenue stream is required to offset the cost of CO<sub>2</sub> capture from coal power plants
- Develop algae technology with high CO<sub>2</sub> capture efficiency and productivity
  - Efficient upstream & downstream process integration
  - Controllable and predictable system
- Reduce capture cost via product revenue, operational efficiency, credits
  - Bio-fuels; Animal feed; Nutraceuticals
  - Low cost dewatering
  - Credits from use of wastewater nutrients







## **Overall Process Schematic**











- Develop & demonstrate design of capture system
- Validate potential for 2 nutraceuticals with high value
- Develop dewatering technology with 50% reduction in energy use
- Conduct field test with real flue gas
- Perform LCA & TEA











Task #	Task Title	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	<b>Q6</b>	Q7	<b>Q8</b>	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13
	Overall Project													
1	Project Management and Planning													
2	Design, build, operate MSC system		_											
3	Optimize Nutraceuticals production													
4	Advance DeAqua Gravity Table Performance													
5	Advance DeAqua Anti-fouling Membrane													
6	DeAqua Module Performance Tests													
7	Field Test of Carbon Capture													
8	Life Cycle Assessment										<			
9	Perform Techno-economics Analysis													













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