WYOMING INTEGRATED TEST CENTER

**The Wyoming Integrated Test Center: A Venue for up** to 20 MWe Scale-up of **Developing CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Technologies** 

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# Outline

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- Background on formation of the Integrated Test Center (ITC) and host site.
- ITC design and construction.
- ITC specifications and commissioning.
- Current tenants and technology descriptions.
- Future testing and partnership opportunities.
- Brief introduction of economic opportunities for CO<sub>2</sub> enhanced oil recovery for CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology providers.



# Introduction

- One of the largest post-combustion demonstration scale test facilities.
- 20+ MW of coal derived flue gas from the Dry Fork Power Station.
- Simple design minimizes costs, provides flexibility & quick turnaround times.
- Designed for maximum flexibility and scalability for testing.
- Focused on larger scales to compliment NCCC and create a space for further scale up.





# Who is invested in the ITC?

- State of Wyoming \$15 million
- Basin Electric Host at Dry Fork Station
- Tri-State G&T \$5 million
- National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association \$1 million
- Wyoming Infrastructure Authority Managing Entity
- Black Hills Corp. and Rocky Mountain Power providing technical expertise and in-kind contributions
- XPRIZE Foundation First tenant











# The History of the Integrated Test Center

- 2014 WY Legislator appropriates \$15 million with an additional \$5 million secured from Tri-State Generation & Transmission along with \$1 million pledged from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.
- Summer 2014 Governor Mead hosts ITC Kickoff meeting with Black Hills Power, Pacific Power & Light and Basin Electric Power Cooperative.
- June, 2015 A&E contract awarded to Sargent & Lundy.
- April, 2016 Duct damper installed.
- April 27, 2016 ITC dedication at Dry Fork Station.
- October, 2016 phase 2 construction awarded to Hladky Construction.
- June, 2018 Site ready for first tenants.



# The ITC Layout









#### The ITC's Host Site APC





# Flue Gas For Testing CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

Component	Minimum	Maximum	Average
CO <sub>2</sub>	12%	13.1%	12.7%
0 <sub>2</sub>	1.7%	4.2%	2.5%
N <sub>2</sub> + Ar	65.7%	69.7%	66.7%
H <sub>2</sub> O	15.2%	18.3%	18.1%
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0 ppm	114.9 ppm	23.1 ppm
NO <sub>x</sub>	19.2 ppm	38.4 ppm	27.8 ppm
Temperature	177 F (81 C)	194 F (90 C)	185 F (85 C)



#### **Small Test Center Flue Gas Loop**





# **Small Test Center Flue Gas Distribution**







## **ITC Construction**





#### Large Test Bay Construction





#### **Completion of Large Test Bay**





#### **Completed Small Test Bay**







#### Dedication – May 16, 2018







# **ITC Infrastructure**

- Utilities
  - Electrical
    - Each small test bay is equipped with a 750 kVA transformer and 3 phase power at 480 volts with a 1,000 amp disconnect.
    - The large test bay is equipped with a 3 MVA transformer.
  - Water
    - Each small test bay features 38 lpm (10 gpm) of process/cooling water at 5.5 bar (80 psi).
    - The large test bay is equipped with 1,136 lpm (300 gpm) of cooling/process water at 5.5 bar (80 psi).



#### Site of XPRIZE competition - Small Test Bays





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#### **XPRIZE** competition



Breathe (Bangalore, India) – Led by Dr. Sebastian Peter, the team is producing methanol, a common fuel and petrochemical feedstock, using a novel catalyst.



Carbon Capture Machine (Aberdeen, Scotland) – Led by Dr. Mohammed Imbabi, the team is producing solid carbonates with applications to building materials.



C4X (Suzhou, China) – Led by Dr. Wayne Song and Dr. Yuehui Li, the team is producing chemicals and biocomposite foamed plastics.



CarbonCure (Dartmouth, Canada) – Led by Jennifer Wagner, the team is producing stronger, greener concrete.



Carbon Upcycling UCLA (Los Angeles, CA, USA) – Led by Dr. Gaurav Sant, the team is producing building materials that absorb  $CO_2$  during the production process to replace concrete.



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# JCOAL – KHI Test



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- July 2016 State of Wyoming JCOAL (Japan Coal Energy Center) MOU.
- April 2017 WY delegation meetings in Japan.
- Sept. 2017 JCOAL/UWSER conference in Gillette.
- March 2018 WY delegation meetings in Japan.
- April 2018 Announcement of JCOAL-KHI (Kawasaki Heavy Industries) test at ITC – dry sorbent, fixed bed technology.
- May 2018 Japan Ministry of Environment, JCOAL and KHI trip to Gillette.

## Membrane Technology and Research



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- MTR has a successful CO<sub>2</sub> capture research portfolio.
- Has received initial phase 1 funding from U.S. DOE.
- Partnering with Wyoming ITC for phase 2 application for design and permitting and phase 3 operation.
- 200 ton per day of liquid CO<sub>2</sub> product system will be located in the large test bay.

# **Tenant Summary**

- XPRIZE
  - 5 teams competing for best commercial CO<sub>2</sub> utilization offering will produce building materials, polymers, and methanol using various CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies.
- KHI
  - Fixed bed adsorbent optimization testing.
- MTR
  - Proposed 200 ton per day CO<sub>2</sub> capture project in the large test bay using membrane separation system combined with cryogenic distillation.



#### **Further Collaboration Potential**

- University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources
- **Carbon Management Institute**
- **Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute**
- Wyoming Integrated Test Center
- Wyoming Corridor Initiatives
- **ENDOW**

School of







Carbon Management





# CO<sub>2</sub> Commercial Needs in the State





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