

Fossil Energy and Carbon Management

### Fossil Energy and Carbon Management Priorities in Carbon Management

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### **Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM)**

**Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management** 

DOE-FE is now DOE-FECM

New name for our office reflects our **<u>new vision</u>** 

- President Biden's goals:
  - $\circ$  50% emissions reduction by 2030
  - $\circ$  CO<sub>2</sub> emissions-free power sector by 2035
  - Net zero emissions economy by no later than 2050





U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2021). Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2019



# FECM Mission: Deep Decarbonization and Environmental Justice

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

#### **Priority Technology Areas**

- 1. Point source carbon capture
- 2. Carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  removal
- 3.  $CO_2$  conversion into products
- 4. Reliable CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- 5. Hydrogen production
- 6. Critical mineral production from industrial and mining waste
- 7. Methane mitigation

Office of Carbon Management (FECM-20)

Office of Resource Sustainability (FECM-30)

#### Enacting Justice and Supporting Legacy Communities

- Good-paying jobs
- Job growth acceleration
- Healthy economic transitions
- Improve community conditions

#### Address hardest-to-decarbonize applications in the electricity and industrial sectors



### **A 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



## **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)**

FECM - **\$6.5 billion** in new carbon management funding over 5 years through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law).

**Carbon Dioxide Removal - Direct Air Capture** Regional Direct Air Capture Hubs: \$3.5 billion DAC Technology Prize Competition: \$115 million

#### **Carbon Dioxide Utilization and Storage**

Carbon Storage Validation and Testing: \$2.5 billion Carbon Utilization Program: \$310 million

**Front-End Engineering Design Studies** Carbon Capture Technology Program: \$100 million

**Critical Minerals and Materials** Rare Earth Element Demonstration: \$140 million Rare Earth Mineral Security: \$127 million



### **Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED)**

#### OCED established December 2021 Principal Deputy Director, Kelly Cummins

- Builds on existing DOE investments in clean energy research and development
- Increases DOE's partnership with industry leaders

### **OCED Projects Areas:**

- Clean hydrogen
- Carbon capture thoughtful siting w/ focus on hard to avoid sectors (e.g., industry and committed emissions)
- Grid-scale energy storage
- Small modular reactors and more

### **FECM-OCED** Project Coordination

#### Hydrogen Hubs

 \$8 billion (for at least four projects, including at least one using fossil fuels with carbon management)

# Carbon Capture Demonstrations and Large Pilots

• \$3.5 billion

Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program Account

• Loan Programs Office: \$2.1 billion



### **CCUS and CDR Facilitate Deep Decarbonization**

#### Reduce the cost of capture/increase rates

- Power Sector
- Industry
- Carbon Dioxide Removal
- Design Studies and Demonstrations

#### Develop low-carbon supply chains through conversion

- Aggregates
- Fuels and Chemicals
- Solid Carbon Products

#### **Optimize geologic storage operations**

- CarbonSAFE Infrastructure, Partnerships
- Geomechanics (pressure and state of stress)
- Conversion of fossil assets
- Enabling real-time decision making through AI



# CO<sub>2</sub> Management Addresses Diverse Sources, and the CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration Affects Technical and Cost Challenges



Cost of Capturing  $CO_2$  from Industrial Sources, January 10, 2014, DOE/NETL-2013/1602



### **Point Source Capture Program**

Integrated Approach to Accelerate Technology Development



### **Point Source Capture Focus**

- Develop capture technologies for the power and industrial sectors
- Reduce CAPEX/OPEX under a wide range of feed conditions
- Achieve high capture efficiencies (>95%)
- Maximize co-benefit pollutant removal
- Engineering-based Simulation (CCSI<sup>2</sup>)
- Create low-carbon supply chains (i.e., cement, steel, hydrogen, etc.)

### **Net-Zero and Role of Carbon Dioxide Removal**



Reference: CDR Primer, 2021



### **Carbon Negative Shot: Key Performance Elements**

Carbon Negative Shot's key performance elements will guide a responsible industry that is responsive to the climate crisis, such that multiple true, durable removal pathways can be deployed at their most affordable cost at the scale required to address the climate crisis.



**Blue** are costs associated with ambient air capture Enables necessary gigaton-scale **Green** are costs associated with ensuring durable storage



removal

Fossil Energy and Carbon Management Ensure the first ton of removal is true, durable removal

Ensure the last ton of removal is as affordable as it can be

### **CDR Areas of Interest in FECM**

- Biomass with Carbon Removal and Storage
- Direct Air Capture (DAC)
- Direct Ocean Capture (DOC)
- Accelerated Weathering and Mineralization

- Rigorous LCA and TEA (net-removed costs)
- Low-carbon energy, land, water resources required
- Leveraging transport and storage infrastructure
- Justice and work force considerations



### **Carbon Transport and Storage RD&D: An Iterative Process towards Deployment**



#### **Advanced Storage Focus**

- Well Integrity and mitigation •
- Monitoring, verification, and • accounting
- Storage complex efficiency and security
- **SMART:** Science-Informed Machine Learning for Accelerating Real Time Decisions
- **NRAP:** National Risk Assessment Partnership

#### Advanced Storage

Harness early-stage storage concepts to technology demonstration

OGY RbD



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### CO<sub>2</sub> Conversion (the new "U")





### Hydrogen with Carbon Management Division







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### **Questions?**

