

Carbon Capture Program at DOE Fossil Energy and Carbon Management

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DOE-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 CO₂-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.



Fossil Energy and Carbon Management Address hardest-to-decarbonize applications in the electricity and industrial sectors

Point Source Carbon Capture

CARBON REDUCING

Point-Source Capture (PSC) for Power Generation and Industrial Sectors



Power Plants



Steel Plants



Cement Plants



Hydrogen Plants



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Develop PSC / CDR technologies for a wide range of feed conditions

Carbon Capture Program...Mission

- Mission
 - Develop cost-effective point source capture throughout the powergeneration and industrial sectors and CDR technologies
 - Ensure access to safe, reliable, & affordable low-carbon energy generation
- Drivers/Challenges
 - Reduce carbon capture CAPEX/OPEX under a wide range of feed conditions and high capture efficiencies
 - Demonstrate first-of-a-kind carbon capture coupled to dedicated and reliable carbon storage, that will lead to commercially viable nth-of-a-kind opportunities for widescale deployment

Goal & Metrics

• Support U.S goal to achieve carbon pollution-free power sector by 2035 and zero-carbon economy by 2050



DOE's Carbon Capture performance goals for coal-fired power plants



National Carbon Capture Center Photo Source: Southern Company Services

CETP 2024 Call - Point Source Carbon Capture...Goals

- US DOE-FECM is encouraging and funding CO₂ capture projects as art of the CETP project call from energy intensive industrial sectors or heavy industry.
- CO₂ capture from these industries are encouraged to apply:
 - Waste to Energy,
 - Cement Production,
 - Steel, Aluminium, and other Metals Production,
 - Power Sector,
 - Maritime Transport,
 - Hydrogen Production from Natural Gas,
 - Reactive Carbon Capture (integrating CO2 capture with conversion of the captured CO2 into a product)
- Overall DOE-FECM goal: is to advance lower cost CO₂ capture technologies that can effectively remove 95-100% of CO₂ from flue gases with dilute CO₂ concentrations.



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Questions?

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