

Low Carbon Energy Capital Project

Carbon, Capture, Use, and Storage (CCUS)
Team - Initiative 1

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Houston as a CCUS hub

Why CCUS?

- CCUS essential to meet global climate targets
- Immediate emissions reductions from decarbonization
- Emission targets can't be achieved with clean energy alone
- Affordable, reliable, sustainable energy needed to reduce energy poverty

What Impacts?

- Long term sustainability of industries
- Set the stage for Houston as a decarbonization center of USA
- Globally recognized for energy skillset, knowledge, and technology
- Low carbon products advantage in global market

Why Houston?

- “Energy capital to sustainable energy capital”
- Infrastructure and scale suitable for “cluster” economics
- Vast, proximal geologic storage resources
- Energy companies strategies are shifting to “net-zero”



Objectives and Findings

Objectives

- Develop a staged 3x10yr CCUS deployment analysis roadmap
- Utilize the NPC national analysis construct and regionalize for local impacts
- Analyze the emissions AND economic investment impact in the Houston Area
- Assess and position CCUS “optionality” to alternative geologic formations for both storage and EOR – as well as -for the extended energy producing network in the greater US Gulf Coast in all directions from Houston

FINDINGS

- Investment and risk hurdles will require “strategic investment”
- A mix of EOR and pure storage provides an investment portfolio approach for CCUS
- Current base of target geologies and infrastructure options are far greater than the stationary emissions in the 9 county Houston region – long term expansion impact
- Federal, state and local government policies must support/accelerate this transition

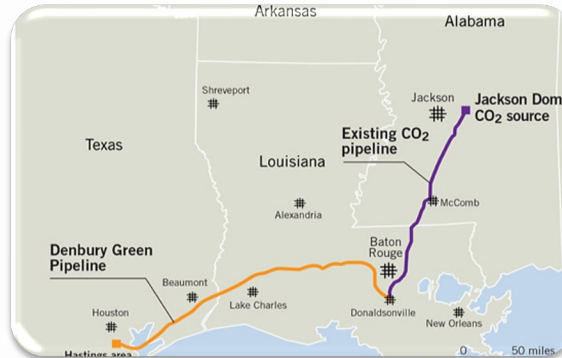
Key Challenges to Address in Project

Carbon Capture



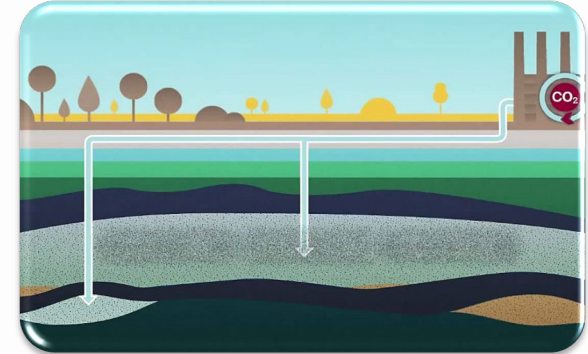
- Technology maturity
- Capture Cost of CO₂ (3/4 of total CCUS cost)
- Electricity cost for compression
- Separation cost to purify CO₂

Transportation



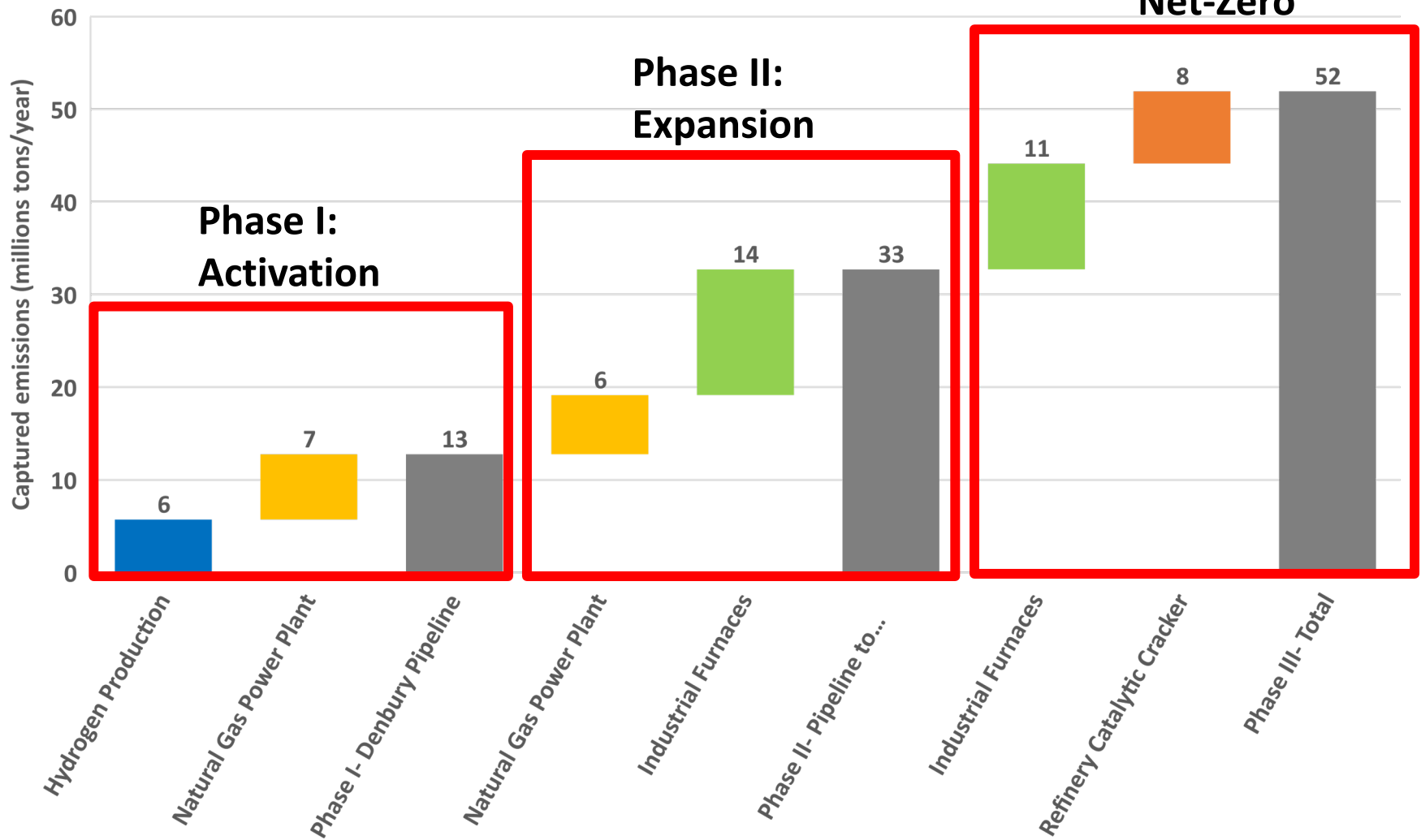
- Permits & Regulations
- Public acceptance
- Eminent Domain
- Cost of pipeline design and operating expense
- Infrastructure improvements

Storage



- Primacy
- Class 6 wells
- Low cost of oil
- Cost of surveillance (Liability for releases)
- Induced seismicity

Taking Houston to Net-Zero



Phase I: Activation (2030)

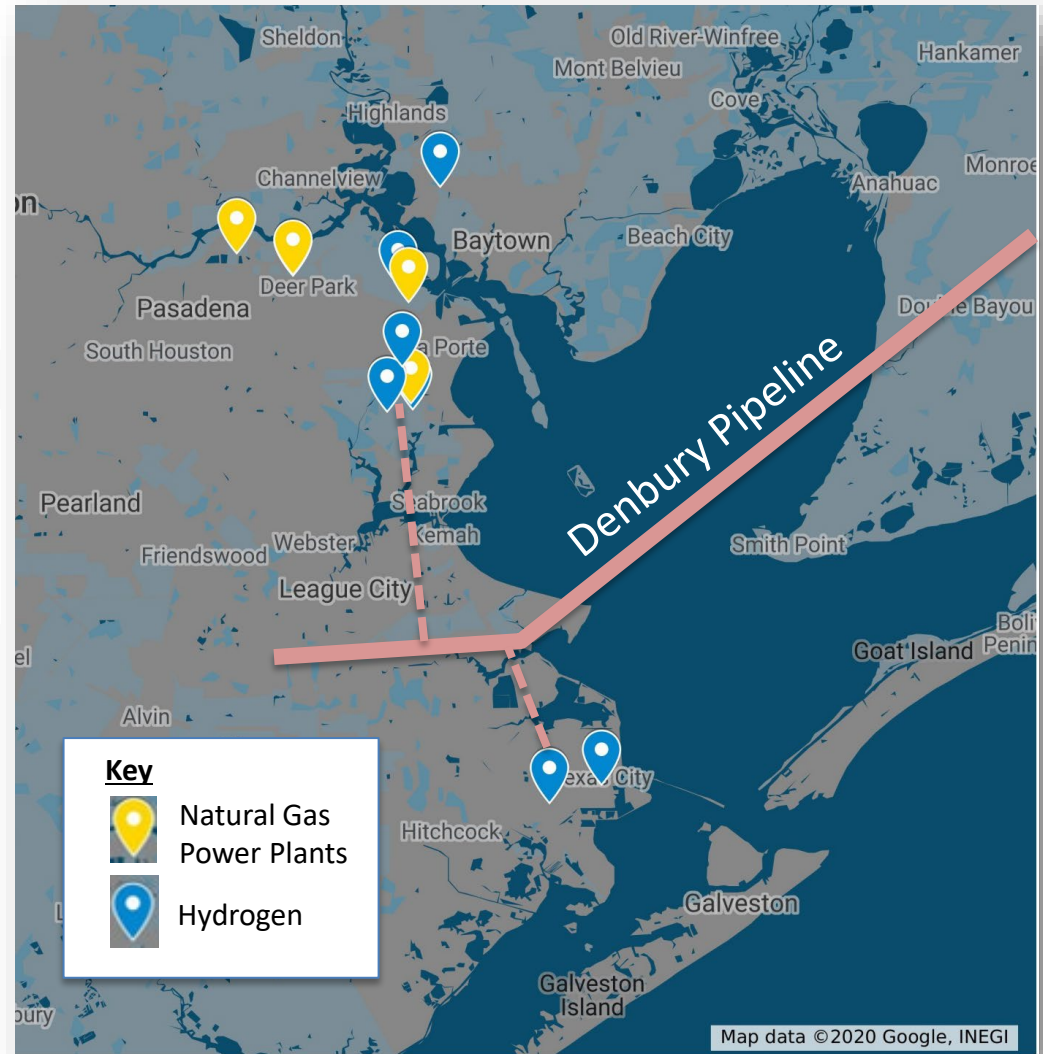
Capture

Facility type	Captured emissions (MM tons/yr)	Total investment (bil US\$)
Hydrogen	5.7	\$1.1
Natural gas power plants	7	\$2.5

Transport

Pipeline	Available capacity (MM tons/yr)	Total investment (bil US\$/yr)
Denbury	12.9	\$0.12

- **Hydrogen emissions prioritized** due to cheaper capture cost.
- **Natural gas power plants second** due to increasing pressure from investors.
- **Denbury currently utilized at 1/3 capacity.**

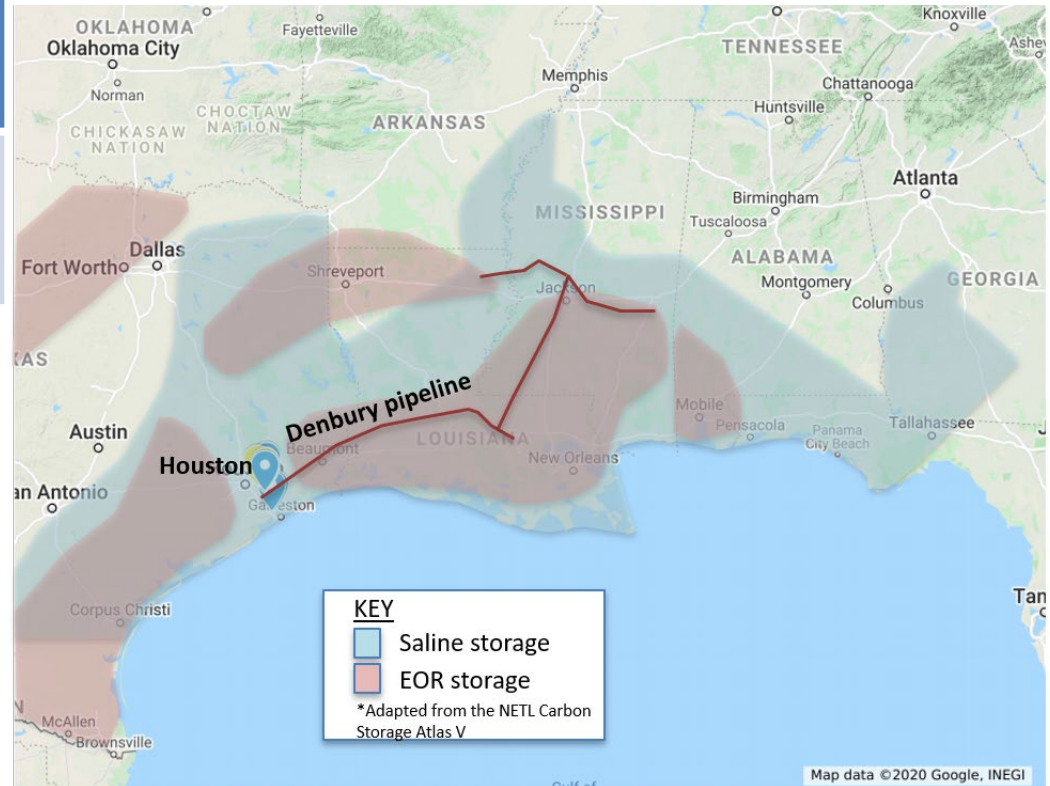


Phase I: Activation (2030)

Storage

Location	Available storage (bil tons)	Total investment (bil US\$/yr)
Gulf Coast EOR	1.4	\$0.12
Gulf Coast saline	1,500	

- **Significant EOR storage** is available along Gulf Coast in the form of disparate oil fields.
- Denbury has identified **multiple EOR fields along the pipeline's path**.
- **Saline storage is sufficient to handle Denbury capacity for 75 years.**



Phase I: Economic Model

Discounted cash flow model

- Phase I only
- Combined hydrogen/natural gas
- Denbury pipeline
- Toggle ratio of saline storage to EOR
- Outputs NPV and IRR

Assumptions

- NPC capture facility reference costs
- Gaffney Cline estimates for regional gas and electricity costs
- Discount rate: 12%
- Inflated oil, gas, and electricity annually

Scenarios

- 100% EOR scenario and varied key inputs by +/-25%
- 100% saline scenario and varied key inputs by +/-25%
- Oil price/45Q rate required for positive NPV

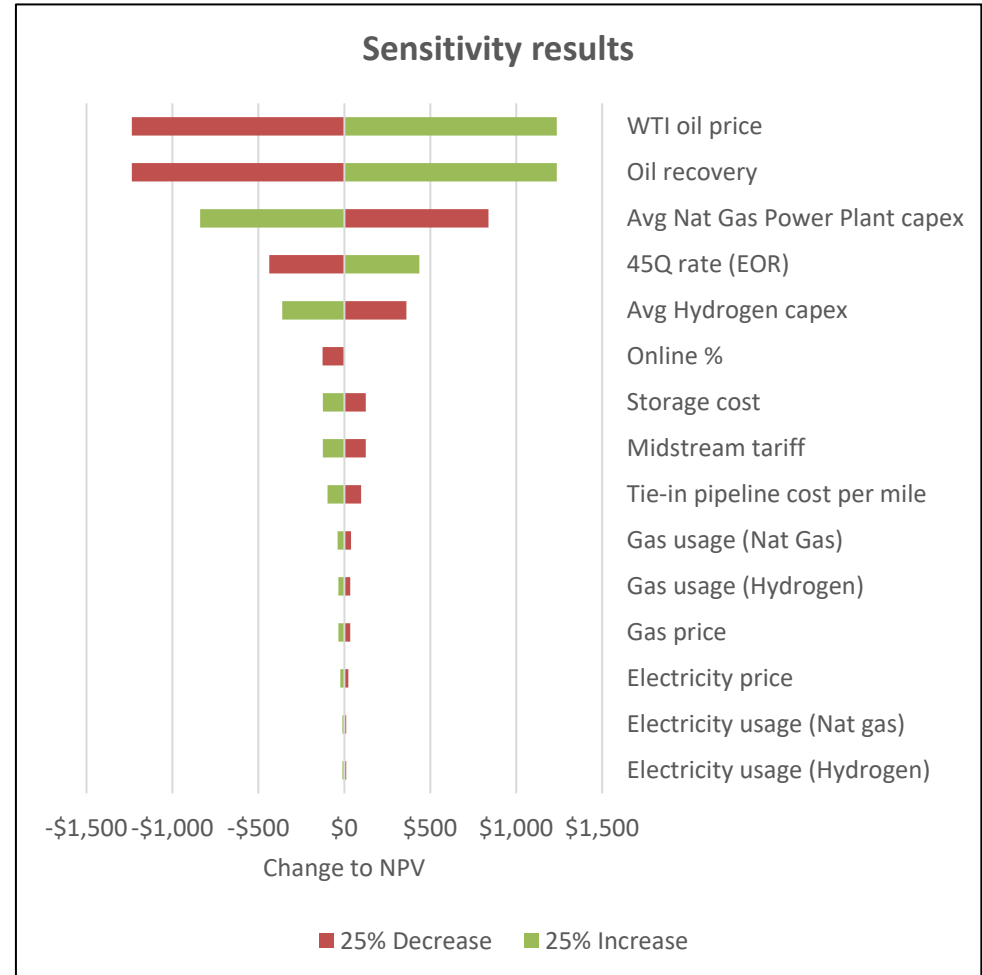
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Inputs		units	Assumptions		units	Capex		units	Opex		units						Inputs	units	Capex
Captured emissions	5,414,933	tons/year	bbbls produced per metric ton of CO2 injected		2 barrels	Multiplier	13.54	X	Electricity usage	0.18	MWh/ton	Captured emissions	7,040,654	tons/year	Multiplier	4.68			
Capacity per capture unit installed	400,000	tons/year	Project life	20	years	Capture capex (total)	1,063,289,654	\$	Electricity price	10	\$/MWh	Capacity per capture unit	1,054,290	tons/year	Capture capex (total)	2,468,925,274			
Online percentage	100%	%	45Q rate (EOR)	35	\$/metric ton	1st year capex	20%	%	Gas usage	2.55	MMBtu/ton	Online percentage	100%	%	1st year capex	20%			
% saline storage	0%	%	45Q rate (saline)	60	\$/metric ton	2nd year capex	50%	%	Gas price	2	\$/MMBtu	% saline storage	0%	%	2nd year capex	50%			
			WTI oil price	40	\$/bbl	3rd year capex	20%	%	Opex, non-energy, annual	2%	% of capex				3rd year capex	20%			
			Inflation	3%	%	Avg Hydrogen capex	78,545,000	\$	Midstream tariff	10	\$/ton				Avg Nat Gas Power	527,505,000			
			Tax rate	21%	%	Tie-in pipeline cost per ft	2,000,000	\$/mile	Storage cost	10	\$/ton								
			Discount rate	12%	%	Length of tie-in line	15	miles											
			Depreciation	7	years	Total cost of tie-in line	30,300,000,000	\$											
Oil Price (inflated annually)	\$40.00	\$41.00	\$42.00	\$43.00	\$44.15	\$45.20	\$46.30	\$47.55	\$48.74	\$49.95	\$51.20	\$52.48	\$53.80	\$55.14	\$56.52	\$57.93			
Gas price (inflated annually)	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10	\$2.15	\$2.21	\$2.26	\$2.32	\$2.38	\$2.44	\$2.50	\$2.56	\$2.62	\$2.69	\$2.76	\$2.83	\$2.90			
Electricity price (inflated annually)	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.51	\$10.77	\$11.04	\$11.31	\$11.60	\$11.89	\$12.19	\$12.49	\$12.80	\$13.12	\$13.45	\$13.79	\$14.13	\$14.48			
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
45Q Revenue (saline storage)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
45Q Revenue (EOR storage)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85	\$435,945,548.85			
Petroleum revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,073,094,399.01	\$1,099,891,098.98	\$1,127,389,294.21	\$1,155,572,991.32	\$1,184,462,316.10	\$1,214,073,874.00	\$1,244,426,720.85	\$1,275,538,363.87	\$1,307,424,772.97	\$1,340,110,392.29	\$1,373,613,152.10	\$1,407,953,480.90	\$1,443,152,317.93			
Total Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,509,009,947.86	\$1,535,836,557.84	\$1,563,333,833.06	\$1,591,518,540.17	\$1,620,407,864.95	\$1,650,019,422.85	\$1,680,371,269.70	\$1,711,481,912.72	\$1,743,370,321.82	\$1,776,055,941.14	\$1,809,558,700.95	\$1,843,899,029.75	\$1,879,097,866.78			
Hydrogen capture capex	\$212,057,970.77	\$531,644,926.93	\$318,986,956.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Nat gas power plant capex	\$493,785,114.72	\$1,234,462,786.80	\$740,677,672.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Tie-in line capex	\$100,666,666.67	\$100,666,666.67	\$100,666,666.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Electricity (Hydrogen)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,496,323.77	\$10,758,731.86	\$11,027,700.18	\$11,303,382.66	\$11,585,977.48	\$11,875,626.91	\$12,172,517.59	\$12,476,830.53	\$12,788,751.29	\$13,108,470.07	\$13,436,181.82	\$13,772,088.37	\$14,116,388.53			
Gas (Hydrogen)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,739,584.00	\$30,483,073.60	\$31,245,150.44	\$32,026,279.21	\$32,828,936.19	\$33,648,799.63	\$34,489,799.63	\$35,351,019.83	\$36,234,735.52	\$37,140,655.20	\$38,069,181.83	\$39,020,911.58	\$39,996,434.16			
Opex, non-energy (Hydrogen)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08	\$21,265,787.08			
Electricity (Natural gas)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98	\$11,265,045.98			
Gas (Natural gas)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94	\$39,427,660.94			
Opex, non-energy (Natural gas)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47	\$49,378,511.47			
Transport tariff	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10			
Storage cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10	\$124,555,871.10			
EBITDA (Rev-capex-opex)	\$807,109,752.16	\$1,866,774,380.40	\$1,160,331,294.91	\$1,098,325,282.41	\$1,124,145,994.69	\$1,150,612,224.78	\$1,177,740,110.62	\$1,205,546,193.61	\$1,234,047,426.67	\$1,263,261,194.61	\$1,293,205,304.69	\$1,323,896,017.53	\$1,355,358,048.19	\$1,387,604,579.62	\$1,420,657,274.33	\$1,454,536,286.40			
Depreciation	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07	\$547,745,061.07			
EBIT (Rev-OpEx-Depreciation)	\$1,354,854,813.23	\$2,414,519,441.47	\$1,708,076,355.98	\$550,580,221.35	\$576,400,933.63	\$602,867,163.71	\$629,995,049.55	\$658,281,492.95	\$687,682,365.60	\$718,216,133.54	\$749,890,243.52	\$782,700,956.46	\$816,643,007.12	\$851,729,518.55	\$887,912,213.26	\$925,251,225.33			
NPVAT (EBIT*(1-Tax Rate))	\$1,070,335,302.45	\$1,907,470,359.78	\$1,349,380,321.22	\$434,958,374.86	\$455,395,737.51	\$476,265,059.33	\$497,596,089.15	\$519,381,492.95	\$541,622,365.60	\$564,326,133.54	\$587,490,243.52	\$611,120,956.46	\$635,224,007.12	\$659,797,518.55	\$684,932,213.26	\$710,635,225.33			
FCF	\$1,329,699,993.54	\$2,228,499,678.10	\$1,961,966,555.06	\$982,703,435.93	\$1,003,101,798.63	\$1,024,010,120.40	\$1,045,441,150.22	\$1,067,381,492.95	\$1,089,822,365.60	\$1,112,763,133.54	\$1,136,198,243.52	\$1,160,129,956.46	\$1,184,557,007.12	\$1,209,474,518.55	\$1,234,877,213.26	\$1,260,765,225.33			
PIV of FCF	\$1,187,232,137.09	\$2,572,145,789.30	\$1,396,489,040.76	\$624,525,799.24	\$659,189,899.56	\$694,785,395.40	\$730,344,483.98	\$765,875,111.64	\$801,386,280.52	\$836,877,491.64	\$872,359,043.52	\$907,830,956.46	\$943,294,225.33	\$978,738,751.85	\$1,014,164,327.21	\$1,049,571,996.29			
Project NPV	\$113,543,909.91																		
IRR	12%																		

Phase I: Economic Model Results

Combined hydrogen and natural gas power plant model - **100% EOR**

Sensitivity 1		
Base Case Assumptions (100% EOR)		
Online %	100	
bbls produced per metric ton of CO2	2	barrels
45Q rate (EOR)	\$35	\$/metric ton
45Q rate (saline)	\$50	\$/metric ton
WTI oil price	\$40	\$/bbl
Avg Hydrogen capex	\$78,545,000.00	\$/unit
Avg Nat Gas Power Plant capex	\$527,505,000.00	\$/unit
Tie-in pipeline cost per mile	\$2,000,000.00	\$/mile
Length of tie-in line	151	miles
Electricity usage (Hydrogen)	0.18	MWh/ton
Electricity usage (Nat gas)	0.16	MWh/ton
Electricity price	\$10	\$/MWhr
Gas usage (Hydrogen)	\$2.55	MMBtu/ton
Gas usage (Nat Gas)	\$2.80	MMBtu/ton
Gas price	\$2	\$/MMBtu
Opex, non-energy, annual	0.02	% of capex
Midstream tariff	\$10.00	\$/ton
Storage cost	\$10.00	\$/ton
NPV	\$ 113,543,909.91	
IRR	12%	

- **Project can be NPV positive with 12% IRR today.....however**
- **US40/bbl price required for 20 years for project with high risk potential**
- **Most influential parameters include: oil price, recovery factor, nat gas capex, and 45Q rate**



Key Take-aways

- **Phase I (present to 2030):**

- **Focus on low cost strategic CO₂ Houston emissions:** 5.7million tons/yr from Hydrogen SMR
7 million tons/yr from Natural Gas Power
- **Transport on existing/available Denbury pipeline:** 13 million ton/yr available capacity
- **Gulf coast accessible geologic storage:** 1.4 **Billion** tons for EOR and 1.5 **Trillion** tons of saline
- **EOR most economically attractive with current tax credits BUT with Highest Risk**
- **Parameters needed for overall positive system NPV: (with 12% all equity hurdle)**
 - 100% EOR storage requires \$40/bbl oil price PLUS 45Q credit of \$35/ton
 - 100% saline storage only requires 45Q Tax credit significantly above current \$50/ton

- **Phase II (2040):**

- **Expand capture to include:** 6.4 million tons/yr from Natural Gas Power Plant
13.5 million tons/yr from Industrial Processes - Refining and Pet Chem
- **Build pipelines to the East/Central Texas:** 20-30 million tons/yr available capacity at \$500 million cost (250 miles X US\$2 million/mile). On and offshore geologic target zones
- **East/Central Texas available storage:** 3.6 **billion** tons for EOR and 500 **billion** tons of saline

- **Phase III (2050):**

- **Expand capture to include:** 11.4 million tons/yr from Industrial Furnaces
7.8 million tons/yr from Refinery Catalytic Cracker
- **Build pipeline to the Permian:** 20 million tons/yr available capacity at US\$1 billion cost (500 miles X US\$2 million/mile)
- **Permian available geologic storage:** 4.8 **billion** tons of EOR and 1 **trillion** tons of saline

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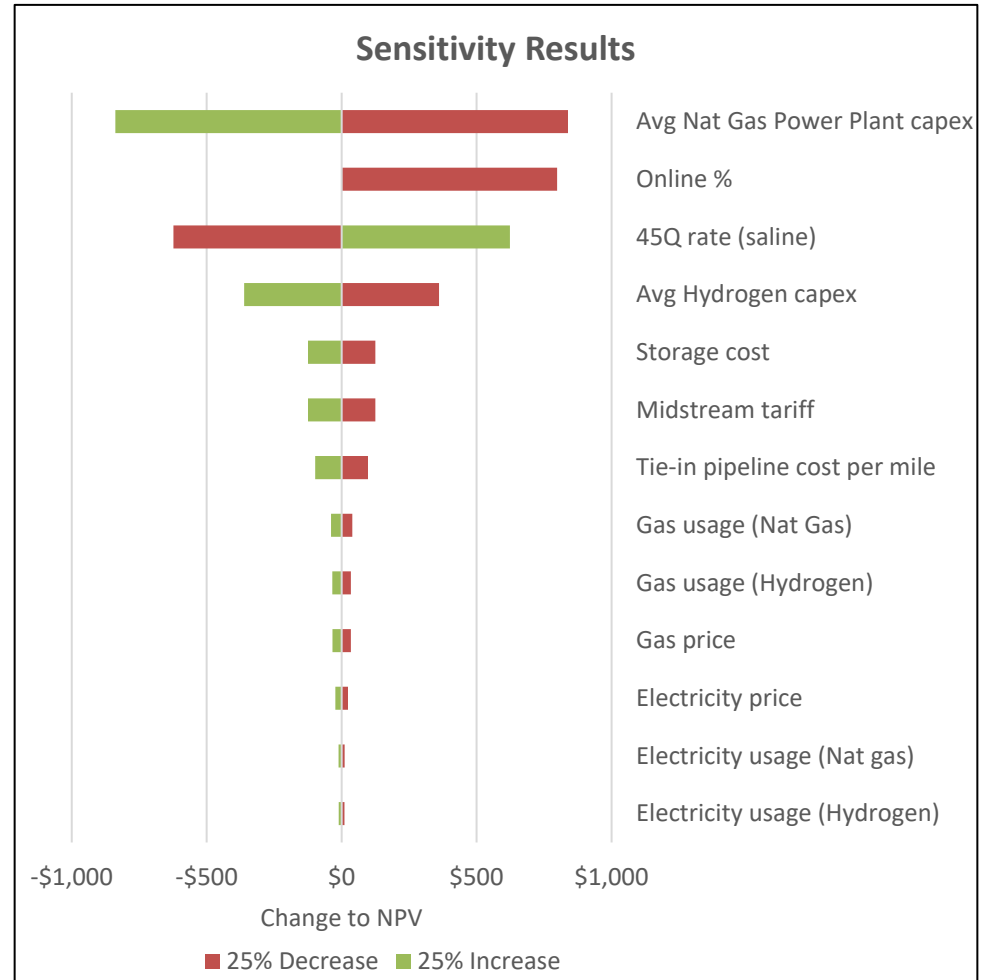
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- Phase III- Analysis (slides 17-19)
- Key Takeaways (slide 20)

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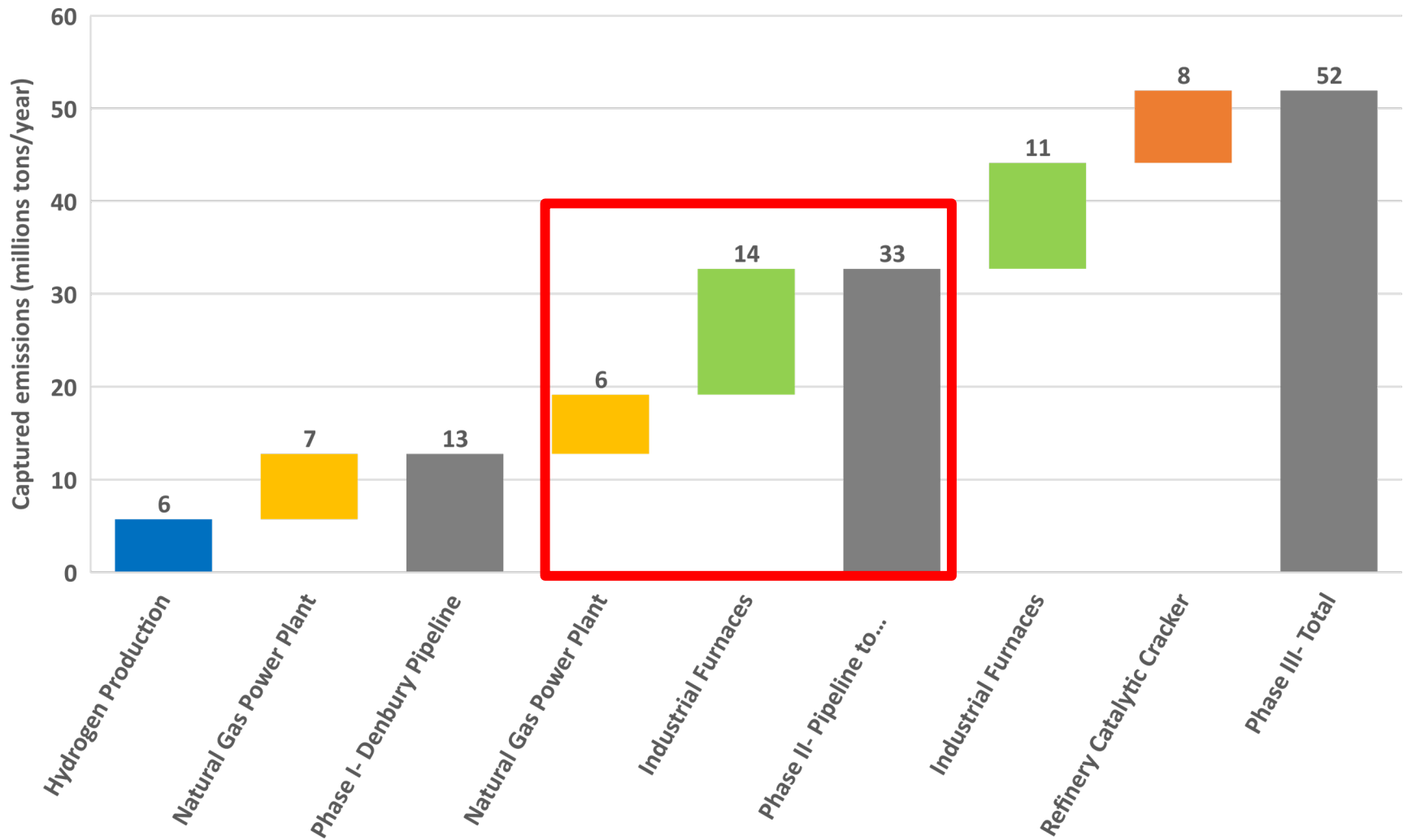
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Gas price	\$2	\$/MMBtu
Opex, non-energy, annual	0.02	% of capex
Midstream tariff	\$10	\$/ton
Storage cost	\$10	\$/ton
NPV	\$ (3,583,733,634.47)	
IRR	-3%	

- Project is **grounded in 12% all equity return criteria....and....**
- **US\$+100/Ton 45Q price needed today** for positive project @12% all equity
- Most influential parameters include: **capex, online %, 45Q rate, hydrogen and NGCC capex**



Phase II: Expansion - FW Basin and Offshore



Phase II: Expansion (2040)

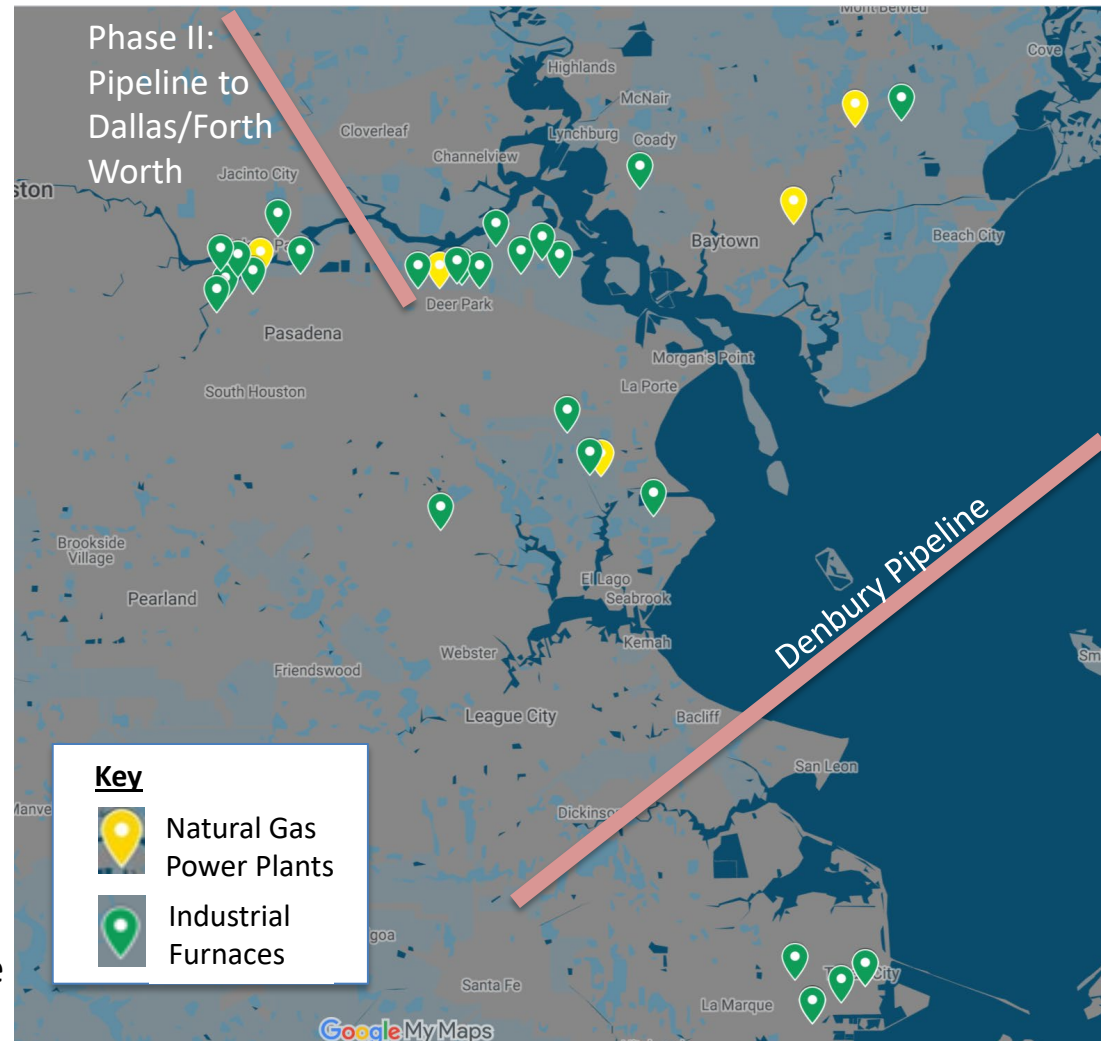
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Facility Type	Captured emissions (MM tons/yr)	Total Investment (bil US\$)
Natural Gas Power Plant	6.4	2.2
Industrial Furnaces	13.5	6.4

Transport

Pipeline	Available capacity (MM tons/yr)	Total Investment (bil US\$)
East/Central Texas	20	\$0.5

- **Build 250-Mile** Houston -to- East/Central Texas **Pipeline**
- **Industrial Furnaces** are included to expand annual capture of CO₂
- Additional **Natural Gas Power Plants** are involved in the expansion of capacity transportation

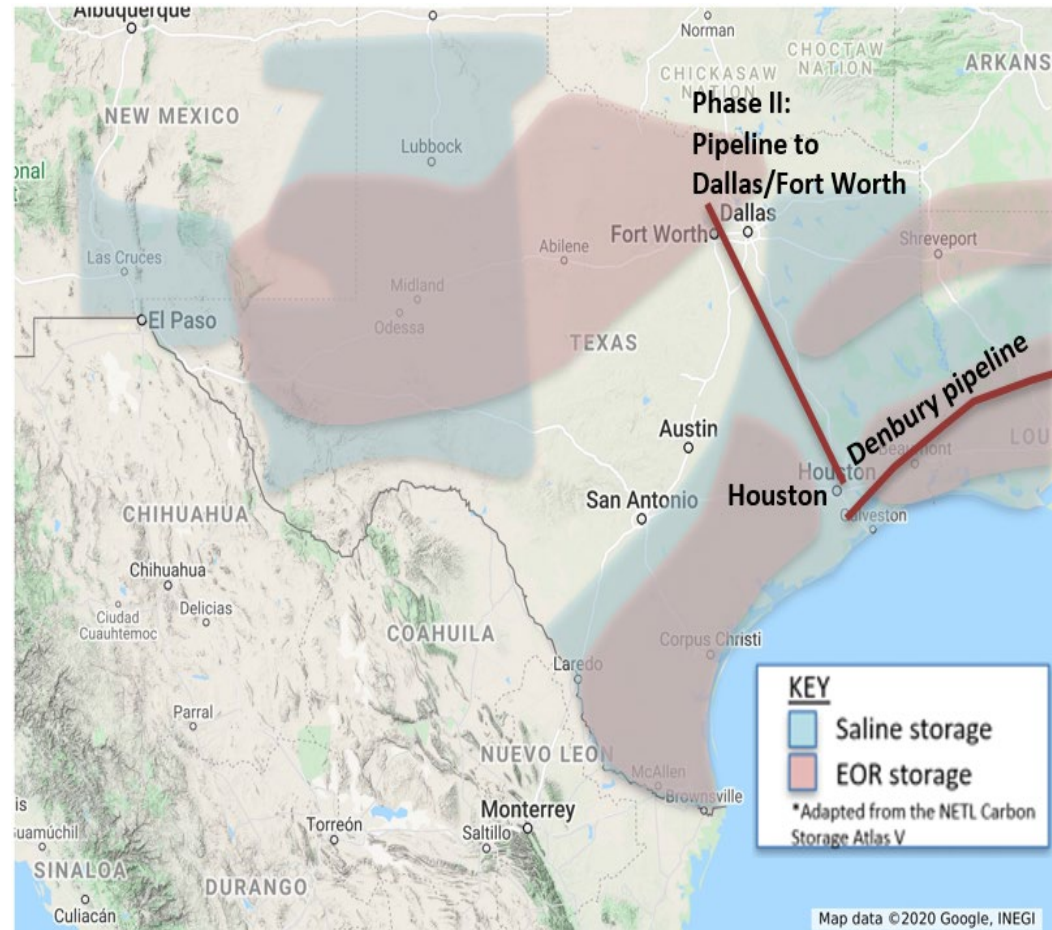


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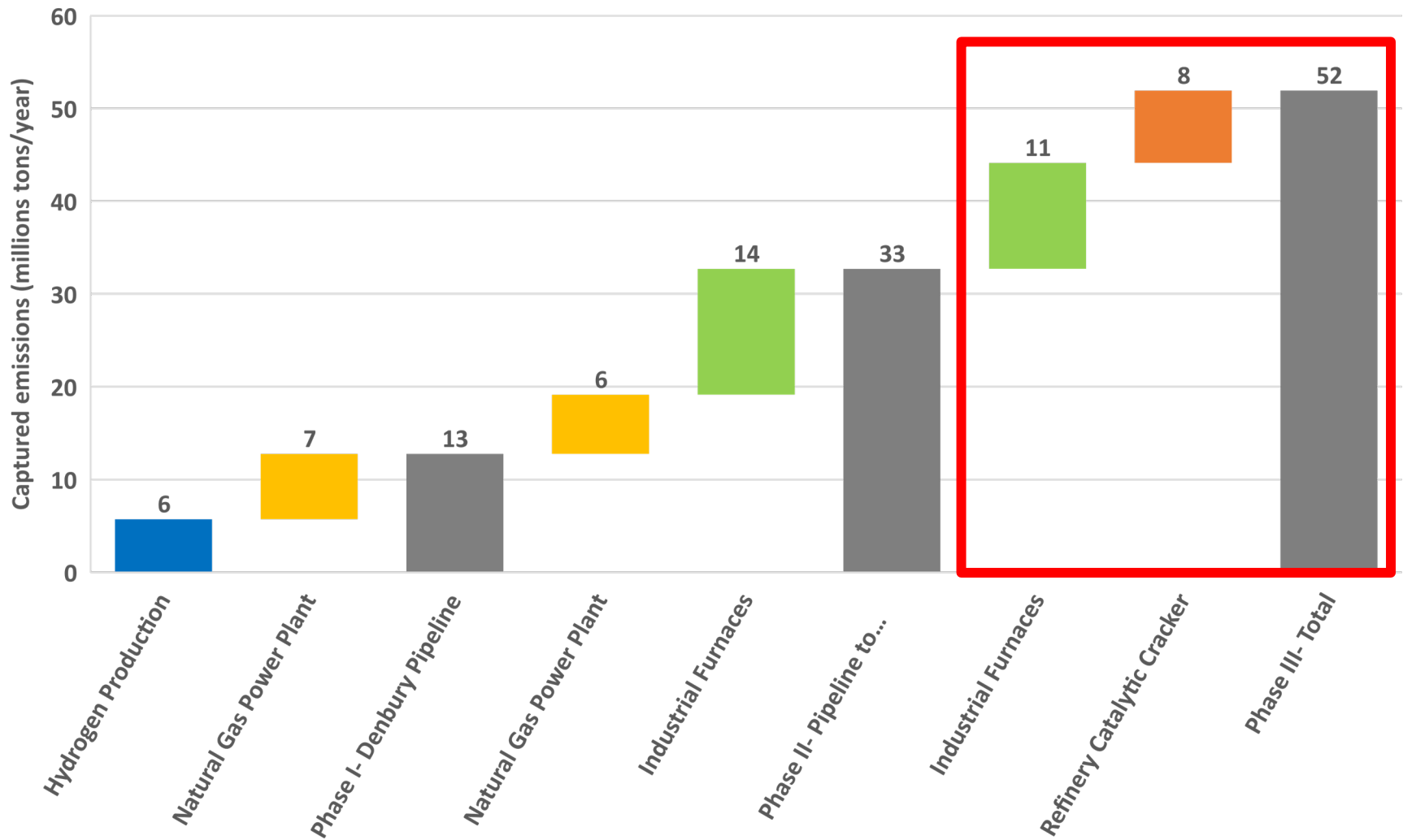
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Location	Available storage (bil tons)	Total Investment (bil US\$/yr)
East/Central Texas EOR	3.6	TBD
East/Central Texas saline	501	

- **EOR and Saline storage** is available in East/Central Texas
- **Leveraging the demand for CO₂ EOR**, offering a relatively larger economic benefit



Phase III: At-Scale - Taking Houston to Net Zero



Phase III: At-Scale (2050)

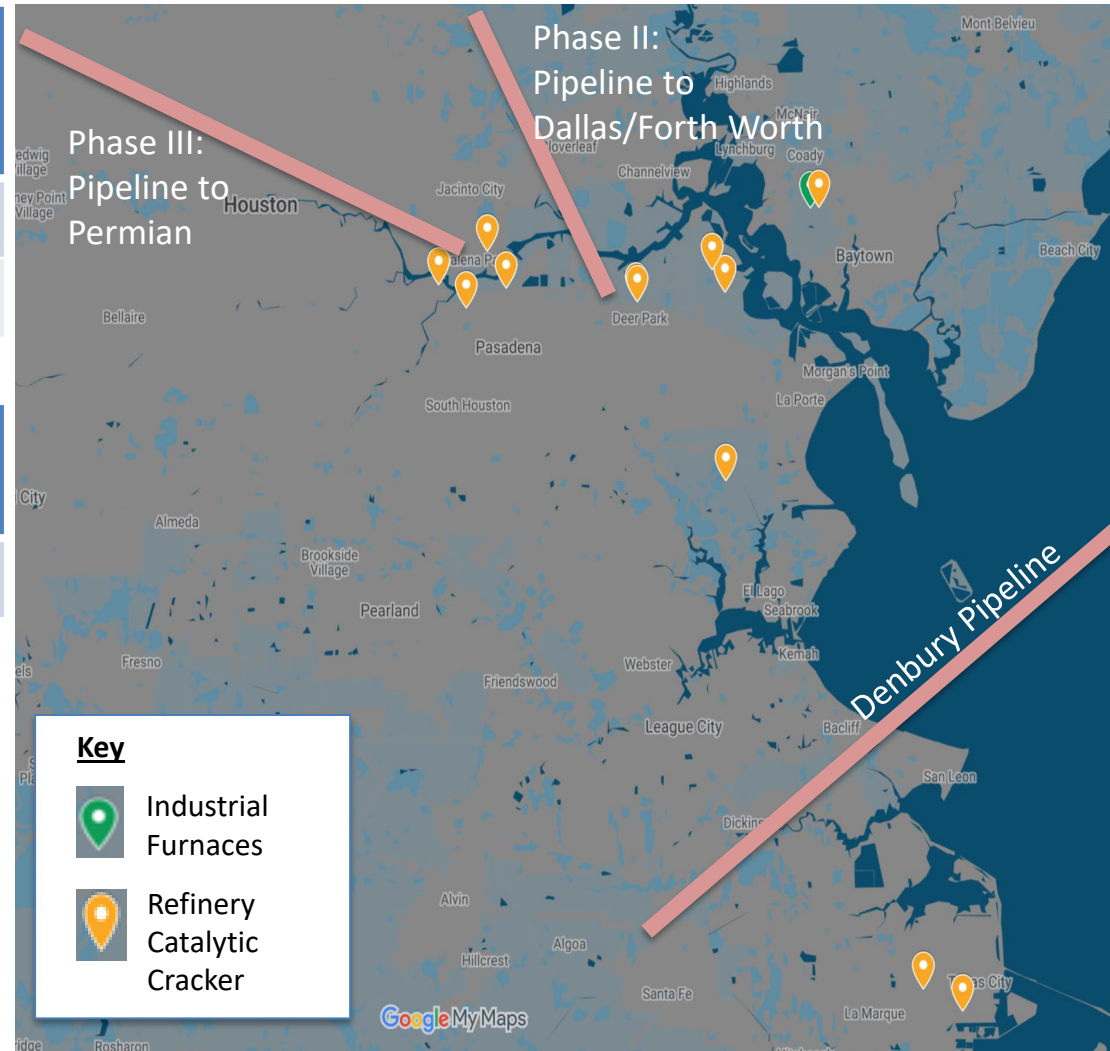
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Facility Type	Captured emissions (MM tons/yr)	Total Investment (bil US\$)
Industrial Furnaces	11.4	2.8
Refinery Catalytic Cracker	7.8	1.4

Transport

Pipeline	Available capacity (MM tons/yr)	Total Investment (bil US\$)
Permian	20	\$1

- **Build 500-Mile Houston -to- Permian Pipeline**
- **Refinery Catalytic Cracker** are included to expand annual capture of CO₂
- Projected pipeline from Houston to the Permian Basin will **help with the economic feasibility of both carbon capture and pipeline projects**

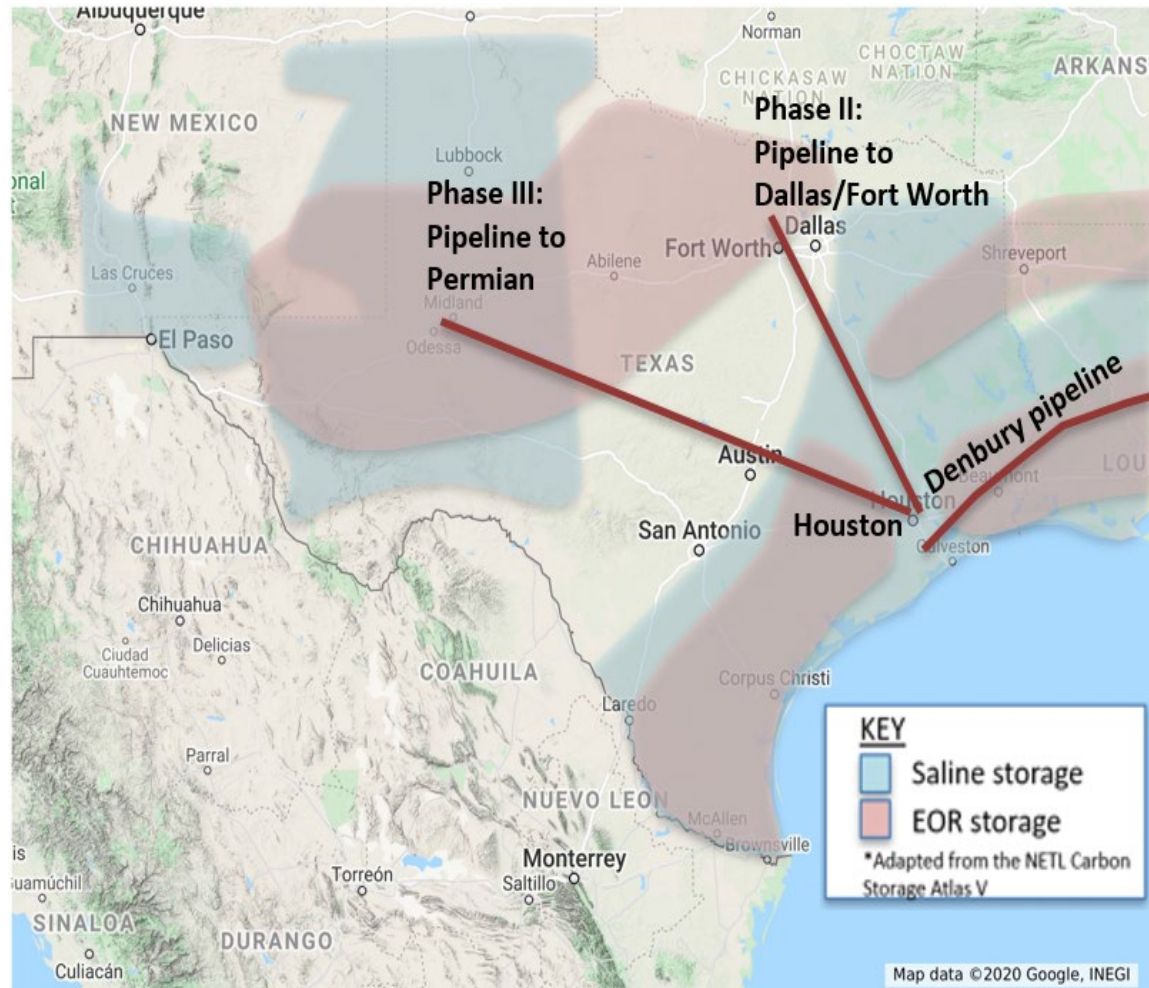


Phase III: At-Scale (2050)

Storage

Location	Available storage (bil tons)	Total Investment (bil US\$/yr)
Permian EOR	4.8	TBD
Permian saline	1000	

- **Large-scale of EOR and saline storage** available in the Permian Basin
- Storage capacity in the Permian will permit to **achieve net-zero in carbon goal**



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 - 100% saline storage only requires 45Q Tax credit significantly above current \$50/ton

- **Phase II (2040):**

- **Expand capture to include:** 6.4 million tons/yr from Natural Gas Power Plant
13.5 million tons/yr from Industrial Processes - Refining and Pet Chem
- **Build pipelines to the East/Central Texas:** 20-30 million tons/yr available capacity at \$500 million cost (250 miles X US\$2 million/mile). On and offshore geologic target zones
- **East/Central Texas available storage:** 3.6 **billion** tons for EOR and 500 **billion** tons of saline

- **Phase III (2050):**

- **Expand capture to include:** 11.4 million tons/yr from Industrial Furnaces
7.8 million tons/yr from Refinery Catalytic Cracker
- **Build pipeline to the Permian:** 20 million tons/yr available capacity at US\$1 billion cost (500 miles X US\$2 million/mile)
- **Permian available geologic storage:** 4.8 **billion** tons of EOR and 1 **trillion** tons of saline