

ION Engineering

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Overview of ION Engineering, LLC



- Location: Boulder, Colorado
- Mission: Decarbonize Fossil Fuel Emissions
- Technology:
 - Solvent System
 - Analytics
 - Mass Transfer/Heat Exchange
- Major Funding Sources
 - DOE Carbon Capture Program
 - CO₂ Capture Project
 - Colorado OEDIT
 - CLIMIT & TCM



Advanced Liquid Absorbent System



ION has developed and patented an advanced liquid absorbent technology that is more efficient & a lower cost CO₂ capture system vs. traditional methodologies



Advanced Liquid Absorbent System ("ALAS")



Basis of Performance

- < 1,090 Btu/lbCO₂ captured (2.5 MJ/kg)
- Fast kinetics
- Working capacity
- Low heat capacity
- Low corrosion
- Reduces CAPEX
 - Smaller Columns, HXs and footprint
- Reduces OPEX
 - Lower energy requirements
 - Less solvent make-up
 - Lower emissions
- Lower Parasitic Load
- Scalability
 - Established engineering process



Development Fast Track

ION is developing its technology by leveraging existing research facilities with several global and local partners utilizing DOE performance targets as minimum criteria

- More than a dozen partners have provided > \$38M (2010 2017)
- ION is expanding relationships internationally



- \$4M Proof of Concept
- 0.05 MWe Pilot (in-house)
- Began Q1 2010; Completed 2012



- \$10M Pilot Project (at NCCC)
- 0.5 MWe Coal Fired Pilot
- Completed 2016



- \$2M Proof of Principle (at EERC)
- 0.25 MWe Coal & NGCC Fired Pilot
- Completed 2013



- \$15M Demonstration Project (at TCM)
- 12 MWe Pilot Demonstration
- Q4 2016 to Q2 2017



ION's Development Progress



Univ. of North Dakota EERC Campaign



National Carbon Capture Center Campaign







Technology Centre Mongstad 12MWe 80 km north of Bergen, Norway **Statoil Refinery** Site

ION's Development Progress (continued)





RD&D Path to Commercialization





FY 2018 Congressional Budget Justification Fossil Energy



Carbon Capture: The Request provides <u>\$16 million to focus on lab research and</u> <u>bench-scale</u> development of transformational carbon capture technologies ...

<u>Transformational capture systems</u> are considered to be a set of <u>disruptive</u> technologies that can significantly reduce the cost of capture, targeting a cost of electricity at least 30% less than state-of-the-art (~\$30/tonne)....

While the Carbon Capture subprogram has previously focused on 1st generation separation technology demonstrations and 2nd generation pilots, <u>these large</u>, <u>more mature efforts are no longer central to the R&D</u> portfolio.

In FY 2018, the program discontinues funding for large-scale demonstrations, pilot projects and similar projects addressing technology scale-up as industry is capable of advancing these technologies to commercial deployment.



Thank You

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