



### Texas Clean Energy Project A 400MW Power/Polygen Project With 90 percent carbon capture

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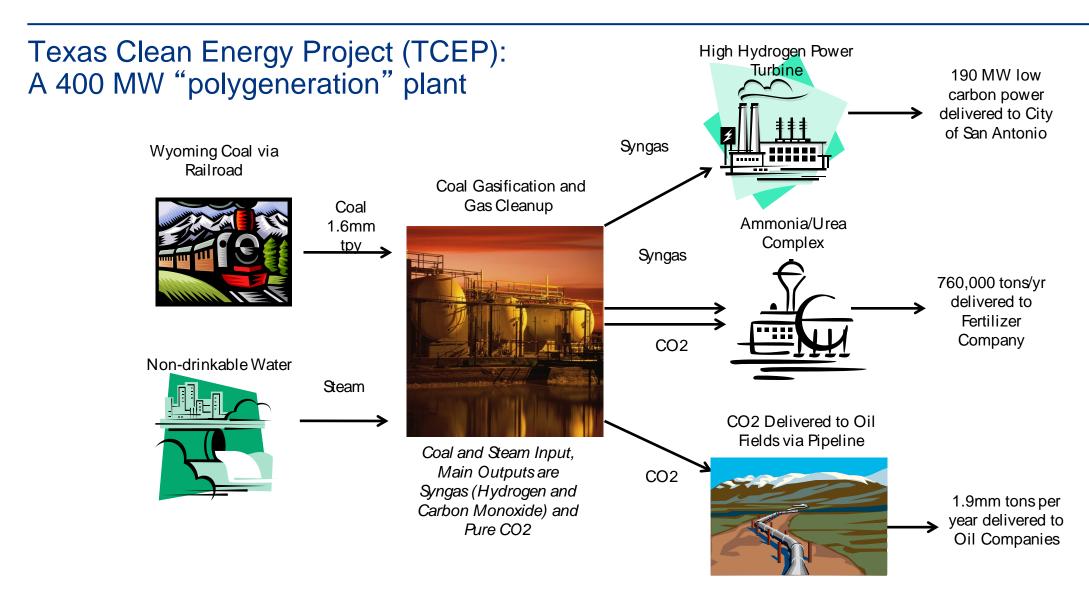
#### **Summit Power**





- Summit Power Group is a Seattle-based developer of clean energy projects
- Founded 23 years ago by former U.S. Secretary of Energy Don Hodel & COO of Department of Energy Earl Gjelde
- Summit's projects:
  - Over 7,000 MW completed
  - Over 2,500 MW in development
- Summit's principal project types:
  - Wind power
  - Solar power
  - Natural gas-fired power plants
  - Carbon capture projects





# Five Siemens gasifiers of TCEP-type on line in China







### The Siemens gasifier







# TCEP financing readiness & shovel-readiness SUMMIT POWER



- All key permitting is now complete:
  - Record of Decision from US DOE on 9/29/11 (completes NEPA/EIS process)
  - Air permit issued 12/28/10 (no opposition/request for hearing)
- Off-take agreements completed & signed:
  - 100% of power sold to CPS Energy for 25 years (contract renewed 10/14)
  - 100% of CO2 sold for 30 years (two investment-grade offtakers)
  - 100% of urea sold for 20 years (confidential to be announced)
- EPC Team Updating FEED (front end engineering + design) 1stQ 2015
  - EPC Team Members: China Huanqui Contracting & Engineering
     Corp. (HQC) + US partner in place (to be announced), and Siemens
  - Anticipated 2015 financial closing and groundbreaking
  - —All of debt to be provided by the Export-Import Bank of China (Chexim); equity investors to be publicly disclosed in 3rdQ 2015

#### Where is the Project?







## Site Location and Infrastructure





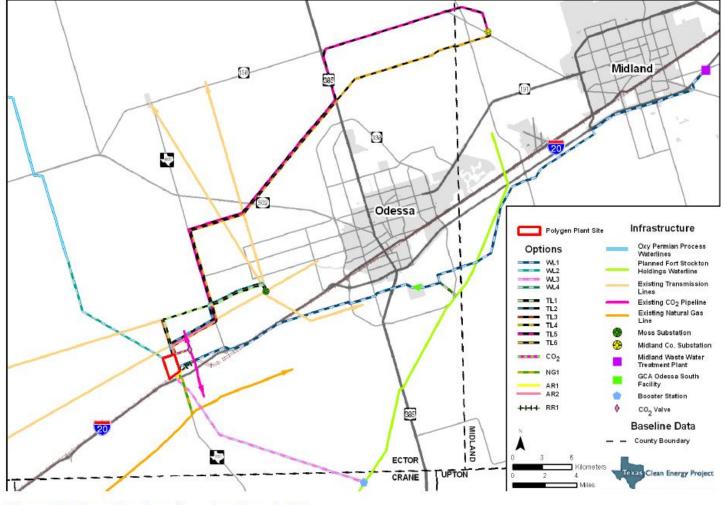


Figure 2.1. Polygen plant site and associated linear facilities.

The 600-acre site (after a rain)







### Four necessary acknowledgments





#### TCEP could not be built without US DOE financial support

Although designed to be project financed, TCEP is still a first-of-a-kind plant
 DOE's grant funding significantly reduces the *net* cost to be project financed
 Yet TCEP is also a "reference plant" we believe can be replicated elsewhere

#### Support from the people of Odessa, Texas, has been unwavering

No project of this size can succeed without strong local support

#### Support from national environmental groups has been essential

 EDF and CATF have supported from the outset; also strong relationship with NRDC. This has been immensely valuable in terms of process, not just politics

#### Good fortune, not genius, accounts for some key TCEP advantages

Example: size "mismatch" between Siemens gasifiers & high-H<sub>2</sub> combustion turbine created extra syngas; this compelled polygen & led to urea production

#### Benefits (TCEP) from not burning coal: negligible SOx, NOx, PM



I annual emissions from all sources at site.

# Context for forming Summit Carbon Capture





- It is important to commercialize CO<sub>2</sub> capture at large scale
- Capturing large volumes of CO<sub>2</sub> at a power plant is feasible
- Problem is where to put the CO<sub>2</sub> and how to pay for its capture
- Today, U.S. (basically) doesn't pay for CO<sub>2</sub> capture & sequestration
- So today, EOR is the sole source for <u>substantial</u> CCS revenues (algae farms need CO<sub>2</sub> but consume relatively little)
- Moreover, building long new CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines eats up the revenue
- So "Stage 1" of large-scale CCS involves (1) locating capture plants where EOR infrastructure exists, and (2) dealing with oil producers
- Oil producers prefer natural (geological) CO<sub>2</sub> for several reasons
- TCEP provides lessons in how to compete with natural CO<sub>2</sub>
- Major national environmental organizations support CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR

#### $CO_2/EOR = CCS + a bridge$





- CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR has safe, reliable, high-volume history since 1972
  - Especially in Permian Basin, this is <u>not</u> an experiment with more than 3,000 miles of dedicated pipelines
- CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR with MVA can be highly reliable form of CCS
  - CO<sub>2</sub> can remain sequestered for more than 1,000 yrs (the TX standard)

#### Job Creation



- TCEP will create:
  - 1,500 to 2,000 construction jobs (groundbreaking 2015)
  - 150 full-time plant jobs (management, administration, operators, maintenance est.) when plant opens 2018
  - 200 additional skilled personnel during major maintenance periods every 3 years
  - 8,000 ancillary jobs created by TCEP vendors (manufacturing, engineering, permitting, administrative, shipping, purchasing, R&D positions)

#### **Local Financial Support**





- Local financial incentives include:
  - \$5 million jobs grant from Odessa Development Corporation (approved 1/25/10)
  - Donation of 600-acre site in Penwell by ODC (3/31/10)
  - 100 percent tax abatement for 10 years beginning 2013
    - Ector County (approved 5/23/11)
    - Odessa Junior College District (approved 6/23/11)
    - Ector County Hospital District (approved 7/12/11)
    - Ector County ISD (per Texas Tax Code, Chapter 313.025; approved 12-13-11)

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