The USE IT Act

01 DIRECT AIR CAPTURE PRIZE

02 CARBON USE R&D

03 PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT
The USE IT Act authorizes up to $25 million in funding for a direct air capture competitive prize program.
The USE IT Act authorizes up to $50 million in funding for technical and financial assistance to carbon use projects.
Carbon capture projects and pipelines are eligible under the FAST Act. The Council on Environmental Quality is directed to prepare interagency guidance to facilitate the deployment of CCUS facilities and pipelines.
The USE IT Act’s Potential

“Congress doesn’t do much actual legislating in an election year other than on essential issues like spending, but if anything has a shot at passing, this would be it.” – Amy Harder, Axios
$727 Million for the Office of Fossil Energy

$59 million above the FY2017 enacted level and $447 million above the budget request
What is Carbon Capture?