

# The Role of Coal in an “All of the Above” Energy Strategy

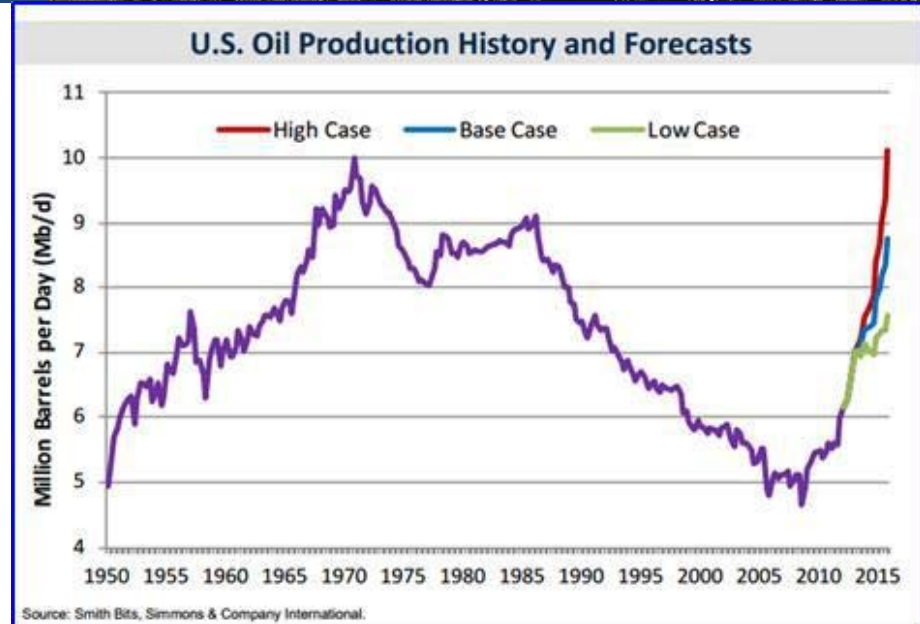
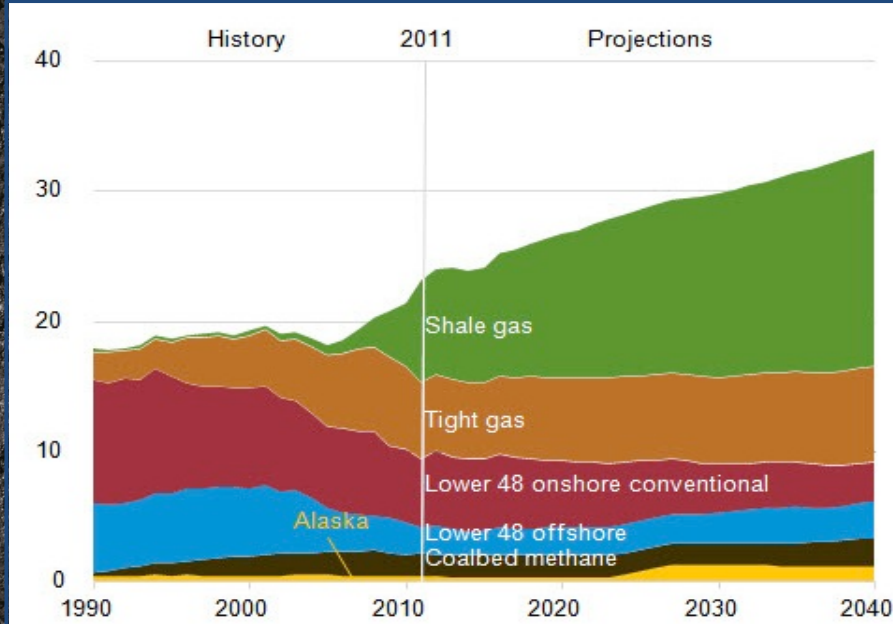
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# This is a time of fossil energy abundance



*Once in a generation opportunity to build*



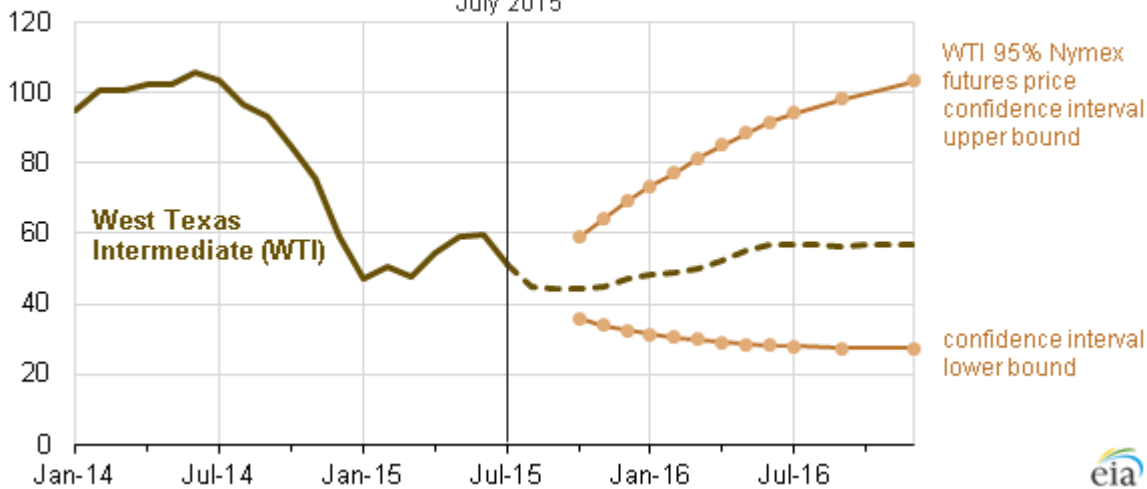
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## Crude oil prices and Nymex confidence intervals

dollars per barrel



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# Coal Use Growing Overall and Important in Many Economies

Continued recent growth

- China
- Europe
- India, Japan

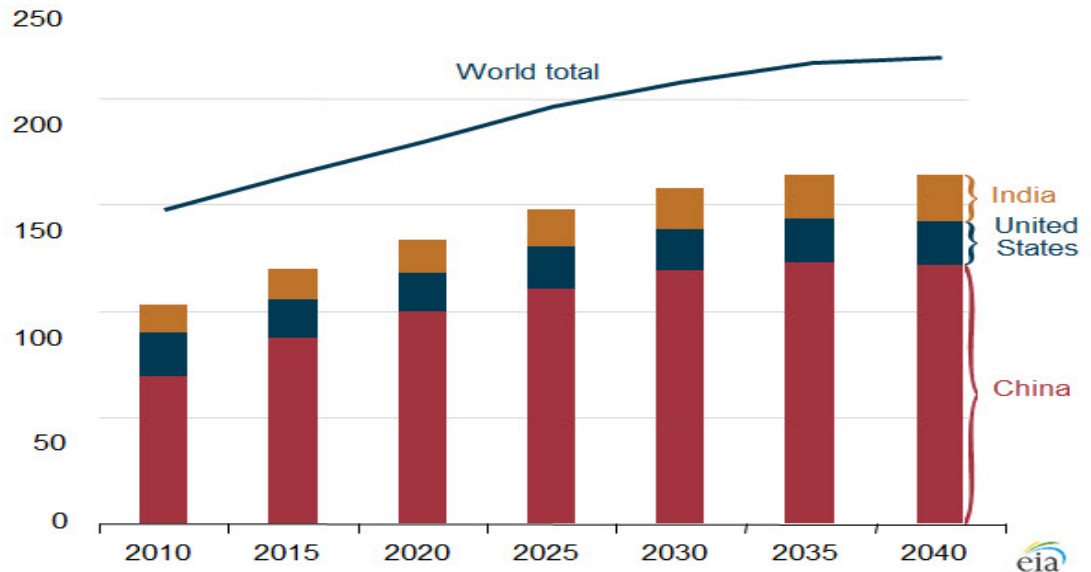
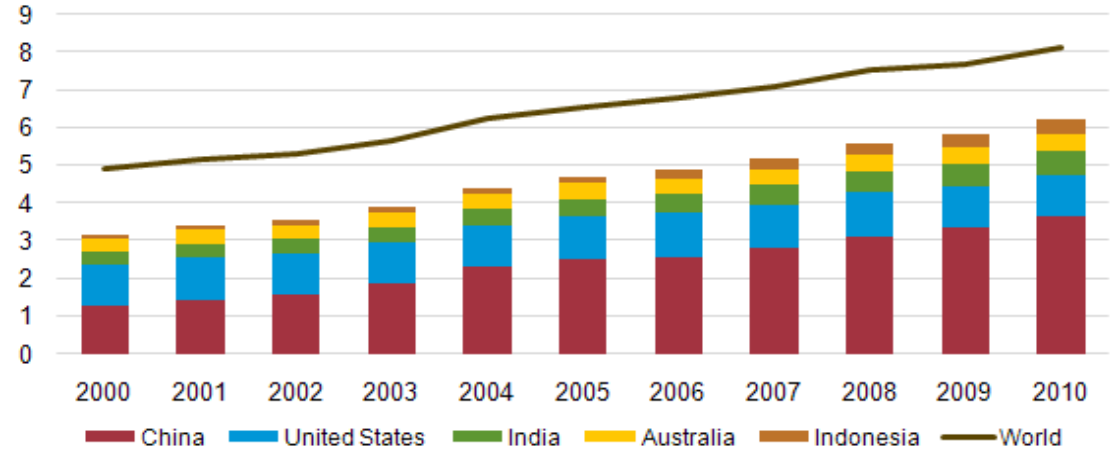
Increased trade and exports

Energy security

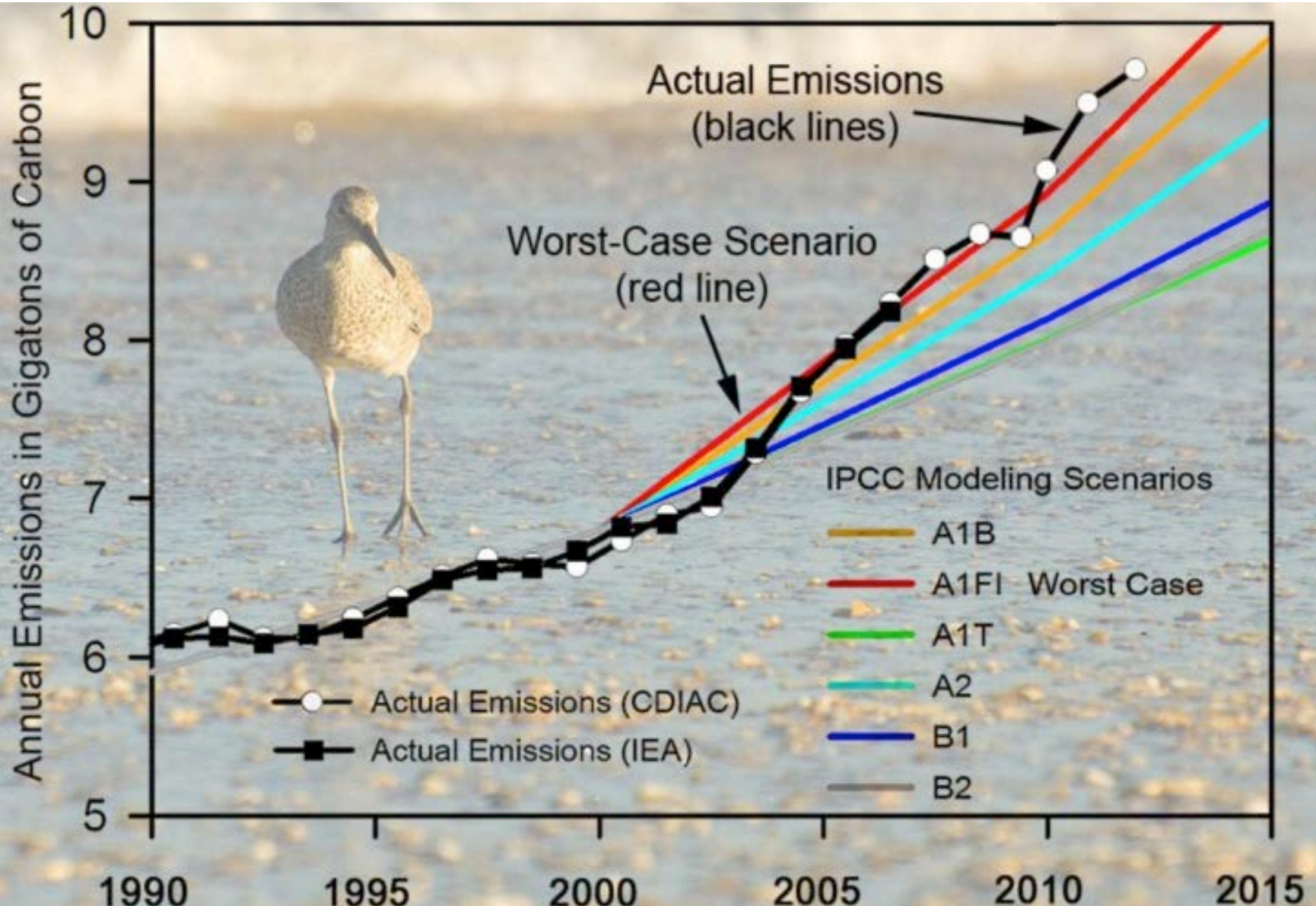
- China
- Eastern Europe

Increased CO2 emissions

Top five coal producing nations  
billion short tons



# More than 40 Gtons /y



**Fossil fuels use will continue in the US and worldwide**

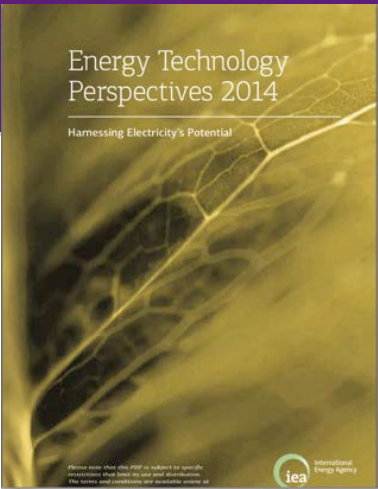
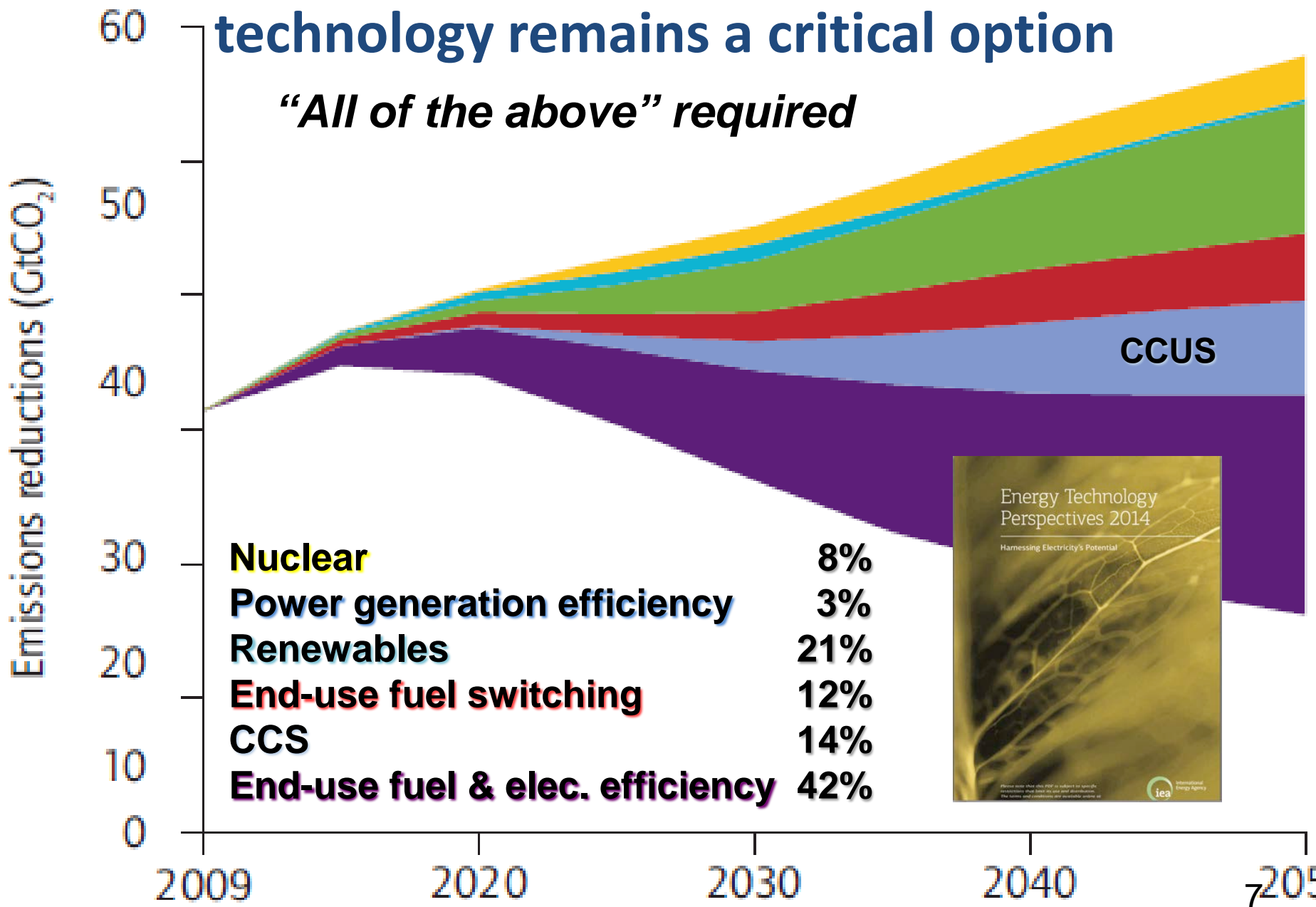
**We must take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions**

**CCUS deployment remains the critical action**

***We must strengthen our commitment to  
deployment of clean coal with CCUS***





# Because of abundant fossil energy, clean coal technology remains a critical option

*“All of the above” required*



# Clean coal, with CCUS, will be the cheapest option in many markets

Percentage increase in total discounted mitigation costs (2015-2100) relative to default technology assumptions – median estimate

2100 concentrations (ppm CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	no CCS	nuclear phase out	limited solar/wind	limited bioenergy
450	138% 	7% 	6% 	64% 

Symbol legend – fraction of models successful in producing scenarios (numbers indicate number of successful models)



Source: IPCC Fifth Assessment Synthesis Report, November 2014.





# CCUS & President Obama's Climate Action Plan



# Technical status: pretty much ready to go

**15 years of concerted global research have shown:**

- Multiple world-wide large projects and large injections
- No major risks (geochemical, geomechanical, hydrologic)
- Cost reduction, with room for additional large reductions

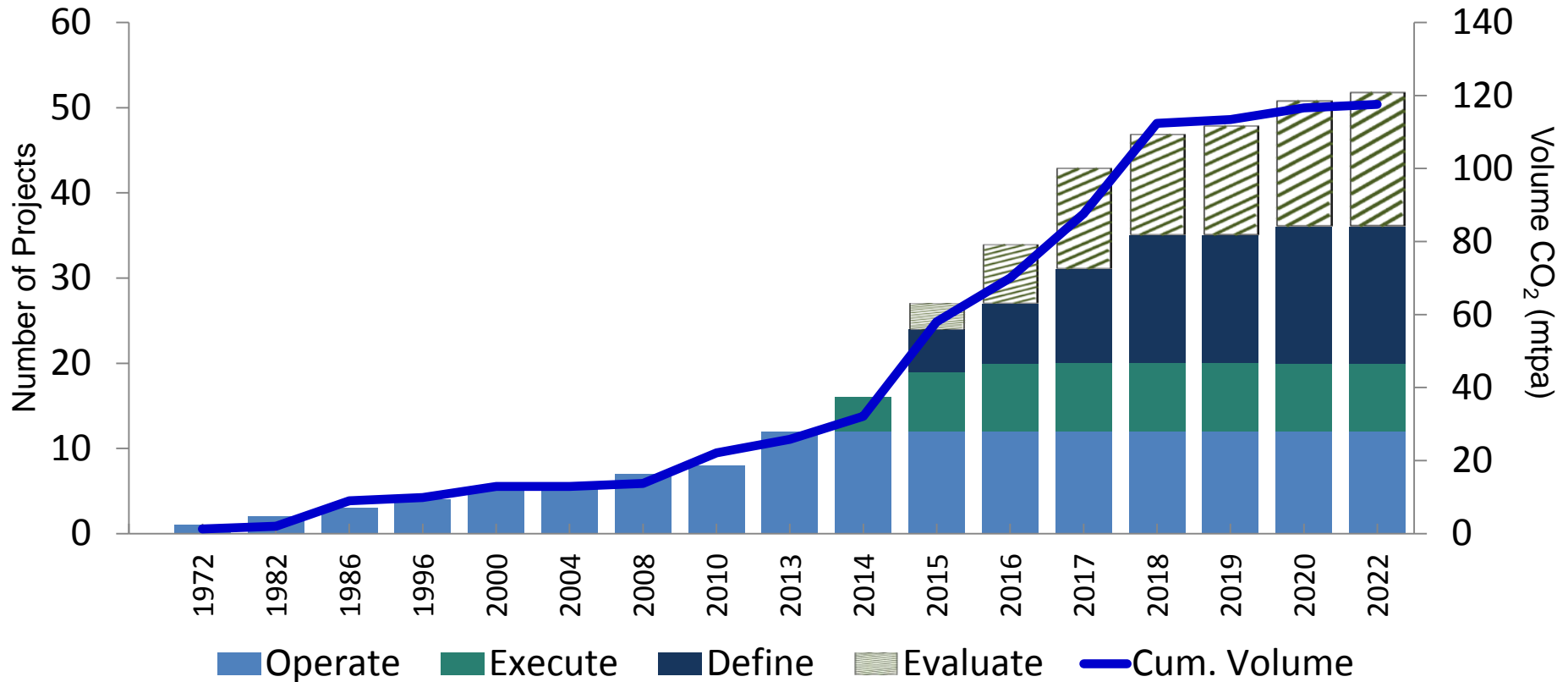
**Office of Fossil Energy commitment: \$6.5 billion**

**Work work to be done**

- More large-scale saline fm. Injections would help
- More Focus on transformational technology and large pilots

***Financing (cost recovery) is the main issue***

# Large Scale Integrated Projects World Wide



Data from Global CCS Institute

# Boundary Dam, : 1.1M tons/y CO2 Saskpower, Saskatchewan



**Operational Oct. 1st**

Kemper County, MS  
Southern Co., 2013

(Anticipated start late 2014 or early 2015)



# W.A. Parrish, TX NRG/PetraNova project



**Broke Ground Last Week!!**

Skyonic "Skymine" project, San Antonio, TX  
Operational !!



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**75,000 tons/y CO2 captured -  
>200,000 tons avoided**

# Algenol pilot project, Fort Myers, FL Operational !!

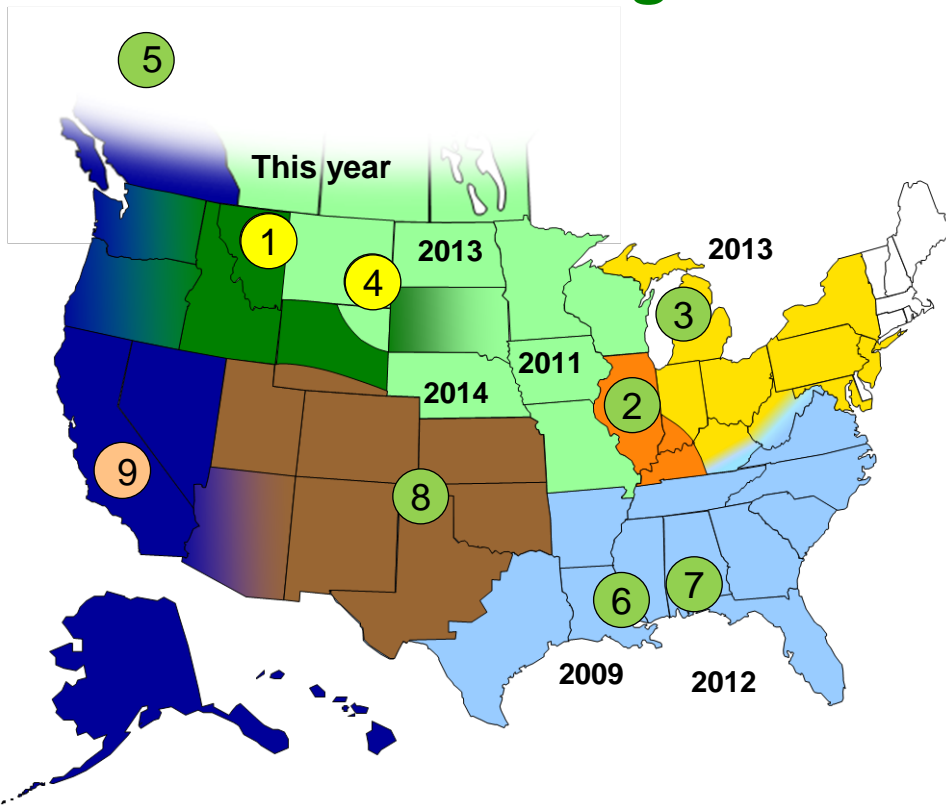


**Scaling up technology with  
Duke Energy**



# Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships

## Large-Scale Geologic Tests



- Injection Ongoing
- 2014 Injection Scheduled
- Injection Scheduled 2015+

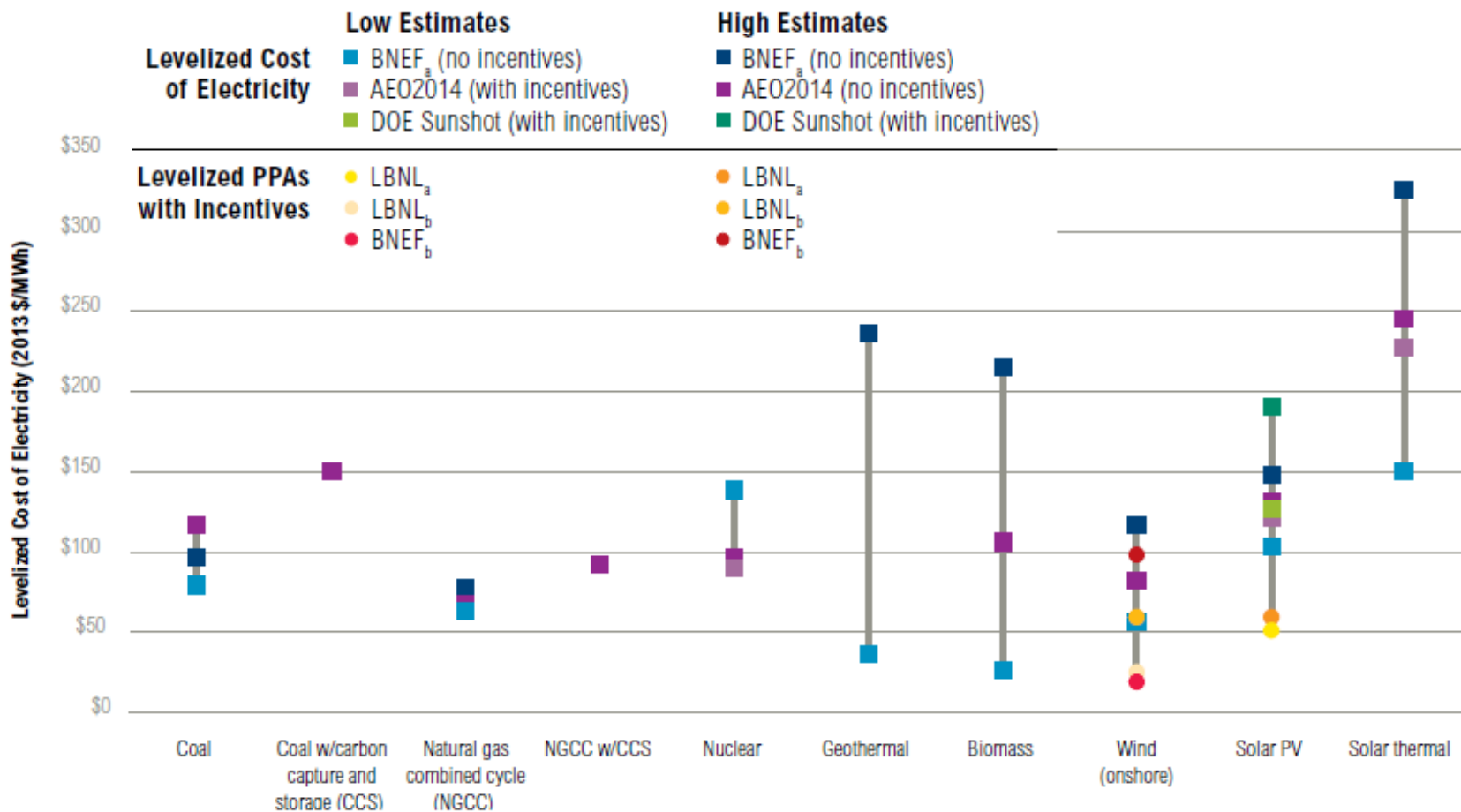
- Seven partnerships
- 40 states and 4 provinces
- Over \$600M spent
- 23 small projects
- 8 large projects (100,000 to 3.5 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>)

*Provided critical knowledge and infrastructure to the states and to the US*

*Two projects in Montana  
Wyoming in three partnerships  
Montana in two partnerships*

# Cost, policy, and parity

Figure 1.2 | Levelized Cost of Electricity (\$/MWh) for New Generation Sources and Levelized Power Purchase Agreement Prices for Recent Wind and Solar Projects



# President's FE portfolio and FY 16 budget

*More than just FE RD&D budget*

- Loan Program Office: \$8B in clean fossil authorities
- ARRA projects: >\$4.5B commitment
- Tax credit proposal: comparable to renewable ITC's + PTC's
  - \$2B ITC credits: 30% capital investment (incl. infrastructure)
  - Uncapped (!) STC's (sequestration tax credits) – scored at \$3B
    - New authorities, not extensions/modifications of existing
- *FE RD&D: \$564M for FY16; \$400M for clean coal and CCUS*

# Other policy actions

## New EPA Rule

- CCUS is Best System or Emissions Reduction for new plants: 1400 lbs/MW-hr (~635 kg/MW-hr) standard
- CCUS is compliance mechanism for existing plants
- Great flexibility in implementation

## Executive order: government power and efficiency

- >10% power from clean energy by 2016
- >25% power from clean energy by 2025
- Includes CCUS, nuclear, renewables



# Clean Coal deployment: urgent and important

## Not just about cost

- Costs are higher than plants without CCS
- Costs are lower than many clean energy alternatives

## Not just about technology

- Many technologies are well demonstrated
- Improvement potential is very large

## Policy Issue: could finance many ways

- Rate recovery; feed-in tariffs; direct grants
- Clean energy portfolios; tax-free debt financing; others

***Financing is the priority action***

# International partnerships required

Many platforms (APEC; G7; Boao; UNFCCC; WEC)

## CSLF: Multinational platform

- 22 countries + E.C.
- 11 years in practice
- Productive technical and policy working groups

## Partnerships in Commerce

- Joint ventures
- International investment
- “Showcase” projects

## Accelerated deployment

- Data sharing
- International Science Projects



# Changing International Landscape for CCUS

## New EU accord

- Policy Parity for CCUS and nuclear (also UNECE)
- Innovation funds

## New actors

- UK: White Rose +
- KSA and UAE: EOR + coal
- Mexico: growing interest

## US-China Accord

- Includes large CCS project
- Includes enhanced water recovery projects

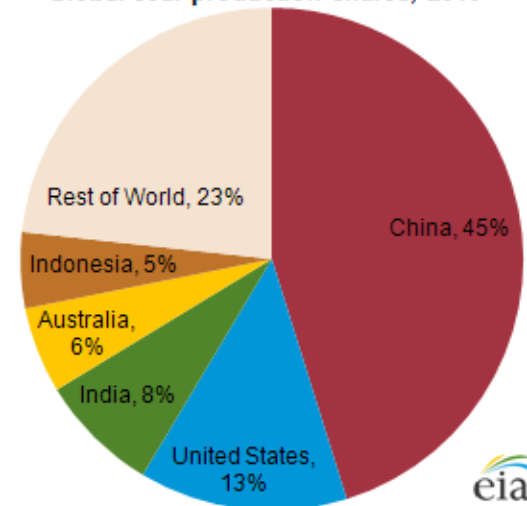


# China is the critical partner

- **China and US are #1 and #2 in**
  - Economies
  - Energy use
  - Coal use
  - Emissions
- **Coal use immense**
  - 67.5% of primary energy
  - near 4B tons/y today
  - Continued growth
- **Substantial govt. interest**
  - Focus on pollution reduction
  - Chiefly interested in CO2 utilization
  - New investment in clean energy, R&D (including CCUS)



Global coal production shares, 2010





Counterfacing projects under CCWG/S&ED

Includes three large-scale CCS-EOR projects



# Technology leads and informs policy

## Must build and deploy large projects

- Learning opportunity in CCS and clean fossil
- Information sharing: partnership as product
- Financing is the key challenge; many paths to success

## Must develop 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation technology

## Must partner with many

***Coal will be used  
CO<sub>2</sub> must be controlled  
Time to build***