

### **Outlook for Carbon Capture, Storage, and Utilization**

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# The Punchline, Upfront

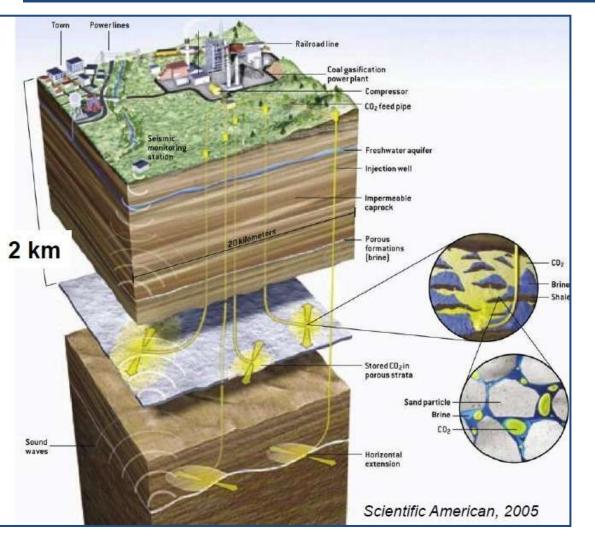


Typical CO2 injection depth 2-8km

Source: Schiermeier *et al*. 2008, Illustrator Jay Taylor, *Nature* 

- 1. Carbon capture is a domestic and global necessity
- CCUS will play a critical role in cutting emissions needed to limit global warming to 2°C
  - Limiting warming to less than a 2°C may not be possible without CCUS
- 3. CCUS is demonstrated and possible today, with <u>today's</u> technologies
- 4. Transformational technologies in the pipeline will enable reducing the cost of capture
- 5. CCUS deployment will require a combination of policy support and technological innovation
  - DOE analysis found that Federal RDD&D combined with tax credits could drive significant CCUS deployment

## CO2 Storage (CCS—How Does It Work?

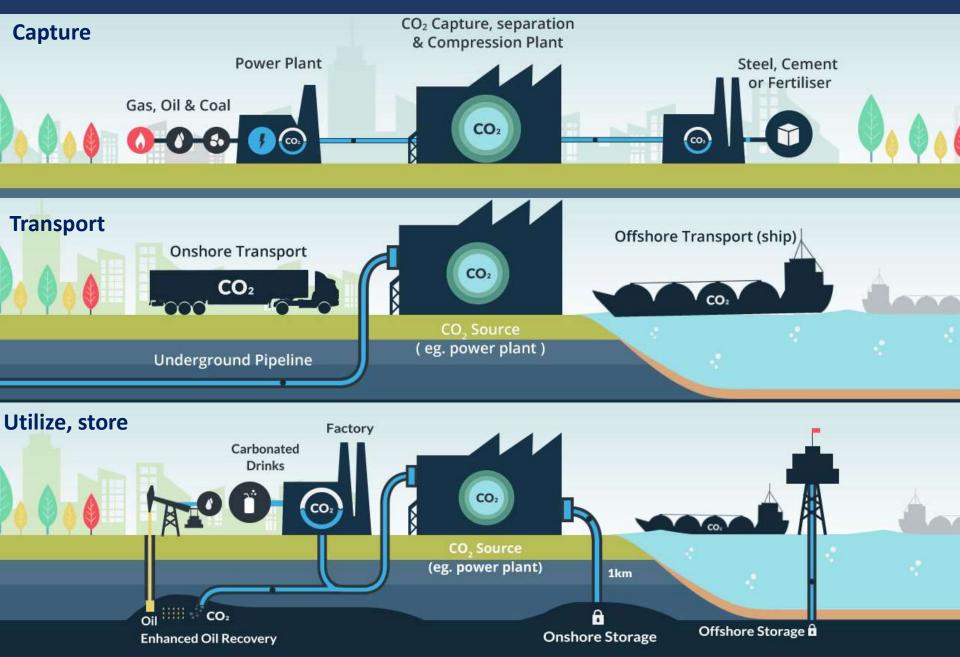


#### Geologic Storage of Captured CO<sub>2</sub>:

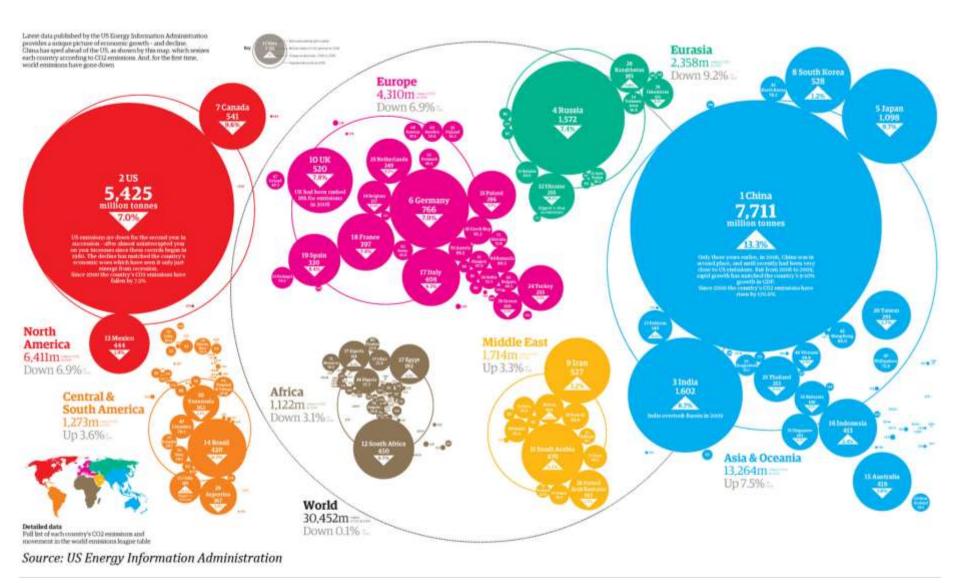
- Large capacity to store CO<sub>2</sub>
- Formations are isolated from the surface with impermeable layers of cap rock
- Two main types of formations:
  - Saline formations, with 2,200 Gigatons of storage capacity in North America alone
  - Enhanced oil recovery (EOR)
- Mineralization (e.g. converting CO<sub>2</sub> into solid form)



## **CCUS is a Critical <u>Decarbonization</u>** Technology



# Global atlas of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



U.S. and global need to accelerate development of reliable low-cost, low-carbon energy sources and products

COP-21 outcome pursues aspirational goal of limiting warming to +1.5°C

- Unachievable without CCUS on <u>all</u> <u>sources</u>, and eventually <u>negative</u> <u>emissions</u>
- Requires <u>Advanced Energy System</u> technologies to increase efficiency, reduce costs
- Future fossil-based systems must be designed and built for grid and market of future
- Need to <u>optimize value</u> from feedstocks, products, and CO<sub>2</sub>



### **Global collaboration to address a global issue**

Country	CSLF Member	CCS in INDCs <sup>1</sup>	Large Scale CCS Projects (Source: Global CCS Institute)
Australia	✓		3 Large Scale Projects
Brazil	✓		1 Large Scale Project
Canada	✓	<b>v</b>	6 Large Scale Projects
Chile			
China	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	9 Large Scale Projects
Denmark	Former Member		Pilot Scale Project
France	<b>v</b>		Pilot Scale Projects
Germany	<b>v</b>		Pilot Scale Projects
India	<b>v</b>		Pilot Scale Project
Indonesia	Potential Member		Planned Pilot Scale Project
Italy	<b>v</b>		Pilot Scale Projects
Japan	<b>v</b>		Pilot Scale Projects
Mexico	<b>v</b>		Planned Pilot Scale Project
Norway	✓	<b>v</b>	2 Large Scale Projects
Republic of Korea	✓		2 Large Scale Projects
Saudi Arabia	✓	<b>v</b>	1 Large Scale Project
Sweden			Pilot Scale Projects
United Arab Emirates	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	1 Large Scale Project
United Kingdom	<b>v</b>		4 Large Scale Projects
United States <sup>2</sup>	<b>v</b>		13 Large Scale Projects

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the countries listed in the chart above, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Malawi, and South Africa also included CCS within their INDCs. <sup>2</sup> Although it did not list CCS specifically in its INDC, the U.S. is pursuing an all-of-the-above energy strategy to meet is climate targets that includes CCS.

## **Role of CCUS in Global Climate Mitigation**

CCUS provides 13% of emissions reductions by mid-century in the International Energy Agency's scenario to limit global temperature increase to 2°C (bigger role to limit warming to 1.5°C)

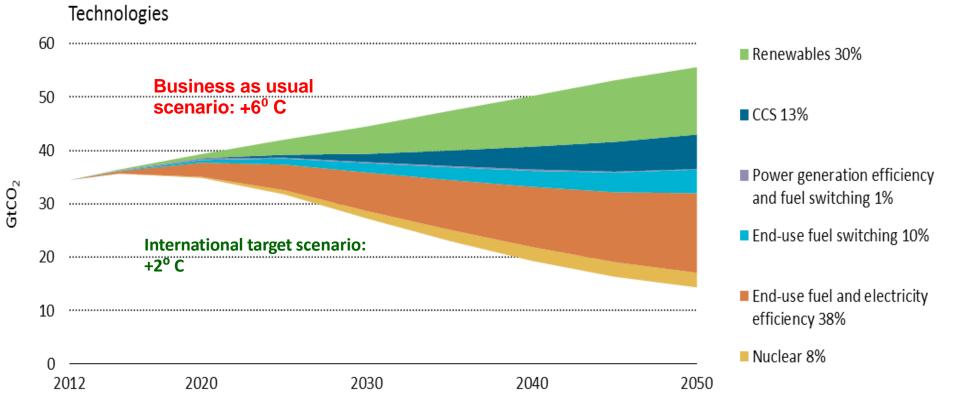
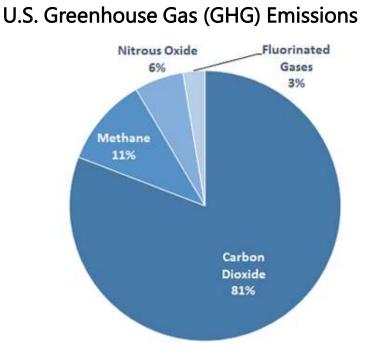
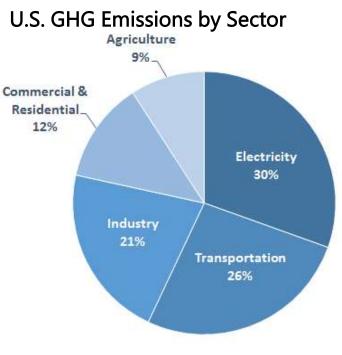


Figure source: International Energy Agency, Energy Technology Perspectives, 2015

## U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2014



Total: 6,870 Million Metric Tons (MMT) CO<sub>2</sub>-e



Electricity: 2,081 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>-e Industry: 1,462 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>-e

### CCUS is applicable to > 50% of U.S. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions CCUS is a key option to deeply decarbonize industry (e.g. process emissions from cement, iron and steel, refining, some chemicals) CCUS enables negative emission technologies (Biomass Energy CCS and direct air capture)

Source: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2014

## **CCUS is Possible and Demonstrated Today**

### **Operational**:

Air Products, Port Arthur TX – Since 2014, approaching 3 million tons  $CO_2$  stored with EOR

**Boundary Dam**, Saskpower, Saskatchewan – Since October 2014, capturing 1.1 million tonnes  $CO_2$  / Year for EOR and geologic storage

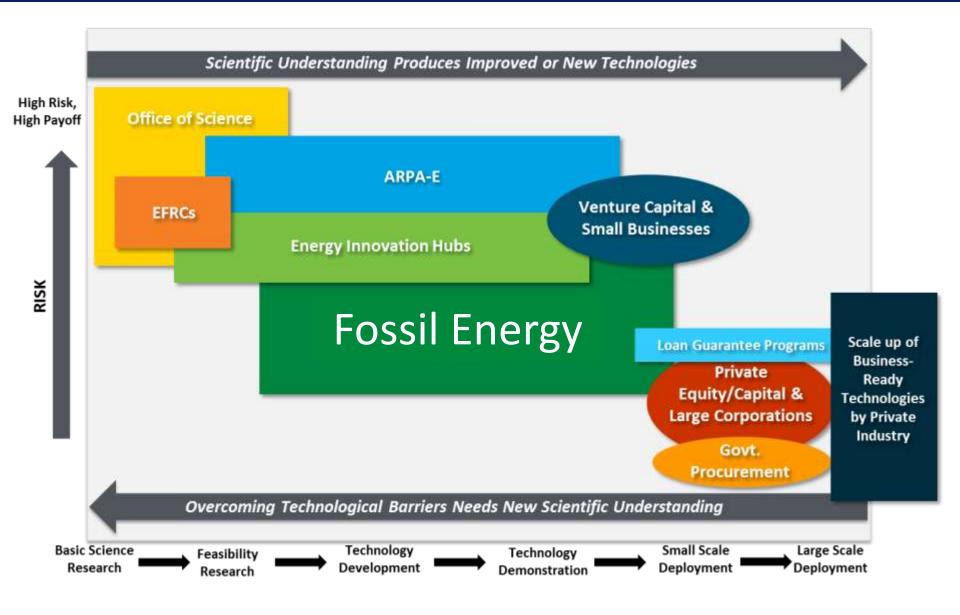
### Soon to be Operational:

**Southern Company Kemper Project**, Operational fall of 2016, will capture 3 million tonnes  $CO_2$  / Year for EOR and potentially geologic storage

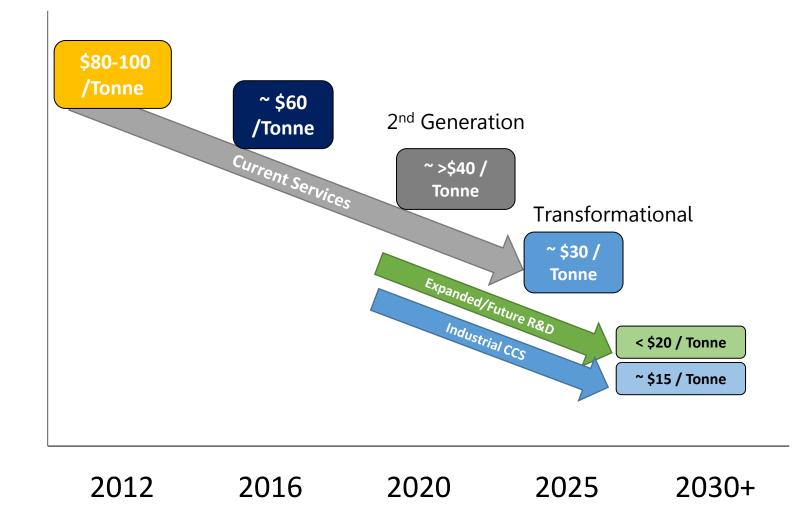
**Petra Nova**, Thompsons, TX – Full capacity operation January 2017, will capture ~1.6 million tonnes  $CO_2$  / Year post combustion for EOR storage

Archer Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, IL – Full capacity operation first quarter 2017, 900,000 tonnes  $CO_2$  / Year for saline storage

## The Department of Energy R&D Landscape

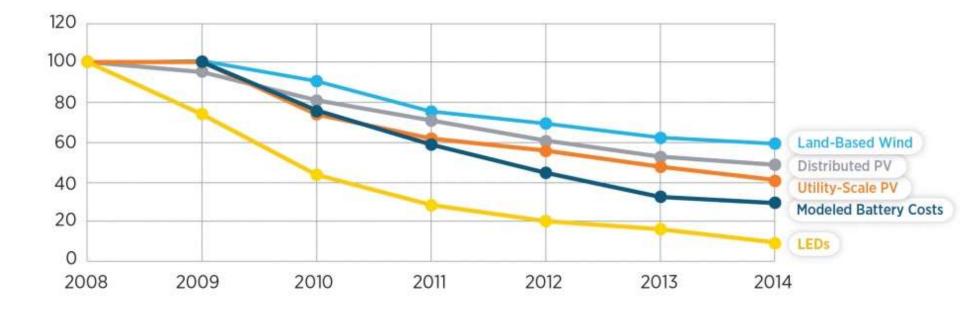


## **DOE RDD&D: CCUS Program Goals**



Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

## Falling Costs for Other Clean Energy Technologies



Each of these technologies has dropped 40-90% in cost since 2008 Indicates the opportunity pathway for CCUS

Indexed Cost reductions since 2008

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## **R&D Budget: New Priorities and Repurposing of Lines**

## **New Priorities**

#### Carbon Capture

- Discovery of Carbon Capture Substances and Systems (DOCCSS)
- Industrial Carbon Capture

#### Carbon Storage

Transitioned higher priority activities over the past two years (e.g., large-scale site characterization (CarbonSAFE), BEST, offshore storage, SubTER).

New activity on CO<sub>2</sub> Use and Reuse

#### Advanced Energy Systems

Program is refocusing R&D to be more responsive to the new challenges put in place with the Clean Power Plan. New priorities that will help us achieve the goal include:

- Oxy-Combustion with focus on Chemical Looping
- Modular Systems
- Advanced Turbomachinery (Hydrogen, HTGT, sCO<sub>2</sub>)
- 1 MW pilot demo for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells
- STEP Direct Fired Cycle Development

#### **Integral Science and Technologies**

Computational modeling

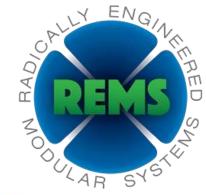
## Sunsetting

#### **Carbon Capture**

• Large demos

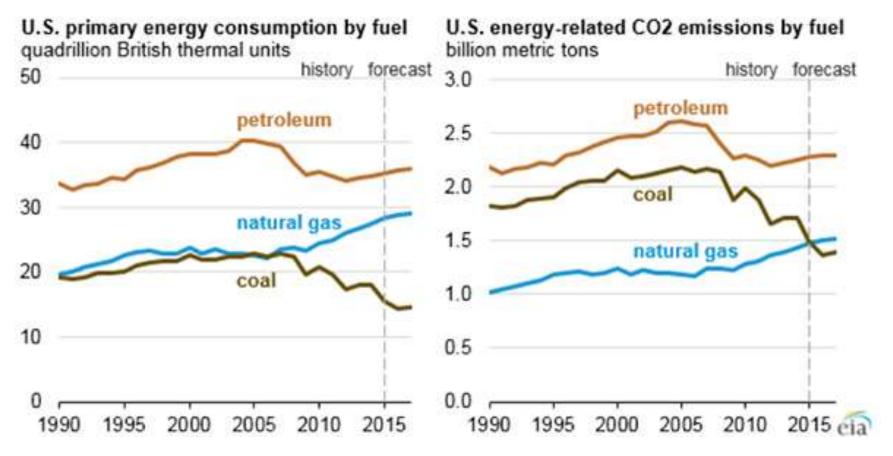
#### Carbon Storage

 Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships





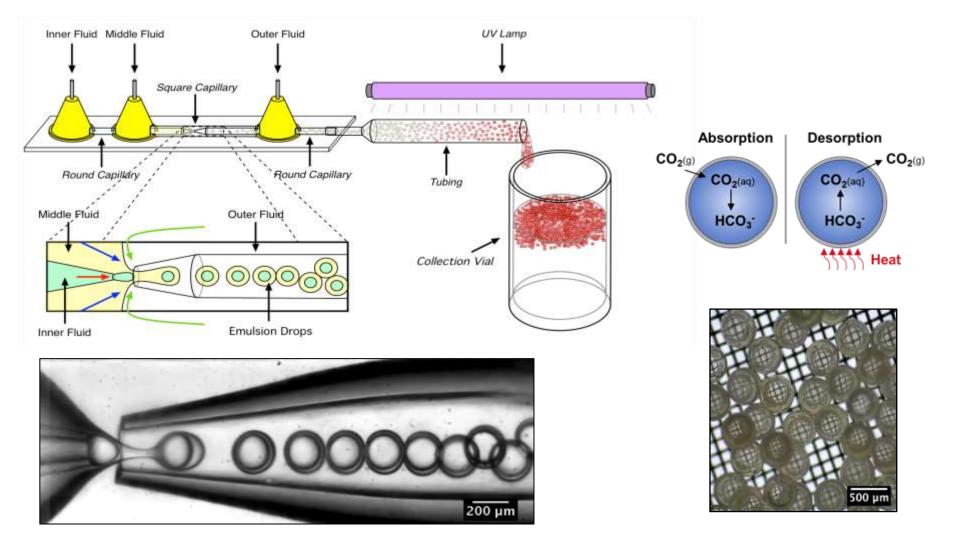
## Low [CO<sub>2</sub>] capture



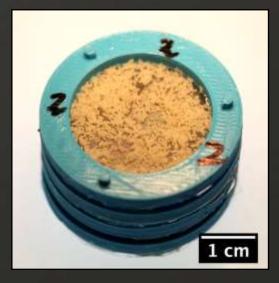
### National Academies of Science study funded by DOE

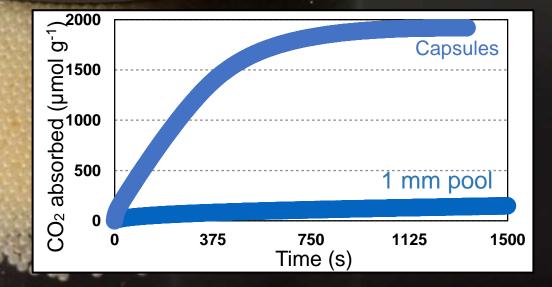
### **Transformational Carbon Capture R&D**

### Microencapsulation: an enabling technology for CO2 solvents

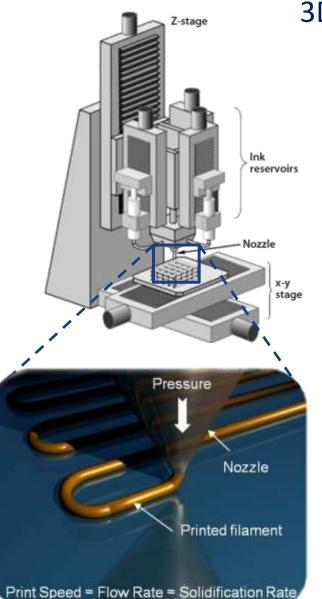


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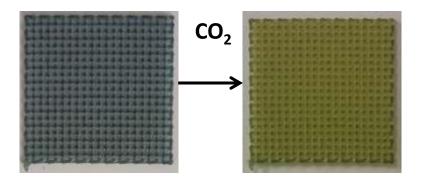


### **Transformational Carbon Capture R&D**



### **3D Printed Composites**

- Shear-thinning polymer allows for Direct Ink Write (DIW) of composites
- Can include color indicating dyes to identify CO<sub>2</sub> loading



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### **Transformational Carbon Capture R&D**

### **Advanced Non-Aqueous Solvents**

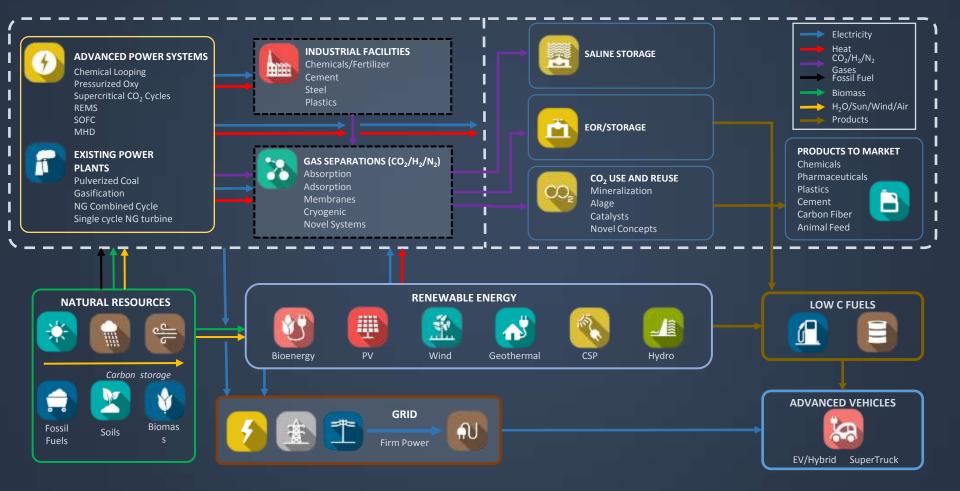


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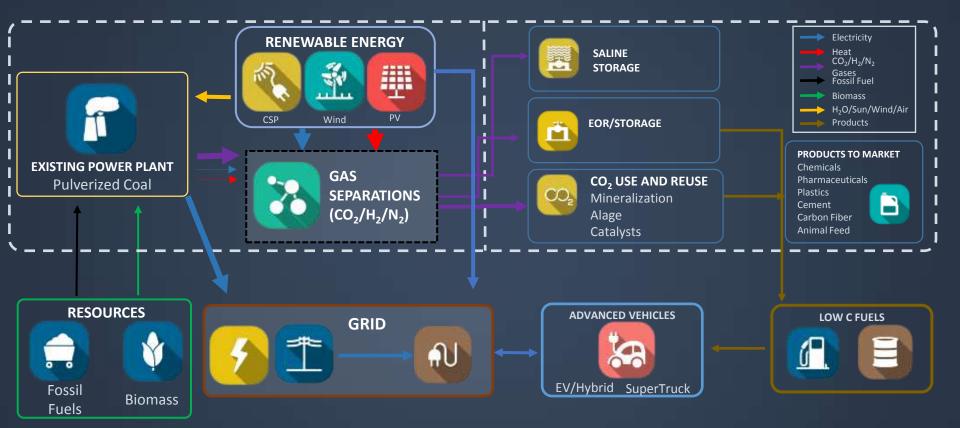


TCM, Monstad, Norway – testing non-aqueous solvent October 10<sup>th</sup> (collaboration among DOE, TCM, SINTEF, and Statoil to test a U.S. sponsored R&D project at the Norway facility)

## **Office of Fossil Energy: Integrated System Approach**



Configuration #1: Renewable resources provide electricity and heat for power plant and industrial processes and CO<sub>2</sub> separation, access electricity goes into the grid



## **Increasing CCUS Deployment**

The combination R&D and tax credits significantly increase CCUS capacity, generation, and the associated  $CO_2$  sequestered from power plants, in comparison to business as usual.

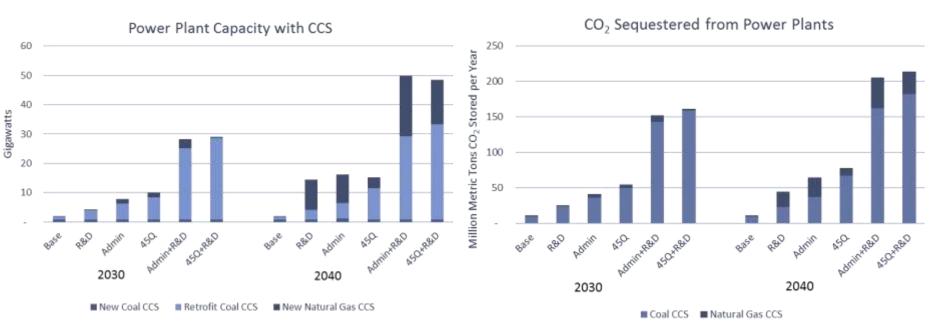


Figure source: DOE Issue Brief "Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage: Climate Change, Economic Competitiveness, and Energy Security", August 2016