

Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Program



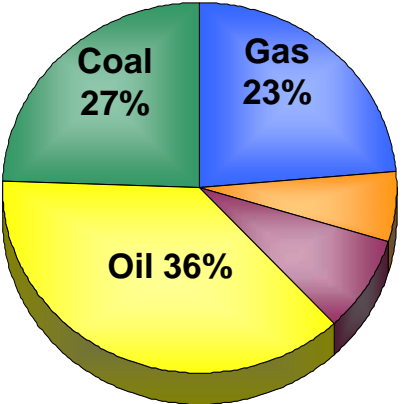
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Growing World Energy Demand

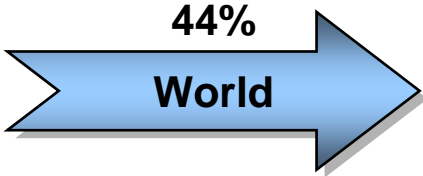
World Energy Consumption 2006

472 QBtu or 498 EJ
86% Fossil Energy



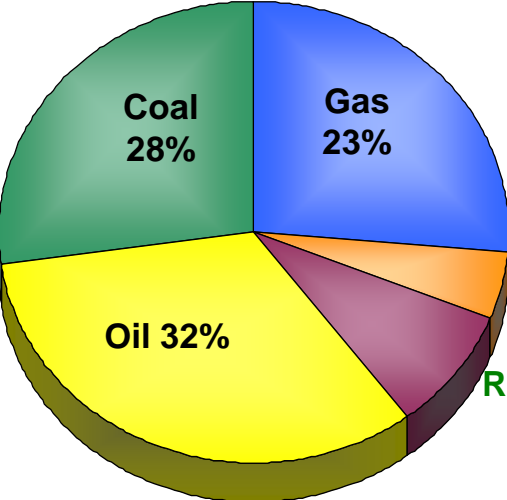
Nuclear
6%

Renewables
8%



World Energy Consumption 2030

678 QBtu or 715 EJ
83% Fossil Energy



Nuclear
6%

Renewables
11%

World today and tomorrow data from EIA IEO 2009.

Key Challenges to Carbon Capture and Storage

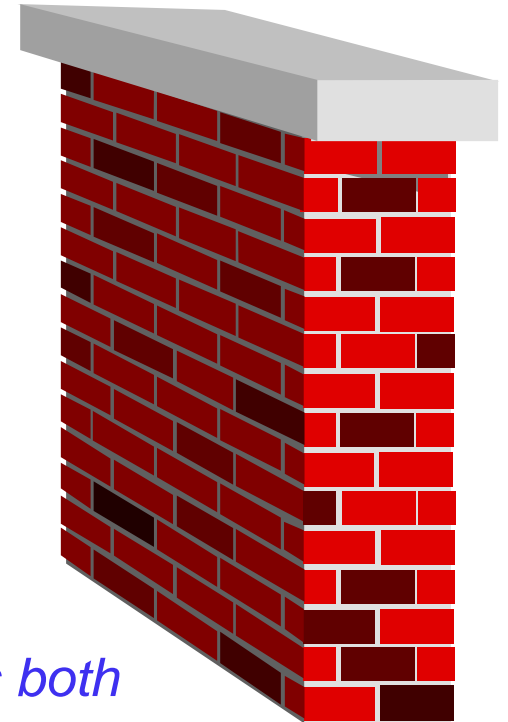
Technical Issues

- **Capture Technology**
 - Existing Plants
 - New Plants (PC)
 - IGCC
- **Cost of CCS**
- **Sufficient Storage Capacity**
- **Permanence**
- **Best Practices**
 - Storage Site Characterization
 - Monitoring/Verification
 - Site Closure
 - Etc etc ...

Legal/Social Issues

- **Regulatory Framework**
 - Permitting
 - Treatment of CO₂
- **Infrastructure**
- **Human Capital**
- **Legal Framework**
 - Liability
 - Ownership
 - pore space
 - CO₂
- **Public Acceptance (NIMBY → NUMBY)**

Projects helping to address both categories of issues

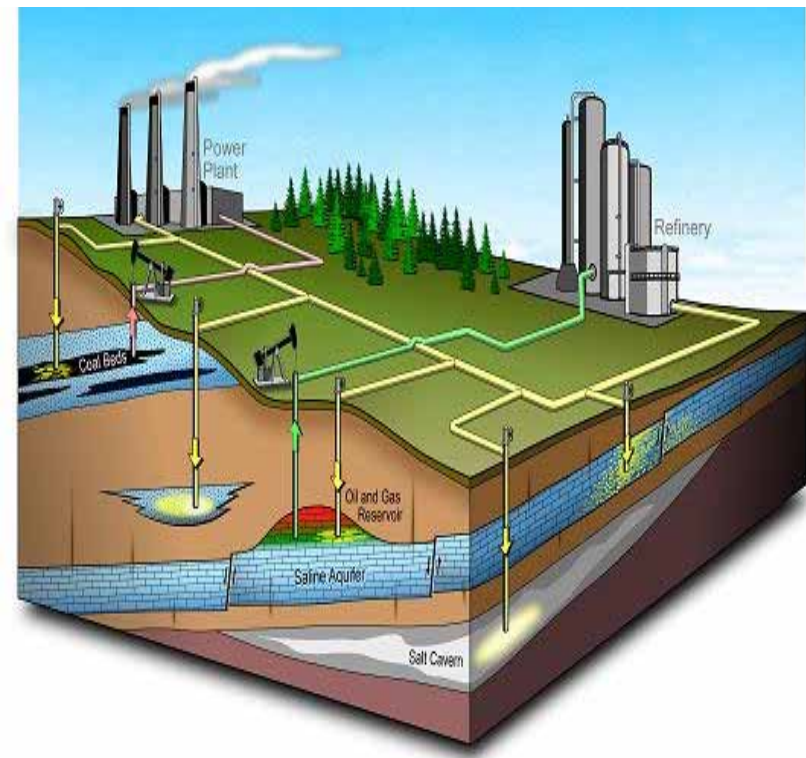


Carbon Sequestration Program Goals

Develop Technology Options That...

- **Deliver technologies & best practices that provide Carbon Capture and Safe Storage (CCSS) with:**

- 90% CO₂ capture at source
- 99% storage permanence
- < 10% increase in COE
 - Pre-combustion capture (IGCC)
- < 35% increase in COE
 - Post-combustion capture
 - Oxy-combustion
- Coal based power generation w/CCS will need to be able to dispatch against natural gas combined cycle



CCS Program Objectives

- 1) **Develop and demonstrate advanced, increasingly cost-effective capture (separation and compression) technologies, enabling commercial deployment beginning in 2020.**
 - **Must be applicable to situations in developing economies,**
 - **Must be retrofittable to existing facilities, i.e. cost effective, low energy penalty, compact physical footprint.**
- 2) **Characterize U.S. geologic source and sink potentials and infrastructure configurations for CCS by 2020 for the majority of U.S. stationary source CO₂ emissions. (including offshore sub-seabed formations)**
- 3) **Validate scientifically and technically-based tools and practices to determine safe, effective long-term geologic storage by 2020.**
- 4) **Demonstrate large-scale integrated next generation game-changing technologies for stack capture while improving efficiency, capacity and minimizing water impacts associated with capture.**
- 5) **Enable early, broad-scale CCS opportunities for beneficial use of CO₂ via demonstrations.**
- 6) **Collaborate on and leverage international CCS RD&D activities.**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

- **Provides and Additional \$3.4 Billion for Fossil Energy Research and development to:**
 - Develop and Demonstrate CCS Technology in partnership with Industry
 - Transition this technology to Industry for their Deployment and Commercialization
- **Objectives of FE's Portion of ARRA are:**
 - Demonstrate CCS technology to reduce Greenhouse gas emissions from the Electric Power and Industrial sectors of the economy
 - Become the World's Leader in Science and Technology
 - Implement Projects to Support Economic Recovery

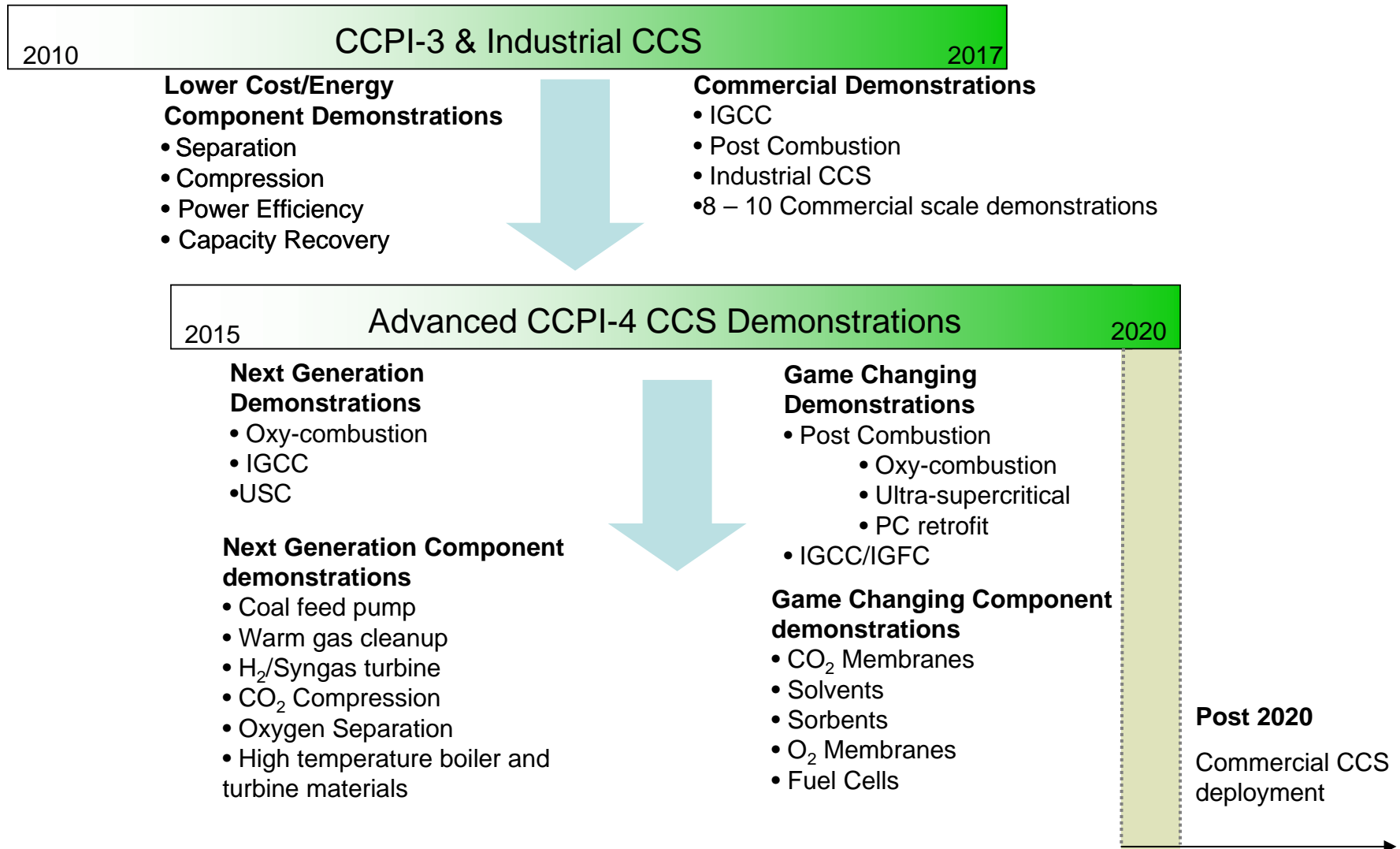
Fossil Energy R&D - ARRA

| Program Name | Amount (\$M) |
|---|--------------|
| Clean Coal Power Initiative | 800 |
| Industrial Carbon Capture and Storage | 1,520 |
| Fossil Energy (CCS) R&D | 1,000 |
| Geologic Sequestration Site Characterization | 50 |
| Geologic Sequestration Training and Research Grants | 20 |
| FE Program Direction | 10 |

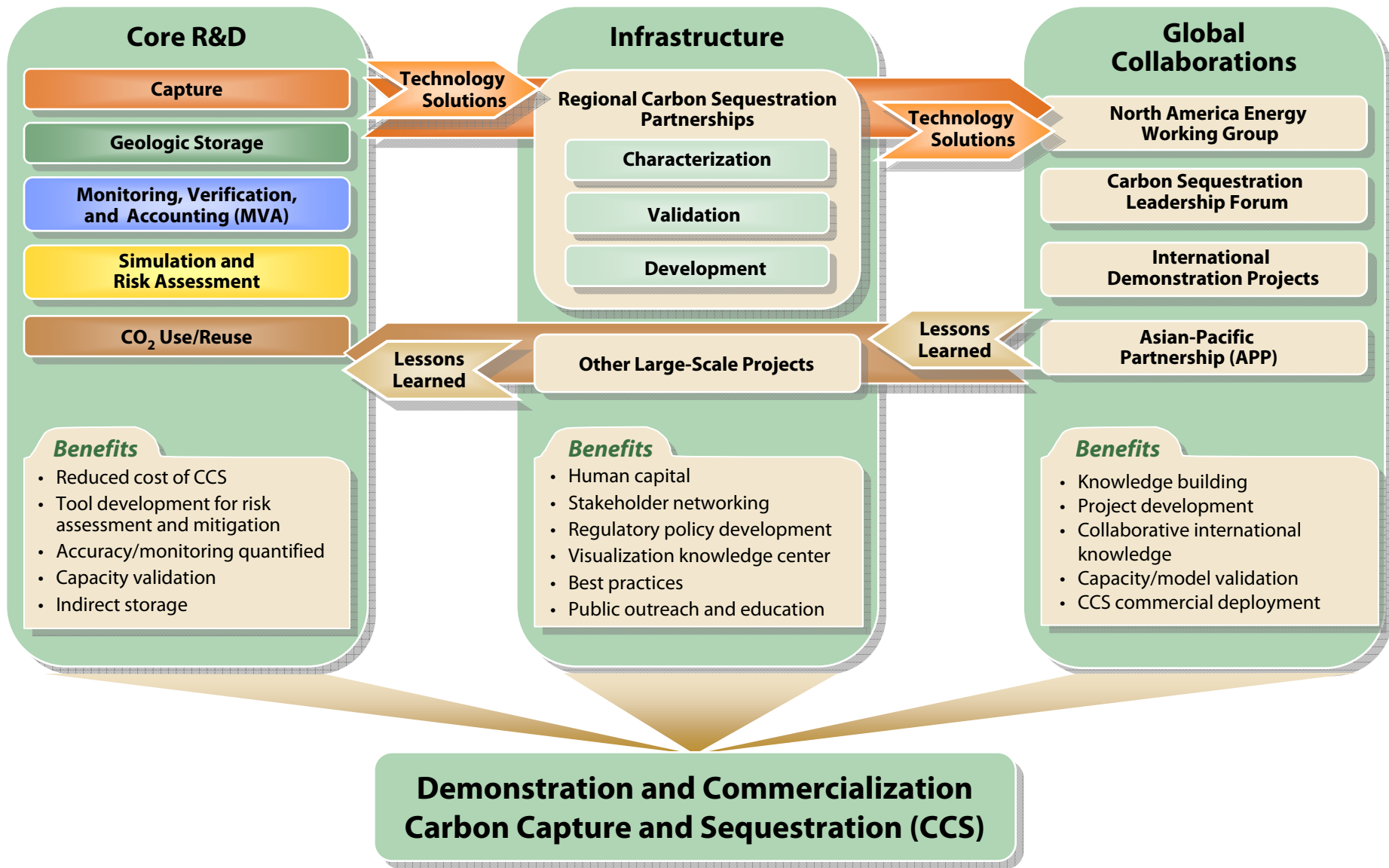
- **Cost-sharing Requirements**

- A minimum of 30% Non-federal cost share will be applied to Industrial CCS, Geologic Site Characterization, and Carbon Capture and Storage projects
- Cost sharing will be waived for Geologic Sequestration Training and Research projects
- CCPI projects require a minimum 50% Non-federal cost share
- Funds will be obligated by September 2010 and Expensed by September 2015

Coal: CCS Technology Deployment



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NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY
CARBON SEQUESTRATION PROGRAM**



Coal Funding Cross-Cut

| (\$ in Thousands) | FY09 | FY 2010 | FY2011 | Areas Targeted |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| | Enacted | Enacted | Request | |
| Capture | 66,000 | 66,500 | 81,200 | Pre- and Post- combustion capture, with emphasis on Post-combustion. Technologies will reduce capture cost and energy penalties. |
| Storage | 134,000 | 139,500 | 126,800 | Regional Partnerships, MVA, Simulations, Risk Assessment |
| Efficiency Improvements | 176,236 | 170,000 | 148,000 | ITM - O ₂ Separation; H ₂ Turbines; Materials for USC Systems; Gas cleaning, Advanced CO ₂ compression; MW-scale Fuel Cells |
| Cross Cutting Research | 28,000 | 28,000 | 47,850 | FY2011, new multi-year national laboratory partnership for physics-based computer modeling and simulation from the molecular level to the integrated plant level, and geologic reservoir modeling |
| CCS Demos | 288,174 | 0 | 0 | Large scale CCS demonstrations are currently funded by Recovery Act and prior year approps. |
| TOTAL COAL | 692,410 | 404,000 | 403,850 | |

NB: Bottom line FY2011 Coal request is nearly identical to FY2010 enacted level, with budget shifts to focus on post-combustion carbon capture and a new laboratory modeling and computer simulation effort.

Efficiency Improvements

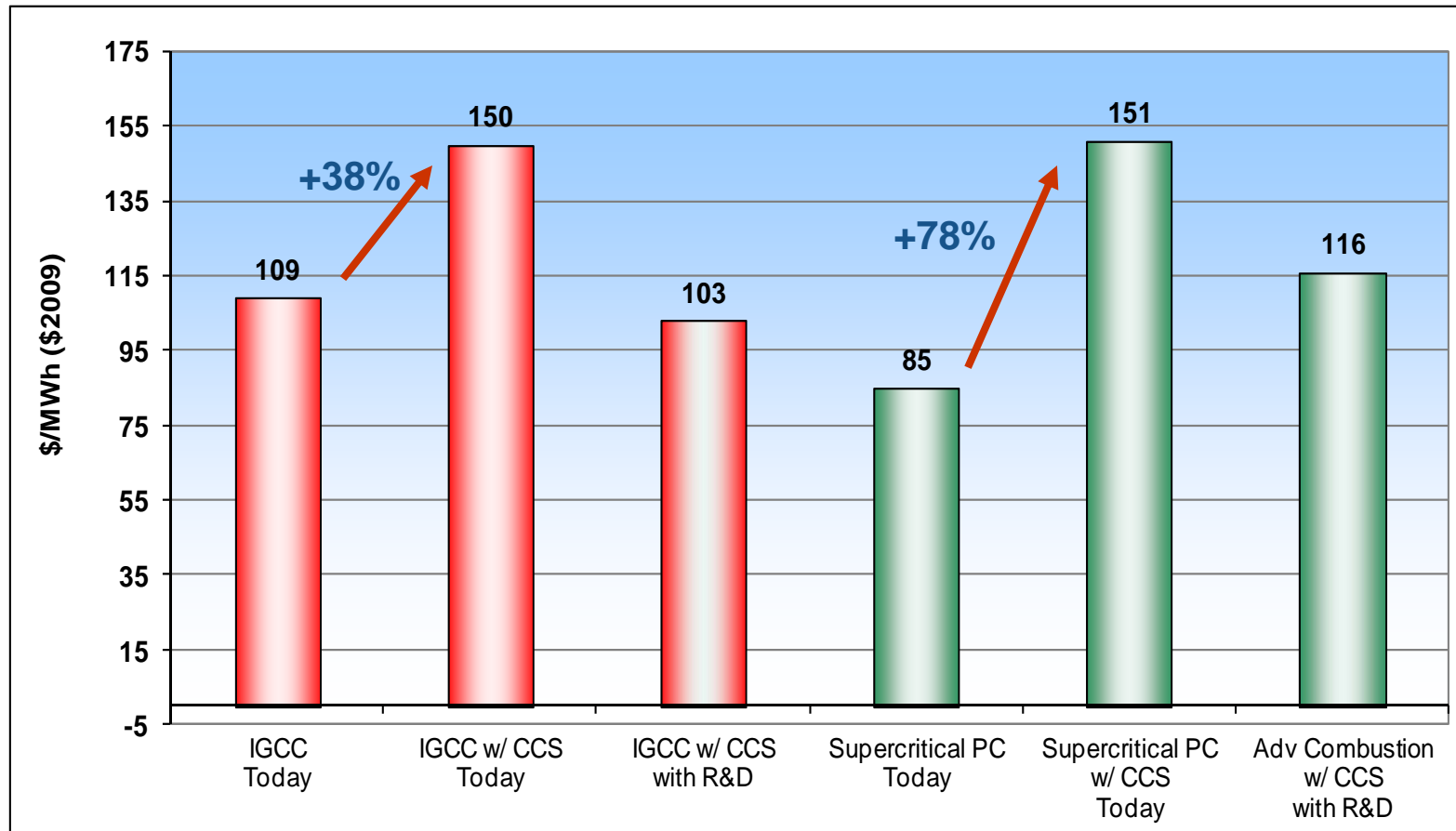
- **Scale-up of Ion Transport Membrane (ITM) Air Separation Unit (ASU) for low-cost oxygen production**
- **Scale up Eltron H₂/CO₂ separation membrane technology to ~220 lb/day hydrogen and begin integrated testing with high temperature desulfurization.**
- **Modify existing F and G class turbines for high H₂ firing, and continue development of low swirl combustion technology.**
- **Design, engineer and initiate manufacture of 1 MWe Solid State Energy Conversion Alliance (SECA) fuel cell power block**
- **Develop computational control intelligence for power, fuel, and carbon capture systems**
- **Design and develop advanced sensor networks for harsh environment power, fuel, and carbon capture systems including the development of sensors capable of verifying CO₂ plant emissions**
- **Continue R&D for advanced Ultra Super Critical Materials (A-USC)**

Capture Research

- **A new multi-year national laboratory partnership for physics-based computer modeling and simulation from the molecular level to the integrated plant level, and similar sub-surface Geologic reservoir modeling will be initiated in FY2011.**
- **Test promising post-combustion including solvents, sorbents, membranes, oxygen separation, flue gas purification, and advanced compression technologies) at bench and pilot scale (FOA in FY2009).**
- **Test promising Oxy-combustion and Chemical looping technologies at bench and pilot scale (FOA in FY 2010)**
- **Scale-up 5 to 10 technologies to the 1 – 5 MWe scale using actual PC power plant flue gas.**
- **Conduct system studies, simulations, NETL in-house R&D. In concert with Office of Science, will begin reaching out to other organizations listed above.**
- **Pilot-scale test reactive barrier filters, sorbents for gas clean-up, water-gas shift catalysts, CO₂ capture technologies, and coal/biomass co-feeding with the transport gasifier at the National Carbon Capture Center operated by Southern Company. Subscale subsystem integration testing (anchor point) and scaling components to prepare for slip/test streams at plants before full size demos.**

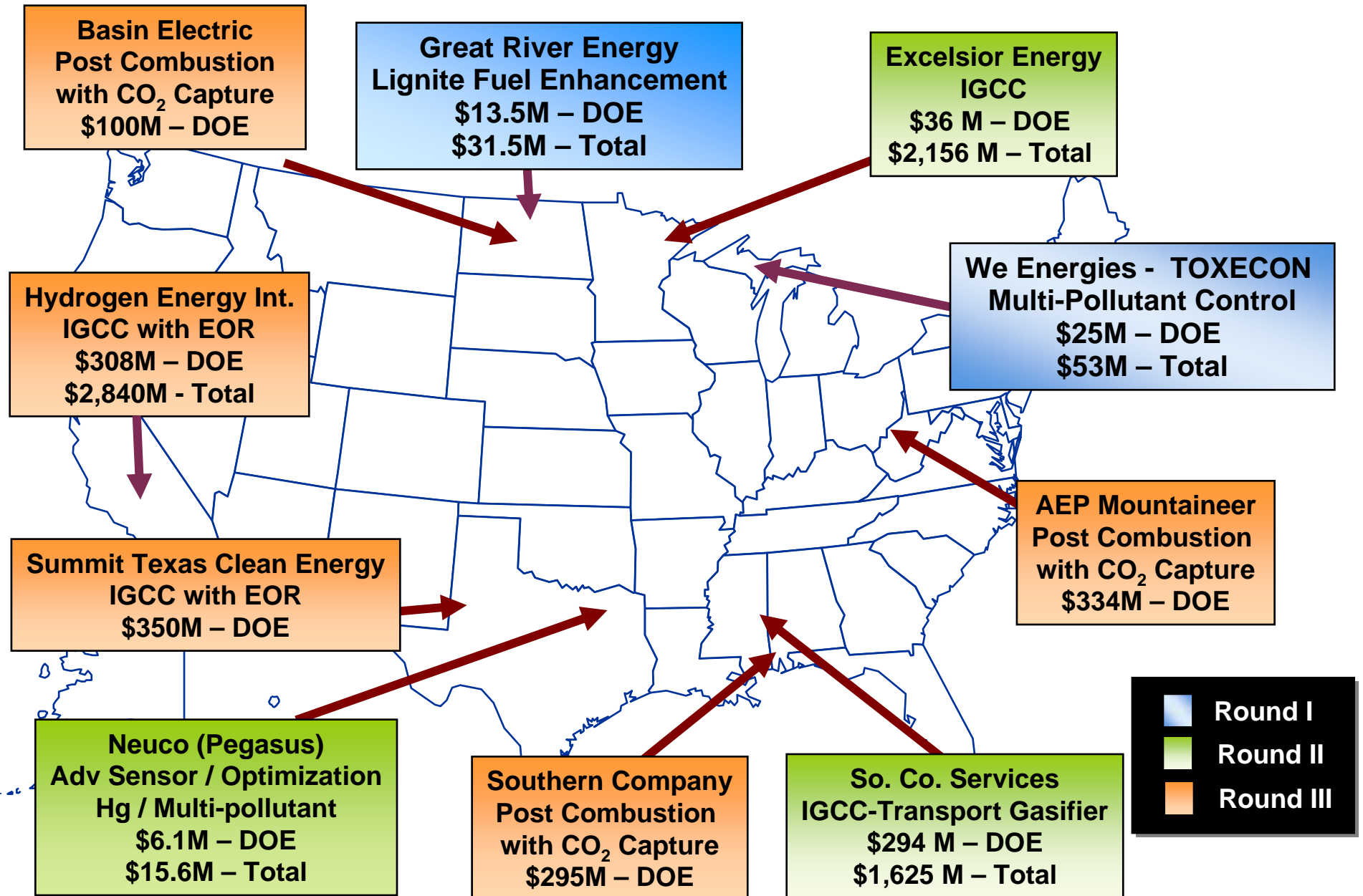
Levelized Cost of Electricity Comparison -- New Plants

(Baseline Study – Bituminous Coal)



February 2009 Dollars, Coal cost \$1.65/MMBtu

Current Projects in CCPI



Subsurface Storage R&D

Regional Partnership Large Volume Testing - initiate injection profiles at 5 additional sites (3 already started)

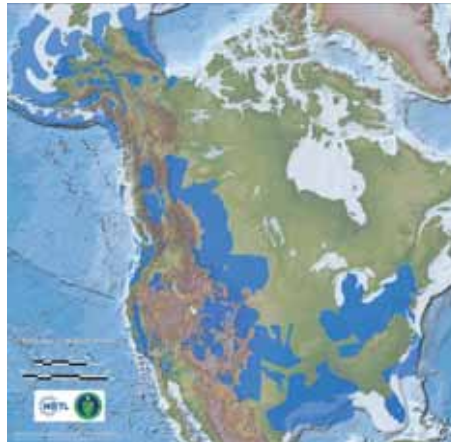
- **Risk Assessment/Modeling - target risk reduction of large-scale storage projects and support National Laboratory Partnership on National CCS Risk Assessment**
- **Monitoring, Verification, and Accounting (MVA)**
 - Target achieving 99+% safe storage permanence;
 - Investigate improved methods to monitor movement of CO₂ into, through, and out of targeted geologic storage areas;
 - Verify location of CO₂ placed in geologic storage; account for the entire quantity of CO₂ that has been transported to geologic storage sites

UPDATED: National Atlas Highlights (Atlas II)
Adequate Storage Projected

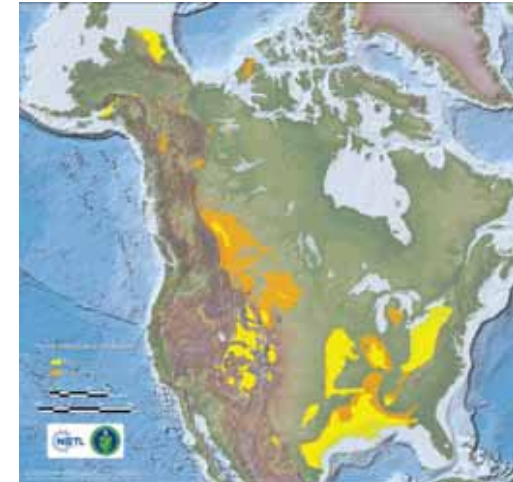
Emissions ~ 3.8 GT CO₂/yr point sources



Oil and Gas Fields



Saline Formations



Unmineable Coal Seams

**North American CO₂ Storage Potential
 (Giga Tons)**

***Conservative
 Resource
 Assessment***

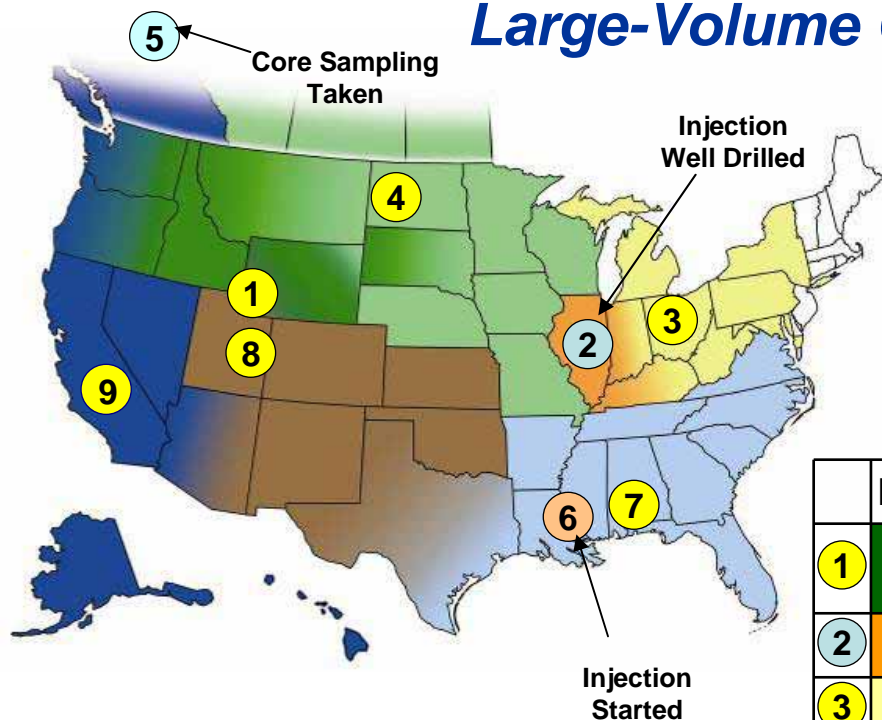
| Sink Type | Low | High |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| <i>Saline Formations</i> | 3,300 | 12,600 |
| <i>Unmineable Coal Seams</i> | 160 | 180 |
| <i>Oil and Gas Fields</i> | 140 | 140 |

***Increases from
 Atlas I***

***Hundreds of
 Years of
 Storage
 Potential***

RCSP Phase III: Development

Large-Volume Geologic Field Tests



- 2009 Injection
- 2010/2011 Injection Scheduled
- 2011/2012 Injection Scheduled

- ✓ *Nine large-volume tests*
- ✓ *Injections initiated 2009 – 2012*

| | Partnership | Geologic Province | Type |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Big Sky | Triassic Nugget Sandstone / Moxa Arch | Saline |
| 2 | MGSC | Deep Mt. Simon Sandstone | Saline |
| 3 | MRCSP | Shallow Mt. Simon Sandstone | Saline |
| 4 | PCOR | Williston Basin Carbonates | Oil Bearing |
| 5 | | Devonian Age Carbonate Rock | Saline |
| 6 | SECARB | Lower Tuscaloosa Formation Massive Sand Unit | Saline |
| 7 | | | |
| 8 | SWP | Regional Jurassic & Older Formations | Saline |
| 9 | WESTCARB | Central Valley | Saline |

CCS Best Practice Manuals

Critical Requirement For Significant Wide Scale Deployment *Capturing Lessons Learned*

| Best Practices Manual | Version 1 (Phase II) | Version 2 (Phase III) | Final Guidelines (Post Injection) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monitoring, Verification and Accounting | 2009 | 2017 | 2020 |
| Site Characterization | 2009 | 2016 | 2020 |
| Simulation and Risk Assessment | 2010 | 2017 | 2020 |
| Well Construction and Closure | 2010 | 2017 | 2020 |
| Regulatory Compliance | 2010 | 2016 | 2020 |
| Public Outreach and Education | 2009 | 2016 | 2020 |
| Terrestrial | 2010 | 2016 – Post MVA Phase III | |



Final Observations

- **CCS technology is available today, however:**
 - It is very expensive, energy intensive, and not fully proven
- **Sequestration needs to be more widely demonstrated, especially in deep saline reservoirs with large-volume CO₂ injection**
- **DOE RD&D program is targeting the key issues**
- **Regulatory certainty is a prerequisite for commercial action.**