

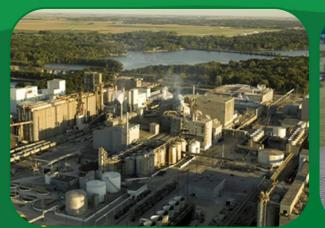
## Carbon Capture Program at DOE

Progress toward decarbonization of Industrial and Power Sectors

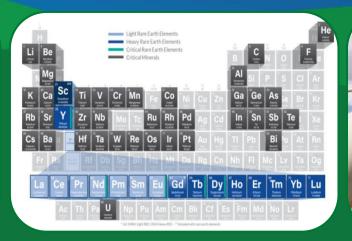
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## Agenda

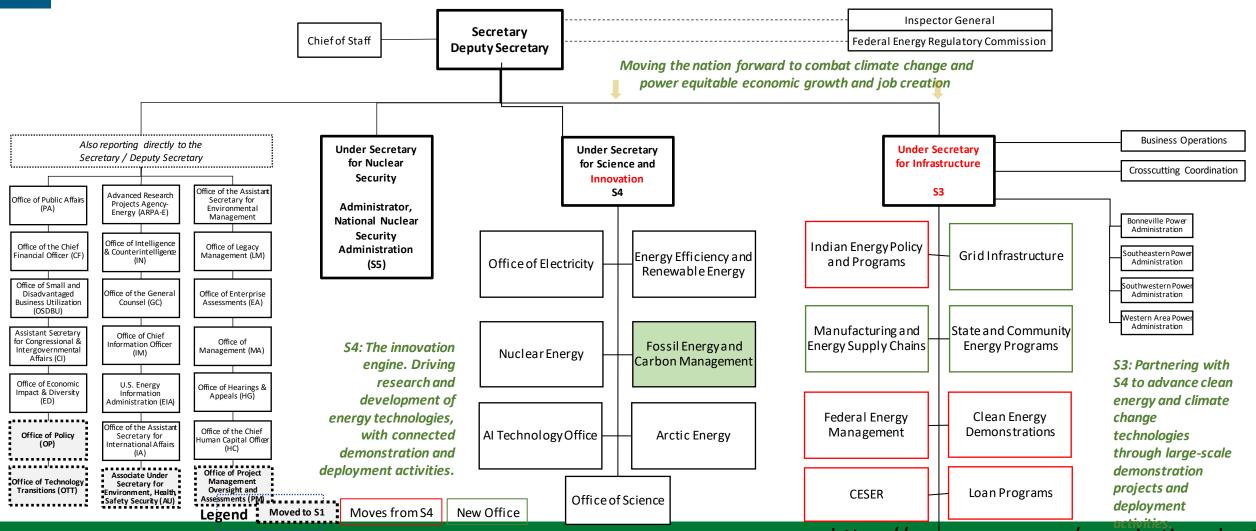
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#### Administration's goals:

- ✓ 50% emissions reduction by 2030
- ✓ Carbon emissions-free power sector by 2035
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## Realigned DOE



https://www.energy.gov/organization-chart

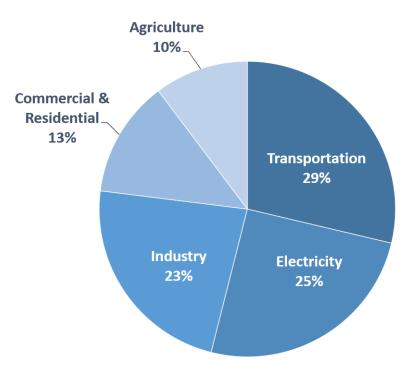
## Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM)

## Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management DOE-FE is now DOE-FECM

New name for our office reflects our **new vision** 

- President Biden's goals:
  - 50% emissions reduction by 2030
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## Total U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector in 2019



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2021). Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2019

## **FECM Mission: Deep Decarbonization**

Minimize environmental and climate impacts of fossil fuels from extraction to use

#### **Priority Technology Areas**

- Point source carbon capture
- 2. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) removal
- 3. CO<sub>2</sub> conversion into products
- 4. Reliable CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- 5. Hydrogen production
- 6. Critical mineral production from industrial and mining waste
- 7. Methane mitigation

Office of Carbon Management (FECM-20)

Office of Resource Sustainability (FECM-30)

Address hardest-to-decarbonize applications in the electricity and industrial sectors

## Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED)

#### OCED established December 2021

- Builds on existing DOE investments in clean energy research and development
- Increases DOE's partnership with industry leaders

#### **OCED Projects Areas:**

- Clean hydrogen
- Carbon capture
- Grid-scale energy storage
- Small modular reactors and more

DOE Will Oversee \$20 Billion Federal Investment to Stand Up Clean Energy Projects Across the U.S. to Reach President Biden's Net-Zero Goals

<u>DOE Establishes New Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Department of Energy</u>

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## Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

**\$10+ billion** in new carbon management funding over 5 years through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law).

#### **Carbon Dioxide Removal - Direct Air Capture**

Regional Direct Air Capture Hubs: \$3.5 billion DAC Technology Prize Competition: \$115 million

#### **Front-End Engineering Design Studies**

Carbon Capture Technology Program: \$100 million

#### **Carbon Dioxide Utilization and Storage**

Carbon Storage Validation and Testing: \$2.5 billion

Carbon Utilization Program: \$310 million

#### **Hydrogen Hubs**

 \$8 billion (for at least four projects, including at least one using fossil fuels with carbon management)

## **Carbon Capture Demonstrations and Large Pilots**

• \$3.5 billion

# Carbon Capture Demonstrations – Key Provisions

Demonstration projects (16 962(b)(2)(C) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 17 16292(b)(2)(C))



\$2.5B

- Establish a demonstration program through a competitive, merit-reviewed process,
- Enter into cooperative agreements for demonstration projects to demonstrate the construction and operation of 6 facilities to capture carbon dioxide from coal electric generation facilities (2 projects), natural gas electric generation facilities (2 projects), and industrial facilities (2 projects).

**Each demonstration project** shall be designed to further the development, deployment, and commercialization of technologies to capture and sequester carbon dioxide emissions from new and existing coal electric generation facilities, natural gas electric generation facilities, and industrial facilities;

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## Carbon Capture Large Pilots.. Key Provisions

Key BIL Sec. 41004(a)

PROJECTS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out activities under section 7 962(b)(2)(B) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 8 16292(b)(2)(B))—

- (1) \$387,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;
- (2) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;
- (3) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2024; and
- (4) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.\*



#### The term "large-scale pilot project" means a pilot project that—

- (A) represents the scale of technology development beyond laboratory development and bench scale testing, but not yet advanced to the point of **being tested under real operational conditions at commercial scale**;
- (B) represents the scale of technology necessary to gain the operational data needed to understand the technical and performance risks of the technology before the application of that technology at commercial scale or in commercial-scale demonstration; and
- (C) is large enough—
  - (i) to validate scaling factors; and
- (ii) to demonstrate the interaction between major components so that control philosophies for a new process can be developed and enable the technology to advance from large-scale pilot project application to commercial-scale demonstration or application.

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## **DAC Hubs-Key Provisions**

#### **Direct Air Capture Hubs**

SEC. 40308. CARBON REMOVAL; Amended Section 969D of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16298d)



#### **HUB DEFINITION:**

a network of direct air capture projects, potential carbon dioxide utilization offtakers, connective carbon dioxide transport infrastructure, subsurface resources, and sequestration infrastructure located within a region.

#### Regional DAC Hubs \$3.5 B

FY 22 - FY 26: \$700M / yr.

Each of the 4 regional direct air capture hubs developed shall be a regional direct air capture hub that has the capacity to capture and sequester, utilize, or sequester and utilize at least 1,000,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere annually from a single unit or multiple interconnected units.

# REGIONAL CARBON MANAGEMENT APPLICANT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS





Fossil Energy and Carbon Management



Join USEA on April 7th, as we partner with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (DOE-FECM) for a Virtual Kickoff of its Regional Carbon Management Applicant Education Workshops. These workshops support implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and will target potential applicants interested in developing commercial-scale storage facilities, point-source CO2 capture demonstration projects, direct air capture hubs, hydrogen production hubs with carbon capture and storage (CCS), carbon utilization, and CO2 transport that will be required by these BIL provisions and support decarbonization.

#### **Selected Agenda Items:**

- Components of large-scale projects (DAC Hubs, CCS Demos, H<sub>2</sub> Production Hubs with CCS, Carbon Utilization and CO<sub>2</sub> transport)
- Lessons learned from past demo projects
- DOE procurement requirements and processes
- NEPA requirements
- Environmental Justice and Community engagements
- Energy Jobs;
- Partnering with Tribal Nations

Virtual Event: April 7th (1:00 PM, EST)

#### In-person Regional Events

- April 13<sup>th</sup>: Columbus, OH
- April 19<sup>th</sup>: New Orleans, LA
- April 26<sup>th</sup>: Salt Lake City, UT

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN FsT1PNd6RCOPp6oRn3-Tcg

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## Carbon Capture Program...Mission

#### Mission

- Develop cost-effective point source capture and CDR technologies throughout the power-generation and industrial sectors
- Ensure the U.S. will continue to have access to safe, reliable, & affordable low-carbon energy generation

## Drivers/Challenges

- Reduce carbon capture CAPEX/OPEX under a wide range of feed conditions and high capture efficiencies
- Demonstrate first-of-a-kind carbon capture coupled to dedicated and reliable carbon storage, that will lead to commercially viable nth-of-a-kind opportunities for widescale deployment

#### Goal & Metrics

 Support U.S goal to achieve carbon pollution-free power sector by 2035 and zero-carbon economy by 2050

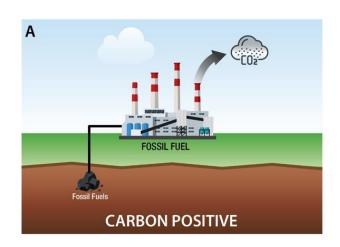


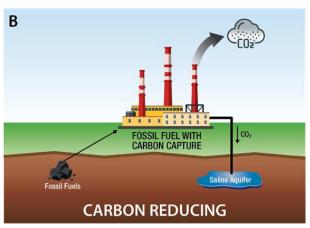
DOE's Carbon Capture performance goals for coal-fired power plants

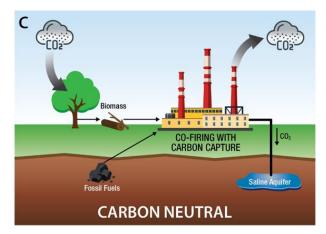


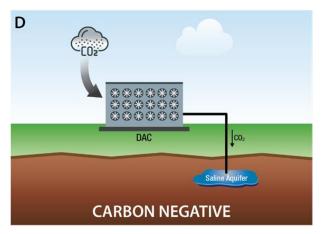
National Carbon Capture Center *Photo Source: Southern Company Services* 

## Carbon Dioxide Removal vs Carbon Reducing









## Carbon Negative vs. Carbon Reducing

#### **CARBON REDUCING**

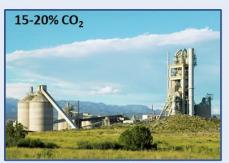
#### Point-Source Capture (PSC) for Power Generation and Industrial Sectors



**Power Plants** 



**Steel Plants** 



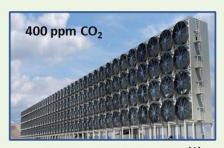
**Cement Plants** 



**Hydrogen Plants** 

#### **CARBON NEGATIVE**

#### Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) from Air



Direct Air Capture (1)



**Enhanced Weathering** 



Bioenergy Carbon Removal and Storage (BiCRS)

(1) Assume C storage as CO<sub>2</sub> off-take

## Carbon Capture Program...Evolution

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Technologies

2025: \$40/tonne CO2



#### 2008 -

- ✓ Lower CAPEX/OPEX
- ✓ Reduced regeneration energy
- ✓ Increased working capacity

#### Transformational Technologies

2030: \$30/tonne CO<sub>2</sub>



Hollow Fibers



3D Print



Biphasic Solvent

#### 2015 -

- ✓ Water Lean Solvents
- ✓ Adv. Membranes
- ✓ Hybrid Systems
- ✓ Process Intensification

#### Scale-up



TCM

#### 2018 -

- ✓ Engineering Scale testing
- ✓ FEED studies

#### Negative Emissions Technologies & Industrial



Carbon Engineering, DAC



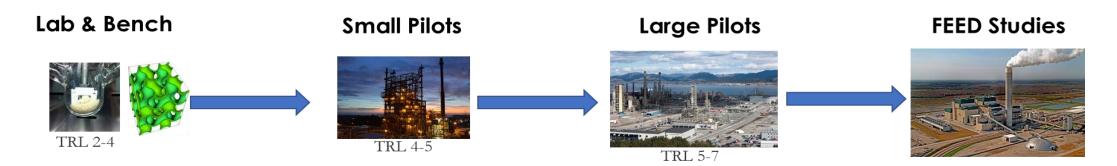
**Ethanol Plant** 

2020 -

- ✓ DAC & BiCRS
- ✓ Industrial
- ✓ NG

### **Point Source Capture Program**

#### **Integrated Approach to Accelerate Technology Development**



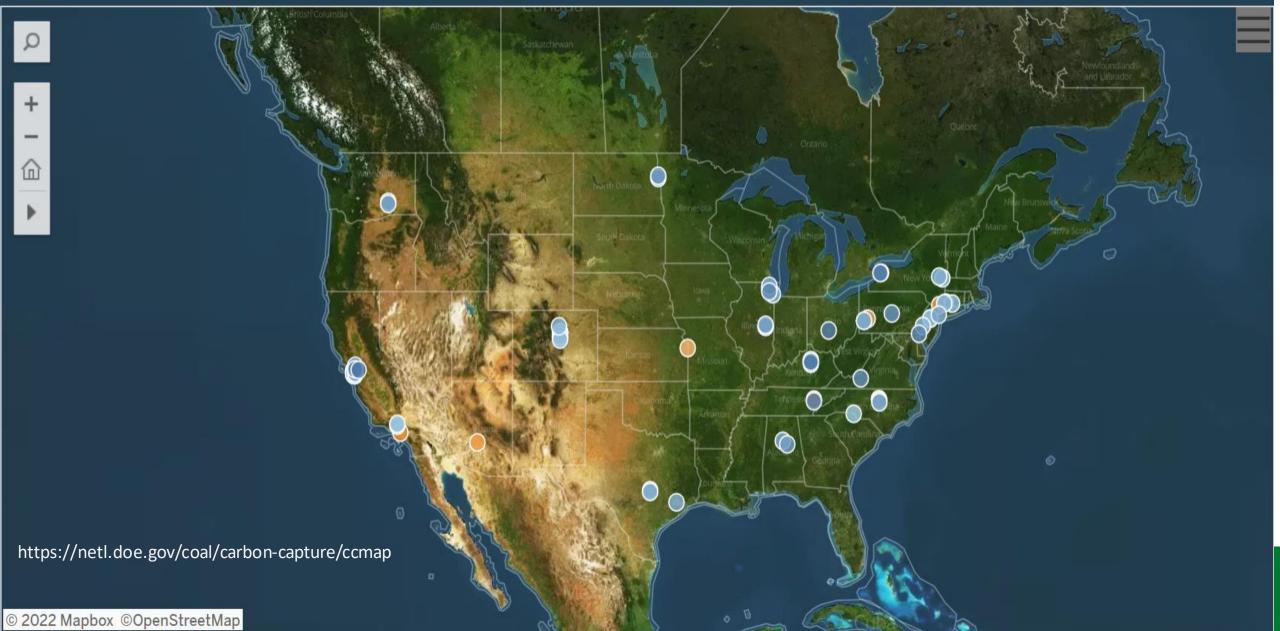
#### **Point Source Capture Focus**

- Develop capture technologies for the power and industrial sectors
- Reduce CAPEX/OPEX under a wide range of feed conditions
- Achieve high capture efficiencies (>95%)
- Maximize co-benefit pollutant removal
- Engineering-based Simulation (CCSI<sup>2</sup>)
- Create low-carbon supply chains (i.e., cement, steel, hydrogen, etc.)



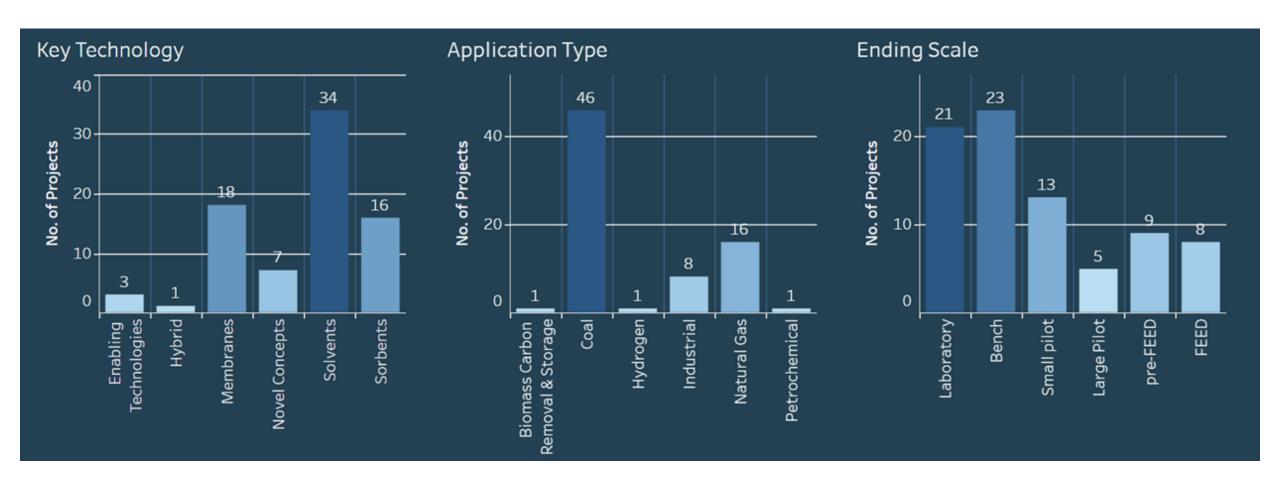
## **Carbon Capture Interactive Project Map**





## **Point Source Capture Program**

#### **Project Distribution**



## **Pre-Commercial..** Industrial (TRL 6+)

#### **Ethanol**





Hybrid absorption & liquefaction system

#### Cement





MTR's membrane technology



**Svante** 

VeloxoTherm™ adsorption-based process

#### Steel





ION Clean Energy's waterlean solvent-based technology

#### Steam Methane Reforming







Linde-BASF technology using OASE® blue solvent

## Industrial Capture: Cement (pre-FEED)

Electricore, Inc.

Sorbent-based Post-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture



LafargeHolcim Portland Cement Plant in Florence, CO

#### CHALLENGE:

 CO<sub>2</sub> capture from cement plant flue gas at commercial scale

#### **SOLUTION:**

Svante's low CAPEX solid sorbent technology

#### **Key Process Features and Objectives**

- Complete a pre-FEED analysis for VeloxoTherm™ capture system installed at a LafargeHolcim-owned cement plant
  - Phase 1: select preferred design & plant capacity
  - Phase 2: CAPEX & OPEX estimates
- Identify plausible CO<sub>2</sub> storage options



#### Project Development and Goals - 2021

- Design a 1.5 mtpa capture system to remove CO<sub>2</sub> from cement kiln flue gas (14% conc.) & CO<sub>2</sub> from natural gas-fired steam generator (8.5% conc.)
- Pre-feasibility report completed



#### **Project Benefits**

- Reduced CAPEX as compact equipment (rotary adsorption system) to capture & release CO<sub>2</sub> & regenerate the sorbent
- First commercial scale Svante capture plant









## FOA 2515: 2<sup>nd</sup> Closing

Carbon Capture R&D For Natural Gas and Industrial Point Sources and FEED Studies for Carbon Capture Systems at Industrial Facilities and Natural Gas Plants

Closing Date: 04/11/2022

This FOA has a dual focus for <u>natural gas & industrial</u> applications:

- 1. FEED studies using Generation 2 system capable of ≥95% CO<sub>2</sub> capture
- 2. Develop lower-cost, highly efficient, transformational carbon capture technologies

#### **Area of Interest**

AOI 4: Carbon Capture R&D: Laboratory-Scale Testing of Highly-Efficient Materials or Novel Concepts for Natural Gas Combined Cycle (NGCC) Power Plants

AOI 5: Engineering-Scale Testing of Transformational Post-Combustion Carbon Capture Technologies for NGCC power plants

AOI 6: Engineering-Scale Testing of Transformational Carbon Capture Technologies for Industrial Plants and Waste-to-Energy Plants

AOI 7: Front-End Engineering Design Studies for Carbon Capture Systems at Existing (Retrofit) Domestic Industrial Facilities and NGCC Power Plants

## Pre-Commercial.. H<sub>2</sub> Generation (TRL 6+)

#### Advanced CCS Systems for SMR



Svante VeloxoTherm™ solid adsorbent at Linde SMR H<sub>2</sub> plant

- ~1,100,000 tonnes/year net
   CO<sub>2</sub> capture
- 90% Capture Efficiency
- Production of "blue" H<sub>2</sub>
   with 99.97% purity



Gen 1 CCS technology at Phillips 66 refinery in Rodeo, California

Separate & store ~190,000 tons/year net CO<sub>2</sub> from hydrogen production unit with >90% carbon capture efficiency

#### **Advanced CCUS +for ATR**



CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Unit at Tallgrass MLP Operations LLC's Planned Blue Bison ATR Plant

- Separate and store <u>1.66 million</u> <u>tonnes/year</u> of 95% pure CO<sub>2</sub> with >97% carbon capture efficiency
- System combining carbon capture, H<sub>2</sub> production (220 MMSCFD at 99.97% purity), and H<sub>2</sub> combustion in auxiliary burners

## Industrial Capture: H<sub>2</sub> SMR (pre-FEED)

#### Linde Inc.

Advanced Aqueous Amine Post-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture



Steam Methane Reformer (SMR)

#### **CHALLENGE:**

• CO<sub>2</sub> capture from steam methane reformer flue gas at 90% efficiency with minimum impact on cost of H<sub>2</sub>

#### **SOLUTION:**

 Advanced aqueous amine solvent (BASF's OASE® blue) combined with high-capacity structured packing

#### **Key Process Features and Objectives**

- Design a hybrid system and complete pre-FEED analysis for green field SMR plant for a refinery in LA.
- Utilize commercially available chemical absorption technology
- Utilize existing natural gas boilers to supply steam



#### Project Development and Goals- 2020

- Capture technology tested from 2009-2017
- Design a ~3,500 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>/day capture system



#### **Project Benefits**

- Recovers >90% of the CO<sub>2</sub> from the flue gas stream produced by a reformer
- Higher  $CO_2$  content in SMR flue gas (~22% by vol. dry basis)
- Eligibility for 45Q tax credits





## FOA 2400: 2<sup>nd</sup> Closing

CLEAN HYDROGEN PRODUCTION, STORAGE, TRANSPORT AND UTILIZATION
TO ENABLE A NET ZERO CARBON ECONOMY

Closing Date: 03/30/2022

#### **Area of Interest**

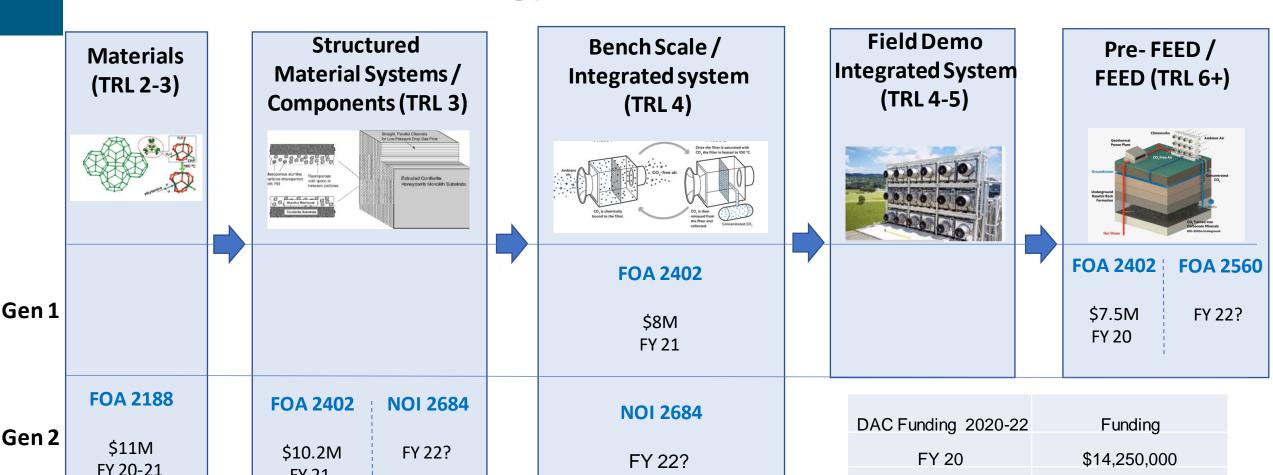
**AOI-8a:** Front-End Engineering Design Studies for Carbon Capture Systems at Domestic Steam Methane Reforming (SMR) Facilities Producing H2 from Natural Gas

**AOI-8b:** Front-End Engineering Design Studies for Carbon Capture Systems at Domestic Autothermal Reforming (ATR) Facilities Producing H2 from Natural Gas

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## **FECM DAC Technology Development**



FY 21

FY 21

FY 22

\$26,439,000

~ \$10,500,000

## FEEDs for DAC Coupled to Low Carbon Energy Sources

Closing Date: 12/22/2021

AOI 1: FEED Studies for DAC Systems at Existing (retrofit) Domestic Nuclear Power Plants

AOI 2: FEED Studies for DAC Systems at Existing (retrofit) Domestic Geothermal Resources

AOI 3: FEED Studies for DAC Systems
Using Waste Heat at Existing (retrofit)
Domestic Industrial Plants Coupled with
CO<sub>2</sub> Conversion Producing Low Carbon
Intensity Products

Department of Energy DOE Announces \$14.5 Million Supporting **Direct Air Capture and Storage Coupled to Low Carbon Energy Sources** OCTOBER 26, 2021 Energy gov = DOE Announces \$14.5 Million Supporting Direct Air Capture and Storage Coupled to Low Carbon Energy Sources Funding Addresses Urgent Need for Global Leadership and Collaboration on Deployment of Durable Carbon Dioxide Removal Washington, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today announced \$14.5 million in available funding to leverage existing low-carbon energy to scale-up direct air capture (DAC) technology combined with reliable carbon storage. DAC, a carbon dioxide removal approach, is a process that separates carbon dioxide (CO2) from ambient air. The separated CO2 can then be safely and permanently stored deep underground or converted into products. DAC is considered a growing and necessary field that still requires significant investments to create a cost-effective and economically viable technology that can be deployed at scale in the commercial CO2 market. Advancing the deployment of DAC approaches is critical to combatting the current climate crisis and achieving net-zero emissions by 2050-a key priority for the Biden-Harris Administration.



## Carbon Capture Program.. Outreach



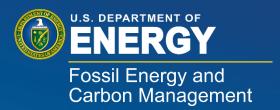
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## **Questions?**

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