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**ENERGY**

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## CCUS Developments in the United States

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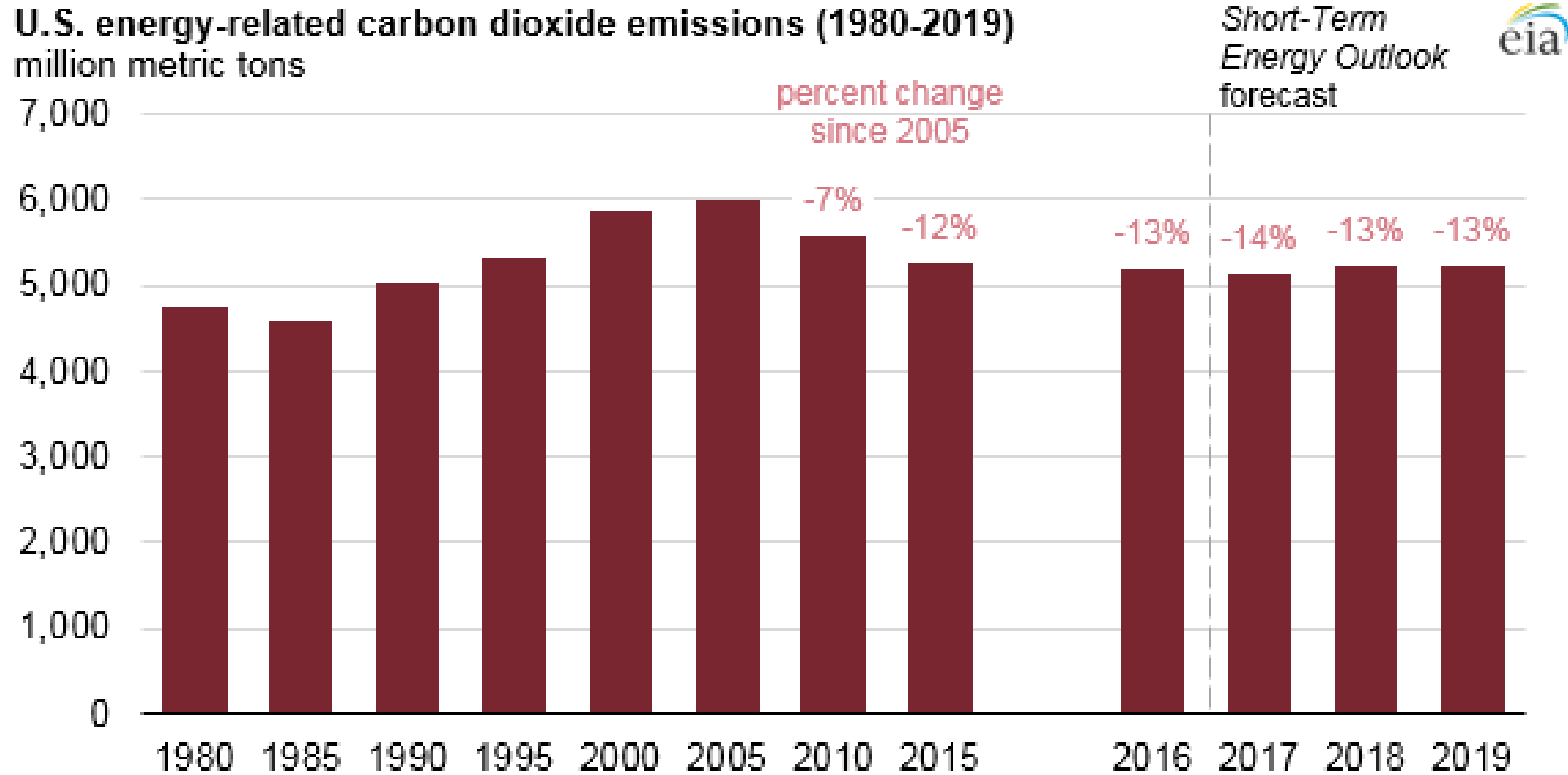
# Administration Energy Priorities

- **Boosting Domestic Energy Production**
- **Grid Reliability and Resiliency**
- **Job Creation**
- **Energy Security**



# U.S. Energy-Related CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

14% reduction from 2005 to 2017

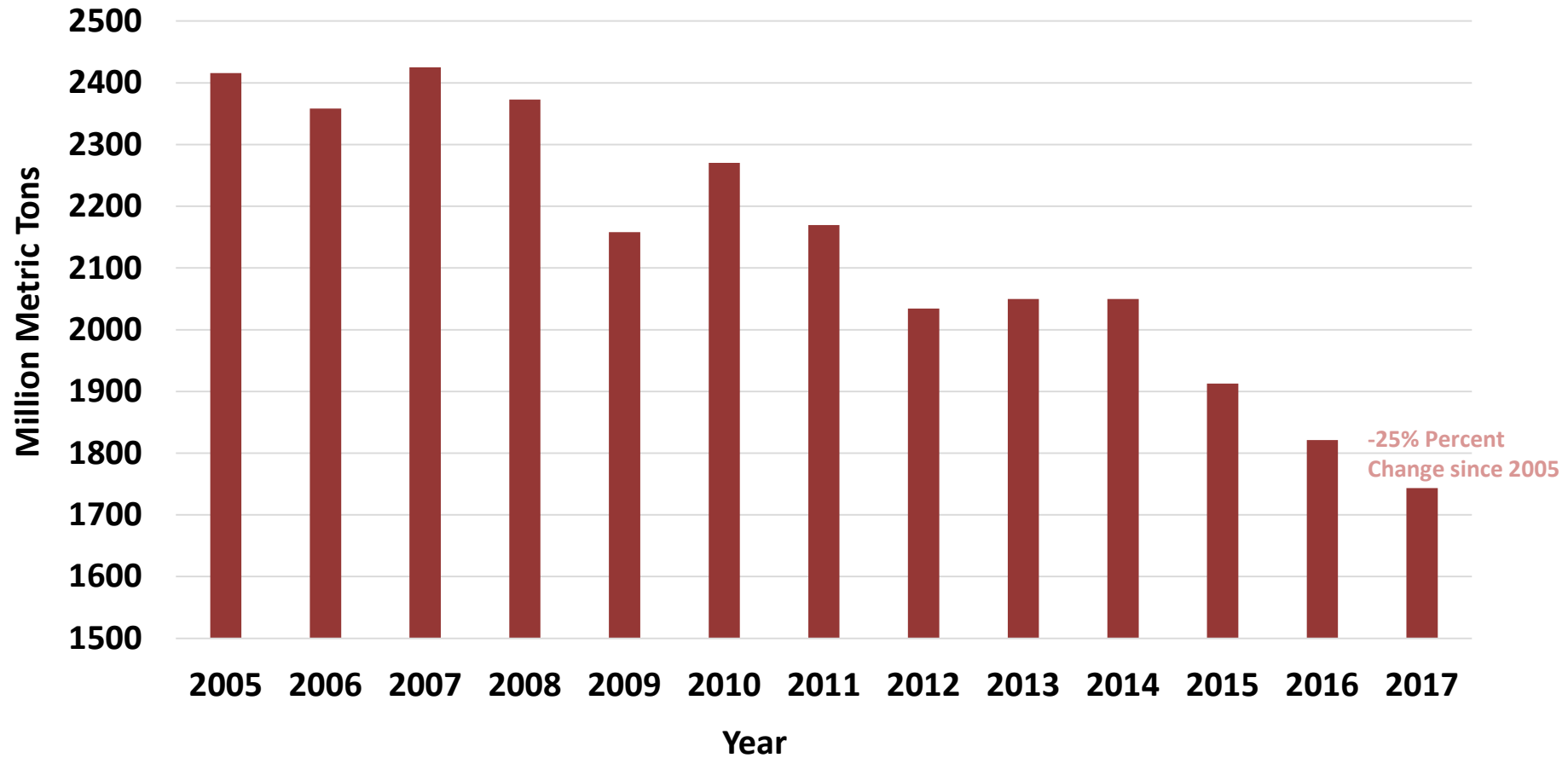


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# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions From U.S. Electricity Sector Declined Roughly 25% from 2005-2017

## U.S. Electricity Sector CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 2005-2017



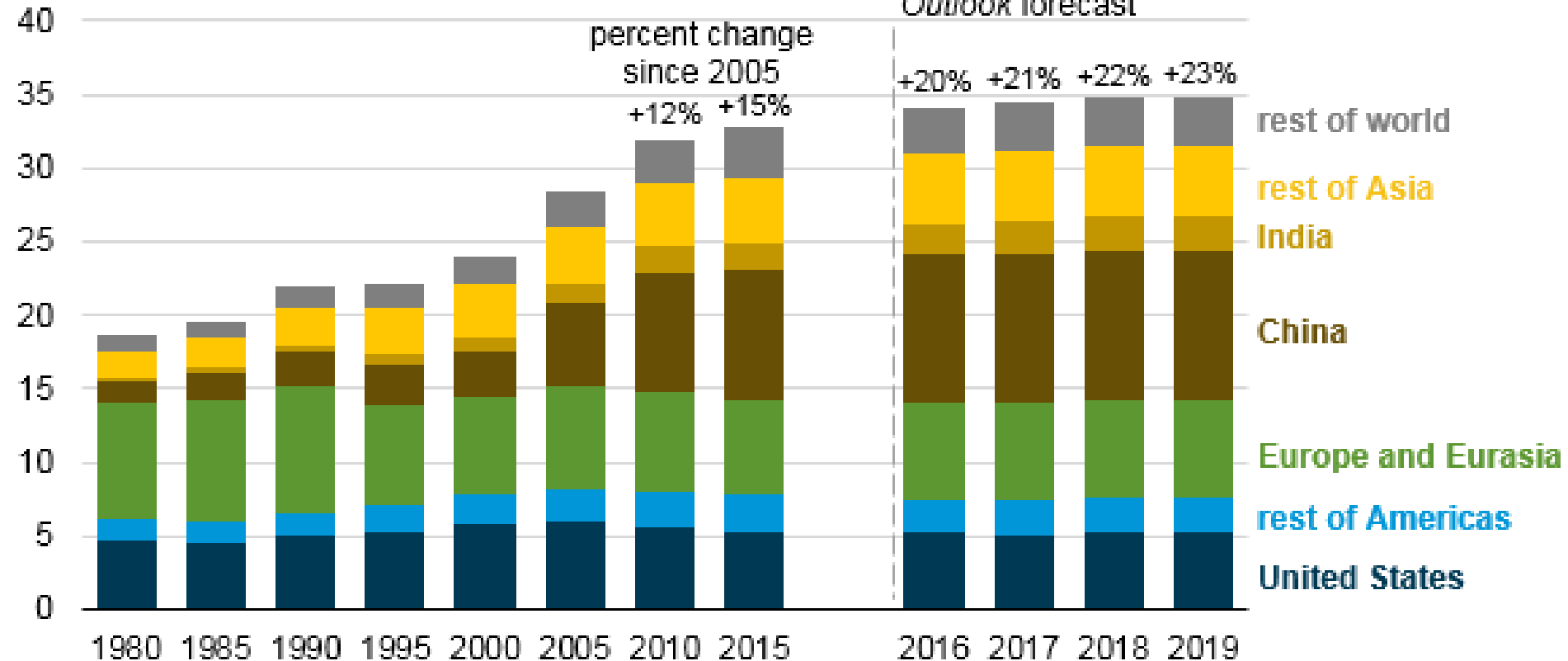
Source: EIA, *U.S. Energy-Related Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 2017*

# Global Energy-Related CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

21% Increase Worldwide

Global energy-related carbon dioxide emissions (1980-2019)

billion metric tons



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# Department of Energy Investments in Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage

# Major Demonstration Projects



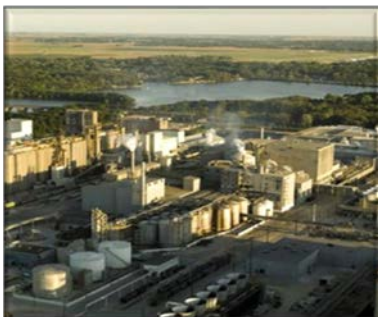
## Air Products Facility (Port Arthur, TX) – Began Operations 2013

- Built and operated by Air Products and Chemicals Inc. and located at Valero Oil Refinery in Port Arthur, TX
- State-of-the-art system to capture the CO<sub>2</sub> from two large steam methane reformers
- Captured gas transported via pipeline to oil fields in eastern Texas where it is used for EOR.
- Since 2013, the project has captured over three million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.



## Petra Nova CCS (Thompsons, TX) – Began Operations 2017

- Joint venture by NRG Energy, Inc. and JX Nippon Oil and Gas Exploration
- Demonstrate the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology ability to capture 90% of the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted from a 240-megawatt flue gas stream. (designed to capture/store 1.4 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year)
- Captured CO<sub>2</sub> used for EOR at the West Ranch Oil Field in Jackson County, Texas, where it will remain sequestered underground



## ADM Ethanol Facility (Decatur, IL) – Began Operations 2017

- Built and operated by Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) at their existing biofuel plant located in Decatur, IL
- Planned to **capture 1 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>** as a by-product of the ethanol biofuels production process and store it in a deep saline reservoir
- First ever CCS project to use the EPA Underground Injection Class VI well permit in the United States that is specifically designed for CO<sub>2</sub> storage

# Federal Investment in Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage R&D



## Carbon Capture

R&D and scale-up technologies for capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from new and existing industrial and power-producing plants



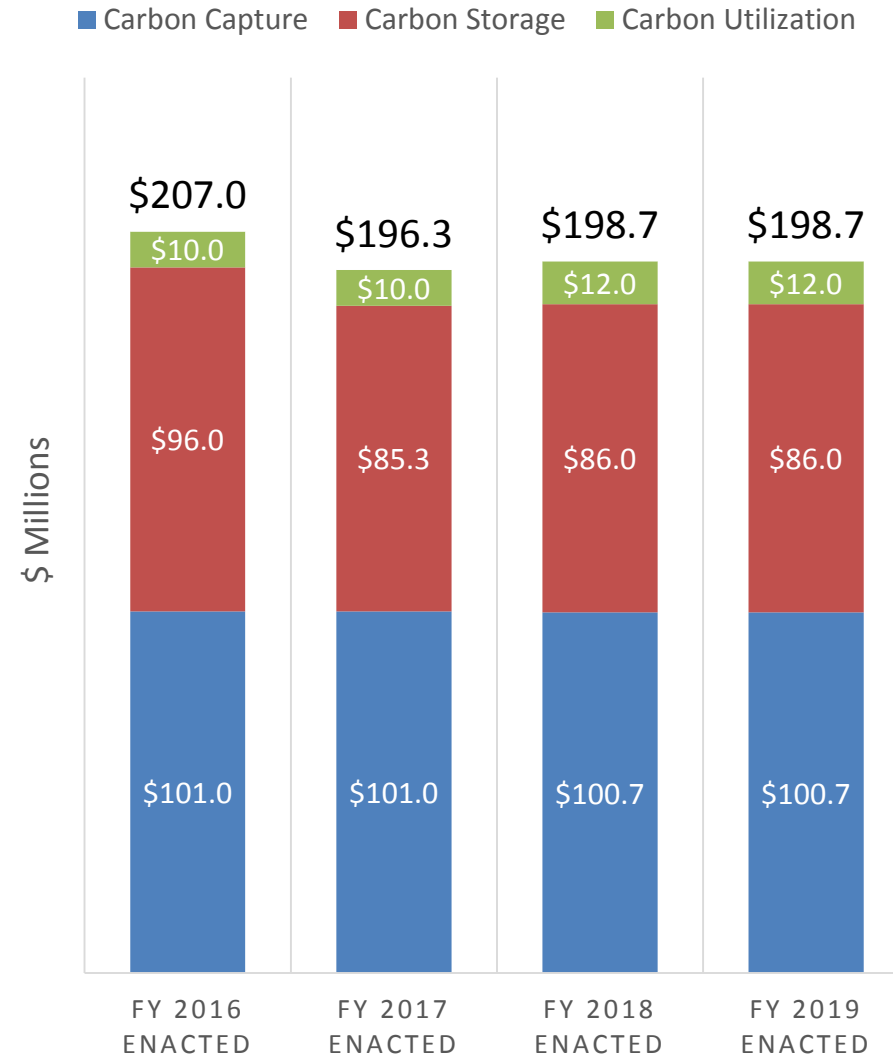
## CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization

R&D and technologies to convert CO<sub>2</sub> to value-added products



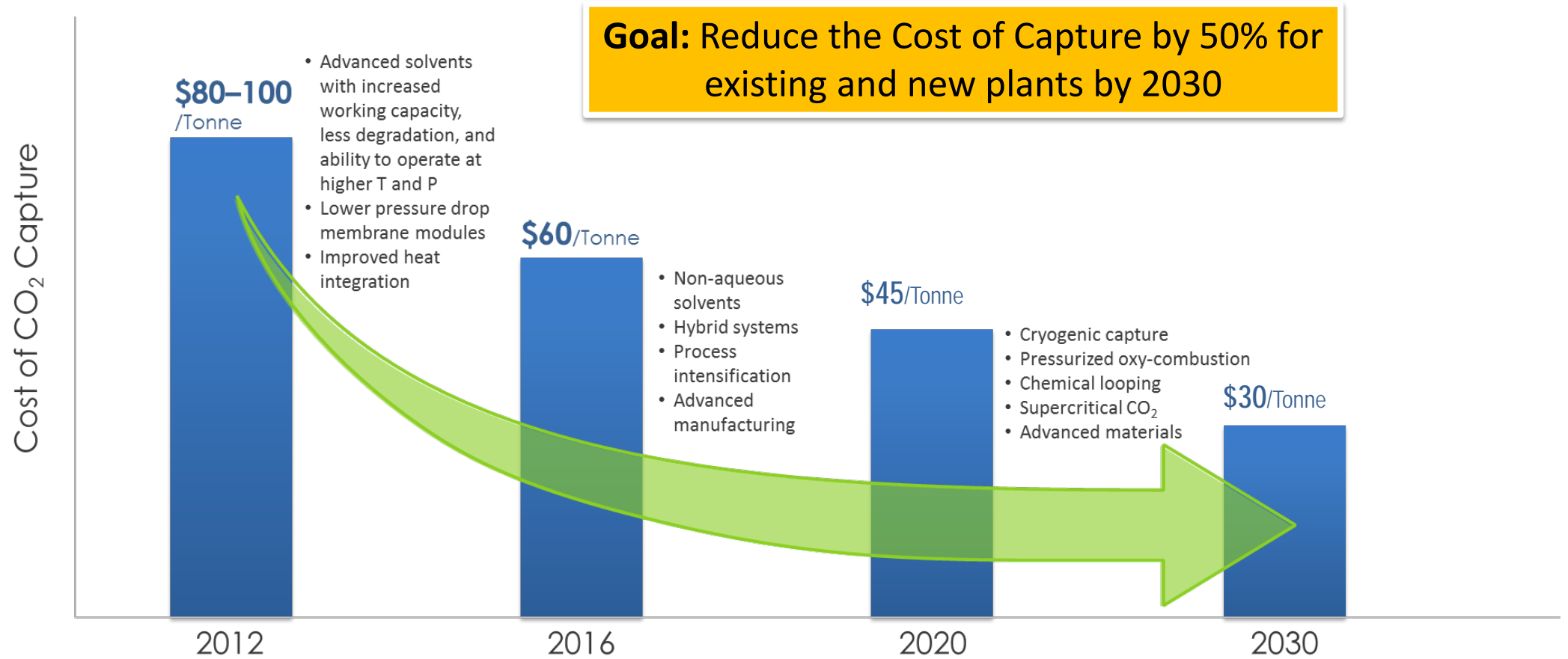
## Carbon Storage

Safe, cost-effective, and permanent geologic storage of CO<sub>2</sub>



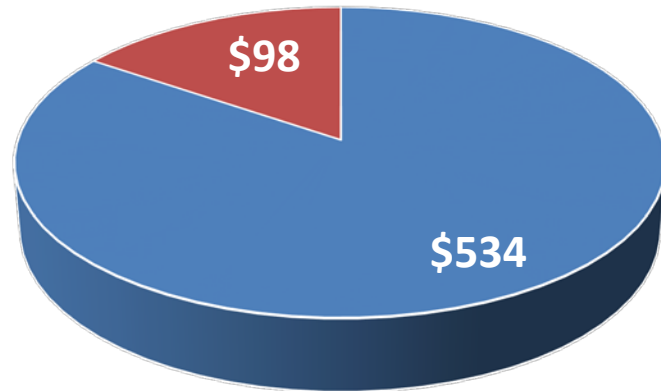


# Carbon Capture Program Goals



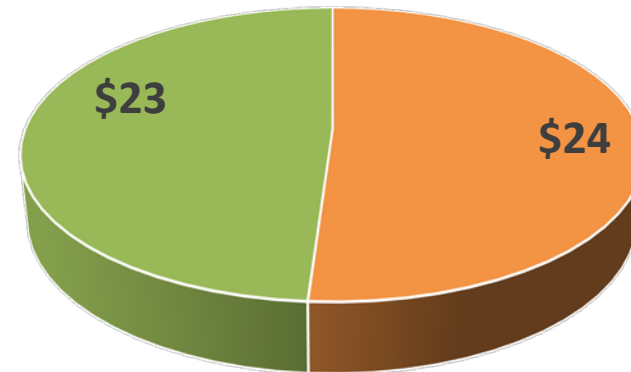
# Cost of Capture and Compression

CAPEX \$MM



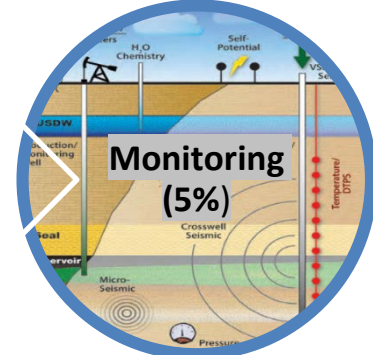
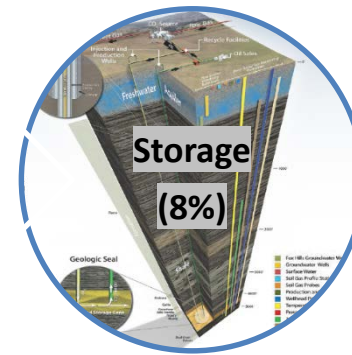
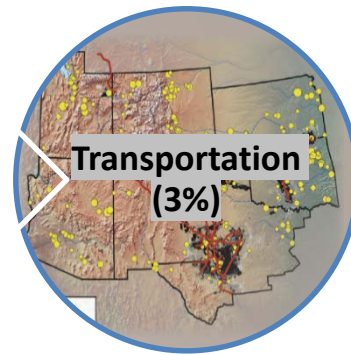
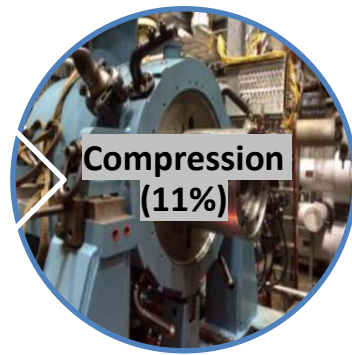
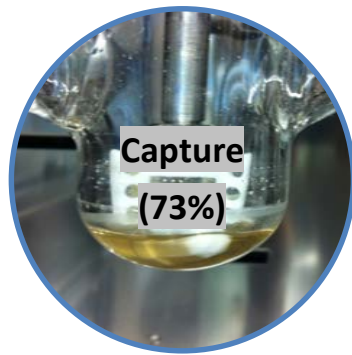
■ Capture ■ Compression

Additional Annual Costs, \$MM



■ Operating...  
■ Variable Costs

# CCS and CCU Value Chains



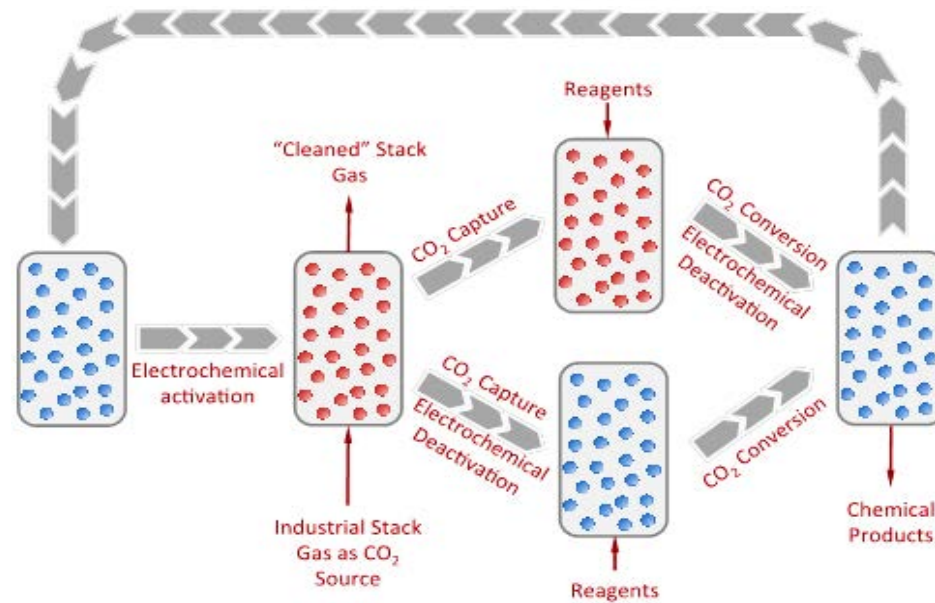
Source: NETL, Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants, Revision 3, July 2015

## Offset CO<sub>2</sub> capture costs + Fix CO<sub>2</sub> in stable products

### Biological Capture & Conversion



### Fuels & Chemicals



### Mineralization & Cements



## “Technology push” through R&D is matched with “market pull” through financial incentives

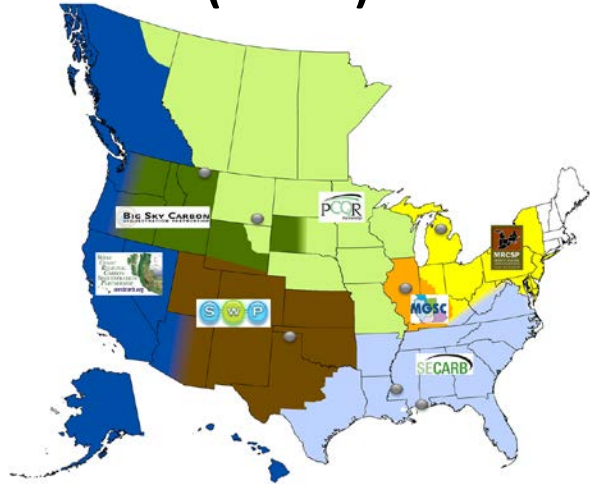
- Tax benefits defined in “45Q” for qualified CCUS projects have been available since 2008
- The February 2018 “Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018” extended and significantly expanded the tax benefits:
  - **Increased the credit amount:**  
\$20/ton → up to \$50/ton for saline storage, 10/ton → up to \$35/ton for EOR
  - **Expanded the qualified carbon oxides** to include carbon monoxide (CO)
  - **Expanded qualified uses** to include CO<sub>2</sub> utilization other than enhanced oil or natural gas recovery
  - **Lowered the qualifying threshold** for the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> captured to allow more industries to participate in the program
  - **Increased the flexibility** to allow credit assignment to capture or disposal facility
  - **Removed the program cap**



# Carbon Storage

Addressing Large-Scale Challenges

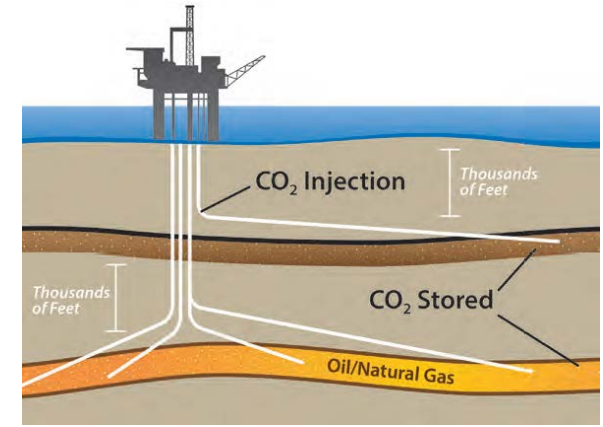
## Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships (RCSPs)



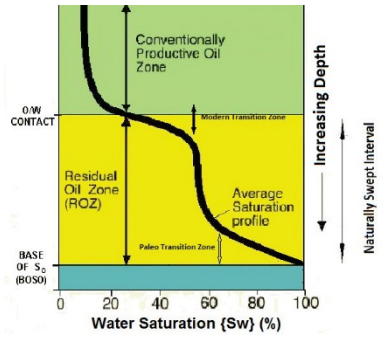
## CarbonSAFE



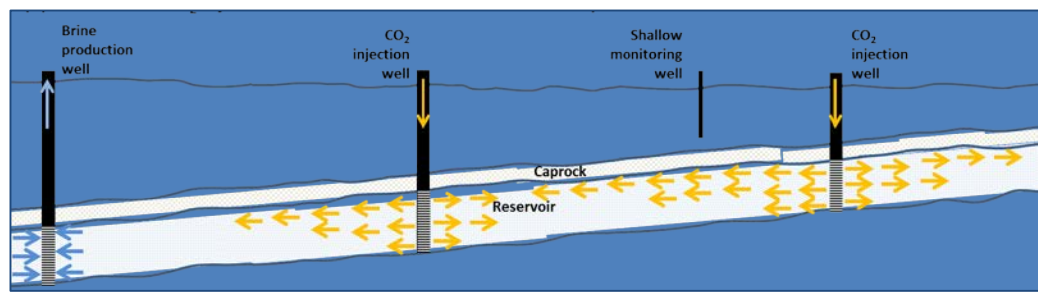
## Offshore Storage



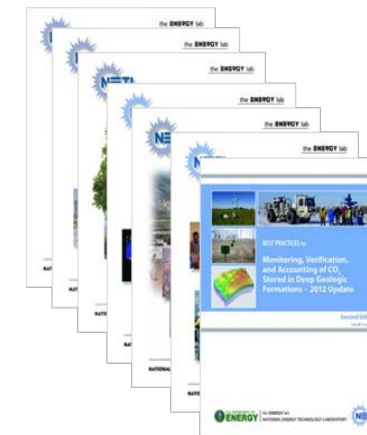
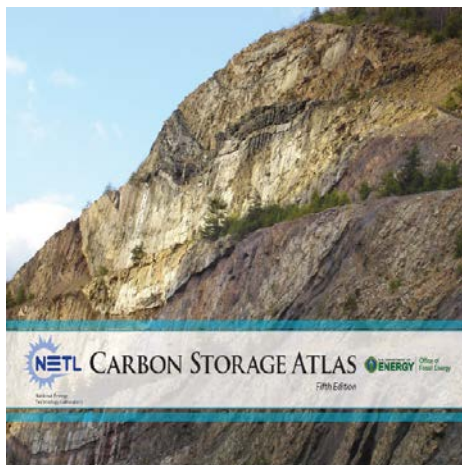
## Unconventional EOR



## Brine Extraction Storage Tests (BEST)



# Knowledge Sharing Products



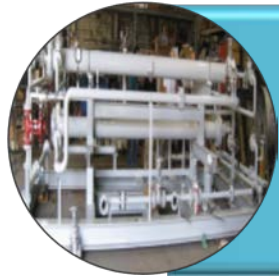
Worldwide CCS Project Database



Products and resources publicly available at: <https://www.netl.doe.gov/research/coal/carbon-storage>



# Office of Clean Coal and Carbon Management – What we do



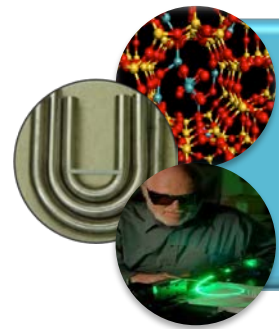
## **Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage**

R&D and scale-up technologies for capturing and using or storing CO<sub>2</sub> from new and existing industrial and power-producing plants



## **Advanced Energy Systems**

Technologies that improve plant efficiency and performance, increase plant availability, and maintain the highest environmental standards



## **Cross Cutting Research and Systems Integration**

Materials, sensors, and advanced computer systems for future power plants and energy systems, as well as testing and validating technologies into integrated systems





# Improving the Existing and Future Coal Fleet

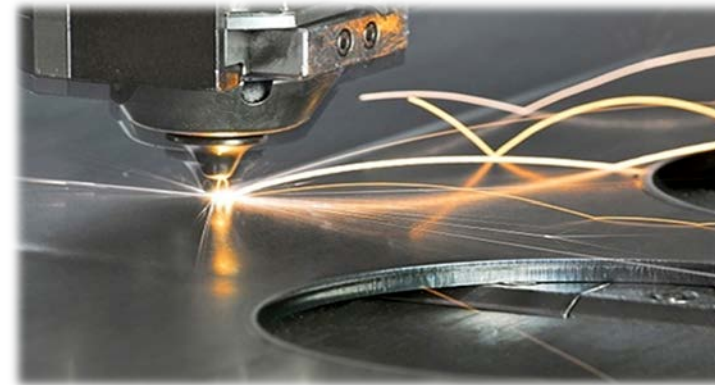
## Upgrading the Existing Coal Fleet

- Advances and demonstrates technologies, such as topping cycles that can improved plant efficiencies (5%) and cycling capability—making the coal fleet more economical to operate
- Uses advanced materials and processes to maximize its efficiency and minimize emissions



## Advancing the Coal Plant of the Future

- Small-scale (50 - 350 MW), modular capable of distributed generation
- Near-zero emissions
- High efficiency (40+%)
- Provides stable power that can also be flexibly dispatched to meet the needs of the grid



## Clean Energy Ministerial CCUS Initiative

Expand the spectrum of clean energy technologies under CEM to include CCUS

Create a sustained platform for the private sector, governments, and the investment community to engage and accelerate CCUS deployment

Facilitate identification of both near and longer-term investment opportunities to improve the business case for CCUS

Disseminate emerging CCUS policy, regulatory, and investment best practices as part of integrated clean energy systems



