Carbon Management and Critical Minerals: West Virginia's Role in Energy Transitions



West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey

- State Agency since 1897
- Housed in the WV Department of Commerce
- Non-Regulatory, ~35 FTE; Coal/Oil and Gas/General Geosciences
- Applied geoscience research and "boots on the ground" mapping
- Maintains the State's geological sample collection
- Free Mini Museum on Cheat Lake in Morgantown











Discussion Topics

1. Carbon Management and Critical Minerals: Why are they important?

- 2. The West Virginia Advantage
- 3. Geology Matters : Assessing the Framework Through (Deep) Time



Refineries, etc Hafaium Nuclear control such, allow Industrial NET IMPORT EFLIANCE Uses and Fuel -> 11% Allowing agent in annapage, defense industries Food Power lines, construction, electronics Products High-temperature ceramics production Caroon Ma To M Minerals: Why are they important?

Cement/Steel



Coal, Natural Cas,

and Biomass



The 50 Minerals Critical to U.S. Security

- EXAMPLE USES

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Critical Minerals 3

This list of minerals deemed essential to the economic

in military fighter jets, put

hered are save whether other to speed and maneuverability

and national security was released Feb 22, 2022.



Cumulative energy and industrial CO₂ emissions (domestic consumption)

Cumulative emissions in the REF scenario were 143 Gt from 2020-2050 and 78 Gt in each of the decarbonization scenarios.

Oil products are responsible for most of the cumulative emissions, followed by natural gas, then coal. By 2050 11 Gt CO2 is sequestered in durable products that were produced using non-biogenic carbon [1]. Geologic sequestration is used to offset 10 Gt in the E+ scenario and 20 Gt in the E+ RE- scenario.

[1] Sequestration from lumber and wood products is not included in these estimates.

Princeton Net-Zero America: <u>The Report | Net-</u> <u>Zero America Project</u> (princeton.edu)



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ENERGY



Other Colours of Hydrogen



Bituminous coal is used to make black hydrogen^[6]



Brown coal (lignite) is used to make brown hydrogen.^[7]



Solar power or a mix of energy sources from the electrical grid are used to make yellow hydrogen.^[10]



Methane pyrolysis is used to make turquoise hydrogen.^[11]



Naturally occurring geological hydrogen is called white hydrogen.^[12]



KEY MINERALS IN ELECTRIC & HYBRID CARS



Information from USGS Professional Paper 1802





Association of American State Geologists

Information from USGS Professional Paper 1802

Figure I. Rare Earth Elements in Guidance and Control Systems

Figure 2. Rare Earth Elements in Defense Electronic Warfare



% Global Production (2017)

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Based on USGS data. NA = not available. Where there is no value, value may be 0 or be included in "Other".







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2. The West Virginia Advantage

Resource and Policy Developments

U.S. dry natural gas production by state in 2021

billion cubic feet



Monthly dry shale gas production

billion cubic feet per day



Note: Improvements to play identification methods have altered production volumes of various plays.



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West Virginia Natural Gas Gross Withdrawals from Shale Gas



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HB 4491: CO2 Sequestration Pilot Program

- Passed WV Legislature 3/1/22 with wide bipartisan support (90-9-1 vote in House; unanimous vote in the Senate (33-0-0)); effective 5/30/22
- Pore space ownership vested with surface owner and cannot be severed
- Before a permit may be approved, must determine if proposed storage facility contains "commercially valuable minerals". Must demonstrate that interests of mineral estate will not be adversely affected or have been addressed in written agreement. Mineral owners may drill through storage.
- Unitization: Owners of 75% of pore space acreage in the storage reservoir must consent



HB 4491: CO2 Sequestration Pilot Program

- Access can be granted by the State for seismic surveys if operator is unable to reasonably negotiate with surface owners
- Can enter into cooperative agreements with other governments/gov't entities if project extends beyond state regulatory authority
- Certificate of Completion may be issued 10 years after cessation of injection
- Ownership of stored CO2 transfers to surface owner once Certificate of Completion issued; State assumes responsibility and liability
- Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility Administrative Fund (Permit Fees)
- Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility Trust Fund (Injection Volume Fees)



WV Class 6 Primacy Rule

- 47CSR13: Represents a total revision of UIC regulations, including new section on Class 6. Last major update was in 1980s. Drafted with assistance from EPA
- June 23, 2021: Draft rule filed; 30-day public comment period begins
- July 23, 2021: Public Hearing (virtual meeting)
- July 30, 2021: Agency-approved rule filed; public comments addressed
- Spring 2022: Rules packaged approved by WV Legislature; primacy application submitted to EPA
- Still waiting on EPA determination

https://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/ruleview.aspx?document=17482&KeyWord



Tech scientists see rare opportunity in Appalachia Appalachian Coal Ash Richest in Rare Earth Elements

U.S. JOURNAL

COULD COAL WASTE BE USED TO MAKE SUSTAINABLE BATTERIES?

Researchers eye coal ash as a possible source of critical minerals — and Southwest Virginia jobs

BUSINESS

In coal country, a new chance to clean up a toxic legacy

Waste from abandoned and bankrupt mines has contaminated more than 12,000 miles of waterways. Now states are looking at how to extract critical elements from those waters to try to offset the high cost of cleanup.

MID-APPALACHIAN CORE-CM PROJECT: ACID MINE DRAINAGE TREATMENT



Randomly collected AMD sludge vs. preconcentrate

	BP P1	. SL	A34 F	IPC
	mg/kg		mg/kg	$\sim /$
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Ca	38,906	7.8%	35,386	9.1%
Со	204	0.0%	7,221	1.9%
Fe	35,288	7.1%	1,746	0.4%
Mg	54,555	11.0%	8	0.0%
Mn	7,177	1.4%	67,072	17.2%
Ni	322	0.1%	7,182	1.8%
Si	261,920	52.6%	132,593	34.0%
Zn	549	0.1%	24,619	6.3%
TREE	<mark>6</mark> 59	0.1%	22,142	5.7%
All	498,129	100.0%	390,272	100.0%



Critical Minerals Policy Developments--WV

HB 4003: any party that treats any mine drainage may derive "commercial benefit" from any elements or other byproducts of the treated material. Passed during 2022 Legislative Session by 91-7 vote.

 Meant to encourage treatment of acid mine drainage problems and clarify ownership of REEs/critical minerals

Did Not Pass: HB 4025: 5 yr. exemption from severance tax for all extraction of REEs by any mining process (normally 4% of gross value of natural resource production).

3. Why the Geology Matters







MRCSP Region - Submissions - EDX (doe.gov)

Subsurface geology for carbon storage in part of the Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership Region: Central Indiana to West Virginia



(dashed where inferred)

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Textbook horst and graben formation

1. Layered rock units



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Trek Through Time Cambrian Period 541-485 million years ago



Courtesy of Deep Time Maps produced by Colorado Plateau Geosystems, Inc.

PALEOZOIC ERA 541-252 million years ago







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Southeast





AEP Mountaineer New Haven, WV Injection Test







Rose Run Sandstone 7,772 — 7,782 ft.



Deep Cambrian Section

- Abrupt thickening in Rome Trough; up to 20K ft. depth
- Thousands of feet of limestone, dolomite, and shale
- Coarser sands present (Basal Sand, Rose Run), and can be thick, but are poorly understood.
- Areas of hydrothermal mineralization in dolomites (Copper Ridge)



Exxon Gainer-Lee Calhoun County, WV 15,250 ft. 200x magnification



Trek Through Time Ordovician Period 485-444 million years ago





PALEOZOIC ERA 541-252 million years ago

Courtesy of Deep Time Maps produced by Colorado Plateau Geosystems, Inc.









Utica/Point Pleasant: Metalliferous Black Shale?





Trek Through Time Silurian Period 444-419 million years ago



PALEOZOIC ERA 541-252 million years ago

Courtesy of Deep Time Maps produced by Colorado Plateau Geosystems, Inc.

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(dashed where inferred)



Tuscarora Sandstone Clay County, WV Silurian Storage Targets: Tuscarora & Newburg Sandstones Appalachian Ethane Storage Hub (ASH)

Newburg

Gross Isopach Map - Apparent Thickness Contour Interval = 5 feet (ft)







Salina F4 Salt Marshall County, WV

Salina F4 Salt

- Salts are interbedded with other rocks, but can attain thicknesses over 100'
- Forms impermeable seal
- Salt dissolution caverns offer storage options for purity products
- Some Critical Minerals in salt, most embedded in rock material



Trek Through Time Devonian Period 419-359 million years ago



Courtesy of Deep Time Maps produced by Colorado Plateau Geosystems, Inc.

PALEOZOIC ERA 541-252 million years ago

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Note: Geologic time is presented on the left. Major tectonic events and their effect on depositional and po depositional processes are presented on the right. (modified from *Geologic History of New York*)



Subsurface geology for carbon storage in part of the Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership region: Southern Michigan to West Virginia



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Marcellus Shale: The Role of Organics



Figure 5-14. Spatial distribution of average TOC in the Marcellus Shale interval from calculated P50 well log curve data. The blue outline is the Marcellus assessment area.

- Organic-Rich shales are found throughout the Devonian section
- Prolific gas reservoir in the Appalachian Basin
- CO₂ attracted to organic particles, thereby releasing methane
- Potential for storage in depleted/underpressured shale
- Potential for CO2 enhanced gas/NGL recovery
- Potential for Critical Minerals (e.g. Vanadium) in well cuttings



Devonian Sandstones: CO₂ EOR



From Whieldon & Eckard, 1963



Trek Through Time Carboniferous Period 359-299 million years ago



Courtesy of Deep Time Maps produced by Colorado Plateau Geosystems, Inc.

PALEOZOIC ERA 541-252 million years ago

PENNSYLVANIAN GEOLOGIC SETTING



Correia and Murphy, 2020



PALEOCLIMATE & DEPOSITIONAL CONTROLS



Brezinski and Kollar, 2011



WHY UNDERCLAYS?

- Relatively thick, mappable units (10s of ft.)
- Potential for REE, lithium, other CMs (gallium; hafnium)
- Accessible in mines, mine face-ups and surface exposures

- Legacy production (coal, refractory) and associated datasets
- Extraction and processing potential of REEs as ion-adsorption clays
- Traditional waste stream; potential for beneficial reuse





The average Total Rare Earth Element (REE) contents of 63 West Virginia coal beds on a parts-per-million (mg/kg) whole-coal basis. The coal beds are plotted on in stratigraphic order against the various stratigraphic nomenclatures. The REE totals are binned into Light REEs (La thru Sm) and Heavy REEs (Eu thru Lu).

WV Coal Legacy Data





EARTH MRI AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL STUDY



Photos Courtesy of Alex Demas, USGS



CORE-CM INITIATIVE

USDOE CORE-CM: Identifying Critical Mineral Resources in Unconventional Sources



Holz Dam, South Charleston, Kanawha County, ID # 03902



Height: Max Storage: Dam Safety Act Certificate of Approval: DEP Inspection Date: Hazard Potential Classification: Condition (NID Criteria): Owner: 225 feet 1,280 acre-feet Issued 01/22/1996 03/05/2009 1 - High Satisfactory Dow Chemical Company

The Holz Dam is composed of two embankments to create an impoundment between two natural hillsides. The larger embankment is southwest of the reservoir and the smaller is northeast of the reservoir.





West Virginia **Geological & Economic Survey**

Critical Minerals

Point ID Search *Coal Sample # Search* *Search by Coal Seam* *Downloads*

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WVGES Coal Samples

- Coal Sample Header Data
- Trace Element Data
- Major Element Data

WVGES Clay Samples

High Alumina Clays Data

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23	503 17-006	POWELLTON	West Virginia	Fayette	Pax	4201233.24	471785.32	2109 D170192	7/25/1974	Element in Whole Coal			0.9	5	81	0.57	8.	1			
24	504 17-006	POWELLTON	West Virginia	Fayette	Pax	4201233.24	471785.32	2109/170191	7/25/1974	Element in High Temperature Ash	4.8	6.56	6.1	228.7	1464	7.32	73.2	·		146	
25	504 17-006	POWELLTON	West Virginia	Fayette	Pax	4201233.24	471785.32	2109 D170191	7/25/1974	Element in Whole Coal			0.4	15	96	0.48	4.8	8		10	
26	505 17-066	STOCKTON	West Virginia	Kanawha	Montgomery	4220140.48	467427.63	1564/170196	8/29/1974	Element in High Temperature Ash	17.5	18.04	2.77	66.5	484.96	9.7	48.5)			
27	505 17-066	STUCKTON	West Virginia	Kanawha	Montgomery	4220140.48	467427.63	1564 D170196	8/29/19/4	Element in Whole Coal			0.5	12	87.5	1.75	8.8	8			
28	506 17-062	CUALBURG	West Virginia	Kanawha	Cedar Grove	4223888.07	466680.86	1229.467170195	8/28/1974	Element in High Lemperature Ash	13.6	15.6	3.85	12.8	261.6	8.72	6			1/4	
29	506 17-062	CUALBURG	West Virginia	Kanawha	Cedar Grove	4223888.07	466680.86	1229.46 D170195	8/28/1974	Element in Whole Coal			0.6	2	40.8	1.36	9.5			27	
30	507 17-064	CUALBURG	West Virginia	Kanawha	Montgomery	4223065.2	467442.8	1282 190621	8/28/1974	Element in High Temperature Ash	7.2	10.35	3.96	8.7	326.89	21.56	132.1	1 222	0.473	193	3.9
31	507 17-064	COALBURG	West Virginia	Kanawha	Montgomery	4223065.2	467442.8	1282 190621	8/28/1974	Element in Whole Coal			0.41	0.9	33.84	2.23	13.7	23	0.049	20	0.4
32	508 17-068	COALBURG	West Virginia	Kanawha	Eskdale	4219744.01	465005.09	1369.38 190622	8/29/1974	Element in High Temperature Ash	7.3	4.03	17.13	22.3	1685.06	74.29	561.7	645	0.544	323	7.4



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In Summary: Carbon Management

- Recent policy developments in WV provide a strong foundation for carbon storage
- As CCS gains traction in the Appalachian Basin, industry can leverage knowledge gained from CCUS operations in the Illinois/Michigan basins plus in-basin drilling expertise and highresolution subsurface information gained from unconventional shale exploration and production
- Many data gaps remain, especially with the deep Cambrian and Ordovician section in the Rome Trough. Multiple deep stratigraphic test wells and analyses are necessary
- IIJA and IRA both offer significant research funding opportunities

In Summary: Critical Minerals

- West Virginia holds significant and unique potential for critical minerals
- Many are hosted in the coal measures and are observed in elevated volumes in clay-rich beds above, below, or between the coal beds
- Enrichment observed over broad areas, but vertical variation can be significant, even within a given unit
- Potential also exists in organic shales and units exposed to hydrothermal mineralization
- Waste products, including AMD, gob, coal ash may have potential for beneficial reuse.

THANK YOU!

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