

Advanced Coal Technologies for Power Generation

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### National Energy Technology Laboratory Full service DOE national laboratory

- Over 1,400 employees
- Dedicated to energy RD&D, domestic energy resources
- Fundamental science through technology demonstration
- Unique industry academia government collaborations



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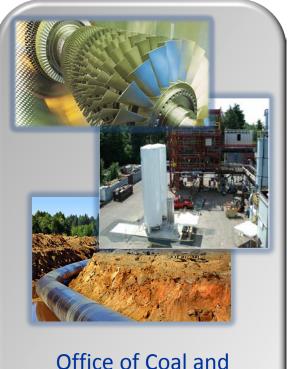
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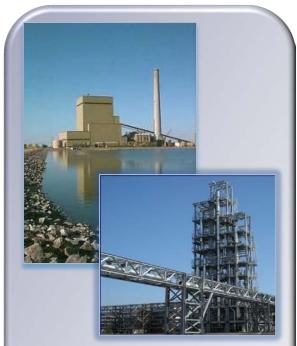


### **Strategic Center for Coal**

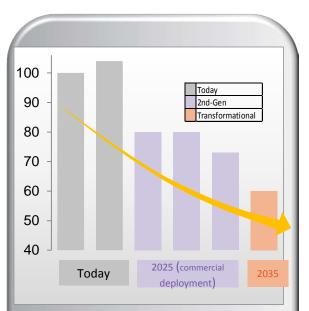
Advancing Technologies in Power Generation Utilizing Coal ~410 projects \$14.5B Total (\$5.7B DOE) \* Relevance of R&D, Leverages, Promotes Commercialization



Office of Coal and Power R&D



Office of Major Demonstrations



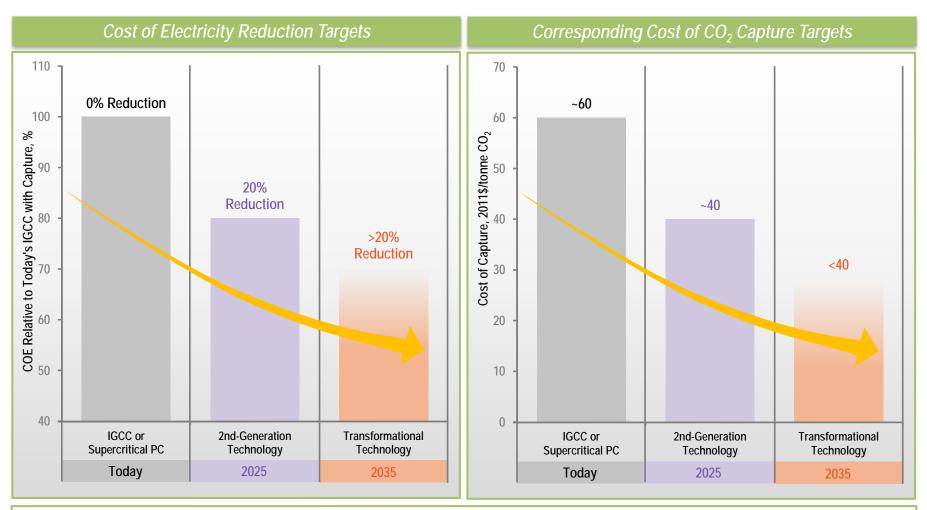
#### Office of Program Performance & Benefits



\* Project Data as of June 10, 2013

### **Clean Coal Research Program Goals**

Driving Down the COE and Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> Capture of Coal Power with CCS



Goals shown are for greenfield plants. Costs are nth-of-a-kind, are for the first year of plant operation, and include compression to 2215 psia but exclude CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage costs. Today's capture costs are relative to Today's SCPC without CO<sub>2</sub> capture. 2025 and 2035 capture costs are relative to an A-USC PC without CO<sub>2</sub> capture.



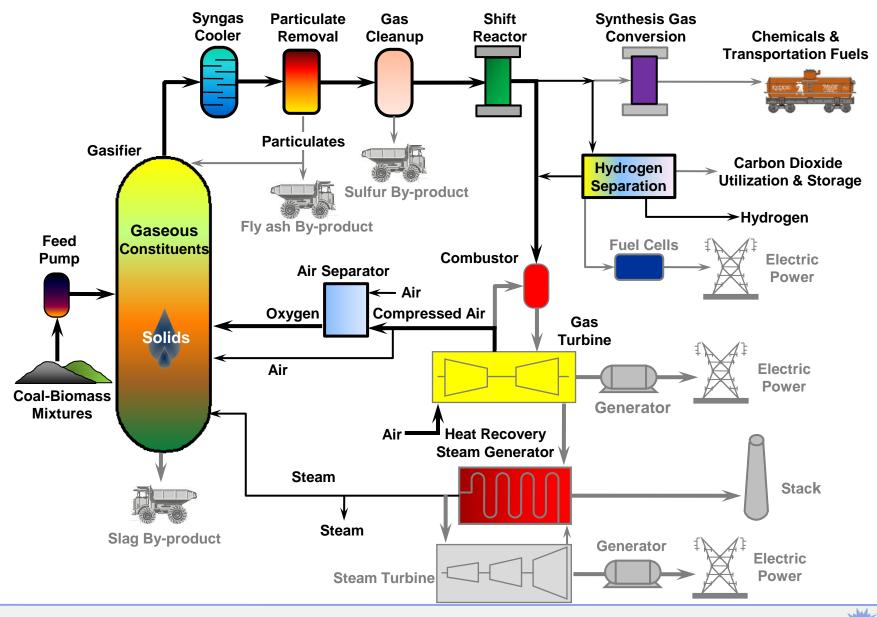
### **Advanced Coal Power Technologies**

Aspects Applicable to Natural Gas

Today's IGCC	Advanced IGCC	Integrated Gasification Fuel Cells (IGFC)
	Advanced Pre- combustion Capture	Pulse 3100°F H <sub>2</sub> Combustion Turbine Transformational H2 Production
State-of-the-Art	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation	Transformational
Today's	Advanced Ultra- Supercritical (AUSC) PC	Transformational CO <sub>2</sub> Separation
Supercritical PC	Advanced Post-combustion Capture	Chemical Direct Power Looping Extraction Supercritical CO <sub>2</sub> Cycles
	AUSC Oxycombustion	Pressurized Oxycombustion



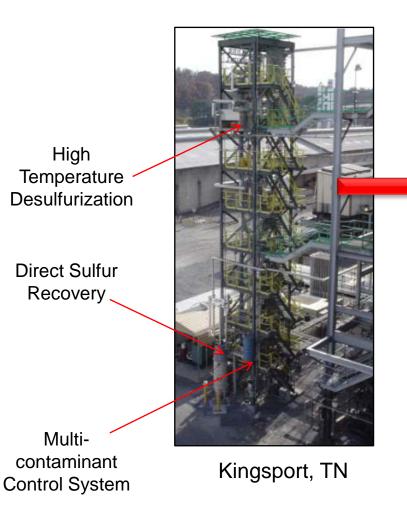
### **Advanced Coal Gasification Options**



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### Warm Gas Cleanup – RTI

#### **Eastman Gasification Facility**



#### 250 MW Tampa Electric IGCC Power Plant



50 MW demonstration under construction near Tampa, Florida

- Operates at high temperatures
- Cleans multiple contaminants while creating pure sulfur product
- 99.9 % removal of both H<sub>2</sub>S and COS
- > 3,000 hours of operation at 0.3 Mwe



## **Developing and Demonstrating Technology**

#### **National Carbon Capture Center**



#### Wilsonville, AL

- Gasifier and systems research
- Slip stream component testing

**Mississippi Power's IGCC Power Plant** 

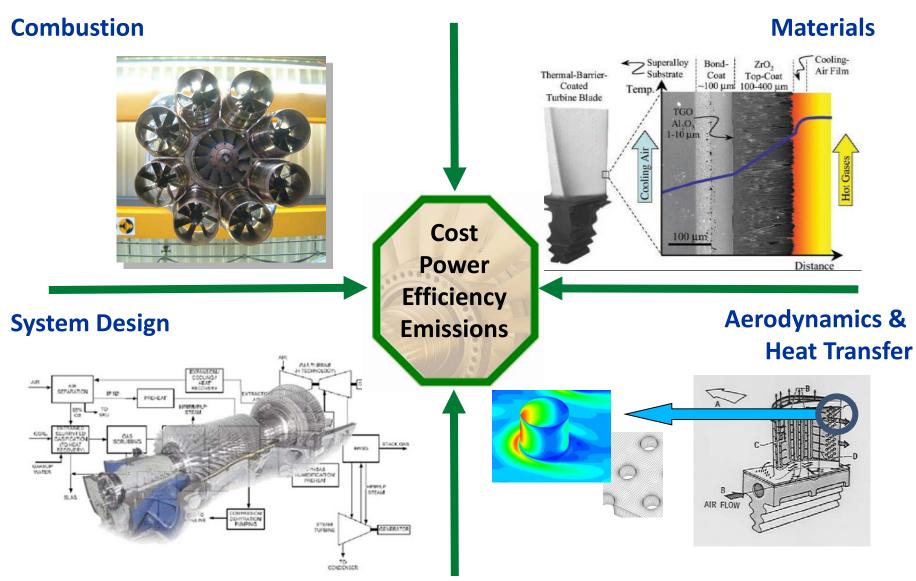


Kemper Co., MS

- 582 MW IGCC with CCS
- TRIG<sup>™</sup> technology & lignite coal

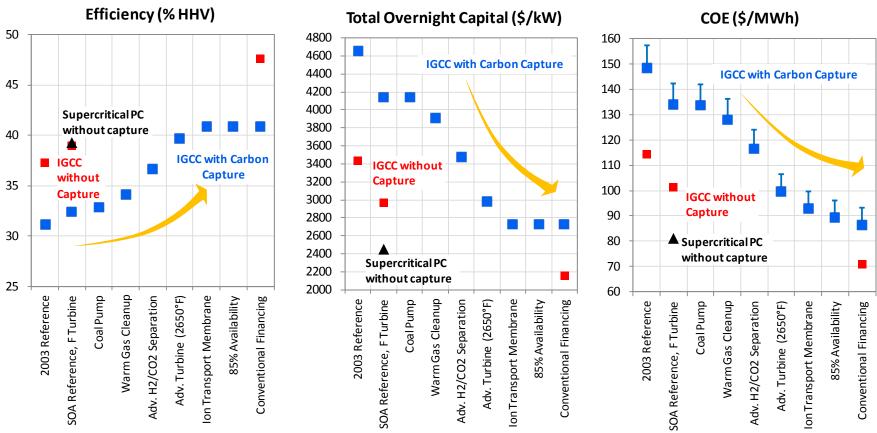


### **Advanced Turbine R&D Areas**





## **Advanced IGCC Systems**



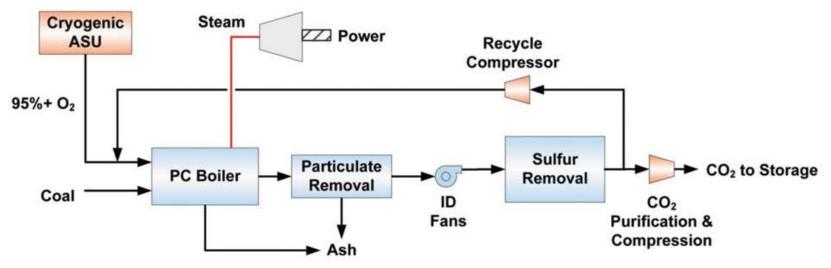
Advances in hydrogen turbines, gas cleanup, CO<sub>2</sub> separation, oxygen production, gasifier feed systems and plant availability show potential for:

- Efficiency improvements of 8.5 percentage points
- Capital cost reduction of 34% or \$1,400/kW
- Cost of electricity (COE) reduction of 35%

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## **Oxy-combustion Overview**



#### Alstom's 5 MW Pilot Plant

### **Oxy-combustion Goal**

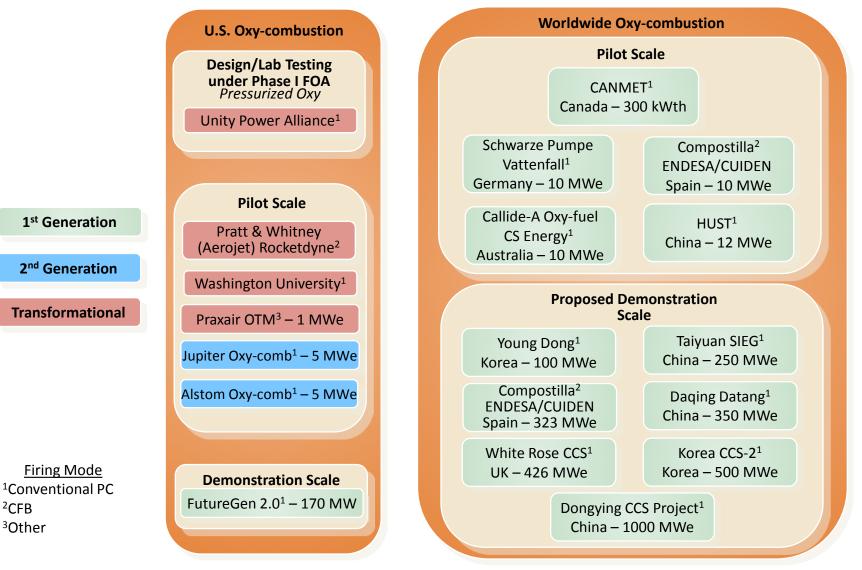
Develop technology to provide commercially attractive CO<sub>2</sub> capture solutions and to accelerate commercialization for retrofit of existing pulverized coal power plants.



Windsor, CT

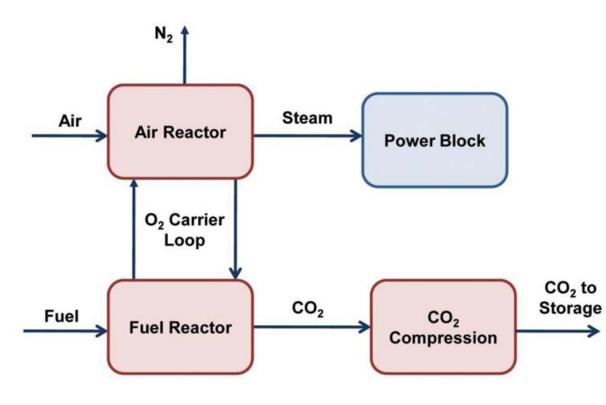


### World-wide Oxy-Combustion Status US focusing on Transformational Concepts





### **Chemical Looping Combustion** General Process Description



#### **Products**

- 1. Steam for power
- 2. Nitrogen
- 3. Concentrated CO<sub>2</sub>

#### Key Features

- Separate oxidation and reduction reactions
- Metal oxide or other compound carries oxygen from combustion air to fuel
- Carrier releases oxygen reacting with fuel
- Carrier recycled back to air reactor and reoxidized with air
- Raise steam for power through heat exchangers



### **Chemical Looping Combustion** Key Attributes

#### • Advantages

- Air separation unit (ASU) not required for oxygen production
- CO<sub>2</sub> separation takes place during combustion
- Builds off commercial Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustion (CFBC) experience
- Challenges
  - Scale-up issues
  - Solids handling and transport
  - Oxygen carrying and reactivity
- Maturity: Pilot-scale
  - Auto-thermal operation at 3 MWth (Alstom)
  - US has largest unit (Alstom)
- Unique Feature
  - Alternate process configurations can be applied for both combustion and gasification

#### **Ohio State University**

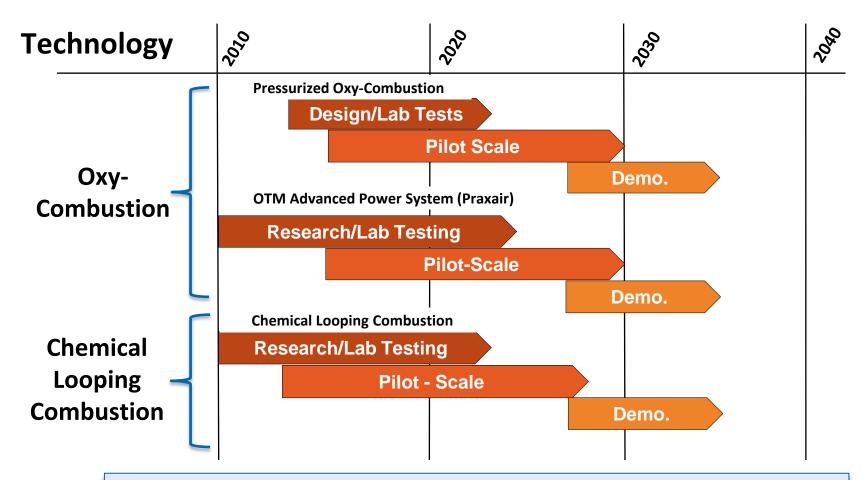
#### **Process Development Unit**







## **Transformational Combustion**



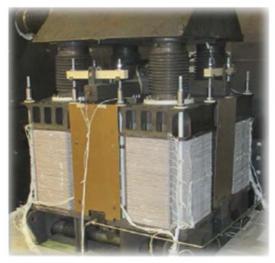
#### **Cumulative Benefits**

Advanced Combustion + Power Cycles + CO<sub>2</sub> Compression + Materials = Today ~\$60/tonne → less than \$40/tonne CO<sub>2</sub> Removed

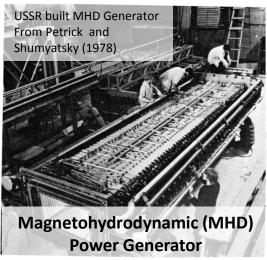


## **Additional Highlighted Technologies**

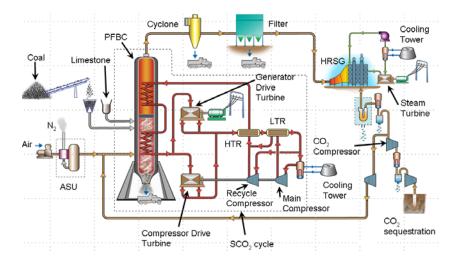
#### Solid Oxide Fuel Cells



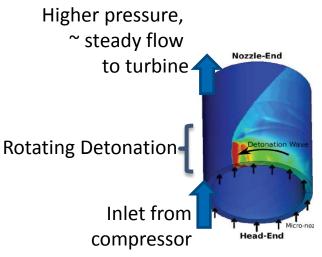
#### **Direct Power Extraction**



#### Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Power Cycles



#### **Rotation Wave Detonation Combustion**



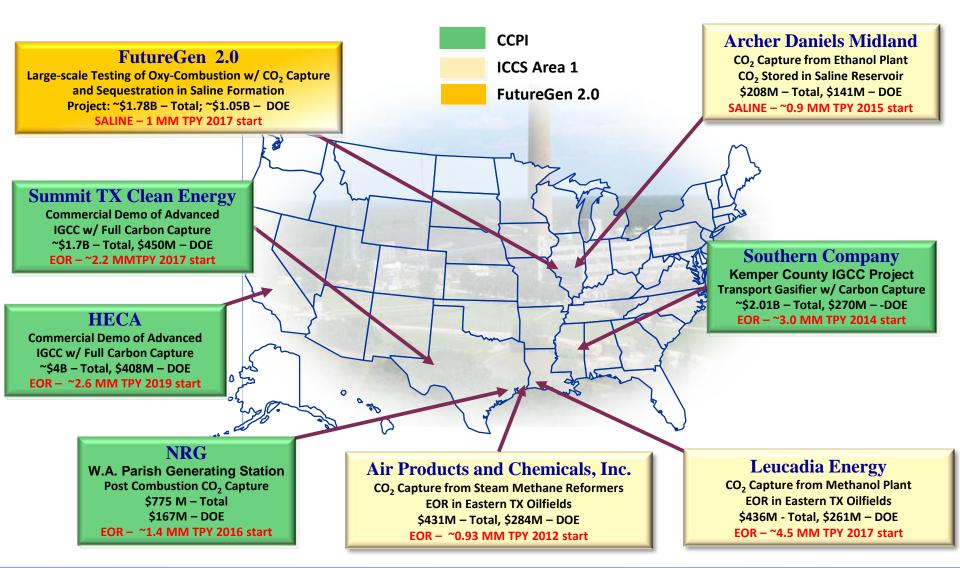


#### **Advanced CO<sub>2</sub> Capture R&D** Areas & Status SOLVENTS SORBEN Ionic Liquids □ Amine-based **C**arbonates **C**arbon Amines Changes in process □ MOFs\* conditions results Enzymes in CO2-release Conventi **11 Projects** at Pilot Scale 0.1 to 25 MWe ADVANCED COMPRESSION MEMBI **Cross-section** Intra-stage cooling Polymer L **Cryogenic pumping** Metal Supersonic shock **Catalytic** 18 28 SEI Hollow Fiber wave compression □ Spiral Wound **Cryogenic** MOFs: Metal Organic Frameworks



# **Major CCS Demonstration Projects**

#### Significant Integrated Carbon Storage





### **Summary**

### • 2<sup>nd</sup> generation technologies on the horizon

- Targeting 20% COE reduction and \$40/tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> captured
- Enables economical deployment of coal power with CCS when coupled with EOR revenues
- Transformational technologies will decrease costs further by 2035 to support wide-spread market competiveness of coal with CCS
  - Not dependent on EOR revenues for market viability
- 2 paths to achieve goals: gasification and combustion
  - Many promising technologies under development
  - Demonstrations at commercial scale in integrated applications
- Many technologies partially or fully applicable to natural gas applications



### **Thank You**



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