



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

Fossil Energy and  
Carbon Management

# Office of Carbon Management Technologies Overview

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Legend:

- Light Rare Earth Elements
- Heavy Rare Earth Elements
- Critical Rare Earth Elements
- Critical Minerals

H	He																	He					
Li	Be																	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Mg																	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr						
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe						
Cs	Ba		Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn						
Fr	Ra		Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og						
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu									
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr									

\* Gas: K, Ar, Ne, Xe, Rn, He. \*\* Excluded with rare earth elements.



# Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM)

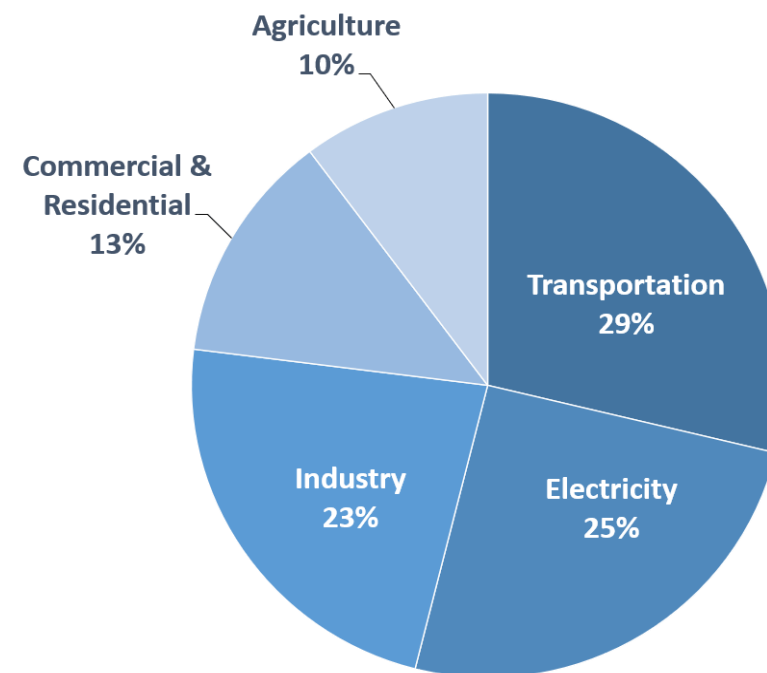
## Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management

DOE-FE is now DOE-FECM

New name for our office reflects our new vision

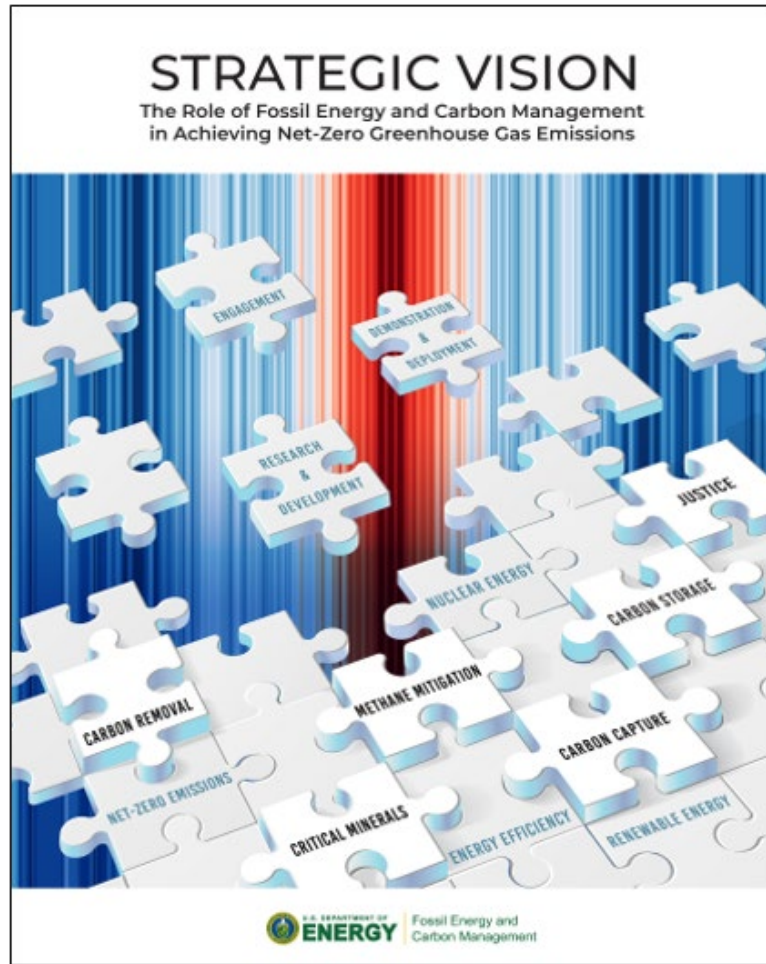
- President Biden's goals:
  - 50% emissions reduction by 2030
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions-free power sector by 2035
  - Net zero emissions economy by no later than 2050

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

# A Vision for Carbon Management



*A carbon management framework that will guide FECM's engagement with offices across the Department, Federal agencies, tribal and international governments, industry, non-governmental organizations, and communities*

## **Advancing Justice, Labor, and Engagement**

*Priorities: Justice, labor, and international and domestic partnerships*

## **Advancing Carbon Management Approaches Toward Deep Decarbonization**

*Priorities: Point-source carbon capture (PSC), carbon dioxide conversion, carbon dioxide removal (CDR), and reliable carbon transport and storage*

## **Advancing Technologies that Lead to Sustainable Energy Resource**

*Priorities: Hydrogen with carbon management, domestic critical minerals (CM) production, and methane mitigation*



### H<sub>2</sub> with Carbon Management

Conversion of carbon-based feedstocks to H<sub>2</sub> coupled with carbon management



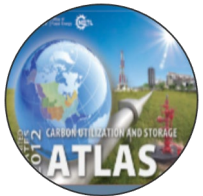
### Carbon Dioxide Removal

Removal of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and durable store



### Carbon Conversion/Utilization

Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to value-added products



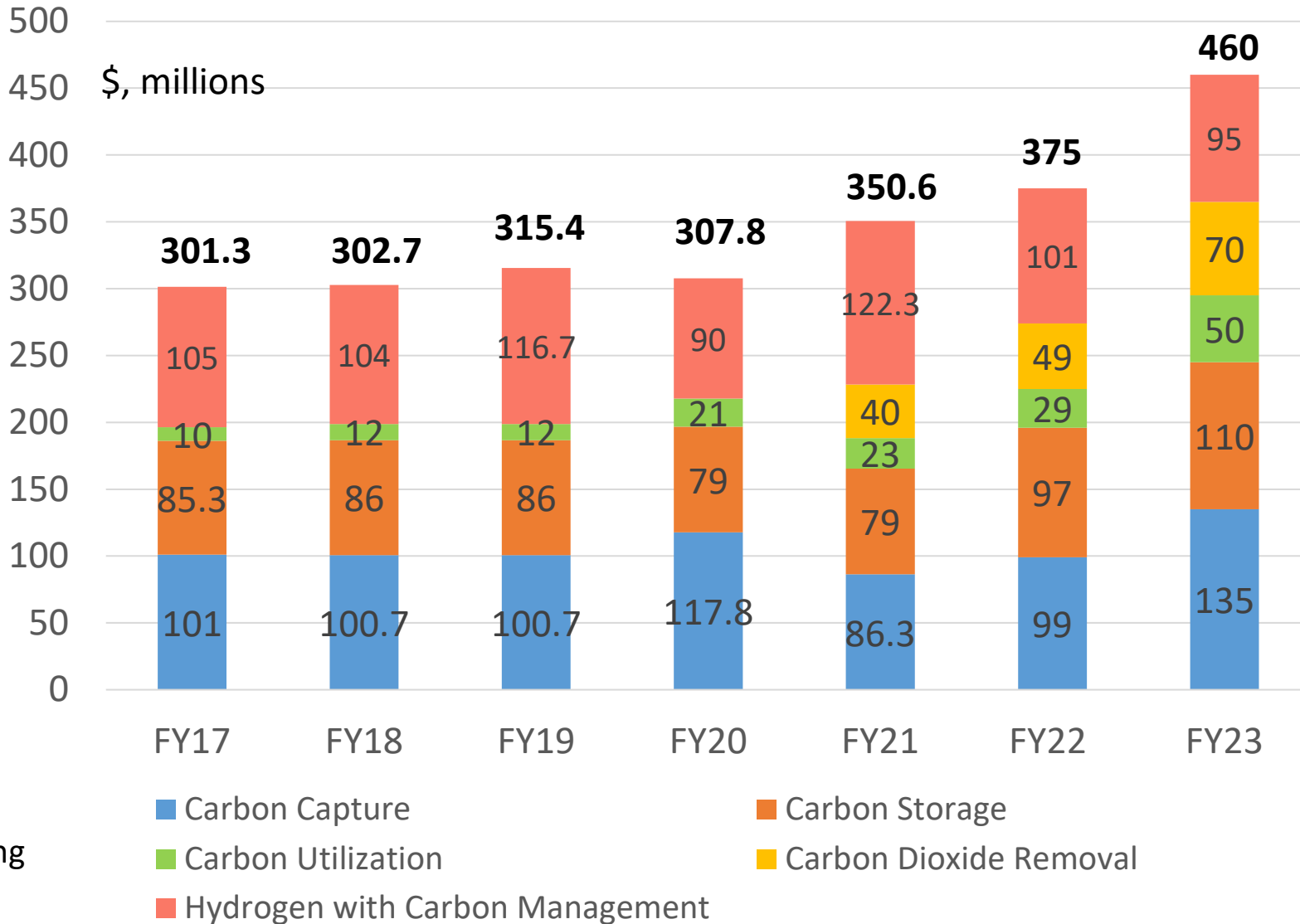
### Carbon Storage and Transport

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



### Carbon Capture

Capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from new and existing industrial and power plants



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# BIL Carbon Management Provisions

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

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

## **Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS)**

Integrated CCUS Demos: \$2.537 billion  
Carbon Capture Large Pilots: \$937 million

## **Carbon Dioxide Utilization and Storage**

Carbon Storage Validation and Testing: \$2.5 billion  
Carbon Utilization Program: \$310 million

## **Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program Account (CIFIA)**

Loan Programs and Future Growth Grants: \$2.1 billion

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

Carbon Capture Technology Program (Transport Infrastructure): \$100 million



# Decarbonization and the Industrial Ecosystem



# Capture Technologies — Diversity of CO<sub>2</sub> Streams

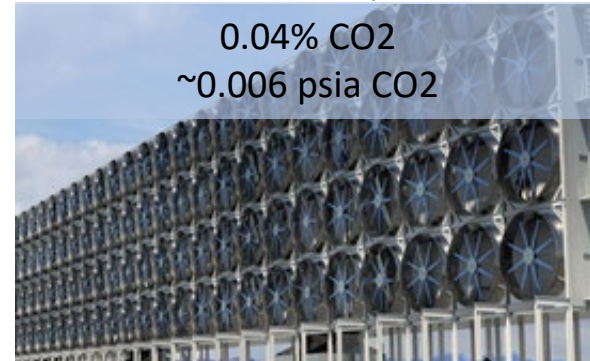
Coal Power Plant



Gas Power Plant



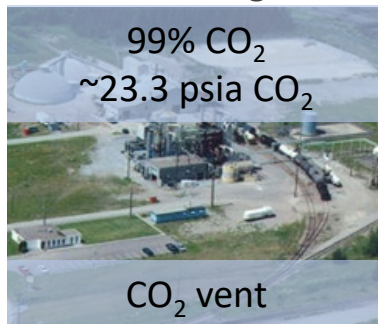
Direct Air Capture



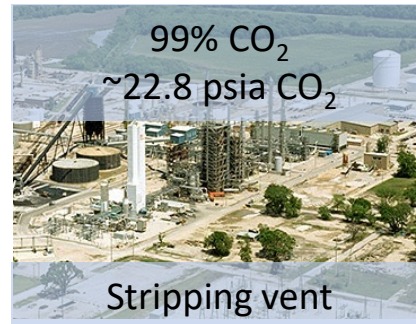
Hydrogen Plant



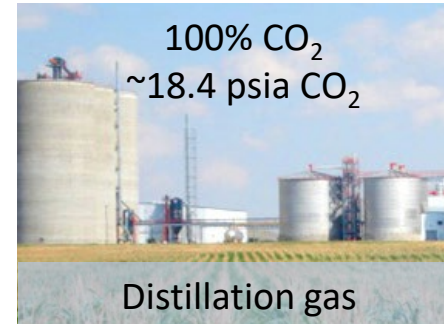
NG Processing Plant



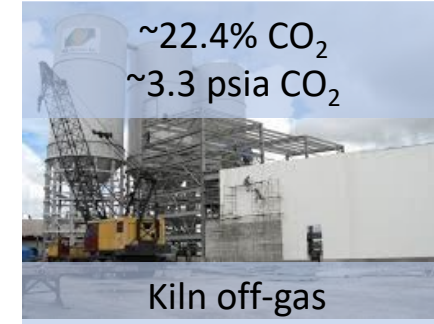
Ammonia Plant



Ethanol Plant



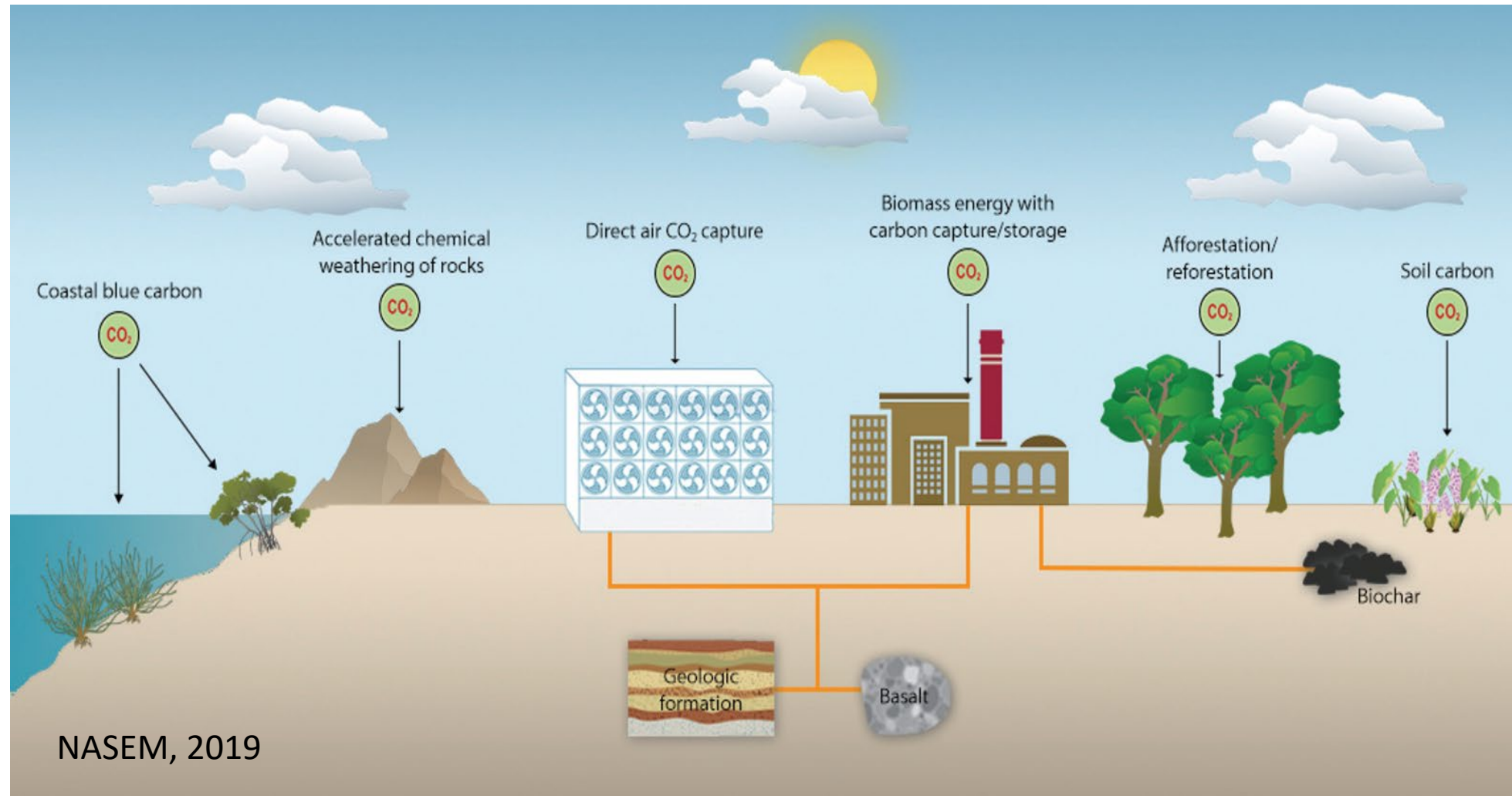
Cement Plant



Cost of Capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from Industrial Sources, 2022, DOE/NETL-2013/1602



# Carbon Dioxide Removal



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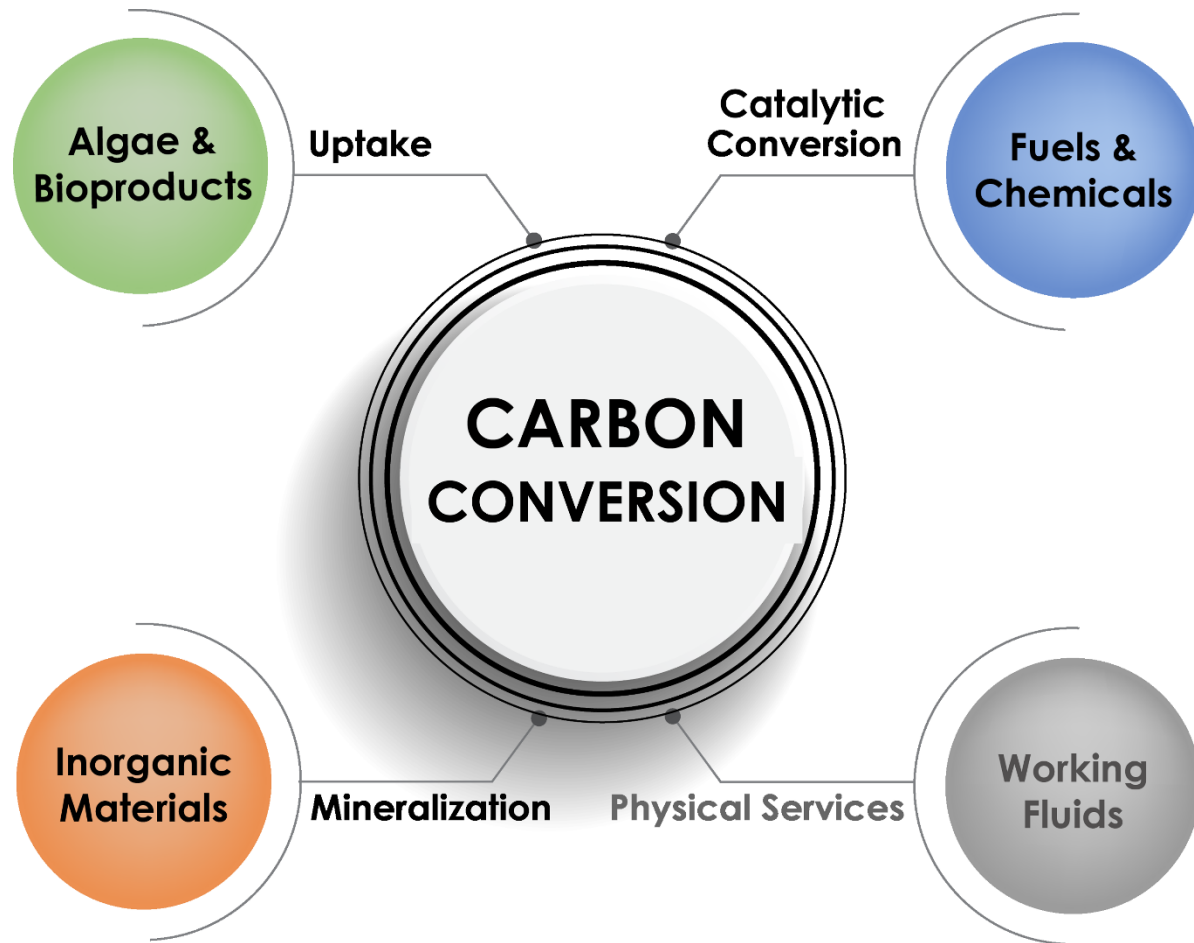


# Carbon Negative Shot: Key Performance Elements

Carbon Negative Shot's key performance elements will guide a **responsible** industry that is **responsive** to the climate crisis, such that multiple true, durable removal pathways can be deployed at their most affordable cost at the scale required to address the climate crisis.

- 1 Less than **\$100/net metric ton CO<sub>2</sub>e** for both capture and storage
- 2 Robust accounting of full life cycle emissions
- 3 High-quality, durable storage with costs demonstrated for MRV **for at least 100 years**
- 4 Enables necessary **gigaton-scale** removal

# Carbon Conversion/Utilization Program



## Challenges

- Scale & Rate of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relative to of CO<sub>2</sub> conversion
- Determining economic viability and environmental impact requires significant resources -> very place-based
  - Technical viability is relatively easy to qualify
- Sweet spot of low carbon & low-cost energy like electricity, CO<sub>2</sub> sources, markets, and transportation between it all

# DOE/NETL CO2U LCA Guidance Toolkit


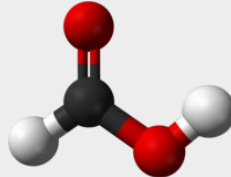
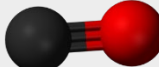
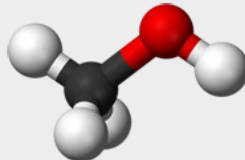
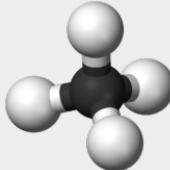
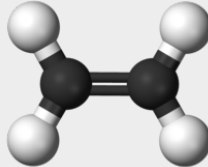
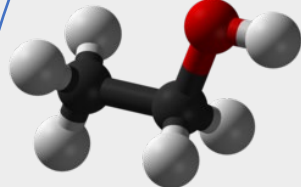
- CO2 utilization LCA guidance and tool package for Carbon Utilization Program primary research projects
- LCA guidance, open source LCA software (openLCA), NETL data, and results reporting tools
- An openLCA database has been populated with data and an example to help conduct LCA within the openLCA software
- An Excel tool has been created to take openLCA results and translate them into stacked bar charts for results communication



Toolkit available at [netl.doe.gov/LCA/CO2U](https://netl.doe.gov/LCA/CO2U)



# CO<sub>2</sub>: A Potential Reactant to Platform Chemicals

		<b>Carbon Dioxide</b> CO <sub>2</sub> 					
Electrons Required:		+2e <sup>-</sup>	+2e <sup>-</sup>	+6e <sup>-</sup>	+8e <sup>-</sup>	+12e <sup>-</sup>	+12e <sup>-</sup>
Current Industrial Production Methods	Products	<b>Formic Acid</b> HCOOH 	<b>Carbon Monoxide</b> CO 	<b>Methanol</b> CH <sub>3</sub> OH 	<b>Methane</b> CH <sub>4</sub> 	<b>Ethylene</b> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> 	<b>Ethanol</b> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH 
		<b>Methyl Formate Hydrolysis</b> $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{HCOOCH}_3$ $\text{HCOOCH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HCOOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	<b>Coal Gasification</b> $\text{C} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{H}_2$ <b>Steam Reforming</b> $\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO} + 3\text{H}_2$	<b>Syngas Conversion</b> $\text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	<b>Major Component of Natural Gas</b>	<b>Steam Cracking</b> $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{other cracking products}$	<b>Ethylene Hydration</b> $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ <b>Fermentation</b> $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \rightarrow 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 2\text{CO}_2$ (using yeasts)

# SEC. 40302 of BIL

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for **eligible entities** ...to submit ....an application.... An eligible entity shall use a grant received to **procure and use commercial or industrial products** that

- (i) use or are derived from *anthropogenic carbon oxides*; and
- (ii) demonstrate significant net reductions in *lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions compared to incumbent technologies, processes, and products*.

<https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?hl=false&edition=prelim&req=granuleid%3AUSC-prelim-title42-section16298a&f=treesort&num=0>

# Thank You

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### Justice & Engagement

<https://www.energy.gov/fecm/justice-engagement-planning-societal-considerations-impacts-fecm-projects>

### Our Strategic Vision

[https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/2022-Strategic-Vision-The-Role-of-Fossil-Energy-and-Carbon-Management-in-Achieving-Net-Zero-Greenhouse-Gas-Emissions\\_Updated-4.28.22.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/2022-Strategic-Vision-The-Role-of-Fossil-Energy-and-Carbon-Management-in-Achieving-Net-Zero-Greenhouse-Gas-Emissions_Updated-4.28.22.pdf)