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#### **Hydrogen Economics**

#### Willingness To Pay

Willingness to pay, or threshold price, for clean hydrogen in several current and emerging sectors.

- includes production, delivery, and conditioning onsite, such as additional compression, storage, cooling, and/or dispensing.
- Current costs of hydrogen production depicted do not include impacts of regulatory incentives, such as those in IRA.



Source: U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen Roadmap 2023



### **Federal Investment Into Clean Energy**

### **o Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill**

- \$73 billion over 5 years on grid infrastructure
- \$50 billion over 5 years for weatherization
- \$8 billion for clean hydrogen infrastructure
- \$1.5 billion for hydrogen research
- \$12 billion for carbon capture and sequestration

### Inflation Reduction Act

- No Cap federal tax credits that can be converted to cash – 30-50% of project cost
- Covers renewable power, geothermal, microgrids, H2
- McKinsey estimates credits at over \$400 B over ten years – without H2
  - With H2, estimated at \$1 trillion

#### Dept of Energy Clean Hydrogen Hub Timeline

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Funding of between \$400M and \$1.25B for phases 2-4 combined.

#### • \$7 Billion in Awards Made in October 2023 for Clean H2 Generation

- > 7 of 33 finalists awarded hubs
  - > ARCH2 -- \$925 mm (led by Battelle)
    - Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky
  - Other Winners: California, Gulf Coast, Heartland (Minn), Mid-Atlantic, Midwest (III), Pacific NW
- \$1 Billion more coming for market development programs
  - Notice of Intent summer 2023 for clean hydrogen off takers
- Requirements
  - Production capacity of at least 50 to 100 metric tons/day
  - ➢ 50% non-federal cost share
  - Clean H2 defined as less than 4 kg CO2e/kg H2 for lifecycle emissions



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### Regulatory Issues for Hydrogen and Carbon Dioxide Economies

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# Economics of Hydrogen and 45V Production Credits

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#### Increase in Projected U.S. Hydrogen Demand Since IRA & IIJA



- · Projected 2050 market size by sector for similar scenarios
- Lowest-cost Electrolysis Scenario ≈ Net Zero 2050 High RE Case
- Aggressive Scenario ≈ Hydrogen Spike Case
- Increase in projected U.S. hydrogen demand for similar cases of 20-25%



Sector	2030	2040	2050
Power generation	31,100	88,400	251,200
FCEVs	2,900	35,400	430,600
Forklifts	4,700	8,400	12,700
Oil refining	188,700	202,400	217,000
Metal refining	23,900	96,600	391,000
Ammonia production	114,200	119,600	125,400
Biofuels	400	7,900	148,000
Synthetic hydrocarbons	63,600	85,800	397,700
Other Mfg. markets	8,100	9,100	10,300
TOTAL	437,600	653,600	1,983,900

#### **Projected Demand for Hydrogen in Ohio Before IRA & IIJA**

Units are in metric tons.

- Assumes no state-level carbon regulation such as vehicle mandates.
- Hydrogen for power generation limited to 15% of capacity.



#### Projected Supply of Clean Hydrogen in Ohio by Source Before IRA & IIJA

Source	2030	2040	2050
Electrolysis via Nuclear Power	9,300	50,700	59,600
Electrolysis via Wind & Solar	86,600	112,800	135,900
Natural Gas (SMR)	341,700	490,100	1,788,400
TOTAL	437,600	653,600	1,983,900

Units are in metric tons.

- Assumes electrolytic production limited to 15% of power generation capacity.
- Hydrogen from natural gas is what must be supplied to meet demand after accounting for pink and green hydrogen.
- 1.8 million metric tons of hydrogen supplied via SMR would require around 280 bcf of natural gas.
  - $\circ$  280 bcf  $\approx$ 12.5% of what Ohio shale wells produced annually.



#### One Driver of H2 Market: 45V Credit for Clean Hydrogen Production

□ \$ credit per kg of H2 based on life-cycle GHG emissions from production.

- o Non-CO2 GHGs (e.g., methane) converted to CO2-equivalent.
- o Credit maximized if prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements are met.

kg of GHG Emissions per Kg of H2	Maximum 45V Credit per kg of H2	ı ſ
2.5 to ≤ 4.0	\$0.60	
1.5 to < 2.5	\$0.75	
0.45 to < 1.5	\$1.00	
< 0.45	\$3.00	

45Q credit  $\Rightarrow$  \$0.80 - \$0.90 per kg of H2 from SMR with CCS.

• Either 45V or 45Q, but not both.

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 45Q requires at least 12,500 metric tons of CO2 annually.

Emissions calculation based on "Well-to-Gate" system boundary.

- Includes Scope 1, Scope 2, & partial Scope 3.
- Partial Scope 3 includes emissions from feedstock acquisition and processing.
  - Does not include emissions from mfg. capital goods that are used to produce electricity or hydrogen.



#### **Calculating 45V Credit for Clean Hydrogen Production**

□ Treasury Dept. has adopted special version of ANL's GREET to calculate emissions for 45V credit.

		Technology Share [%]	Process Inputs	Value	Units	Process Outputs	Value	Units
	Simulation Year 🏻 🐲 🔀	100%		Steam Met	Steam Methane Reforming (SMR)			
	2022		Natural Gas	Enter Value	MMBtu	Hydrogen	Enter Value	kg
	2023		Electricity	Enter Value	kWh	Steam Co-Product	0	Btu
	2024		Electricity Generation Mix*	User Defined Mix		Hydrogen Production Pressure	300	psia
		Enter Process Details						
45V2-GREET	Hydrogen Production Technologies 🐲 🌾		CO <sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage	Yes		Sequestered CO <sub>2</sub>	Enter Value	kg
User Interface	Steam Methane Reforming (SMR)	Decet						
	Low Temperature Electrolysis	Reset						
	High-temperature electrolysis (Nuclear)	Custom Feedstock	Technology	Value [%]		Technology	Value [%]	
	Coal Gasification		Residual oil	Enter Value		Hydroelectric	Enter Value	
	Biomass Gasification		Natural gas	Enter Value		Geothermal	Enter Value	
	Autothermal Reforming (ATR)	Calculate	Coal	Enter Value		Wind	Enter Value	
	SMR Feedstock 📒 🔀		Nuclear power	Enter Value		Solar PV	Enter Value	
			Combustion of logging residue	Enter Value		ASCC Mix	Enter Value	
	Landfill Gas		NGCC wCCS	Enter Value		Total	0.0%	
	Fossil Natural Gas							

		<b>Direct Facility</b>		Co-Product		
	Emissions	Emissions	Indirect Emissions	Credits	Total	Units
Example Output	CO2	96997	13105	0	110102	g/MMBtu H2
(SMR fossil gas)	CO2 (w/ C in VOC & CO)	97007	13253	0	110260	g/MMBtu H2
	GHGs	97123	24353	0	121476	g_CO2e/MMBtu H2
					14	kg_CO2e/kg H2

- Calculated lifecycle emissions for credit



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#### 45V2-GREET Emissions by Scope: H2 from SMR

SMR of RNG without CCS	Emissions Type	Description	Calculated GHGs (kg of CO2e/kg of H2)	Share of GHGs
	Scope 1	Direct emissions at SMR plant with credit for using LFG that would have otherwise been flared	0.01 (net)	0.3% (net)
	Scope 2	Electricity to runs SMR plant	0.25	5.5%
	Scope 3	Gathering and processing RNG	4.24	94.2%
		TOTAL	4.50	100%

SMR of fossil gas with CCS

Emissions Type	Description	Calculated GHGs (kg of CO2e/kg of H2)	Share of GHGs
Scope 1	Direct facility emissions at SMR plant with credit	0.43 (net)	13.5%
Scope 1	for captured CO2	0.45 (1181)	(net)
Scope 2	Electricity to runs SMR plant	0.25	7.7%
Scope 3	Gathering and processing fossil gas	2.53	78.8%
	TOTAL	3.21	100%

Majority of emissions for purposes of 45V are Scope 3.

SMR of fossil gas with CCS in this example qualifies for \$0.60/kg of H2 under 45V.

- $\circ$  CO2 yield of 10.63 metric tons per metric ton of produced hydrogen.
- At \$85 per metric ton under 45Q, CO2 yield translates to \$0.90/kg of hydrogen.
- $\circ$   $\,$  45Q likely favorable to 45V for SMR of fossil gas with CCS.



#### 45V vs. Cost of Production and Willingness to Pay: Case of RNG

- RNG prices averaging over \$25/MMBtu (US EPA)
  - Drives unsubsidized cost of hydrogen production above \$4/kg (NREL H2A)
- RNG-SMR with CCS is carbon-negative
  - 45V2-GREET calculates lifecycle emissions of less than 0 kg of CO2e per kg H2
  - $\circ$  Qualifies for max. \$3/kg credit
  - Cost to deploy CCS for SMR around \$0.48/kg of hydrogen (NETL)
- Additional cost to deliver & dispense
  - At least \$4/kg in the near term (Argonne)
  - Ultimate target of at least \$2/kg, depending on distribution method (trucking vs. pipeline)
- WTP of \$5/kg for near-term transportation markets (DOE National H2 Roadmap)



(production cost only)



#### 45V Considerations for Electrolytic Hydrogen

Treasury released proposed guidance for 45V in late December 2023.

 $\,\circ\,$  Public comments closed last week.

Proposed guidance addresses "three pillars" of electrolytic hydrogen.

- <u>Additionality/incrementality</u>. Clean power for H2 production should come from new generation sources.
  - Guidance: Clean power generators beginning commercial operations within 3 years of a hydrogen facility being placed into service are considered **new** sources of clean power.
- <u>Time-matching</u>. Electrolyzer energy consumption should match clean energy production <u>to the hour</u>.
  - Guidance: A transition period will allow <u>annual</u> matching until 2028.
- <u>Deliverability</u>. Clean power should be sourced from the same region as the hydrogen producer.
  - Guidance: Geographic regions are defined according to the DOE's 2023 National Transmission Needs Study and align with RTO/ISO territories.





# **Thank You**





### Regulation of Interstate Carbon Dioxide and Hydrogen Pipelines

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### **Interstate Pipelines**



- <u>Need for new CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> pipelines</u>. There will likely be a need for significant expansion of pipeline infrastructure in the coming years to transport carbon dioxide and clean hydrogen.
- <u>Currently</u>, there are 5,400 miles of  $CO_2$  pipelines in the U.S., used mostly in connection with oil production and in oil producing states. There are 1,600 miles of H<sub>2</sub> pipelines in Texas and Louisiana.
- <u>No federal law</u>. There is no federal law currently governing siting, construction, and operation of interstate  $CO_2$  or  $H_2$  pipelines. This is likely to present a challenge for the buildout of networks of these pipelines.

### **Regulation of Linear Infrastructure**



- <u>It is difficult to obtain land rights for linear infrastructure</u>, particularly as facilities cross state boundaries. For this reason, energy project developers usually are given the right of eminent domain from federal or state authorities.
- <u>Siting of interstate natural gas pipelines</u> is regulated by FERC under the Natural Gas Act. FERC authorization orders preempt conflicting state and local law and provide developers the federal right of eminent domain.
- <u>Siting of interstate oil pipelines and electric transmission lines</u> is regulated by individual states, which typically provide eminent domain rights. Policymakers are trying to address challenges building electric transmission lines, which are slowing the buildout of renewable energy.

## Uncertainty in Siting CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> Pipelines

- <u>No federal law governs siting of CO<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>2</sub> pipelines on non-federal lands</u>
- <u>State and local governments site  $CO_2$  and  $H_2$  pipelines.</u> Their laws vary greatly, adding uncertainty for projects.
- Some states have long histories of CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline development and have established siting procedures, including the right of eminent domain.
- Other states have laws in place, but are considering legislation that would restrict eminent domain authority or place moratoria on CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines, and are dealing with contentious disputes over proposed projects.
- Some states lack laws or rules governing CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> pipelines. In these cases, local governments have siting authority.
- <u>The availability of eminent domain varies from state to state.</u>

## **Recent State Actions**



- <u>Cancellations and delays of Midwest  $CO_2$  pipelines</u>. North and South Dakota have denied permits to site major  $CO_2$  pipelines in response to landowner protests related to land use, local ordinances, and safety.
  - <u>Navigator Heartland Greenway Pipeline</u>: 1,300-mile pipeline cancelled after denial of construction permit in South Dakota and delays in Iowa and Illinois, due to the "unpredictable nature" of state and local regulatory proceedings.
  - <u>Summit Carbon Solutions</u>: 2,400-mile pipeline delayed nearly two years after denials of permits in North and South Dakota, challenges obtaining permits in Iowa and Illinois.
  - <u>Wolf Carbon Solutions</u>: 280-mile pipeline withdrew application with Illinois Commerce Commission after staff recommendation to deny permit, will refile

# How to Transport $CO_2$ and $H_2$ Today



Imagine you own a power plant in New York and want to sequester your  $CO_2$  emissions in a storage site in Illinois. You'll need a pipeline.

#### How do you get authorization to build it?

- The process is unclear. You'll need state and local authorizations from five different states. Not all states have laws clearly applying to CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines. And any state could veto the project.
- Ability to obtain land rights will vary from state to state.

#### What are the pipeline's service obligations?

• Some states require "common carriage," which require pipeline to allocate capacity to other shippers in the future. In some states, this will be required to obtain right-of-way.

#### What will be the costs of transportation?

• There is no single authority to prevent a pipeline from imposing unfair terms, and there may be different rate requirements in different states.



### Ohio

- No statute applies specifically to  $CO_2$  or  $H_2$  pipelines.
- Eminent domain is available to pipelines (1) transporting "natural or artificial gas, petroleum, coal or its derivatives. . .," (2) if they serve as common carriers, and (3) they serve a "public use."
- In 2016, Ohio courts found that pipelines transporting Ohio-made propane, butane, and ethane for third parties had eminent domain power:
  - 1. Propane, butane, and ethane were "petroleum."
  - 2. A common carrier must "hold 'itself ready to serve the public impartially to the limit of its capacity." Courts cited pipeline open seasons to support finding.
  - 3. Public use finding was based in part on transportation of Ohio product to market.

Application to  $CO_2$  or  $H_2$  pipelines:

- 1. No court has had occasion to determine whether this law covers  $CO_2$  or  $H_2$ .
- 2. Unclear how much third-party access is needed to qualify as a "common carrier."
- 3. If a pipeline merely passes through Ohio without "off-ramps" it might not satisfy

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### **Other States**

### <u>Illinois</u>

- Illinois' Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act covers CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines and requires "certificate of authority" from Commerce Commission.
  - Certificate only available based on finding that project is consistent with the "public interest, public benefit, and legislative purpose" of the State CO<sub>2</sub> law. This may require pipeline to support state coal industry (see report on Wolf application)
- Common carriage is not required for eminent domain, but may be needed to receive a certificate
- State legislature is considering a moratorium on CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines until PHMSA completes its rulemaking, and bills to eliminate eminent domain for CO2 pipelines VanNess

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### **Questions About Economic Oversight**

- <u>To date</u>, interstate transportation of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2$  has been unregulated.
- CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines may be subject regulation by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) under the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act, but the STB's predecessor agency disclaimed jurisdiction in 1980, and the STB has not attempted to exercise jurisdiction.
- $H_2$  pipelines are not subject to any federal law, though blended  $H_2$ /natural gas pipelines would fall under the Natural Gas Act
- <u>As the market grows</u>, there may be greater need for oversight of transportation rates and access to transportation services. Regulation would ensure that companies shipping CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> pay reasonable rates and can access transportation services without unfair discrimination.
- <u>Without federal regulation</u>, states may lack the ability to regulate rates or services on interstate pipelines in their boundaries, under the Dormant Commerce Clause.

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- Status quo: State-by-State clarifications
  - Retaining existing state-by-state process would avoid disrupting states with well-developed regulatory regimes, where development is already occurring.
  - Would create risk of lopsided growth.
- Interstate compacts
  - States could agree on similar standards that would facilitate construction and operation of multi-state projects, or could agree to create multi-state siting authorities





- Federal siting has supported massive buildout of natural gas pipeline infrastructure. There are several favorable aspects of FERC oversight.
- In recent years there has been greater uncertainty in FERC permitting
- Federal siting would remove authority from states with favorable processes <u>Federal legislation</u>
- Senator Manchin's 2022 permitting legislation would classify hydrogen as "natural gas," placing under the Natural Gas Act. This would provide federal siting authority along with rate and service regulation.
- No similar legislation has been introduced for CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines



### Opt-in Authority

• Applicants could be given the ability to choose whether to be sited under state authority or by FERC.

### Federal backstop siting authority

- FERC could be permitted to step in if a state denies a permit or fails to act within a year of an application
- Navigator project cancelled after state permit rejections
- This has been attempted for electric transmission lines, without success

Any federal siting would likely need to be accompanied by federal economic regulation over rates and access.



- CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> are fundamentally different from other rate-regulated commodities, in that policymakers would regulate rates to facilitate growth of a new industry, rather than to check monopoly power of existing businesses
- But some amount of light-handed regulation could help to set conditions for broader market access and faster growth. For example:
  - Allow private contracting, but ensure open access
  - Permit pipelines to set their own rates, but allow federal regulator to ensure reasonableness

# Thank you!

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# Developing Carbon Carbon Capture and Storage for Energy Infrastructure

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### **Introduction- Battelle mission and purpose**

- Nonprofit, charitable trust formed in 1925
- Our mission: To translate scientific discovery and technology advances into societal benefits



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# Introduction- Battelle CCS includes government, industry, & field projects on CO<sub>2</sub> storage over 25 years



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# Introduction: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from industrial sources

1 tonne CO<sub>2</sub>

1 atmosphere pressure

15 °C (59 °F)

What does 1 metric tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> look like?



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2023). Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2021

#### US 2021 Total Emissions = 6,340 million metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/sources-greenhousegas-emissions

**Typical ethanol plant** 

~300,000 metric tons/year

https://www.flickr.com/photos/carbonquilt/8801363368/in/photostream/

51 ft<sup>3</sup> dense fluid phase

>88 ° F, >1,100 psi







### Introduction: Carbon capture and storage Value Chain

Value chain – underpinned by subsurface science and engineering

#### **Enterprise Strategic Planning**

• Carbon footprint analysis – local, corporate, regional, national, global scales

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Sources and Capture

- High purity ethanol, ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), gas processing
- Low purity power, steel, cement etc.
- Atmospheric direct air capture

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Handling and Transport

- Regional infrastructure
- Compression, pipeline, or truck
- Optimization and regional integration
- Monitoring (inspection, corrosion analysis)

#### Subsurface and Injection

- Site characterization geoscience, reservoir engineering
- · Permitting and environmental
- Well field design and implementation
- Injection operations

#### Measurement, Monitoring, and Verification

- Long-term monitoring technologies
- Data analysis and machine learning
- Site closure and handover







## **Introduction: Carbon Capture and Storage Status**

Pilot scale tests  $\rightarrow$  Industrial scale demonstrations  $\rightarrow$  Commercial Facilities





# **Overview of Submitted Class VI Permit Applications**

- 125 U.S. EPA Class VI CO<sub>2</sub> Underground Injection Control permit applications as of winter 2024
- 42 projects (most have multiple wells)
- Ohio Class VI primacy application in progress, WV primacy under review by EPA



https://www.epa.gov/uic/class-vi-wells-permitted-epa



# **CCS Status: Projects are Happening in Midwest U.S.**

CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Projects in MRCI (not including CO2-EOR)

- 1 Active Class VI Well.
- ~9 CCS project sites pending.
- ~20 Class VI UIC permits with EPA Region 5
- ~10-15 additional CCS projects under development in MRCI.
- 4 post injection or closed out projects
- OH Class VI primacyapplication in progress (WV Class VI under review)

State	County	Permittee/Permit Applicant	Proposed CO2 Injection Rate	Maximum Total CO2 Injection Volume	Current Status	Current Project Phase
IL	Christian	HeartInd Grnway Navigator	N/A	N/A	Pending (6 permits)	Pre-construction
IL	Ford	One Earth Sequestration, LLC	N/A	N/A	Pending (3 permits)	Pre-construction
IL	Sangamon	City, Water, Light, & Power	N/A	N/A	(FEED)	(CarbonSAFE)
IL	Macon	ADM (IBDP)	1.0-1.2 Mt/year	6.0 Mt	Active	Injection
IL	Macon	ADM (IL ICSP)	N/A	N/A	Pending	Pre-Construction
IL	Macon	ADM (Maroa Campus)	N/A	N/A	Pending (3 permits)	Pre-Construction
IL	Mclean	HeartInd Grnway Navigator	N/A	N/A	Pending (2 permits)	Pre-Construction
IL	Putnam	Marquis Carbon Injection, LLC	N/A	N/A	Pending	Pre-Construction
IL	St. Clair	Carbon SAFE IL Corridor	NA	NA	Class VI prepared	Pre-Construction
IN	Randolph	One Carbon Partnership, LP	N/A	N/A	Pending	Pre-Construction
IN	Vigo	Wabash Carbon Services LLC	0.834 Mt/year 0.834 Mt/year	10 Mt 10 Mt	Pending Pending	Pre-Construction Pre-Construction
IN	Lawrence	Heidelberg Materials	N/A	N/A	(FEED)	(CarbonSAFE)
ОН	Lorain	Lorain Carbon Zero Solutions	N/A	N/A	Pending	Pre-Construction
KY	Boone	Duke East Bend	0.001 Mt/yr	0.001 Mt	Class V	Closed
IL	Macon	ADM	0.3 Mt	1.0 Mt	Class V	Post-Injection
MI	Otsego	Core Energy	0.5 Mt/year	0.06 Mt	Class V	Closed
WV	Mason	AEP Mountaineer	0.12 million metric tons/year	0.037 million metric tons total	Class V	Closed



### CCS Status: Current Infrastructure & CCUS Development Global pipeline of commercial CCUS facilities



- Early entry CCS projects are in the Midwest, Great Plains, and Gulf Coast (and California?)
- The US currently has around 5,000 miles of CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines from natural sources



# CCS Status: 45Q Near-Term CCS Driver in U.S.

- **45Q Tax Credits** up to \$85/metric ton in federal tax credit for capture and storage (\$60/metric ton for EOR, \$180/metric ton direct air capture)
- Business case strong for high purity sources (ethanol, ammonia, gas processing)
- Example: 100 million gallon/yr ethanol plant = \$25 million/year in 45Q credits for ~300,000 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> storage.





# CCS Status: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

BIL provides more than \$20 billion for integrated CCUS Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR), and clean hydrogen projects in the US

Funding Category	Funding Level
Carbon Capture	\$3.5B for Demo/Pilot Projects \$100M for capture FEED projects
Carbon Transport	\$2.1B for CIFIA loan program
Carbon Storage	<ul><li>\$2.5B for storage validation and testing</li><li>\$75M for permitting support for US EPA</li></ul>
CDR	\$3.5B for DAC hubs \$115M for DAC precommercial and commercial prize competitions
Clean Hydrogen	\$9.5B for clean hydrogen efforts \$8B for $H_2$ Hubs \$1B for hydrogen electrolysis \$500M for $H_2$ Manufacturing and Recycling



# Midwest Regional Carbon Initiative MRCI

- Midwest Regional Carbon Initiative (DE-FE0031836), a US-DOE regional initiative to accelerate CCUS deployment in the Midwestern and Northeastern US.
- Builds on more than 20 years of CCUS experience in the region.





### **MRCI: Previous Testing and Research** *A foundation for CCS Development*

CO, injection Site

- CCS projects span major sedimentary basins in the MRCI.
- 30+ site characterization wells, piggyback drilling efforts, geological studies completed.

**Previous Testing & Research** 

#### **Current/Pending CCS Projects**



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## **MRCI: CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Reservoirs in the MRCI Region**

This map identifies the 28 key storage formations within each of the 48 onshore sub-regions and the 4 offshore subregions.



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# **CCS Trends: Hydrogen Hubs**

- U.S. DOE Hydrogen with Carbon Management Program- \$8 billion for at least four projects, including at least one using fossil fuels with carbon management.
- Goal- reduce cost of clean hydrogen by 80% to \$1 per 1 kilogram in 1 decade.
- H<sub>2</sub> hubs aligned with key industrial corridors with CO<sub>2</sub> storage and H<sub>2</sub> storage resources.





### Appalachian Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub (ARCH2)





**Note**: Proposed project locations based on preliminary siting are subject to change during the detailed planning phase (phase 1).





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# **CCS Trends: Direct Air Capture Hubs**

- \$3.5B for Regional DAC Hubs in the US IIJA
- 50/50 funding split with awardees

### **DAC HUB Selection Criteria**

- 1 Mt/y stored capacity
- Cluster of DAC technologies
- Shared carrier, storage, energy infrastructure
- Benefit to economically distressed areas







# Conclusions

- CCS projects are progressing in U.S.
- MRCI research and previous CCS tests provide foundation for developing CCS in the Midwest-Northeast U.S.
- Infrastructure buildout and policies are in place and/or in progress.
- Hydrogen, CDR, DAC, projects will require CO<sub>2</sub> storage resources.



#### Energy

Power Generation EPC CO2 Capture DAC, BECCS Compression Dehydration Pipeline transport Drilling

*(UIC permitting* 45Q *Liability* pore space)

