



# A BRIEF LOOK INTO FUTURE ENERGY TRENDS FOR LOUISIANA: CCS & H2

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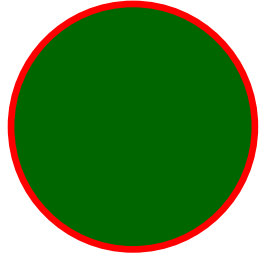
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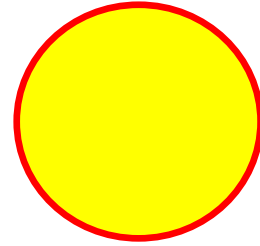
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today and your successful growing  
of Louisiana's economy**

# **ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES FOR LA IN ZAPPI'S OPINION/MIND:**



**COMMERCIAL  
READY FOR LA**



**ALMOST COMMERCIAL  
READY FOR LA**





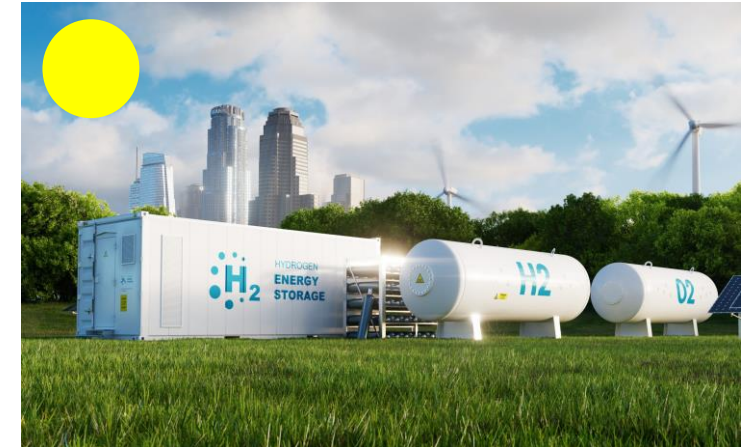
# HIGH POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROCESSES FOR LOUISIANA



**PV Solar (Particularly Utility Scale)**



**Off-Shore Wind**



**Green Hydrogen**



**Blue Hydrogen**



**Lipids/FFAs to Renewable Diesel**



**Biomass to Power/Heat**



# HIGH POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROCESSES FOR LOUISIANA



**Biomass to Alcohols (Methanol)**



**Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS)**



**Renewable Natural Gas (RNG)**



**CCU - CO2 Utilization into Algae**



**White & Black Biomass/Biocoal**



**GeoPower**



# OTHER HIGH POTENTIAL ENERGY PROCESSES FOR LOUISIANA



**Biomass-To-Liquids (BTL) Diesel**



**Energy Storage - Batteries  
(Industrial Scale Batteries)**



**Smart Micro/Macro Grids**

**OIL AND GAS WILL STILL  
BE BIG AND NEEDED**

**I THINK AT LEAST THROUGH 2075**

# DECARBONIZATION

I do believe it's a

**“Not if – but When”** scenario

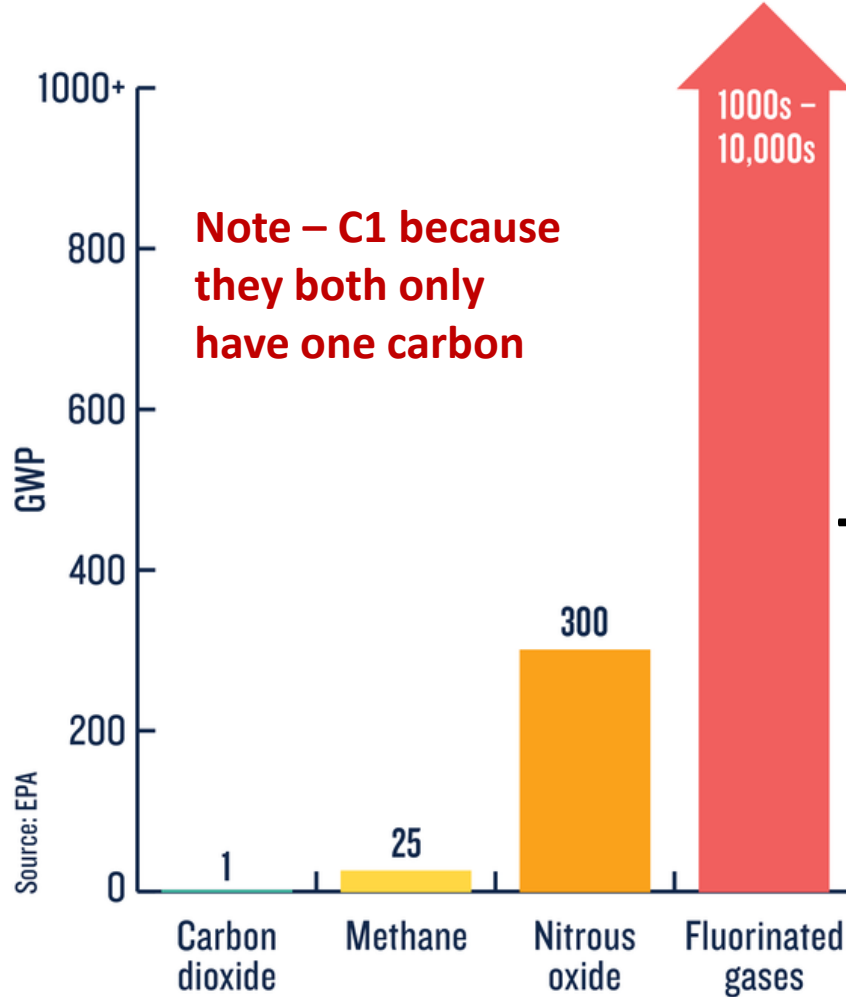
But, the “When” should be based on technology readiness, economic reality, and ecological benefits

Don't forget Your Grandmaw – She Has to Pay Her Bills  
(We can't out-price green – ready is not just that we technically can)

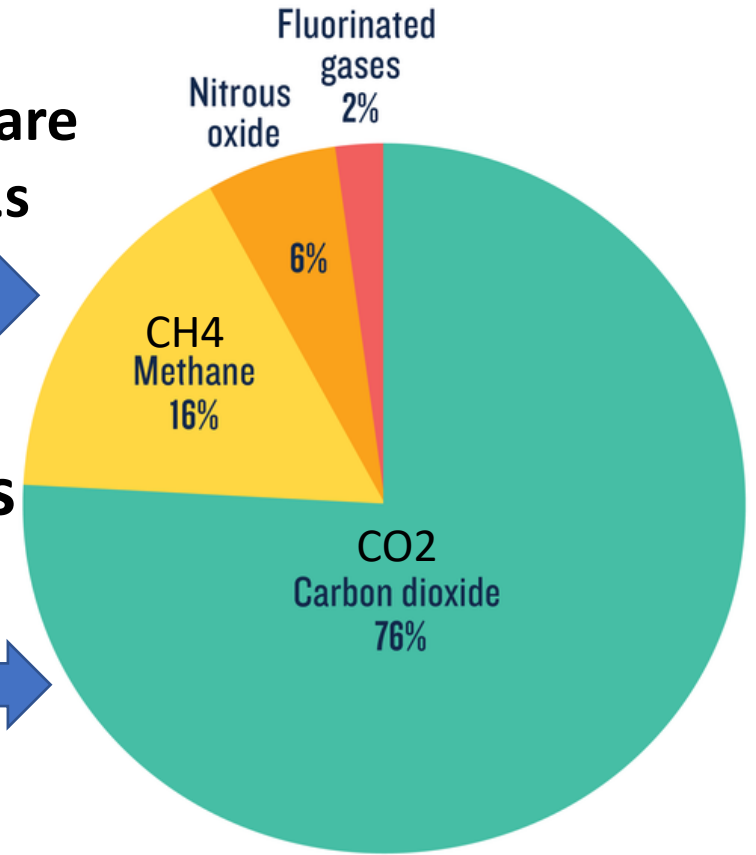




# WHAT ARE THE KEY GREEN-HOUSE GASES OF CONCERN

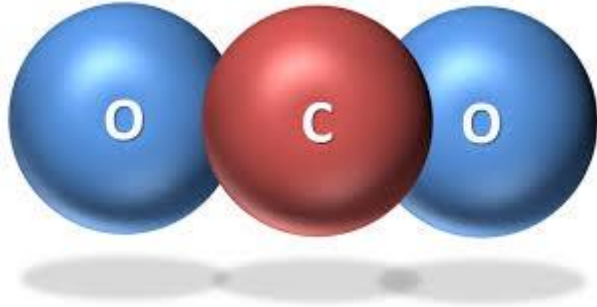


>90% are the C1's



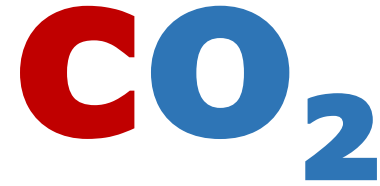
The global warming potential (GWP) of human-generated greenhouse gases is a measure of how much heat each gas traps in the atmosphere, relative to carbon dioxide.

How much each human-caused greenhouse gas contributes to total emissions around the globe.



# WHAT'S DAT?

## CARBON DIOXIDE

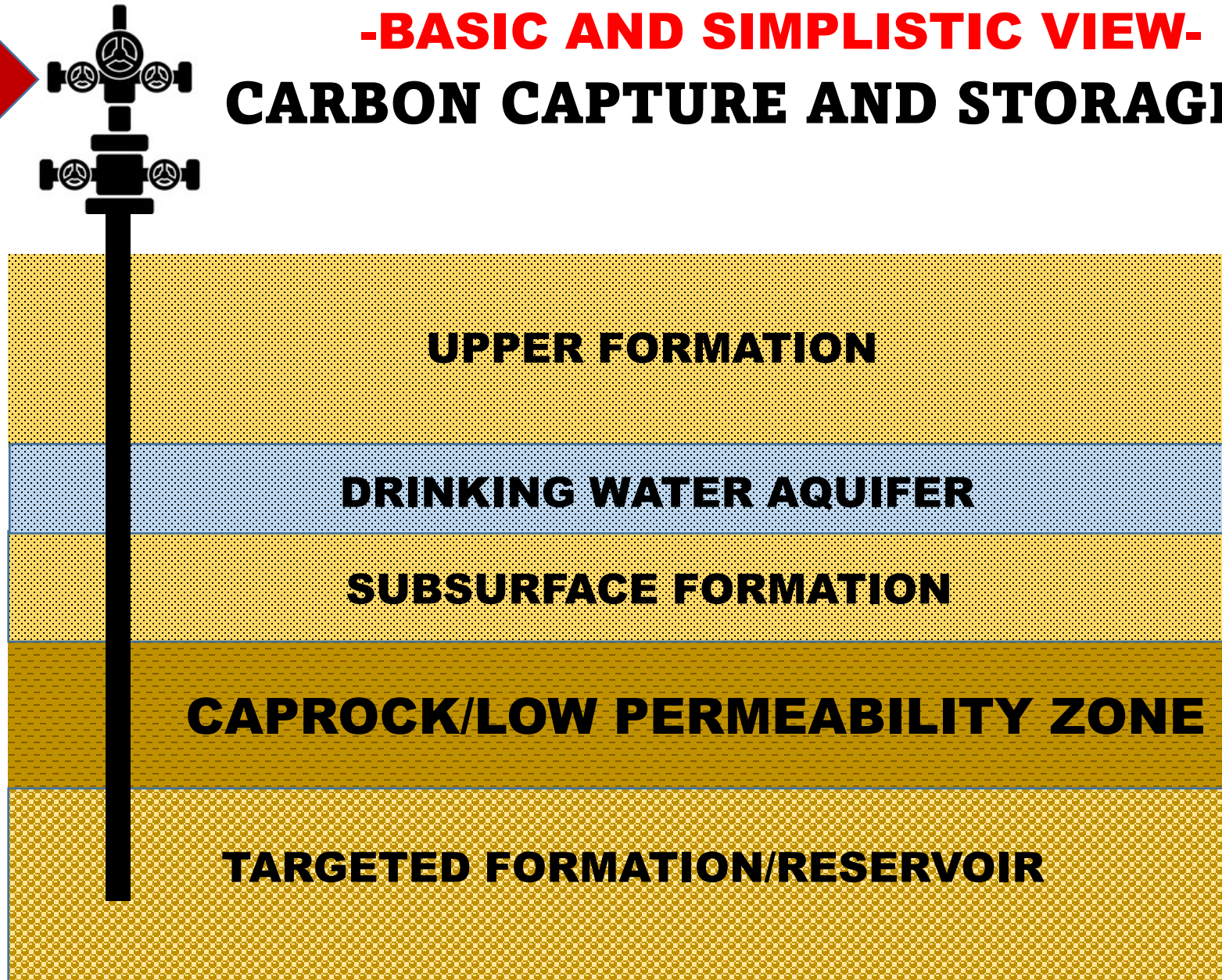


- ❖ COLORLESS GAS
- ❖ NON-FLAMMABLE
- ❖ NON-TOXIC
- ❖ CAN DISPLACE AIR/OXYGEN
- ❖ NON-REACTIVE
- ❖ FROZEN FORM IS KNOWN AS DRY ICE
- ❖ CARBON DIOXIDE IS THE FOURTH MOST ABUNDENT COMPONENT OF AIR (0.04%)
- ❖ BIGGEST NATURAL CO<sub>2</sub> SINK IS PLANTS (PHOTOSYNTHESIS)

# **-BASIC AND SIMPLISTIC VIEW- CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE (CCS)**

**CO<sub>2</sub> FROM PIPELINE** →

**CO<sub>2</sub> is captured at the plant and concentrated prior to transport**



Usually High Above Injection Zone

Usually Have More than One of These Layers

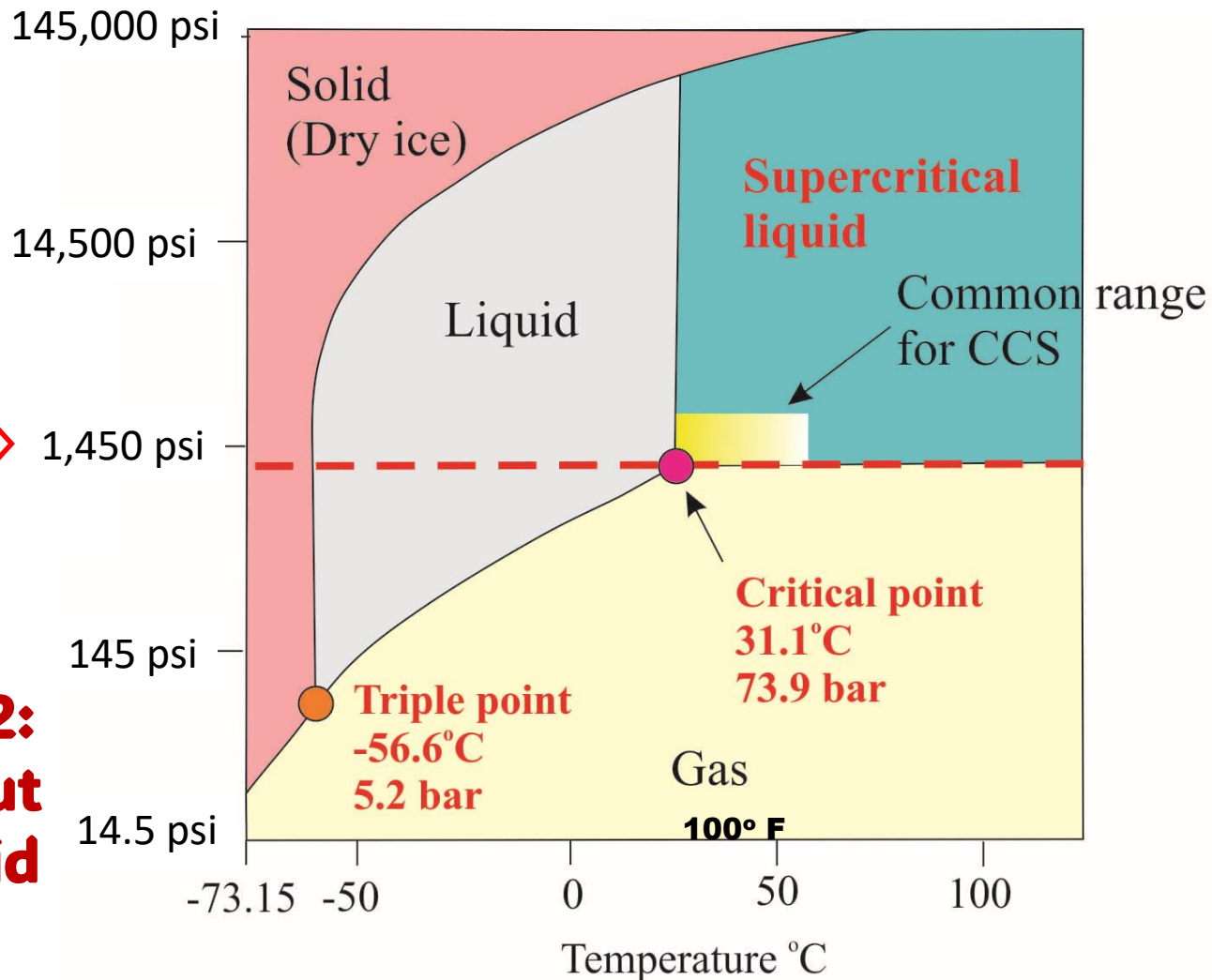
**1,000's of feet**

**CCUS MAKES GREY HYDROGEN BECOME BLUE HYDROGEN – SAME HYDROGEN, JUST CO<sub>2</sub> GEO-INJECTION**





# PHASE DIAGRAM FOR CARBON DIOXIDE (Phase = Is it a solid, liquid, gas, or SC-Fluid)



>2,600 ft  
Below  
Ground

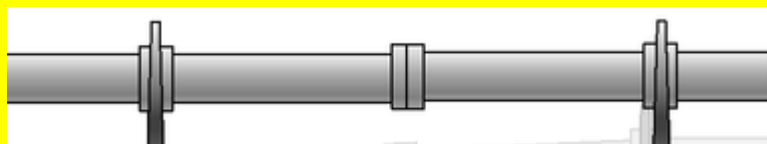
**Supercritical CO2:  
Flows like gas, but  
Dense like a liquid**

**Oh No!  
Not Science!**

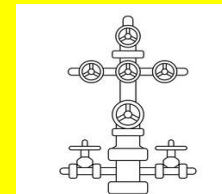


1 bar = 14.5 psi

**Need Pressure  
to Send it  
Down the line!**



**Need Pressure  
to Send it  
Down the Hole!**



# EXAMPLE CCS PROCESS FLOW LINE

**EMISSION FROM  
A FLUEGAS  
(STACK)  
AT  
PLANT**

**10% CO<sub>2</sub>  
(Carbon Dioxide)**



**GAS**

**CARBON  
REMOVAL  
FROM  
FLUEGAS  
USING AMINE  
ABSORPTION**

**95% CO<sub>2</sub>**



**GAS**

**CAPTURED  
CARBON  
TRANSPORT  
TO INJECTION  
SITE USING  
PIPELINE**

**95% CO<sub>2</sub>  
2,000 PSI**



**SUPERCRITICAL FLUID**

**CARBON DIOXIDE  
INJECTION INTO DEEP  
GEOFORMATION  
PROVEN TO BE  
CAPABLE OF SAFE  
CO<sub>2</sub> STORAGE**

**95% CO<sub>2</sub>  
2,000 PSI  
8,000 FT DEPTH**



**SUPERCRITICAL FLUID**

**CC** **EXAMPLE:  
SUMMARIZED SCHEMATIC  
OF THE CCS PROCESS** **S**

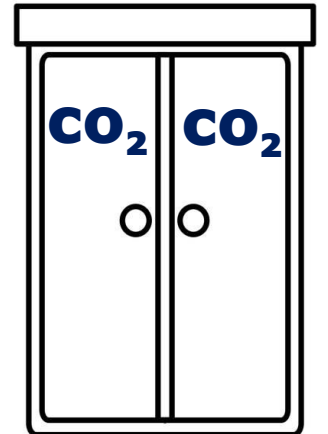
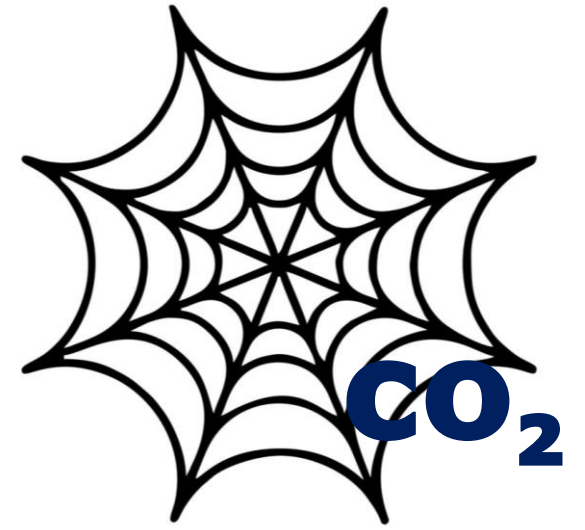
★ Some projects may transport the CO<sub>2</sub> as a gas (lower pressure ~750 psi) for all or parts of the pipeline transport

# KEY FACTORS WHEN DESIGNING A CSS SYSTEM

 **Carbon dioxide capture technology**

 **Captured carbon dioxide transport**

 **Captured carbon disposal/storage**



## TOTAL COST DISTRIBUTION:

**CC – 50%**

**CT – 30%**

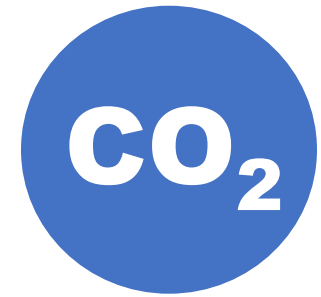
**CS – 20%**



# CO<sub>2</sub> CONCENTRATION TECHNOLOGIES

## 1. Chemical and physical absorption

- Alkanolamine solutions - MonoEthanolAmine (MEA) or MethylDiethanolAmine (MDEA)
- Ionic solutions
- Base (Caustic) solutions
- Dimethyl ethers of polyethylene glycols (Selexol)



Kinda like bubbling oxygen in water or mixing bourbon in water

## 2. Membrane separation

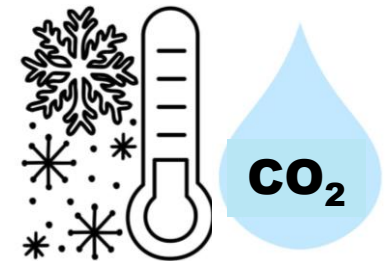
- Ceramic members
- Polymeric membranes
- Hollow fiber membranes



Kinda like a filter

## 3. Cryogenic separation

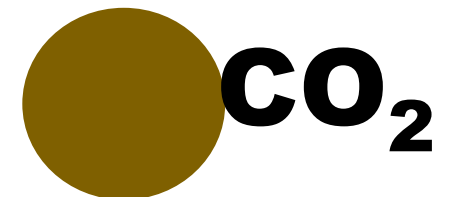
- Vapor-Liquid (V-L) separation
- Vapor-Solid (V-S) separation



Kinda like freezing out water from air

## 4. Physical adsorption on selective adsorbent materials

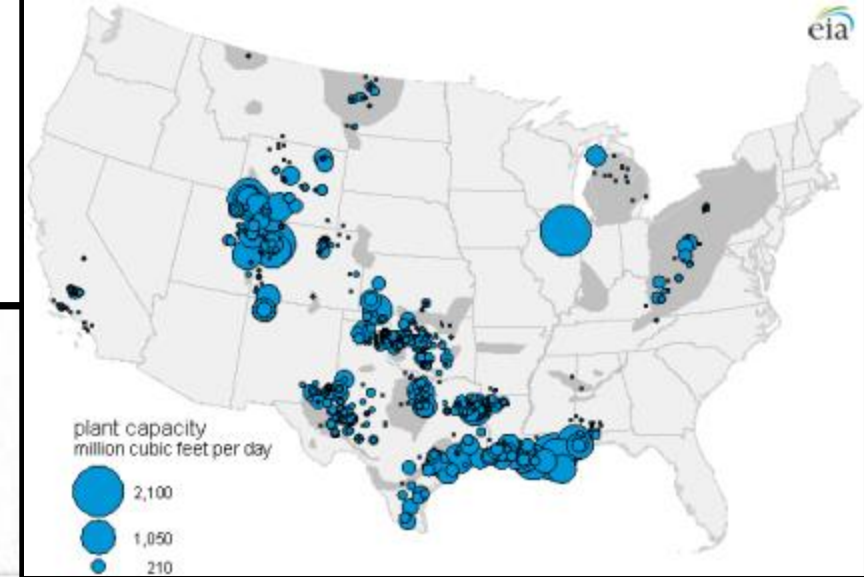
- Polymeric & activated carbon adsorbents
- Metals Organic Frameworks (MOFs)
- Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA)



Kinda like activated carbon in your frig filter

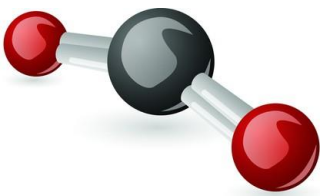
# LOCATION OF US NATURAL GAS PROCESSING PLANTS

(Remove NGLs and often CO<sub>2</sub>, S, and H<sub>2</sub>O)

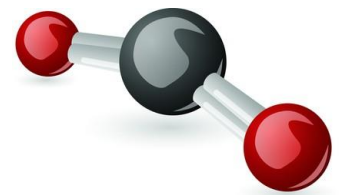








Processing plants are midstream facilities that separate [natural gas liquids](#) (NGL) from natural gas. Gas processing plants often perform several other functions, as well: dehydration, contaminant removal, and sometimes fractionation (separating an NGL stream into its component products).

At the well site, some upstream field processing may be done to remove condensate before gas is sent to a midstream processing plant for NGL extraction. In addition, gas producers may use dehydration units (to remove water) and amine treaters (to remove hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide).



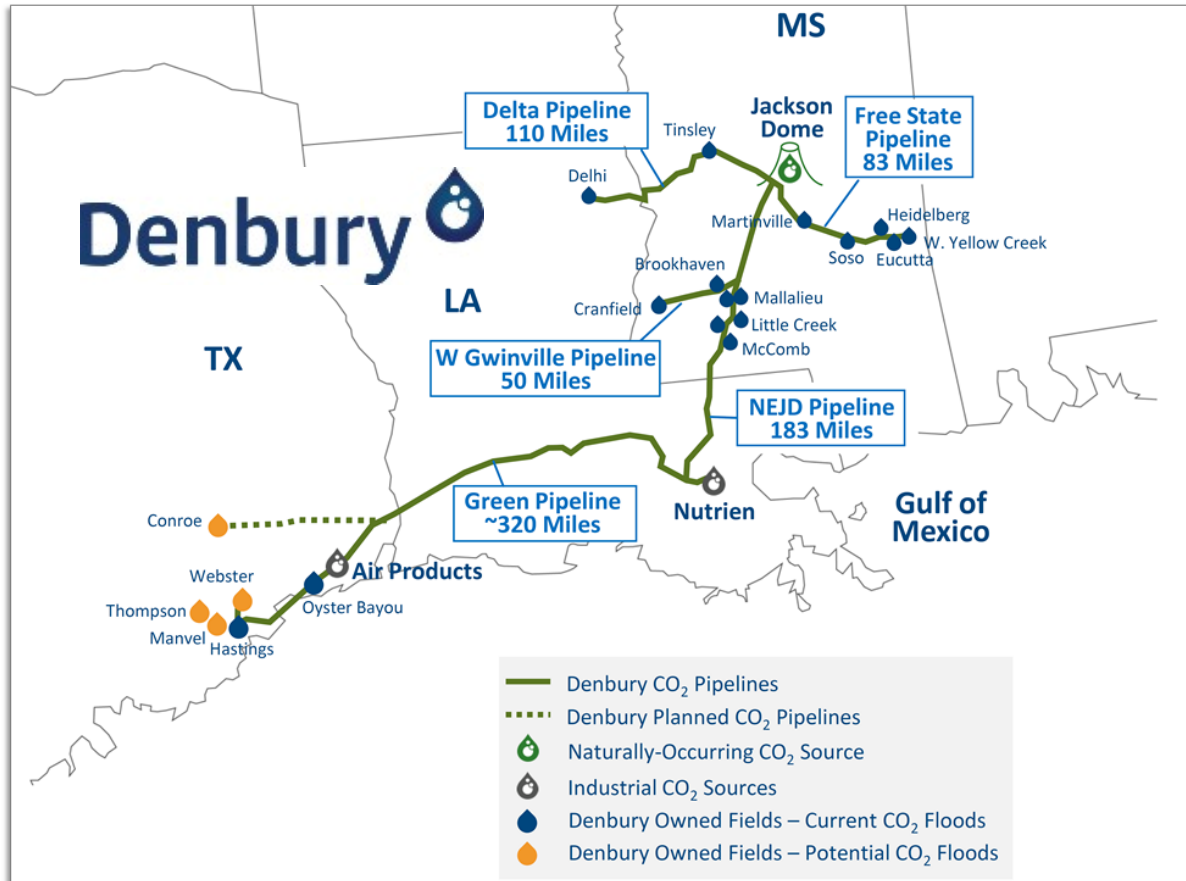
# **CO2 PIPELINES**



-  **There are about 6,000 miles of CO2 pipelines in the US**
-  **Fairly good safety record**
-  **About 90% are used for EOR**
-  **Pipelines offer CO2 movers about 1/10 the cost of trucking**
-  **CO2 is dehydrated to avoid pipeline corrosion and/or the pipes are lined/protected**
-  **Operating pressure in excess of 1,500 psi (to ~2,200 psi) within the pipelines keep the gas at a dense-phase (semi-liquid state) – BTW, NG pipelines are at ~900 psi**



# DENBURY CO2 PIPELINE



**CO2 pipelines in our area is not new (over 20 years)**

**Nearly 925 miles of CO2 pipelines in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas**



# The night a gas line rupture wreaked havoc in a small Mississippi town

By [Patrice Clark](#)

*Published: Aug. 11, 2022 at 6:51 PM CDT*

**NBC TV - Jackson, MS**

SATARTIA, Miss. (WLBT) - Imagine driving home from work or sitting and relaxing in your backyard with family or simply taking an evening stroll and, suddenly, you feel lightheaded, dizzy, and eventually collapse... sounds like a movie?

Residents of the small town of Satartia in Yazoo County say this is exactly what happened to them - and it is a nightmare they are still living every day.

"I thought we were going to die," said Linda Garrett.

It was **February 2020**, around 7 o'clock Saturday night in Satartia. Yazoo County EMA Director Jack Willingham and Volunteer Fire Chief Durward Pettis were driving home when they got an alarming and strange alert on their phones.

**ACCIDENT END RESULT: About four dozen people went to the hospital with no deaths resulting.**

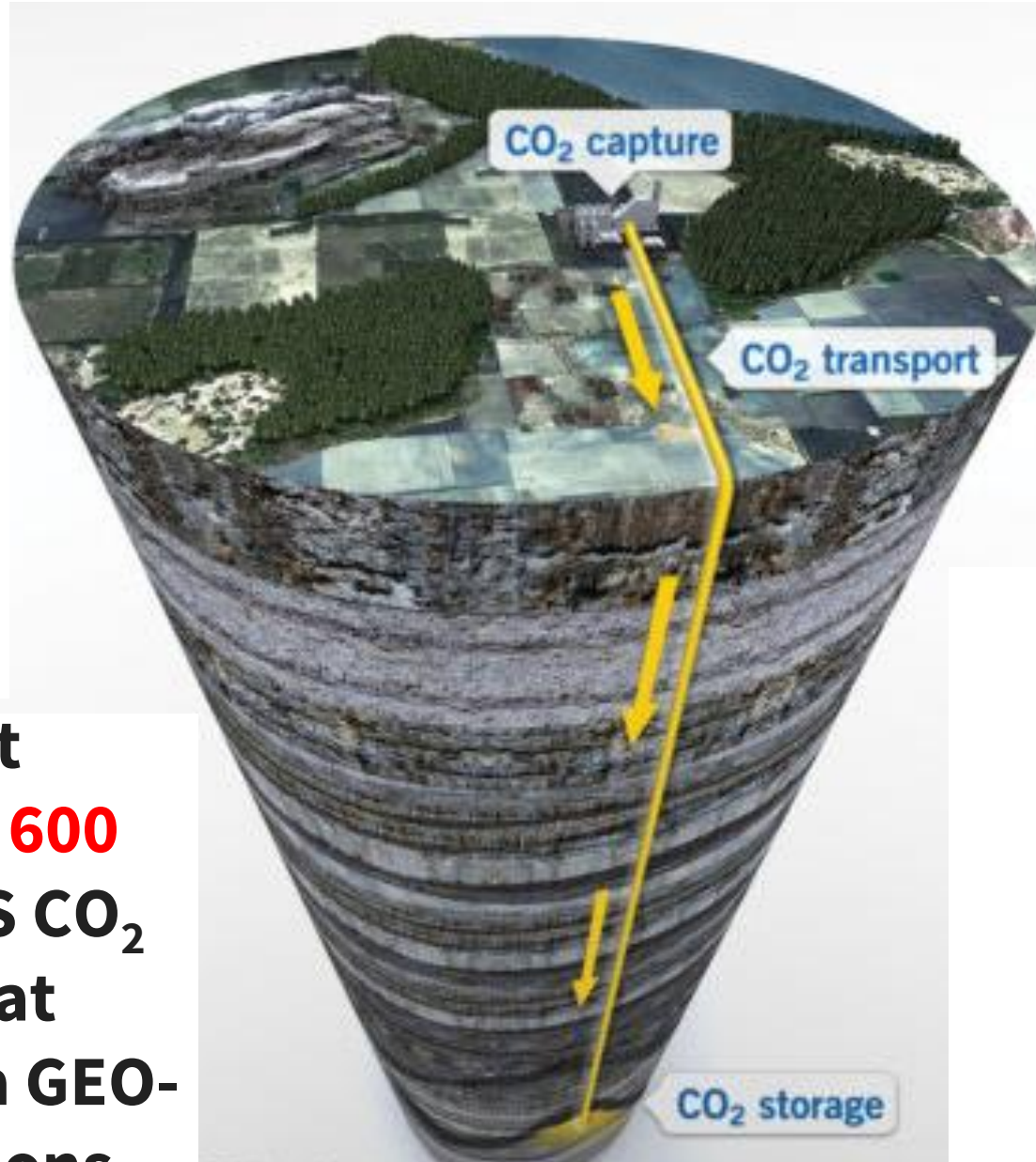
**SINCE THEN - PHMSA has announced new safety measures to protect Americans from carbon dioxide pipeline failures after the Satartia leak as well as the industry itself.**

# LETS GET DOWN!:: THE CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE (CCS) PROCESS

## Uses USEPA Classified Class VI Wells

LA NOW HAS PRIMACY

DOE estimates that there is more than **600 years** of current US CO<sub>2</sub> plant emissions that could be stored via GEO-CCS in our formations.



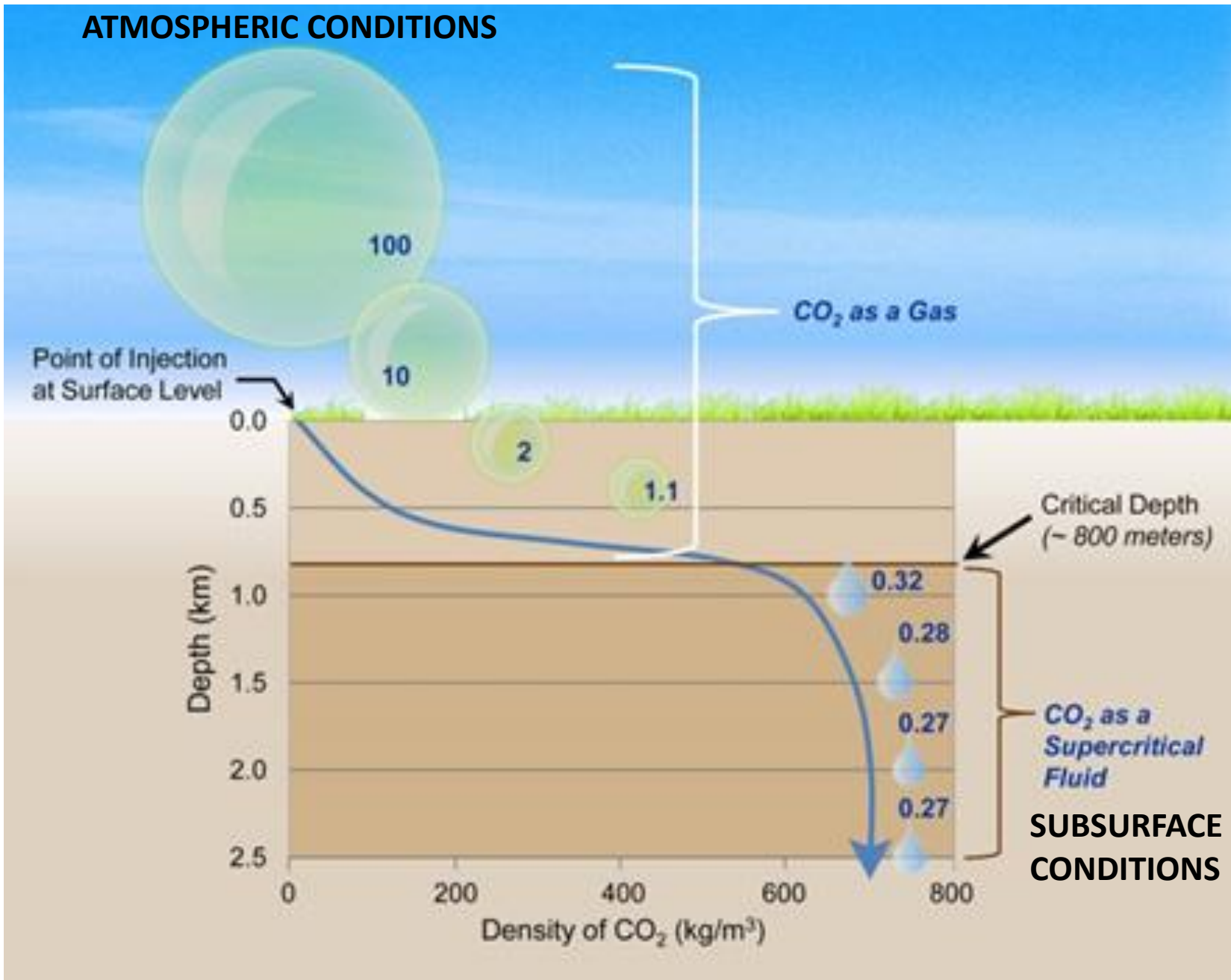
**Geologic formations suitable for sequestration include:**

1. Depleted oil and gas fields
2. Deep coal seams
3. Enhanced oil recovery (EOR)
4. Oil shale
5. Saline formations

**Often  
Getting Down  
to Depths  
in the  
4,000 ft  
to  
10,000 ft  
range**



# ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS



NOTE: Figure and info from the US DOE, 2023



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The CO<sub>2</sub> is volume-reduced by 99.23% (100 cf goes to 0.23 cf) when going from surface conditions to the injection point conditions.

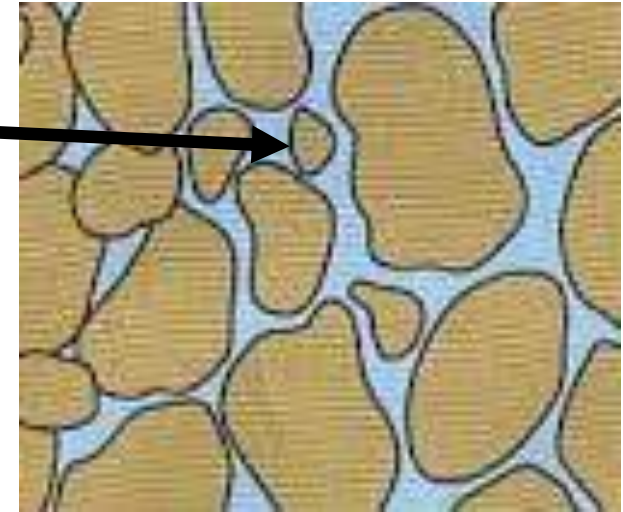
As a supercritical fluid: The CO<sub>2</sub> is dense like a liquid but flows like a gas – making it easier to transport and manage injection pressures). This the results is a dense semi-liquid fluid that moves through porous media like a gas but dense like a liquid.

One ton of supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> occupies about 60 cf of volume.

# PORE SPACE RIGHTS – TWO MODELS

(Note: Pore Volume = Pore Space)

**PORE  
VOLUME**



## **AMERICAN RULE (Louisiana generally follows this policy):**

- Mineral Servitude (Rights) Holder – Owns the extracted minerals but not the pore space
- Surface Owner - Owns the geologic pore space and thus has storage rights.

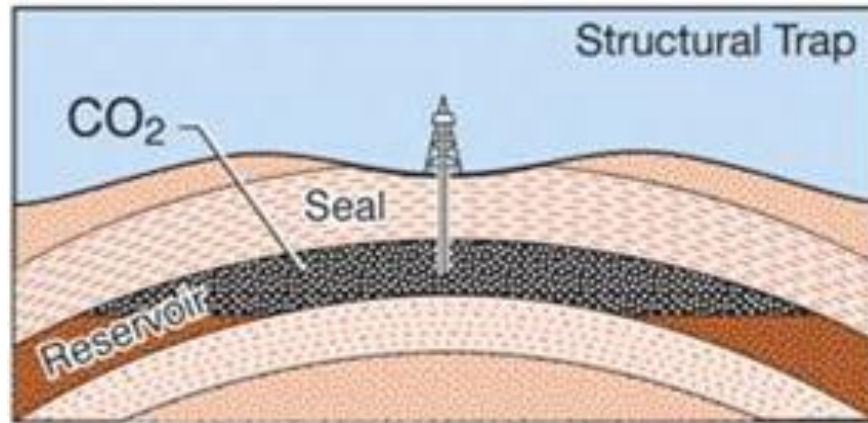
*BUT, the pore space rights holder must allow the mineral rights holder access to the minerals/product within the pore spaces (not been challenged in LA).*

- Hence, the pore volume is owned vertically downward following the surface ownership property lines (2D ownership of the bounded 3D pore volume).

## **ENGLISH RULE:**

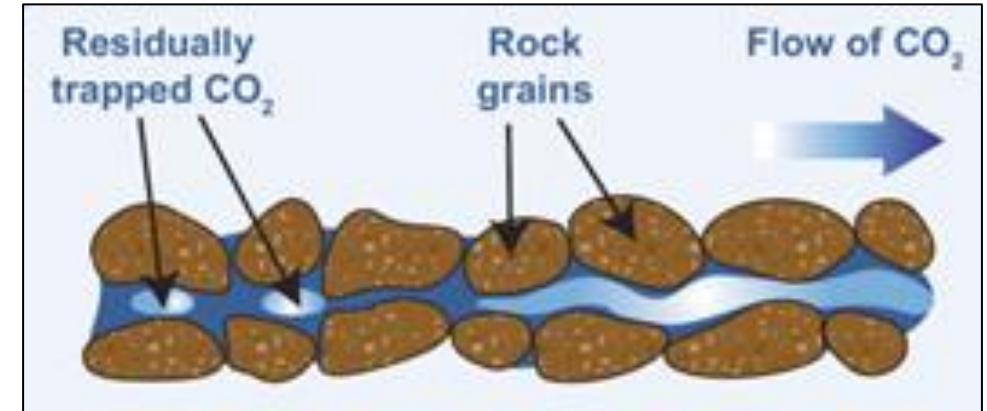
- The mineral estate (rights) owner owns the natural resources and the pore space (3D).

# PRIMARY CARBON DIOXIDE TRAPPING/SEQUESTRATION MECHANISMS



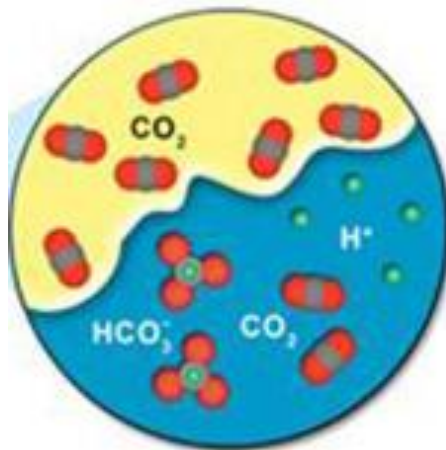
Timing:  
Instant

**Structural Trapping**  
(MACRO-PHYSICAL MECHANISM)



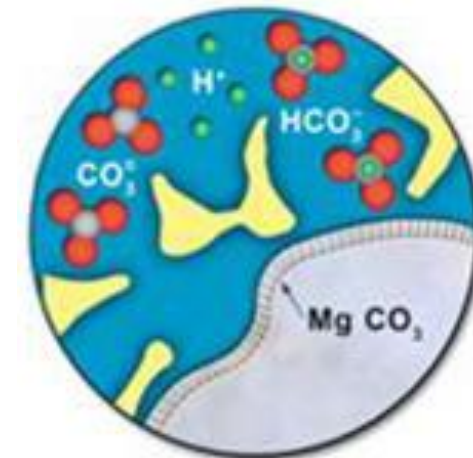
Timing:  
Few Years

**Residual Trapping**  
(MICRO-PHYSICAL MECHANISM)



Timing:  
Few Years

**Solubility Trapping**  
(PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL MECHANISM)

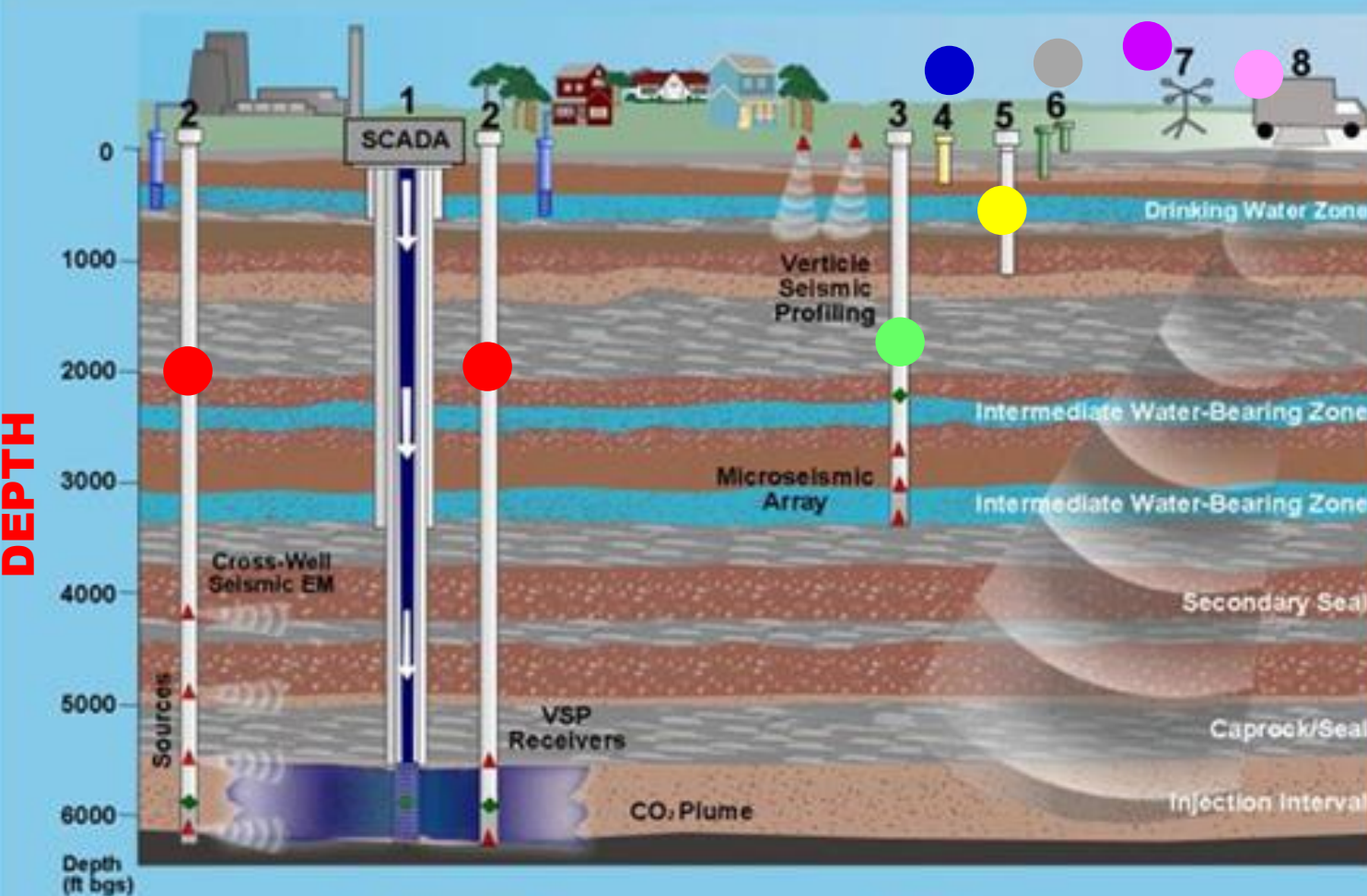


Timing:  
Likely  
Several  
Years

**Mineral Trapping**  
(CHEMICAL MECHANISM)



# EXAMPLE CCS INJECTION SITE MONITORING PLAN LAYOUT



- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 CO <sub>2</sub> Injection Well        | 7 Eddy Covariance                      |
| 2 Deep Monitoring Wells                 | 8 3D Surface Seismic                   |
| 3 Intermediate Monitoring Wells         | ◆ Pressure and Temperature Monitoring  |
| 4 Shallow Monitoring Well               | ⬇ Fluid Chemistry Sampling             |
| 5 Contingency Monitoring Well           | ▲ Seismic Array                        |
| 6 Soil Gas and Soil Gas Flux Monitoring | ■ Injection Interval - CO <sub>2</sub> |

PENN STATE U

STORAGE DEPTH EQUALING 6 EMPIRE STATE BUILDINGS



8,724 ft

## MONITORING COMPONENTS

- Monitoring Wells (Injection Zone)
- Intermediate Wells (Sentinels)
- Shallow Wells (Drinking Water)
- Contingency Wells (Second Sentinels)
- Soil Gas Sensors
- Surface Air Sensors
- Surface Seismic (3D Subsurface)

**Seven Monitoring Strategies Integrated to Ensure Containment and Ecological Protection**

# US TAX CREDITS TO STIMULATE CCS

STATES THAT CREDIT GOES TO “OWNER” OF CCS SYSTEM

**Section 45Q of the U.S. tax code of 2008**

**and expanded in 2018 & 2022 (IRA)**

**[aka. 45Q Tax Credit]**



## \$85/mton CO<sub>2</sub>-eq



**(\$160\* - \$180\*\*/mton for Direct Air Capture [DAC])**  
**(\$60/mton for Enhanced Oil Recovery [EOR] use)**

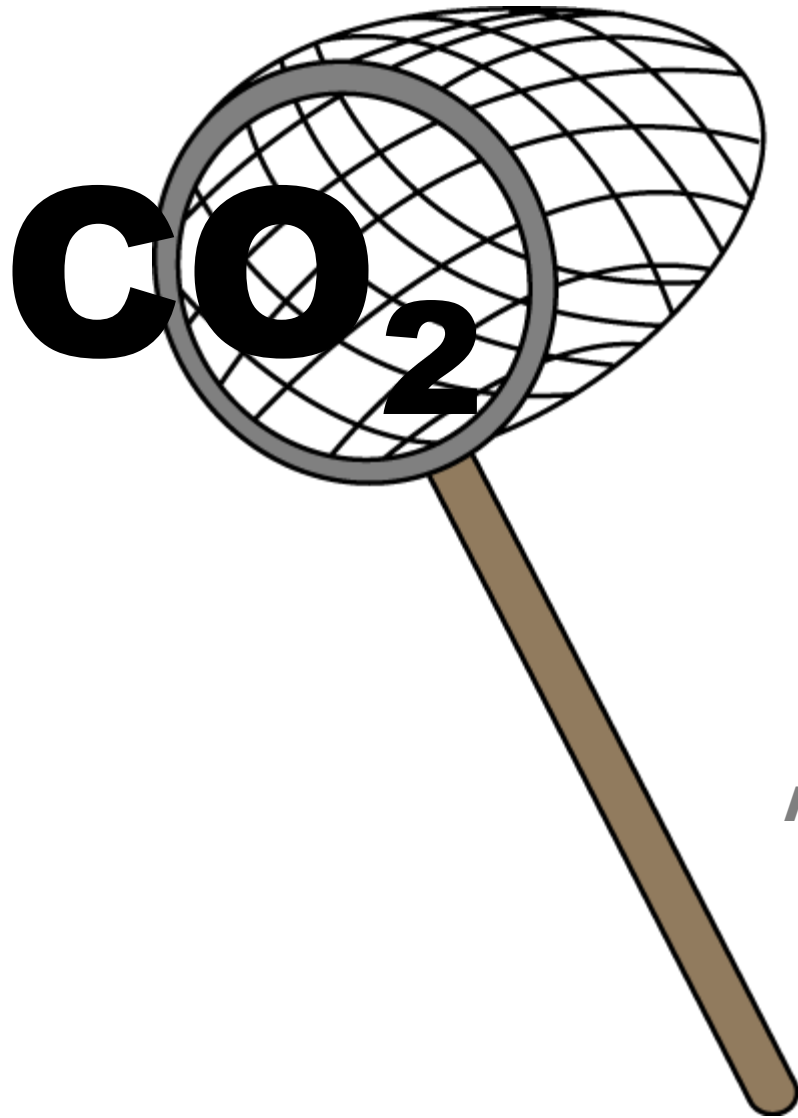


**45Q IS A 12-YEAR TAX CREDIT**  
**MUST START CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO 2033**



**ANNUAL MASS LIMITATIONS & SCHEDULING:** Power plants must emit more than 18,750 tons per year; industrial facilities must emit more than 12,000 tons per year; and DAC facilities must capture at least 1,000 tons per year.

\*Permanently stored \*\*Used carbon



## Reported CO<sub>2</sub> Capture (CC) Costs:

**~30% to ~80% CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Concentrated Stack Gases:**

*NG Processing Plants, Some Steel Plants,  
Cement Plants, & Corn Ethanol Plants*

**\$15 to \$25/ton**

**~\$20/TON**

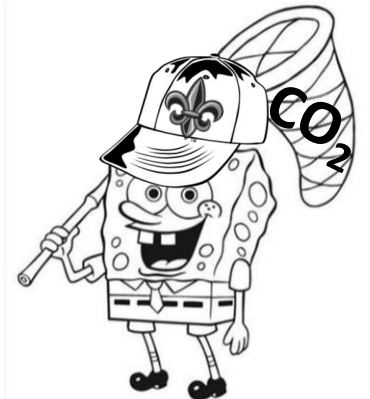
**~2% to ~15% CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Dilute Stack Gases:**

*NG Fired Power Plants, Oil Fired Power Plants, & AI Plants*

**\$40 to \$120/ton**

**~\$90/TON**





# 1 + 2 + 3 = CCS TODAY

Individually – Each Step has Over 50 Years of Good Reputation Usage Without Much Public Concern/Issues

- 1. Carbon Capture:** First applied in 1970s (CRS, 2013)
- 2. Carbon Dioxide Pipeline:** First US large-scale was Canyon Reef Line in the 1970s (NETL, 2015)
- 3. Carbon Dioxide Injection:** First US EOR was applied at the Kelly -Snyder field in West Texas in the 1970s (Parker, et al., 2009) – over 13,000 EOR wells & >800 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> injected to date (Global Energy Institute & US Chamber of Commerce)

**All Engineered Systems Tend to have Risk**



## **KEY POTENTIAL CCS RISKS:**

- **Elevated Costs (L/M)**
- **Pipeline Rupture (L)**
- **Slow Escape of Injected CO<sub>2</sub> (L)**
- **Reservoir Intake Flow or Storage Capacity Reduction (L/M)**
- **Increased Seismic Activity (L)**
- **Rapid loss of Injected CO<sub>2</sub> (L)**
- **Groundwater Contamination (L)**
- **Leaks along well borings (~L)**

**Zappi general assessment  
of risk for occurrence:**

**L = Low; M = Medium; & H = High**

*Note: All with the assumption that the projects are done correctly*

**ENGINEERED SYSTEMS HAVE AND WILL FAIL (THANKFULLY – NOT MANY AND NOT OFTEN)  
IF NOT PROPERLY DESIGNED, CONSTRUCTED, AND MAINTAINED  
-If we do this? No - we must do it right-**



**New Orleans Hotel Construction Collapse, 2019**



**Minnesota I-35 Bridge Collapse, 2007**



**Japan Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Tsunami Hit, 2011**



**Lithium Battery Burned Laptop**



# **FOR CCS TO BE EFFECTIVE**

**Storage Sites must be:**

**Well-Selected,**

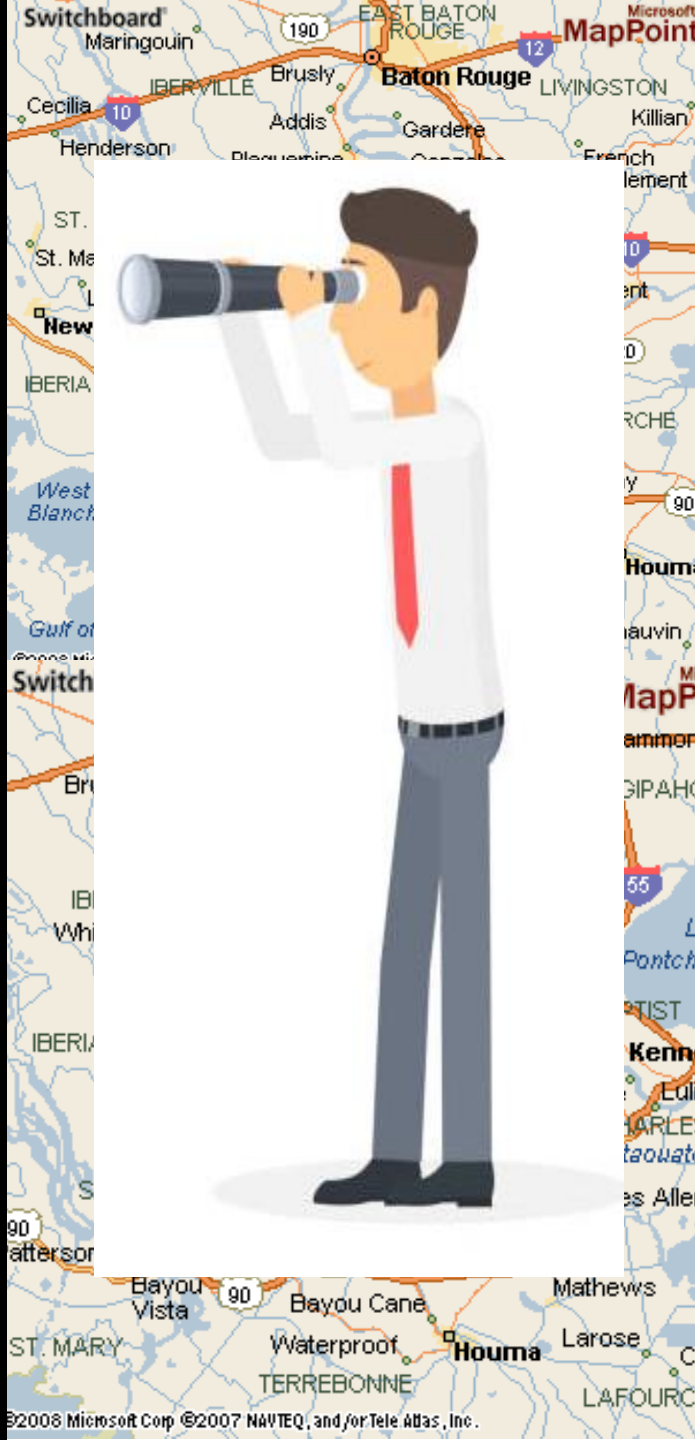
**Well-Designed, and**

**Operated Appropriately.**

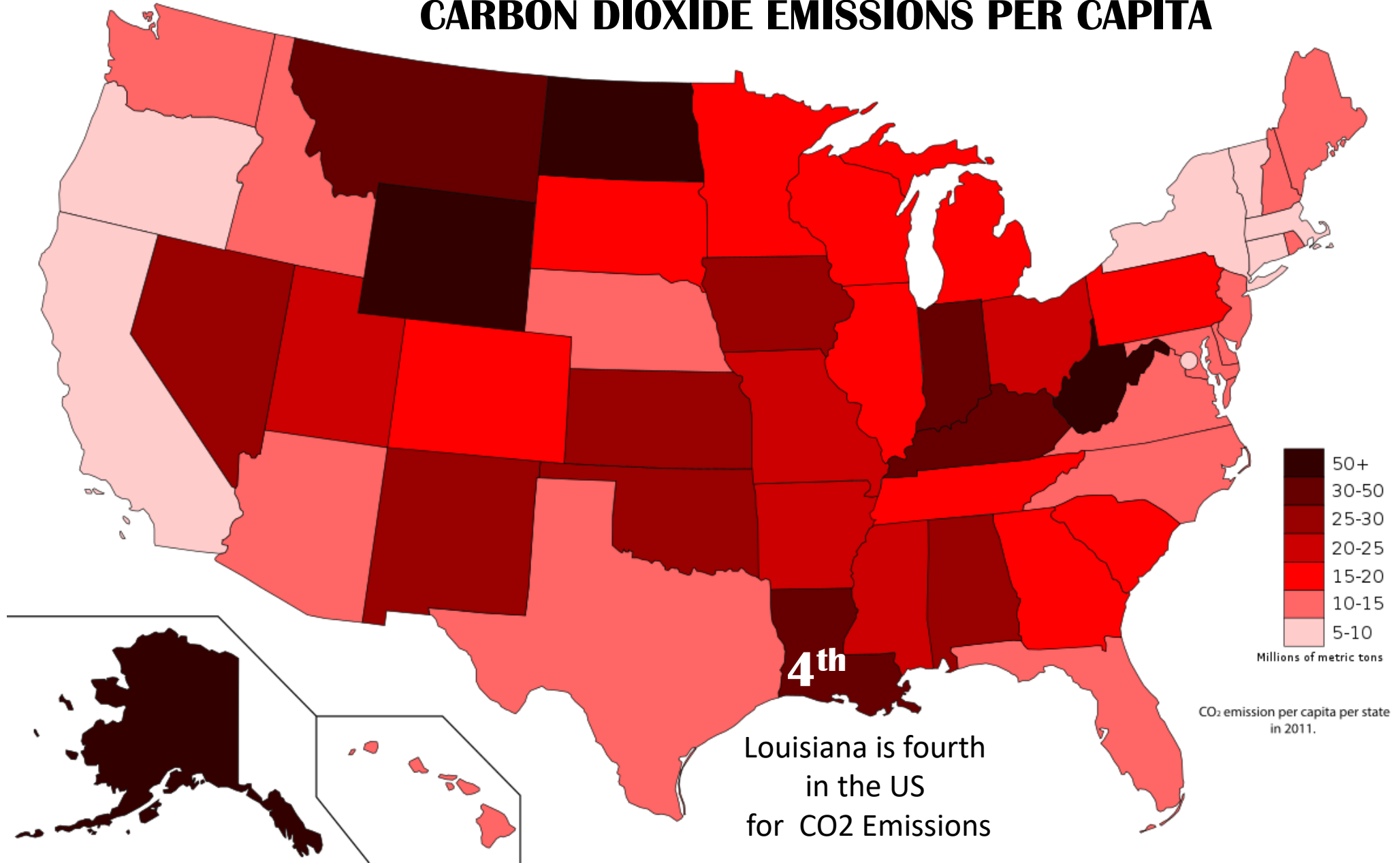




LOOKING AT OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR LOUISIANA AND CCCS



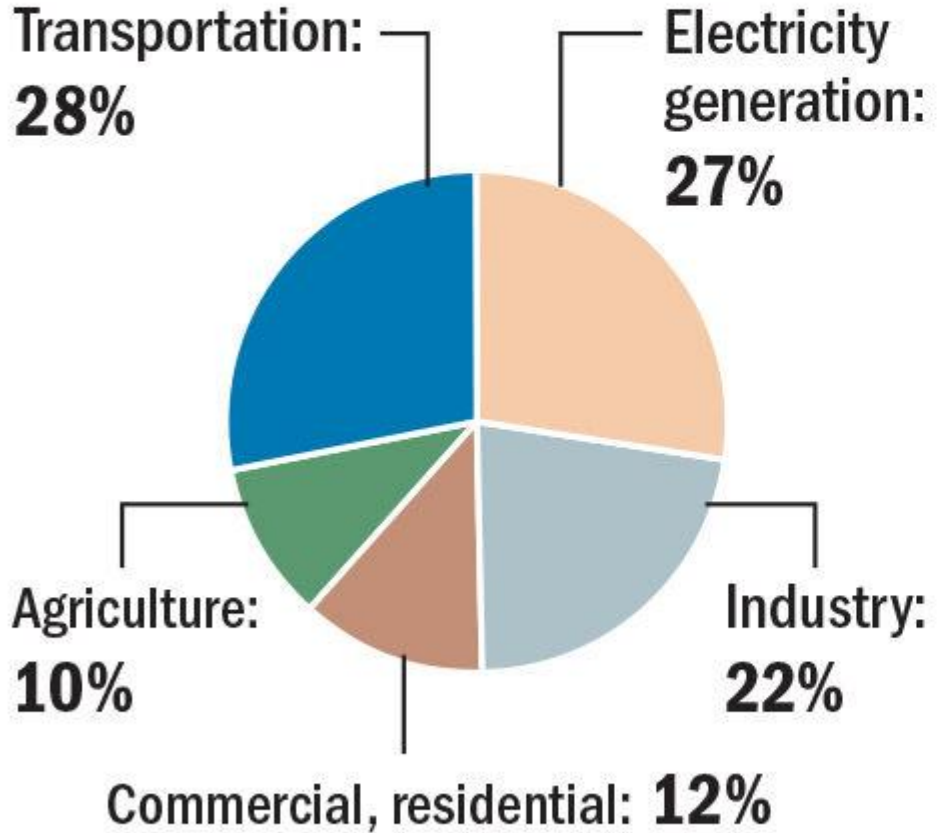
# CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS PER CAPITA





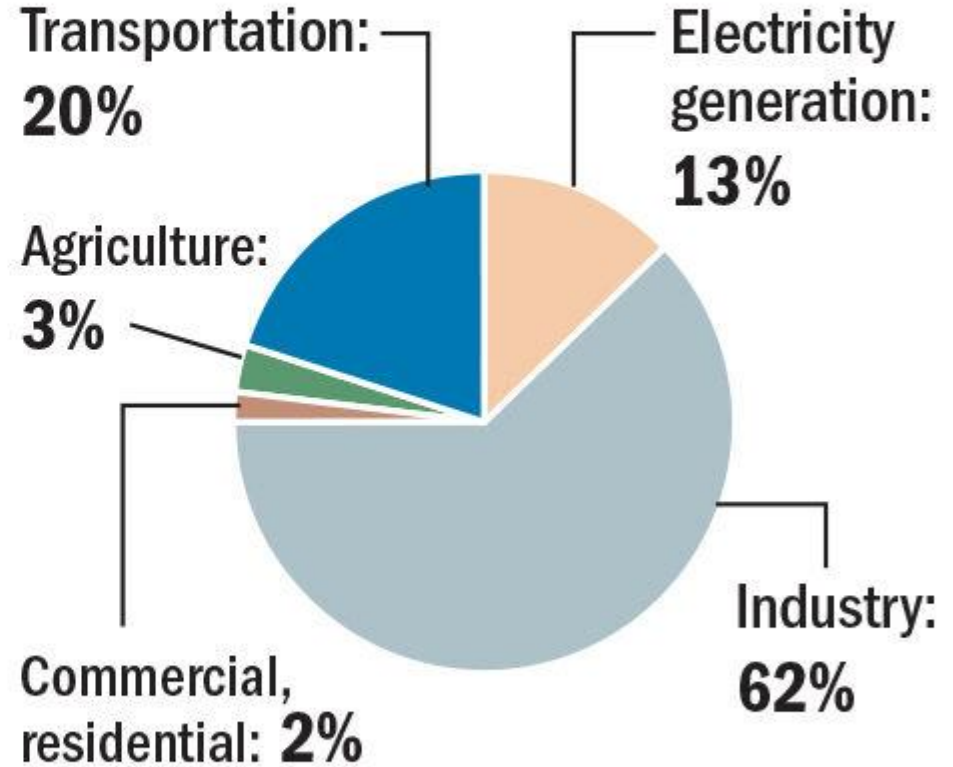
# Source of greenhouse gas emissions, 2018

## U.S. TOTAL



Source: LSU Center for Energy Studies

## LOUISIANA TOTAL



**ACTUALLY FAIRLY CONDUCTIVE TO CCS APPLICATIONS**

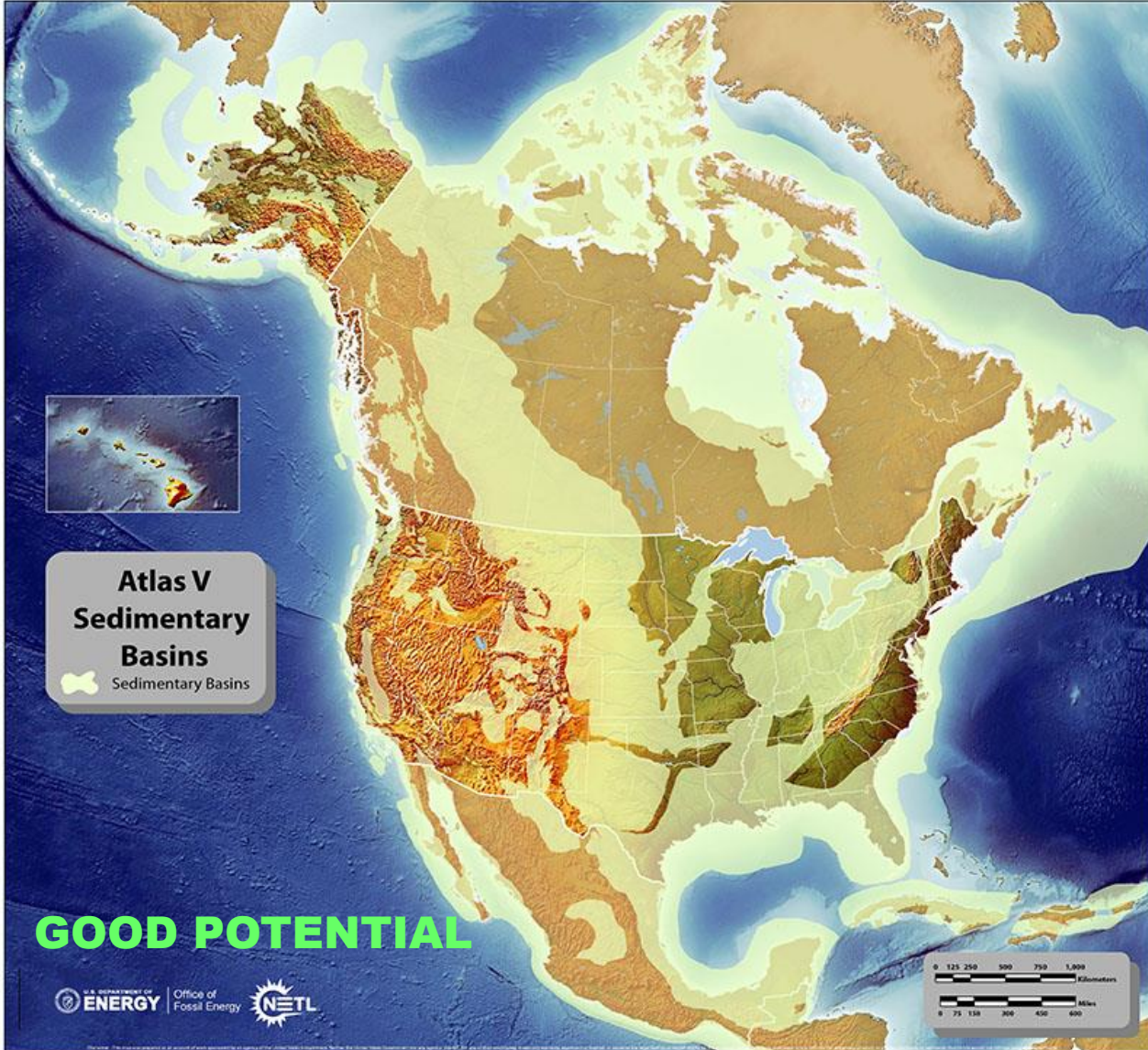




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# US NATIONAL CO2 STORAGE VOLUME ASSESSMENT



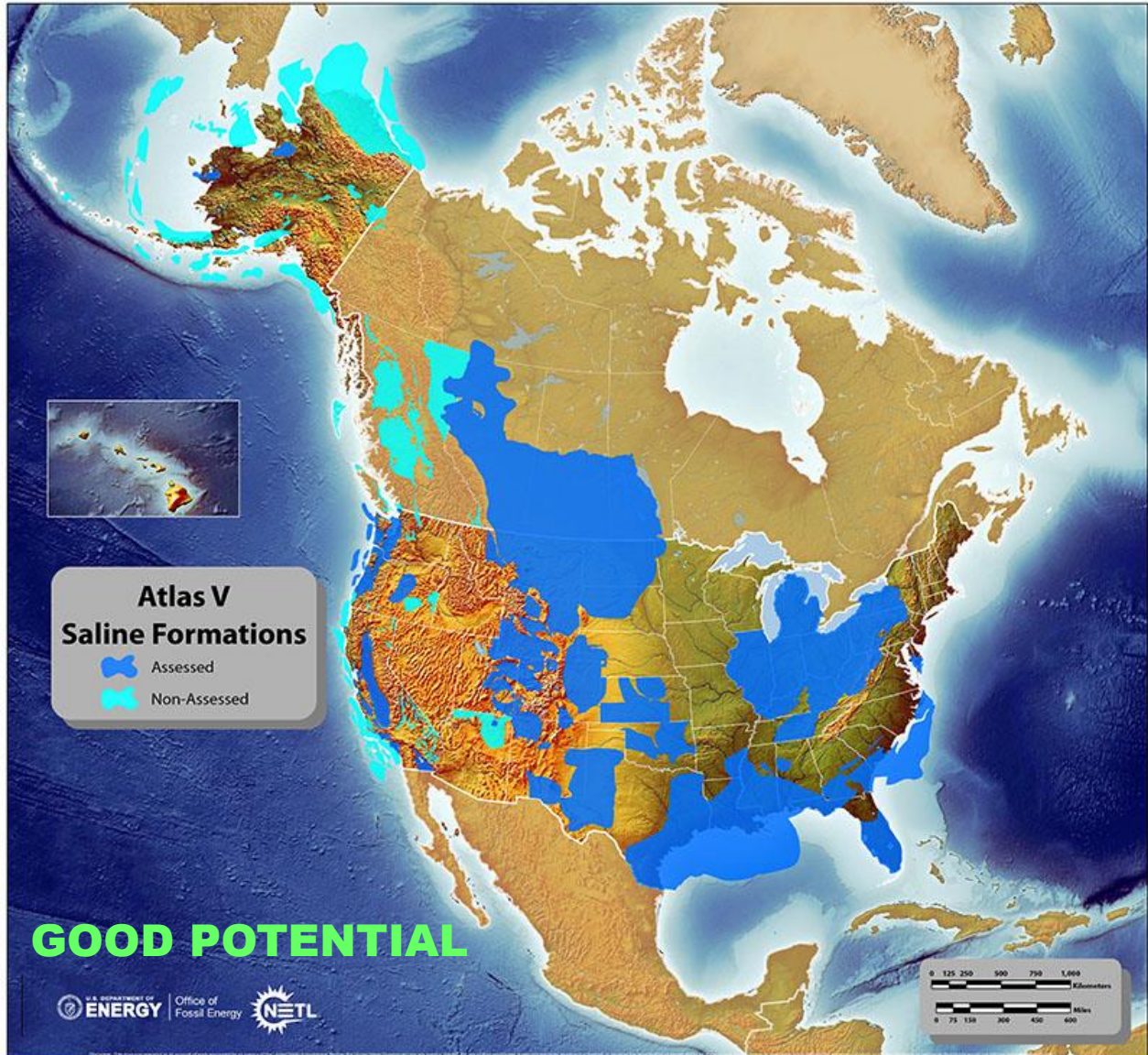
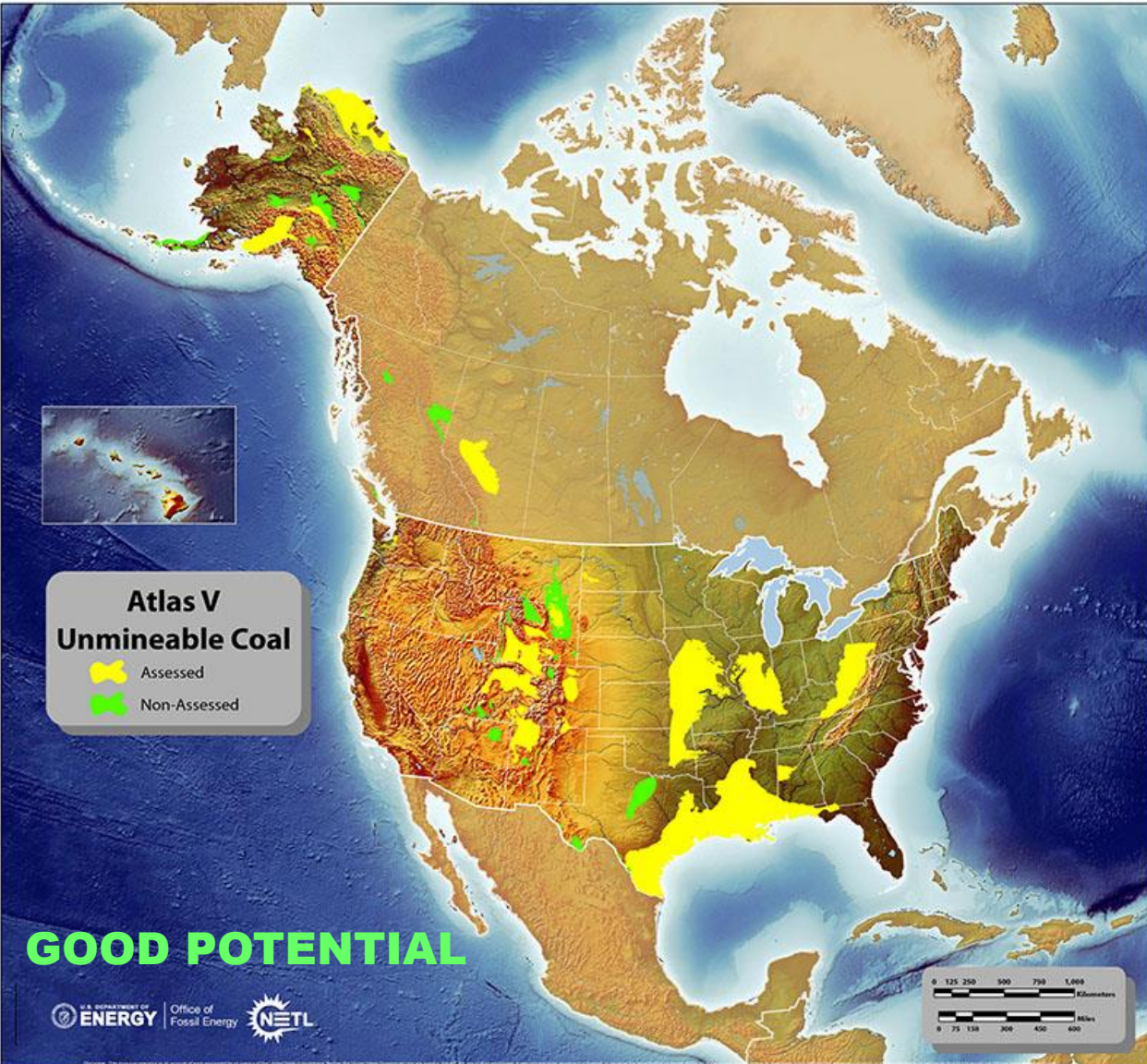




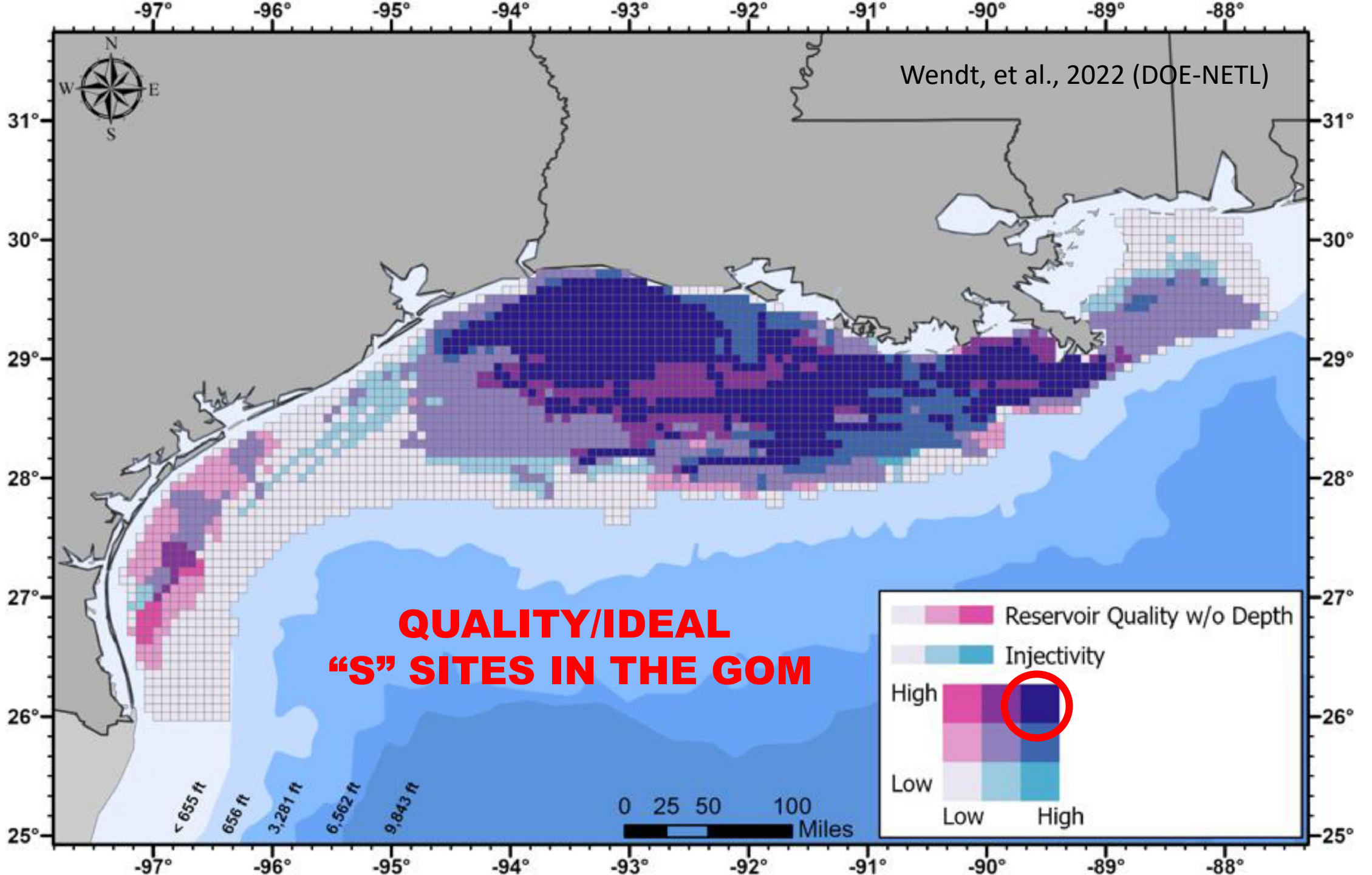
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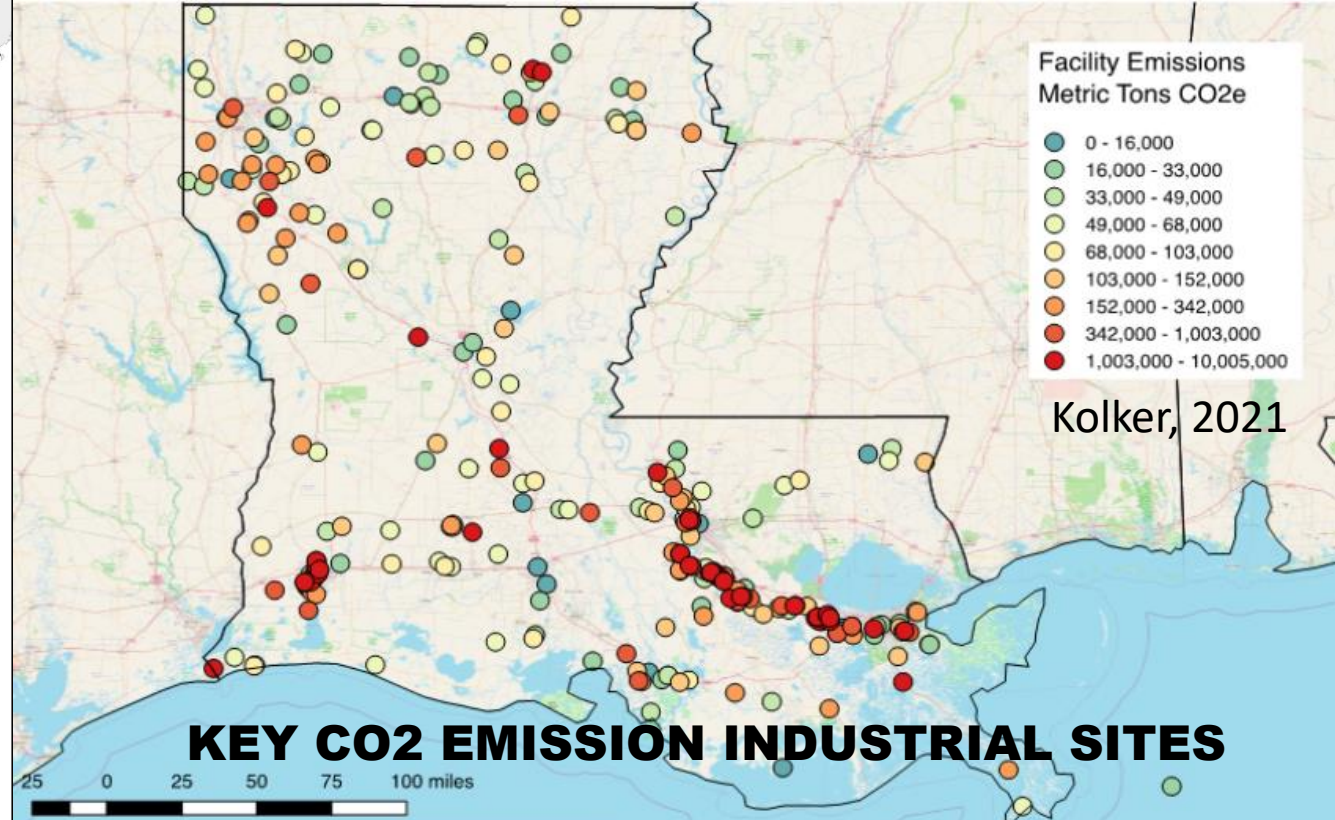
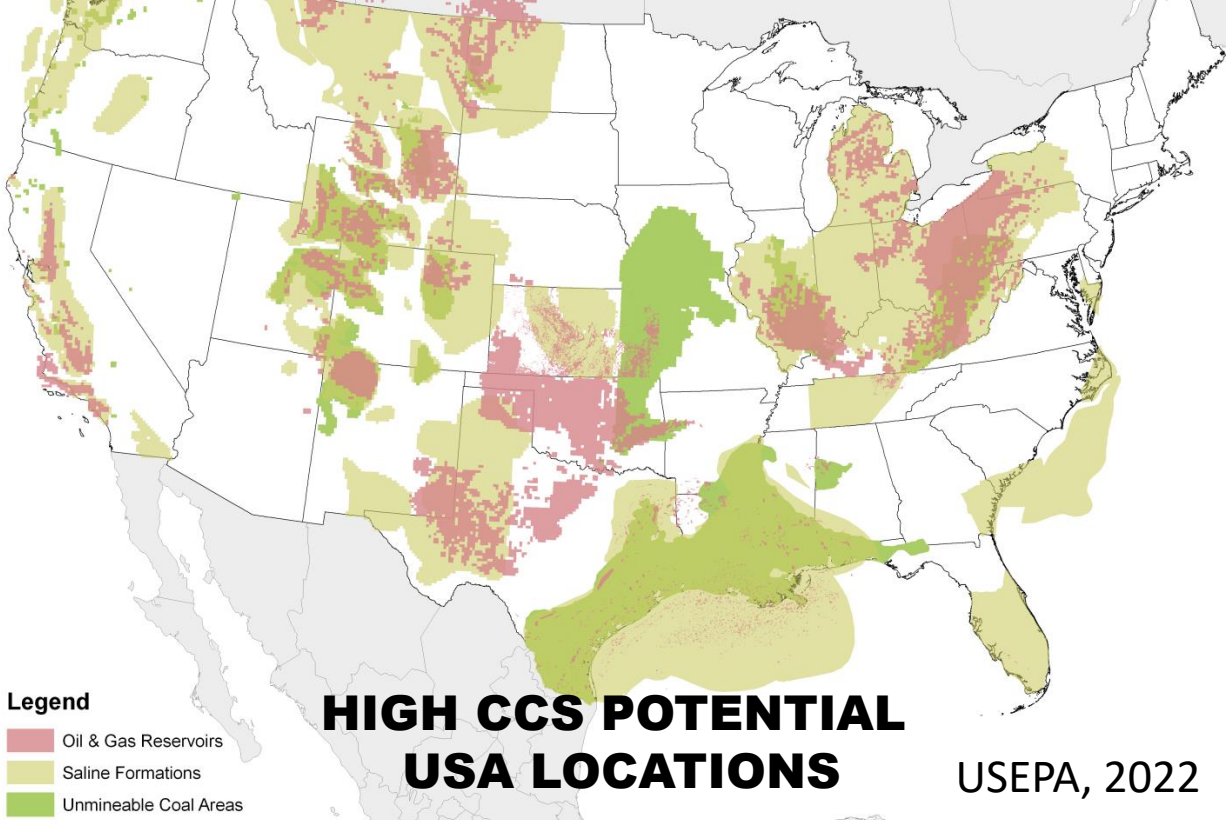


# US NATIONAL CO2 STORAGE VOLUME ASSESSMENT









**A NEW DECISIONAL FACTOR FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS?**

**Plant locations reasonably near high-capacity geological CO2 storage zones**



**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?**



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