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**DOE's Carbon Sequestration Program**  
*WESTCARB's Annual Business Meeting*

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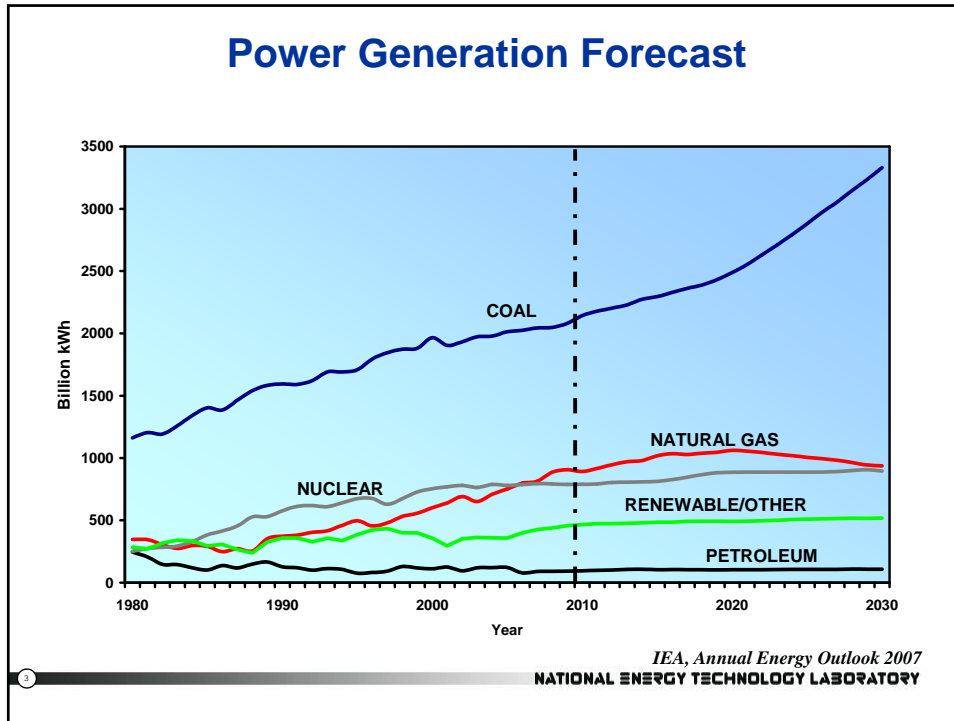


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## Major Drivers for Sequestration

- **Global Climate Change Initiative**
- **Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007**
- **California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 – AB32**
- **Northeast Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)**
- **State Moratoriums on Coal Plants**
- **Senate and House Climate Bills**





### Technological Carbon Management Options

**Reduce Carbon Intensity**

- Renewables
- Nuclear
- Fuel Switching

**Improve Efficiency**



- Demand Side
- Supply Side

**Sequester Carbon**

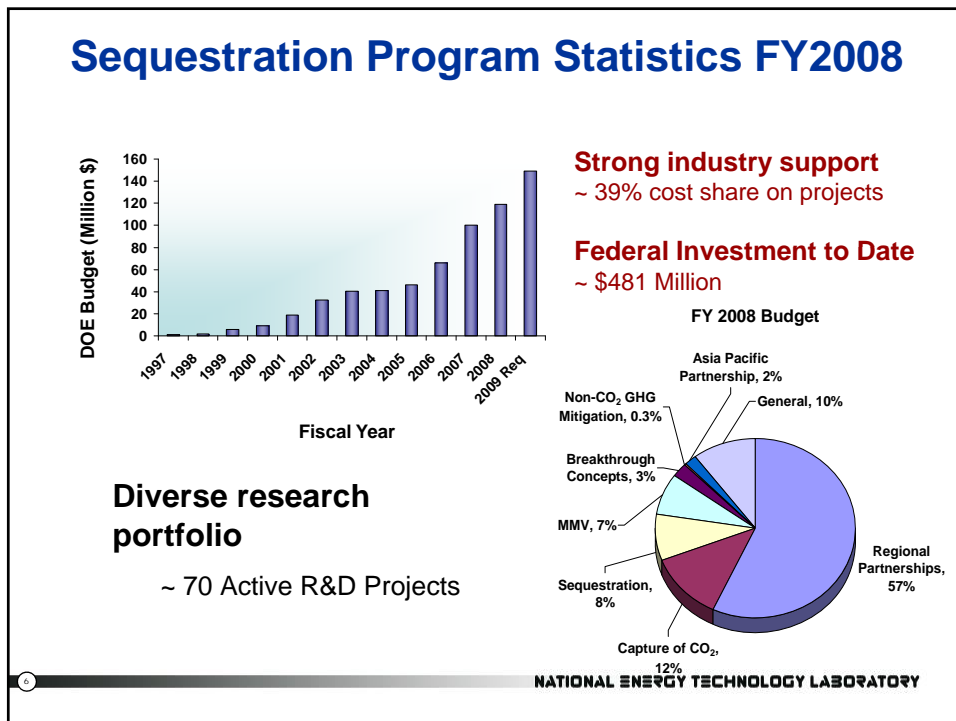
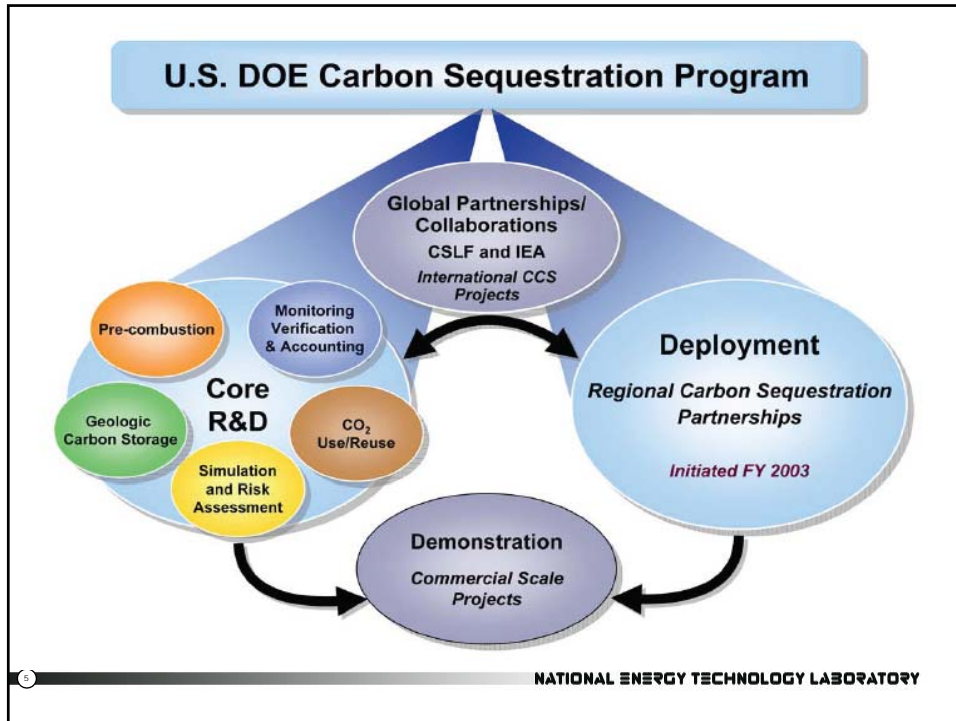
- Capture & Store
- Enhance Natural Sinks

**All options needed to:**

- Affordably meet energy demand
- Address environmental objectives

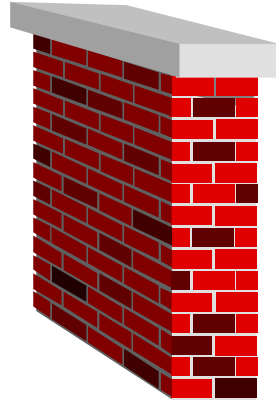



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## Key Challenges to CCS

- Sufficient Storage Potential ? **Turning resource into reserve**
- Cost of CCS ? **Capture and Compression**
- Permanence ? **Prove it!**
- Infrastructure ? **Time and Money**
  - Transport Lines
  - Permitting
  - Regulatory framework
  - Public Acceptance (NIMBY → NUMBY)
  - Liability
  - Best Practices
  - Human Capital Resources



*Program helping to address challenges – either specific project, participation in working groups, or through Regional Partnerships*

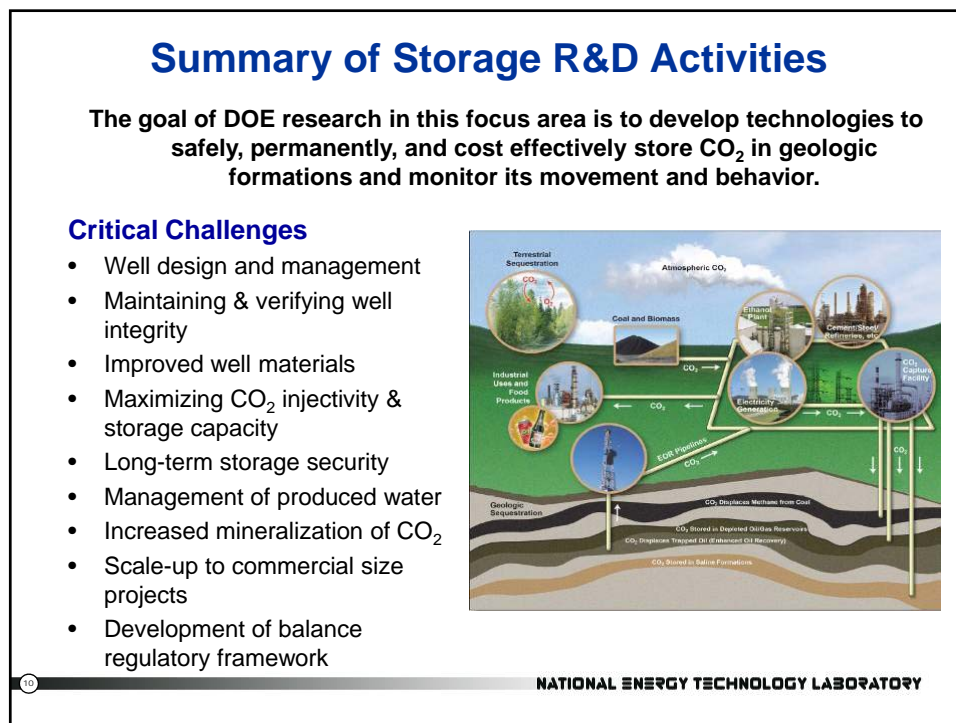
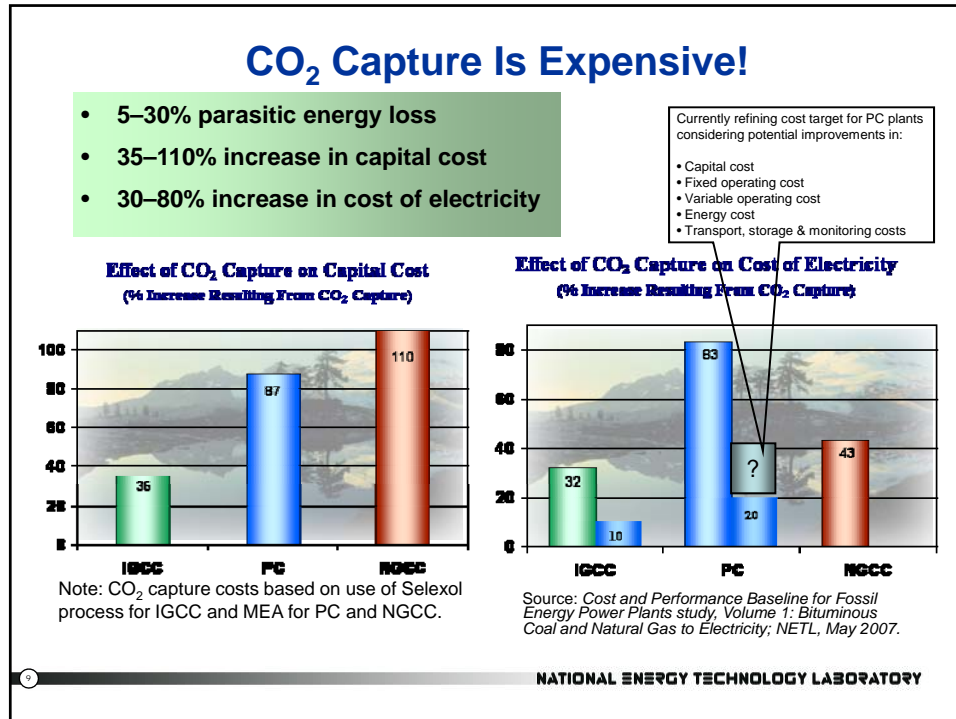
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## Carbon Sequestration Program Goals

- **Deliver technologies & best practices that validate:**
  - 90% CO<sub>2</sub> capture
  - 99% storage permanence
  - <10% increase in COE (pre-combustion capture)
  - <30% increase in COE (post- and oxy-combustion)
  - +/-30% storage capacity



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## Monitoring, Verification, and Accounting (MV&A)

### Research Areas

- Atmospheric and Remote Sensing
- Near-Surface Monitoring
- Well-Bore Monitoring
- Deep Subsurface Monitoring
- Accounting Protocols

### Critical Challenges

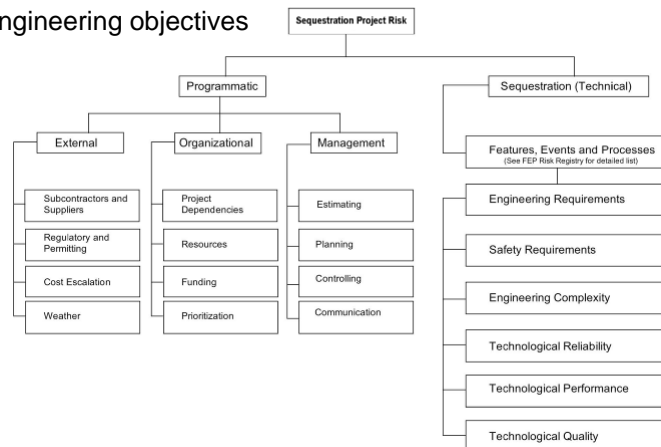
- Quantification of stored carbon
- Verification of stored CO<sub>2</sub>
- Development of robust, flexible accounting protocols
- Reducing cost of near-term and long-term monitoring
- Distinguishing leaks from natural CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes
- Design of monitoring network
- Improved instrumentation

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## Different Kinds of Risks Are Important

- Each project required to conduct comprehensive risk analysis
- Programmatic risks that impede project progress/cost
- Technical risks inherent to the scientific and engineering objectives of a project



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## Prioritization and Mitigation Strategies

- Risks must be prioritized based on impact and probability
- Continuously monitor risks during project lifecycle
- Develop mitigation strategies for major risks
  - Leakage
  - Well bore leakage
  - Drill rig availability
  - Materials

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## Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships

*“Developing the Infrastructure for Wide-Scale Deployment”*





## Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships

	California Energy Commission <a href="http://www.westcarb.org/">http://www.westcarb.org/</a>
	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology <a href="http://www.southwestcarbonpartnership.org/">http://www.southwestcarbonpartnership.org/</a>
	Montana State University <a href="http://www.bigskyco2.org/">http://www.bigskyco2.org/</a>
	University of North Dakota, Energy & Environmental Research Center <a href="http://www.undeerc.org/pcor/">http://www.undeerc.org/pcor/</a>
	University of Illinois, Illinois State Geological Survey <a href="http://www.sequestration.org/">http://www.sequestration.org/</a>
	Battelle Memorial Institute <a href="http://www.mrcsp.org/">http://www.mrcsp.org/</a>
	Southern States Energy Board <a href="http://www.secarbon.org/">http://www.secarbon.org/</a>

### Characterization Phase

- 24 months (2003-2005)
- 7 Partnerships (40 states)
- \$16M DOE funds

### Validation Phase

- 4 years (2005-2009)
- Field validation tests
  - Over 20 Geologic
  - 11 Terrestrial
- \$112M DOE funds
- \$43M cost share

### Deployment Phase

- 10 years (2008-2017)
- Seven large volume injection tests
- ~ \$700M DOE and cost share

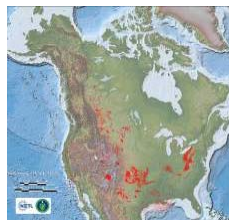
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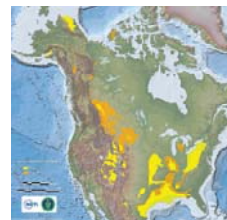
## National Atlas Highlights

*Adequate Storage Projected*

Regional Stationary Emissions ~3,276 million metric tons



Regional CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Potential  
(Million Metric Tons)



**Conservative  
Resource  
Assessment**

Sink Type	Low	High
Saline Formations	3,284	12,210
Unmineable Coal Seams	171	197
Oil and Gas Fields	130	130

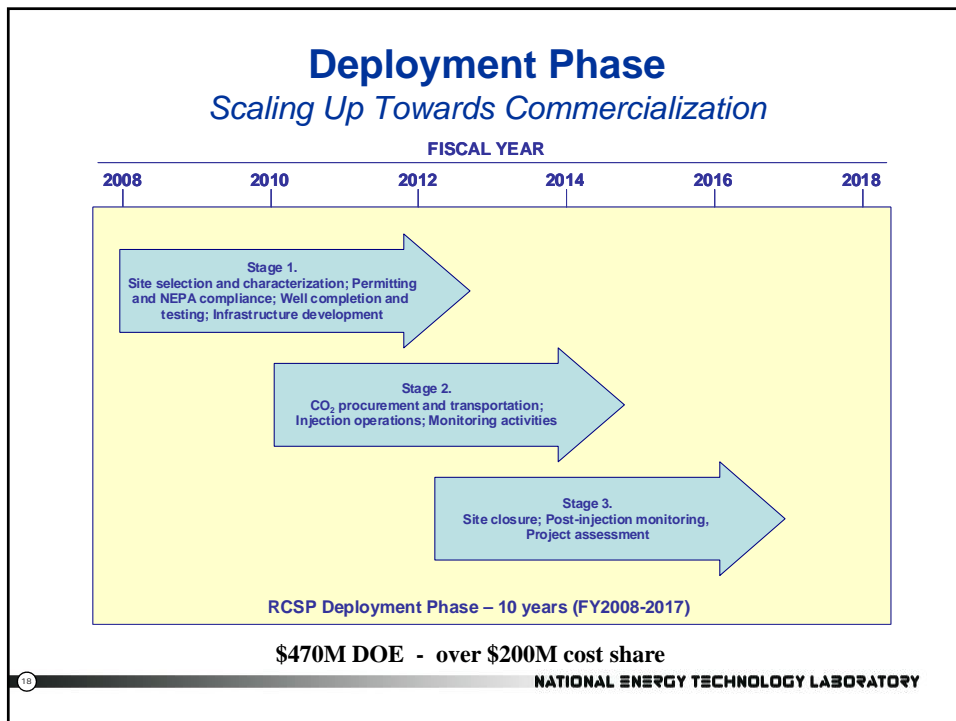
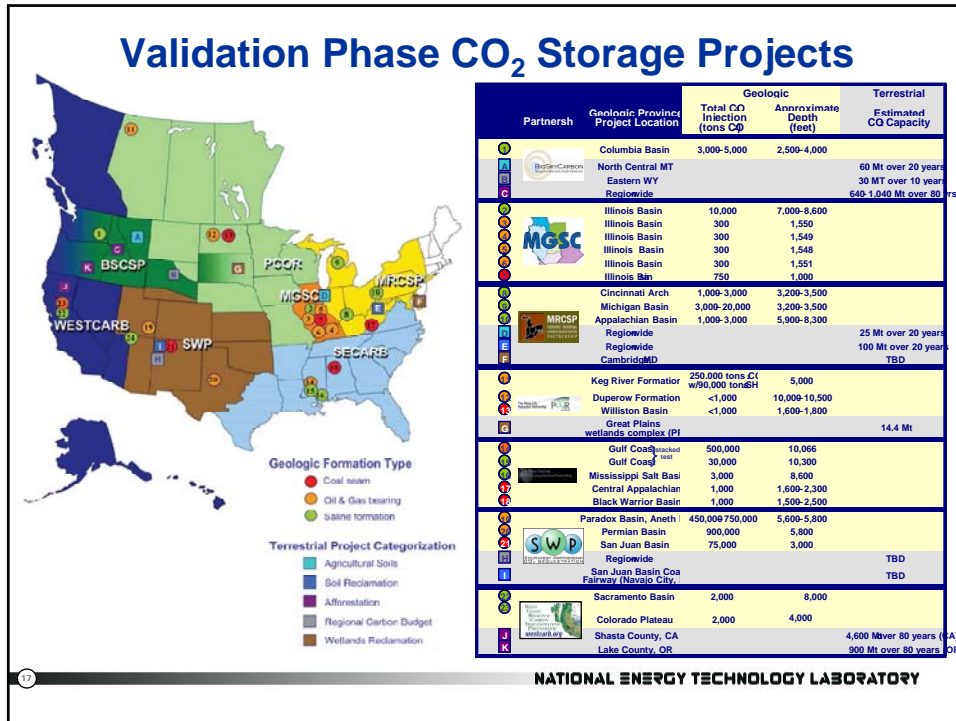
**Hundreds of  
Years of  
Storage  
Potential**

Available in November 2008

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## Project Goals

- **GOAL 1** - Demonstrate that storage capacity and injectivity are present in the formation that will permit storage for long duration commercial projects
- **GOAL 2** – Demonstrate permanence of CO<sub>2</sub> such that the CO<sub>2</sub> will be contained in the target formations and not impact Underground Sources of Drinking Water and/or release to the atmosphere
- **GOAL 3** - Determine the areal extent of the plume and effects of pressure influence on the plume
- **GOAL 4** - Assess the potential hazards and develop mitigation strategies
- **GOAL 5** - Develop Best Practice Manuals for site selection, characterization, operational, and closure practices
- **GOAL 6** - Engage the public and support the development of future regulations for CCS

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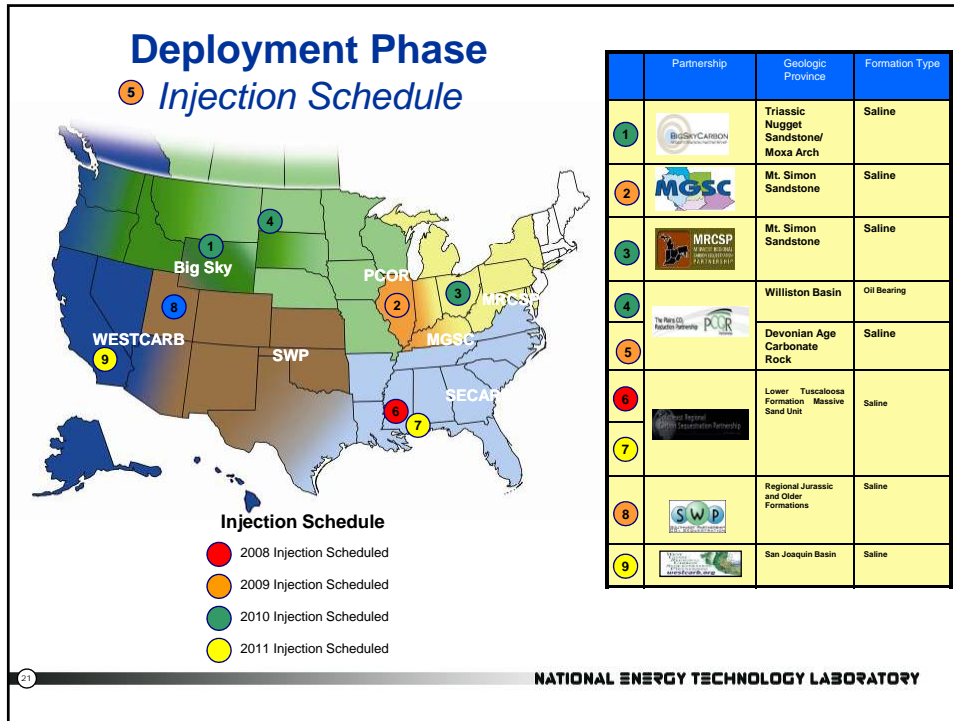
## Deployment Phase

### *Summary of Large Scale Projects*

- **6 awarded projects with the Regional Partnerships**
- **Sources**
  - Natural gas processing facilities, including H<sub>2</sub>S ~15%
  - 2 Ethanol plants
  - At least 2 post-combustion capture technologies
  - Oxyfuel combustion pilot power plant
  - Up to 1MT of CO<sub>2</sub> per year provided from each source
- **Geology**
  - 6 deep Saline formations, carbonates and sandstones 3,000 to 13,000 feet deep throughout the United States
  - 1 depleted oil fields (10,000 ft deep)
- **Comprehensive site characterization, modeling, monitoring, and risk assessment**

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## Working Groups

- **Geologic and Infrastructure**
- **Monitoring**
- **Simulation**
- **Capture and Transportation**
- **GIS and Database**
- **Public Outreach**
- **Regulatory Working Group**
  - IOGCC
- **Economics and Markets**
- **Benefits:**
  - Standard approaches (Best Practices)
  - Technology transfer between Partnerships and partners

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## Satisfying CCS Injection Regulations

- **NEPA Compliance**
  - Each project undergoing NEPA review
  - Environmental Assessments planned for all sites
- **UIC Permitting**
  - Saline project to be permitted as Class V or Class I “non-hazardous”
  - EOR project – Class II
- **Acid Gas Disposal – Canada’s jurisdiction under existing acid gas disposal well regulations**

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## Public Outreach and Education

- **Public outreach and education is essential**
- **Each RCSP has developed a team approach consisting of technology and communications experts**
- **Phase I and II provided significant “learning by doing” in approaches and materials**
- **Lessons for Phase III:**
  - Learn about stakeholders’ concerns and perceptions
  - Develop materials that speak to the stakeholders (not just to the research team)
  - Trust – gained through openness and transparency key
- **Research and Coordination:**
  - Focus groups and interviews with stakeholders and partners
  - Mediated modeling
  - Outreach Working Group (OWG) calls

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## Websites

The collage features several website screenshots:

- MRCSP** (Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership) with a navigation menu.
- Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium** Phase III Project Awarded, detailing a \$66.7 million contract for a carbon sequestration demonstration project in the Mt. Simon Sandstone.
- Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership** with a navigation menu and a "Partner Login" button.
- West Coast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership** (westcarb.org) with a navigation menu and a "Partner Login" button.
- Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Partnership** (PCOR) with a navigation menu and a "Partner Login" button.
- Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership** (SE-CARB) with a navigation menu and a "Partner Login" button.
- NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY** (NETL) with a navigation menu and a "Partner Login" button.

## Information Materials

### Posters, Fact Sheets, Video

The collage features various information materials:

- Posters:** Several posters with titles like "Public Meeting" and "Opportunity for Educational Outreach".
- Fact Sheets:** Fact sheets with titles like "Key Facts" and "Carbon Sequestration in the Home Room".
- Video:** Video thumbnails for "Public Meeting" and "Opportunity for Educational Outreach".
- Printed Documents:** A stack of printed documents, including a "Public Meeting" poster and a "Key Facts" fact sheet.
- Laptop:** A laptop displaying the "Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Partnership" website.
- NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY** logo at the bottom.



## Educational Materials

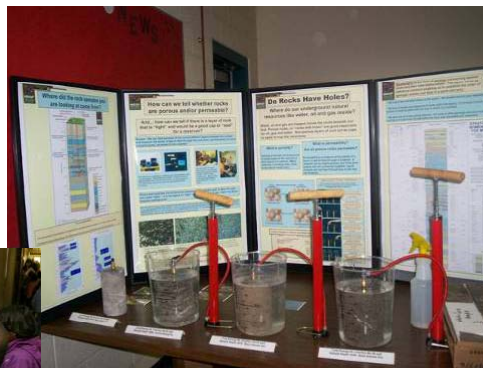
The Keystone Science School Curriculum trains teachers and gives detailed lesson plans and information:  
<http://www.keystonecurriculum.org/>

From the PCOR site, several links for educators including The Wisconsin materials  
<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/keep/>

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## CCS Models

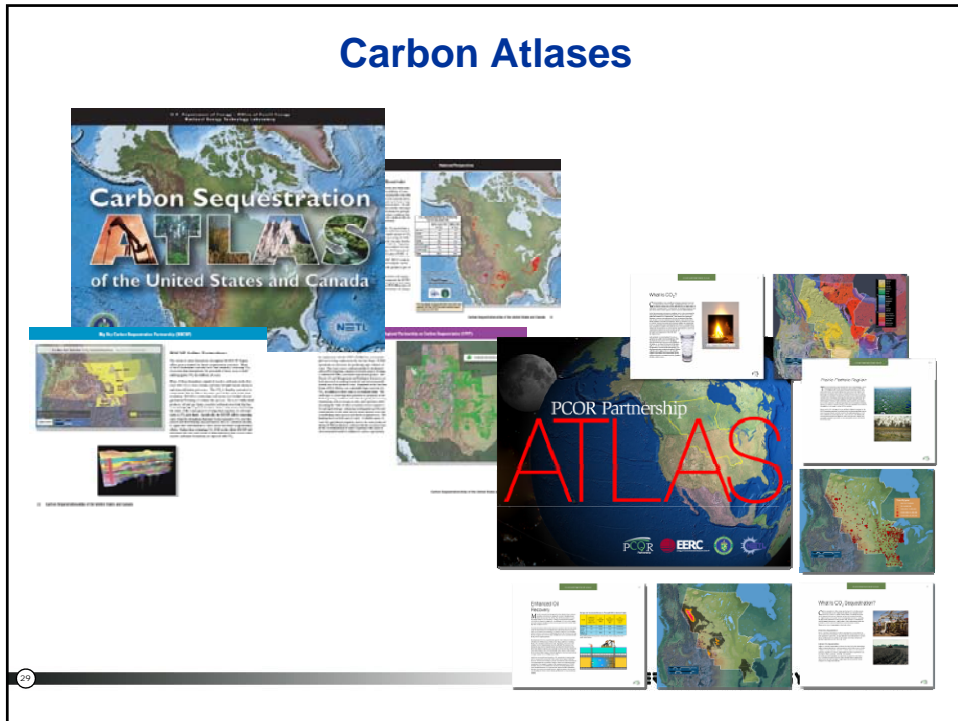


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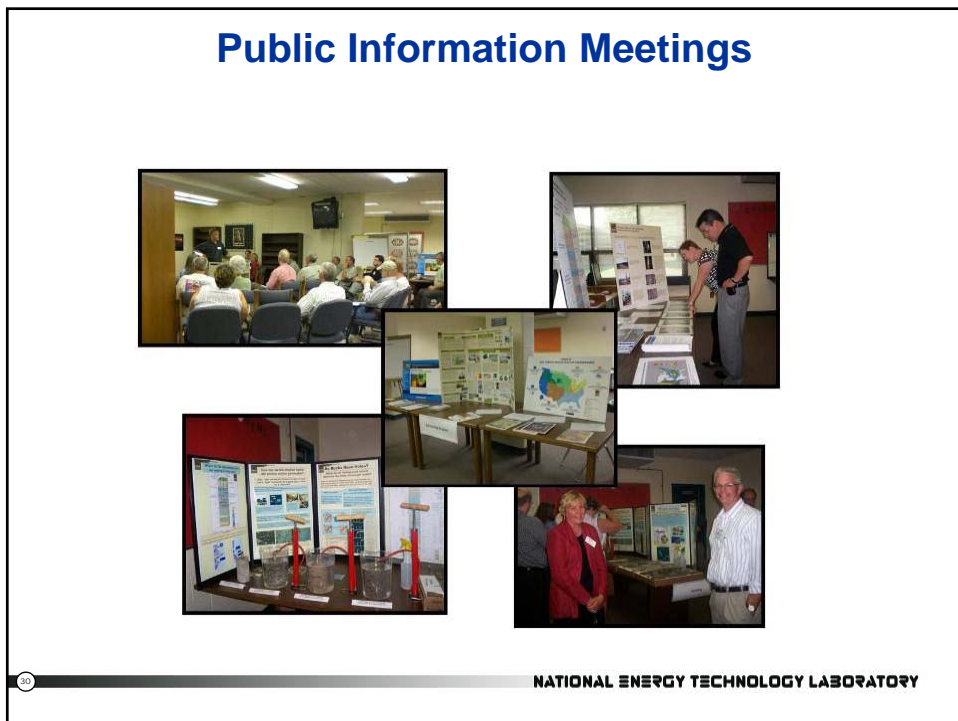
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## Carbon Atlases



## Public Information Meetings



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## Growing Membership

*“Join your local Partnership”*

**160 organizations in Phase I**

**349 organizations in Phases II and III**

Organizations Involved	Number	Organizations Involved	Number
Chemical Companies	5	Land Management/Development Company	2
CO <sub>2</sub> Trading Organizations	3	Law Firm	2
Coal Companies	8	Local Agencies	4
Electric Utilities	1	Media/Outreach	6
Electric Utilities	52	National Laboratories	10
Engineering and Research Firms	44	Oil & Gas Companies	36
Environmental NGOs	11	Other State Agencies	51
Foreign Government Agencies	10	Pipeline Company	1
Forest Products Companies	4	State Geologic Surveys	18
Governmental Advisory Groups	2	U.S. Federal Agencies	6
Indian Nations	4	University and Academic Institutions	47
Industry Trade Groups	22	<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>

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