

**National Enhanced
Oil Recovery Initiative**

Accelerating Commercial Deployment of CCS:

***Developing Incentives to Expand Anthropogenic CO2
Supply for Enhanced Oil Recovery Commercial***

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From a Bridge to a Destination: Gas-Fired Power after 2020

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Commercial carbon management is here and now—and bigger than most realize—thanks to CO2 Enhanced Oil Recovery:

- 40 years of commercial operational experience (began in West Texas in 1972).
- Nearly 300,000 barrels of oil produced daily, or about 6 percent of U.S. domestic production.
- U.S. EOR industry manages pipeline transport and injection of roughly 65 million tons of CO2 annually—profitably and without serious reported injuries, accidents or environmental harm.



Some of that CO₂ to produce oil already comes from industrial sources . . .

Current CO₂ Supply for EOR

Source Type (Location)	CO ₂ Supply (Mt/year)	
	<i>Natural</i>	<i>Anthropogenic</i>
Colorado, New Mexico (Geologic)	33	-
Texas (Gas Processing)	-	6.4
Wyoming (Gas Processing)	-	6.6
Mississippi (Geologic)	22	-
Oklahoma (Fertilizer Plant)	-	0.7
Michigan (Gas Processing)	-	0.3
North Dakota (Coal Gasification)	-	3
Total	55	17

U.S. Department of Energy (2011), *Improving Domestic Energy Security and Lowering CO₂ Emissions with “Next Generation” CO₂-Enhanced Oil Recovery (CO₂-EOR)*, DOE/NETL-2011/1504, citing Advanced Resources International (2011).

And the potential is truly vast . . .

NETL/ARI Projected CO₂-EOR Resources

	Incremental Technically Recoverable Oil (Billion Barrels)		Incremental Economically Recoverable Oil (Billion Barrels)	
	<i>Best Practices</i>	<i>Next Generation</i>	<i>Best Practices</i>	<i>Next Generation</i>
Lower 48 Onshore	55.7	104.4	24.3	60.3
Total	61.5	136.6	29.6	67.2

¹ U.S. Department of Energy (2011), *Improving Domestic Energy Security and Lowering CO₂ Emissions with “Next Generation” CO₂-Enhanced Oil Recovery (CO₂-EOR)*, DOE/NETL-2011/1504.

² Incremental technically recoverable after subtracting 2.3 billion barrels already being developed by CO₂-EOR.

³ “Best practices” assumes “state of the art” technology characteristics used in DOE’s 2008 NETL study, *Storing CO₂ with Enhanced Oil Recovery*, Report DOE/NETL-402/1312/02-07-08 and DOE NETL (2011).

⁴ “Next generation” assumes technology characteristics used in DOE’s 2009 NETL study, *Storing CO₂ and Producing Domestic Crude Oil with Next Generation CO₂-EOR Technology*, Report DOE/NETL-2009/1350 and DOE NETL (2011).

⁵ Estimates for incremental economically recoverable oil assumes an oil price of \$85/bbl , a CO₂ price of \$40/ton and a project rate of return of at least 20%.

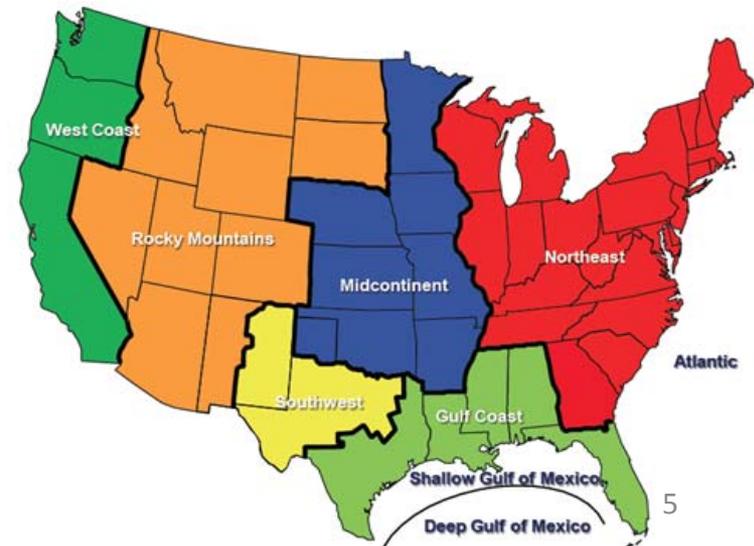
But, we need more CO₂ . . . and natural gas has a major role.

EIA's Projected CO₂ Supply for EOR (tons annually)

	Natural Gas Processing	Hydrogen	Refineries (Hydrogen)	Ammonia	Ethanol	Cement	Power Plants
Gulf Coast	6,031,746	-	6,031,746	4,126,984	-	4,550,265	207,936,508
West Coast	2,116,402	-	4,920,635	-	211,640	2,539,683	60,000,000
Southwest	-	-	-	-	3,597,884	3,915,344	-
Rocky Mountains	634,921	-	3,280,423	158,730	1,216,931	1,851,852	153,809,524
Northern Great Plains	317,460	-	846,561	-	476,190	158,730	3,174,603
Midcontinent	-	-	52,910	-	9,259,259	2,539,683	39,788,360
East Coast	1,216,931	158,730	899,471	-	2,751,323	4,973,545	686,772,487

¹U.S. Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Analysis (2011). Assumptions to the Annual Energy Outlook, Oil & Gas Supply Module.

²EIA notes that technology and market constraints prevent the total volumes of CO₂ from becoming immediately available.



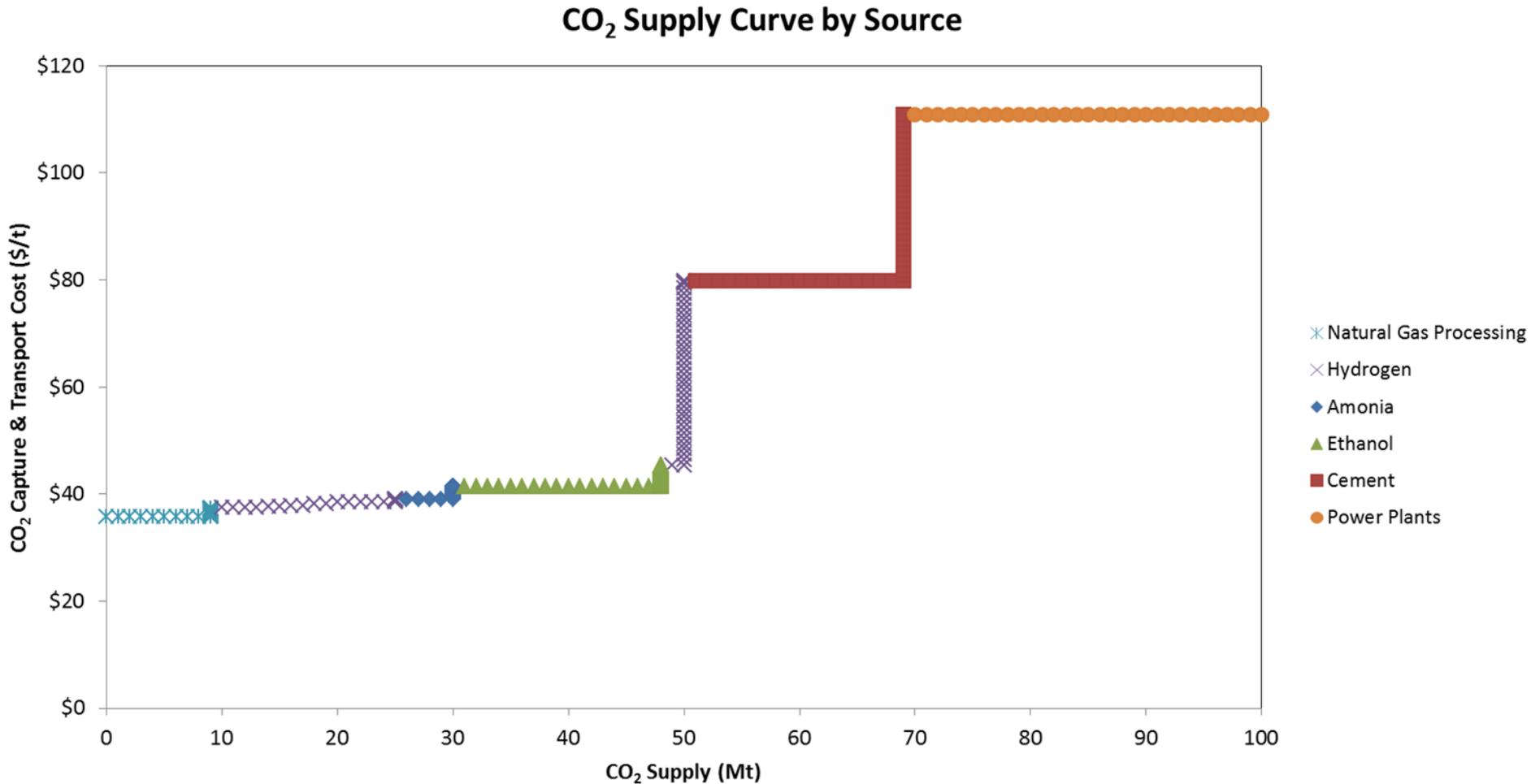
Natural gas CO2 supply comes in at both ends of the cost spectrum . . .

EIA's CO2 Capture & Transport Cost Assumptions (\$/ton)

	Natural Gas Processing	Hydrogen	Refineries (Hydrogen)	Ammonia	Ethanol	Cement	Power Plants
Gulf Coast	\$36.29	\$36.67	\$36.67	\$39.69	\$42.15	\$81.08	\$112.64
West Coast	\$36.29	\$37.99	\$37.99	\$39.69	\$42.15	\$81.08	\$112.64
Southwest	\$36.29	\$38.18	\$38.18	\$39.69	\$42.15	\$81.08	\$112.64
Rocky Mountains	\$36.29	\$38.37	\$38.37	\$39.69	\$42.15	\$81.08	\$112.64
Northern Great Plains	\$36.29	\$38.75	\$38.75	\$39.69	\$42.15	\$81.08	\$112.64
Midcontinent	\$36.29	\$39.12	\$39.12	\$39.69	\$42.15	\$81.08	\$112.64
East Coast	\$36.29	\$46.12	\$46.12	\$39.69	\$42.15	\$81.08	\$112.64

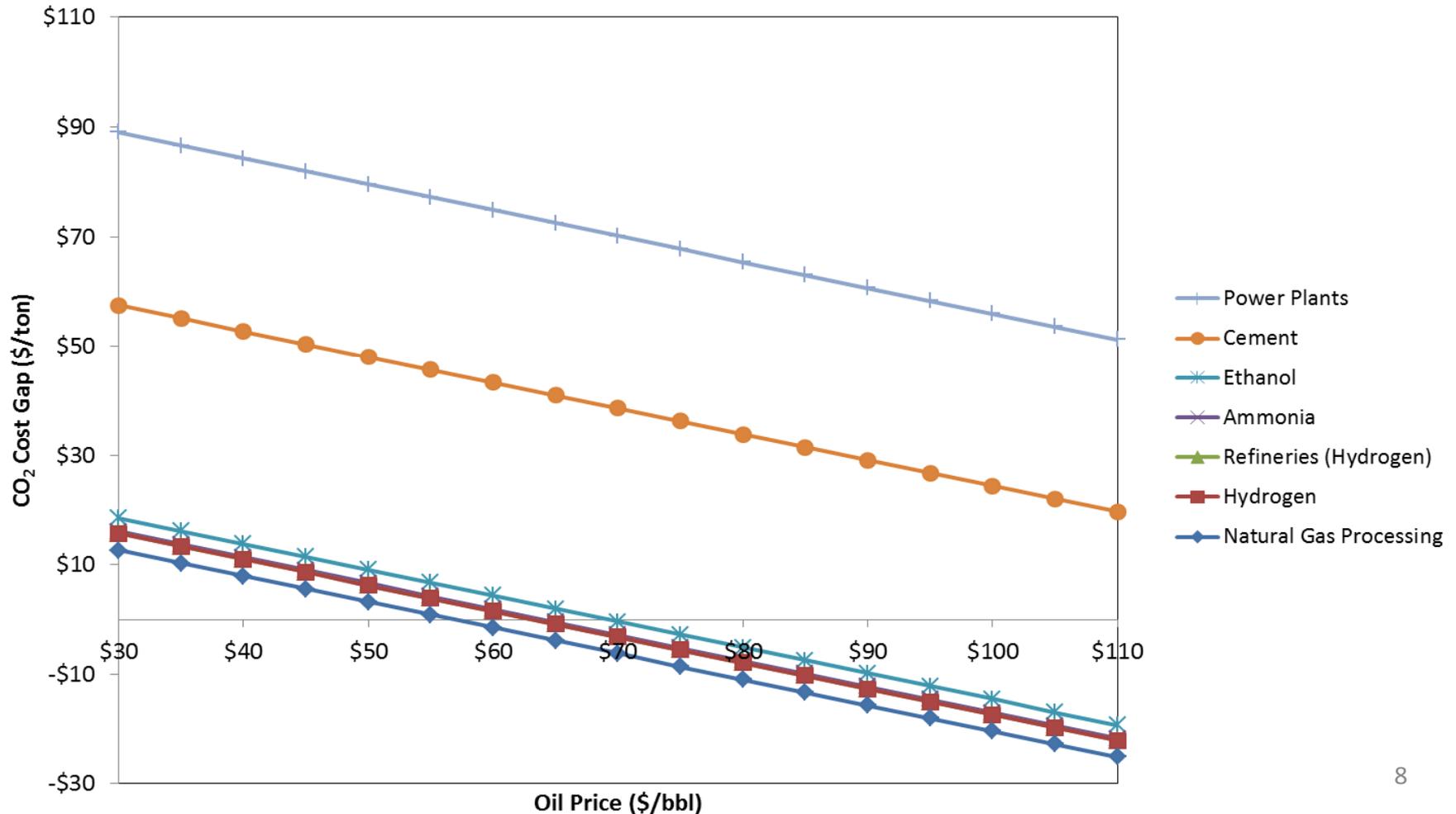
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Natural gas processing has and will continue to be an early target for CO₂ supply to the EOR industry . . .



CO₂ from post-combustion capture off natural gas power generation can come later, but only with significant incentives to lower capture costs. . .

Difference Between EOR Operators' Willingness to Pay for CO₂ and CO₂ Capture + Transport Cost





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Overview of the Initiative

Collaborative national policy and outreach effort: oil and gas companies, industries supplying CO₂; state officials, legislators and regulators; and state and national environmental NGOs.

Mission: Accelerate commercial deployment of enhanced oil recovery using CO₂ from fossil, renewable and industrial sources.

Convening organizations: Pew Center on Global Climate Change and Great Plains Institute.



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Who's Involved

Oil and Gas

- Chaparral Energy
- Chevron Corporation
- Continental Resources
- Core Energy
- Denbury Resources
- Encana
- Occidental Petroleum

Coal and Coal-Based Generation

- Arch Coal
- Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Leucadia
- Southern Company
- Summit Power Group
- Tenaska Energy

Industrial Suppliers of CO₂/Technology Vendors

- Air Products
- Archer Daniels Midland
- GE Energy

Environmental NGOs

- Clean Air Task Force
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Ohio Environmental Council
- Wyoming Outdoor Council

Labor

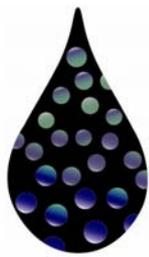
- AFL-CIO
- United Transportation Union

Other Institutions

- Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute (University of WY)
- Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
- North American Carbon Capture and Storage Association
- Southern States Energy Board

State Officials

- California, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Texas and West Virginia



Sponsors

- **Charitable Foundations:** Joyce Foundation, Edgerton Foundation, Energy Foundation
- **Private Industry:** Arch Coal, Chaparral Energy, Chevron, Continental Resources, Core Energy, Encana, Southern Company, Summit Power, Tenaska





Bipartisan Congressional Support

Initiative launched in July with participation and endorsements from:

- Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
- Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX)
- Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
- Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
- Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN)





Three-Part Agenda

- Prepare key analyses to inform and support incentive policies for anthropogenic CO₂-EOR
- Recommend and advocate for incentives and other policies to support commercial CO₂-EOR deployment that are fully or largely self-financing through revenues from additional incremental oil production.
- Increase policy-maker, media and public awareness of the CO₂-EOR, its benefits and need for deployment incentives.





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Objectives for Policy

The EOR Initiative will develop, recommend and encourage the implementation of federal and state incentives that:

- Accelerate commercial deployment of CO₂-EOR using anthropogenic CO₂ captured from fossil, renewable and industrial sources;
- Encompass a broad range of CO₂ source industries, projects and capture technologies;
- Bridge the gap between what oil companies can pay for CO₂ and the cost of capturing CO₂ and transporting it to oil fields.
- Ensure net fiscal benefit and sustainability of incentives over time by increasing production of oil without new or additional taxes; and
- Produce more American oil to displace imports, while reducing net CO₂ emissions through oilfield storage of captured anthropogenic CO₂.



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The EOR Initiative's federal and state incentive recommendations shall:

- **Reduce the net cost of anthropogenic CO₂ delivered** by directing incentive value toward commercial-scale capture projects and development of pipeline networks that makes CO₂ attractive for purchase and use in oilfields;
- **Provide for revenue-neutrality** for federal and state governments over the lifespan of the projects;
- **Ensure financial continuity and certainty** over a defined and limited time period to support commercial capture and pipeline project development, secure private sector investment and reduce capital and O&M costs.
- **Address three priorities simultaneously:** low-cost targets of early opportunity to increase anthropogenic CO₂ supply, competitive commercial-scale development and deployment of critical long-term capture technologies, and build-out of new pipeline capacity.





- **“Cost gap” analysis:** (difference between willingness to pay by EOR operators and cost of carbon capture, storage and transportation)
 - GOAL: Determine the level of incentive needed for incremental new CO₂-EOR.
 - Methodology and spreadsheet tool complete; working to improve data.
- **“Revenue neutrality” analysis:**
 - GOAL: Determine the fiscal impact of new CO₂-EOR incentives.
 - Compare the cost of new CO₂-EOR incentives with new federal revenues from increases in oil royalties, corporate income tax, and person income tax directly and indirectly resulting from incremental new CO₂-EOR production.
 - Analysis now underway in preparation for engaging members of Congress and staff regarding budget scoring.





Economic/jobs impacts of CO₂-EOR incentives

- High-level estimates for incentive impacts based on existing literature for economic and job benefits of domestic oil production.
- Literature review underway.

CO₂ storage benefits

- Commissioned paper outlining:
 - History and experience with CO₂ management and storage in context of BAU commercial EOR;
 - What can be claimed for storage to date based on that operational experience; and
 - Recommendations going forward for demonstrating and verifying CO₂ storage as part of commercial EOR.





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***Policy Recommendations
Forthcoming***

- **Design of a major revenue-neutral federal domestic energy security incentive for EOR using CO2 from fossil, renewable and industrial sources**
 - Participants working on key design attributes of a federal incentive that will incorporate pending analyses regarding cost gaps and revenue neutrality



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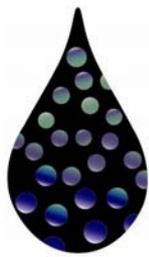
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- **Proposed revisions to existing 45 Q CO2 capture and storage tax credit**
 - Participants developing consensus comments on how to reform 45Q
 - Working through overlapping members to try and harmonize recommendations with other associations and organizations submitting comments



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Policy Recommendations Forthcoming

- **Input on current legislation**
 - Participants developing consensus comments regarding proposed revisions to:
 - EOR component of Senator Lugar's Practical Energy Plan
 - Relevant provisions in Senator Conrad's recent FUEL Act



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- **Recommendations regarding CO₂-EOR on public lands with existing oil and gas development**
 - Recommendations for how BLM, the Bureau of Mines and other federal agencies can encourage CO₂-EOR on federal lands already impacted by oil and gas development.
 - Wyoming participants preparing draft recommendations based on experience with BLM in Big Horn Basin and analysis highlighting economic, energy security and environmental benefits of expanded CO₂-EOR on public lands.





Materials for policy-makers, media and public:

- Address lack of awareness of commercial CO₂-EOR and its economic, energy security and environmental benefits:
 - Newspaper op-ed making case for CO₂-EOR to be submitted around the country;
 - Two pagers on: overview of CO₂-EOR, economic benefits, environmental benefits and safety; and
 - Forthcoming: two-pagers on importance and benefits of CO₂-EOR to the coal industry, natural gas industry, agriculture, and potentially other sectors.





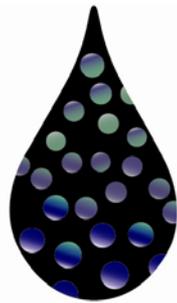
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Conclusion: Many Benefits from Further CO₂-EOR Deployment

COMMERCIAL CO₂-EOR SUPPORTS URGENT NATIONAL PRIORITIES:

- **Increase U.S. oil production** from existing mature oil fields at lower risk and impact than drilling in new areas;
- **Strengthen America's national security** by reducing dangerous dependence on unstable and/or hostile regimes supplying the world oil market;
- **Reduce trade deficits** by keeping petroleum expenditures at home and at work in the American economy;
- **Create new, high-paying American jobs** and retain and attract private sector investment in the U.S. economy;
- **Enable commercial deployment of CCS industry** to the long-term benefit of coal, natural gas, ethanol and other domestic industrial sectors;
- **Facilitate compliance and participation in low-carbon fuels markets** by oil, natural gas and ethanol producers; and
- **Achieve significant net carbon reductions** through CCS.

➤ **Potential for viable agenda and coalition in challenging economic and political times!**



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