# International Collaboration on CCUS R&D

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## International Collaboration for the Development of CCUS R&D

- Overview of the NCCC
  - Establish cost-effective test facility which protects IP
- International activity
  - NCCC test collaborations
  - ITCN
- Path forward
- Importance of operating facilities
  - Policy, messaging, funding commitment from industry and gov't





## **National Carbon Capture Center**



Offering a world-class neutral test facility and highly specialized staff to accelerate the commercialization of advanced technologies and enable coal-based power plants to achieve near-zero emissions (low-cost CO<sub>2</sub>).

- Over 97,000 test hours since founding in 2008
- Technology developers from U.S. and six other countries
- First coal-derived gas testing of solid oxide fuel cells and certain solvents, membranes and enzymes
- On-site scale-ups and process enhancements for 10 technologies
  - Scale-ups for testing at larger sites for five solvents
  - Scale-up to commercial operation for one solvent

Timeline: June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2019



















## What the Project Provides



- Cost-efficient test site with infrastructure for numerous technology developers
- Real-world conditions with coal-derived flue gas and syngas
- Flexible capability for testing at multiple scales and on-site scale-ups
- Expert technical staff for design, installation and testing support
- High-quality data acquisition and gas/liquid sampling and analysis

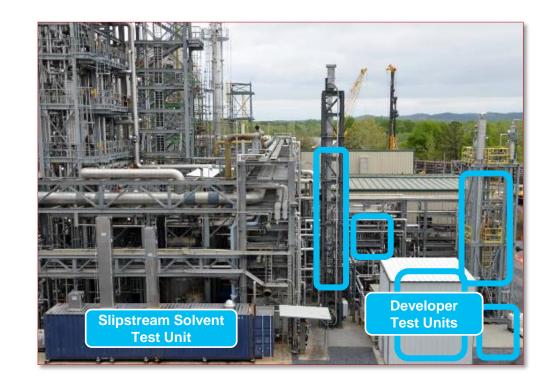




#### **PC4** Bench-Scale



- Simultaneous operation of up to five developers' test units
- Slipstream Solvent Test Unit (SSTU) for solvents in early development
- SSTU also used for solvent emissions studies and emission mitigation processes
- Flue gas/utilities and gas analysis systems operating independently of PC4 pilot-scale area



#### **PC4 Pilot-Scale**



- Simultaneous operation of developer test units and Pilot Solvent Test Unit (PSTU)
- PSTU offers flexible operation to match developers' planned commercial configuration
- PSTU also supports solvent emissions and degradation studies



#### NCCC International Collaboration

### Carbon capture R&D is an international issue that requires international collaboration

- Support DOE goal of international cooperation
- Multiple paths for involvement; partners, developers, network members, consulting services and workshops
- Ease of collaboration since intellectual property is not being shared
- Broad effort China, India, Middle East, Korea, Japan, EU, Australia, Canada, Norway























### China

Shenhua - NICE

MOU for knowledge sharing Exploring test collaboration

China Partner 1

Research group partnered with major power company Signed MOU 2015

Negotiating contract for collaboration

Huaneng – Clean Energy Research Institute

Joined ITCN

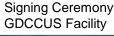
Exploring test collaboration

Initial Meetings

Sinopec, Datang, CPI, Tsinghua Univ, Zhejiang Univ, Guodian, CATF, Wuhuan









Post-Combustion

### India





CCSi Test at Solvay Chemical in India

- Could become largest emitter of CO<sub>2</sub>
- CCSi Tested at the NCCC
- TIFAC within the Dept of Science and Tech is coordinating collaboration with government agencies
- In discussion with major oil & gas and power companies for knowledge sharing.



#### Middle East

- Growing interest in EOR
- Extensive, well-funded green movement in the Middle East
- Countries want to participate in advanced power projects internationally
- UAE Advanced negotiation with ADNOC on NCCC membership.









Minister of Oil -Oman

#### **International Test Center Network Members**





### **International Test Center Network**

- Share pubic knowledge with carbon capture test facilities.
  - Facility operations
  - Facility funding
  - Safety
  - Analytical techniques
- Collaborate on one technical item per year.
  - Amine carry-over and measurement techniques
  - Support advanced simulations and model development with a focus on reducing capital and operating cost and minimizing scale-up risks

#### Share CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Knowledge

to encourage global collaboration and accelerate technology development of cost-effective carbon capture processes



















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