

# Accelerating Technology Commercialization

Through Public Private Partnership Collaboration

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# **Public Private Partnerships Outline**

- Visage Energy Backgrounder
- Tested Approach to Accelerated Commercialization
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  - CCUS Public Private Partnership Stakeholders' Collaborative Initiative
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  - Benchtop to Full Scale Deployment of PBI Membrane
- Example 3: Applicability to other Carbon Management technologies
  - California Energy System for the 21st Century Collaborative

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# **Visage Energy Snapshot**

## 25+ years of experience



- · Technology Commercialization
- · Technology Assessment advisory services
- · Financial and Business advisory services

#### **Technology Focus areas:**

- Distributed Energy Resources: Energy Storage, Demand Response, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Carbon Capture, Utilization, & Storage (CCUS)
- Water reclamation in Hydraulic Fracturing
- Applying High Performance Computing to grid modeling

#### Brief list of current and past clients:

PG&E, SCE, Exergonix, ThermoEnergy, Terrajoule, SRI International, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California Energy Commission, & SoCal Gas. **Visage Energy** 

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# A Proven Approach to Commercialization

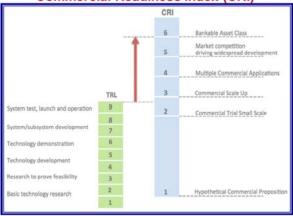
#### **Traditional Method**

- · Technologists focus ONLY on technologies
- Business considerations introduced at late stage development
- End users and stakeholders engaged only at deployment
- Limited coordination between Federal, State, and Private development efforts

#### Collaborative Approach

- Technologist focuses on match between technology and CUSTOMER NEEDS
- Inject business perspective and acumen EARLY into technology RD&D effort
- Engage end-users and stakeholders EARLY
- Complete coordination of language and processes across Federal, state, and private efforts through a PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP NETWORK
- Establishes COMMON language to decrease deployment time

Commercial Readiness Index (CRI)



From Bruce Addersey, Jersmy Corey, Jon Glöbins, Mathieu Lucquioud and Richard Smith, "Post-Combustion Carbon Dioxide Capture Cost Reduction to 2005 and beyond", Favaday Dioxidean on CCS, July 2016, http://doi.org/10.1006/



# **Benefits of Public-Private Innovation Network**



#### MACRO LEVEL

- Decrease time to deployment by EARLY dialogue with ecosystem
- "Network" of developers, deployers, regulators, and stakeholders leverages Federal, State, Private efforts
- "Internet" of investors facilitates syndicated funding

#### MICRO LEVEL

- Common language enables dialogue between all members of network
- Ensures multi-institutional, multinational teams remain on-track

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### Macro Level

Network Crafted to Engage Frame Setters and Enablers

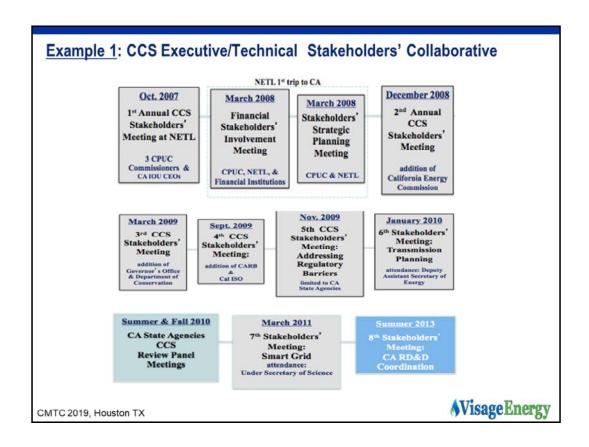
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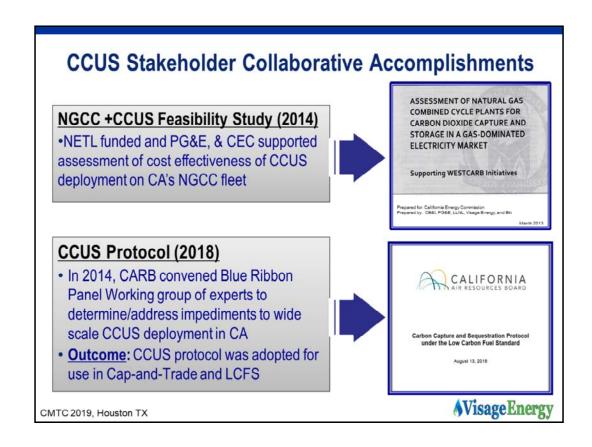
- I. <u>Federal Stakeholders</u> to provide federal policy commitments and funding vehicles to acceleration deployment of CCUS projects
- II. Other Technology Sources critical to CCUS technology development
- III. <u>State Stakeholders</u> to develop the regulatory framework and provide funding to create necessary incentives
- IV. End users/Utilities & Industrials to collaborate with Regulatory Agencies in the RD&D process
- V. Environmental Groups critical to gaining public acceptance of CCUS as a safe climate change mitigation tool

# Enablers

- VI. Insurance Companies engaged in the process of risk based assessment
- VII. <u>Financial Institutions</u> with the alignment of groups I VI, would provide funding to CCUS projects with Federal & State policies/funding support





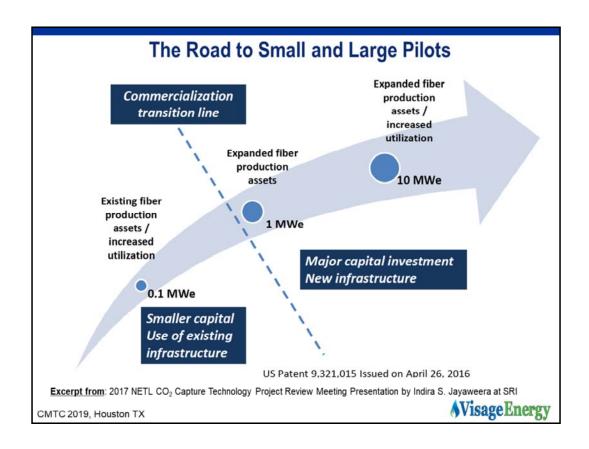


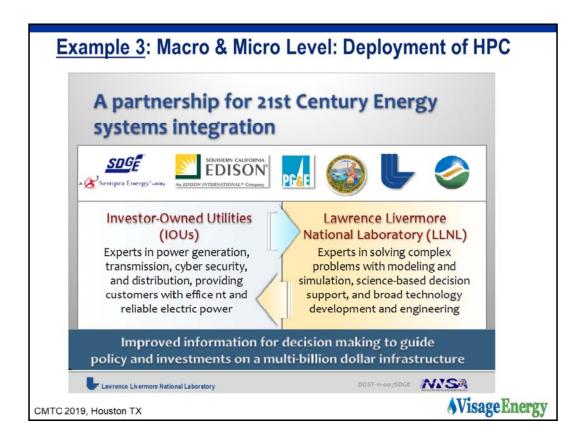
# Example 2: Micro Level: PBI Membrane Technology

- Developed clear lines of communication for each of the technology's stakeholders
- Ensured alignment of PBI technology development with market needs
- Performed risk management analysis to uncover several system-level issues
- Developed and refined mitigation strategies using an iterative process









# **CES-21 Collaborative Funding Outcome**

CES-21 is a primarily a cybersecurity research and development program, directed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Legislature.

Collaborative effort between California-based investor-owned utilities (IOUs) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. \$35M with \$33M dedicated to cybersecurity activities over five years (2015-2019), enabled by California Senate Bill 96 and the CPUC Decision.













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