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Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 12:04:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Chao
To: AO Records
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Good Morning-

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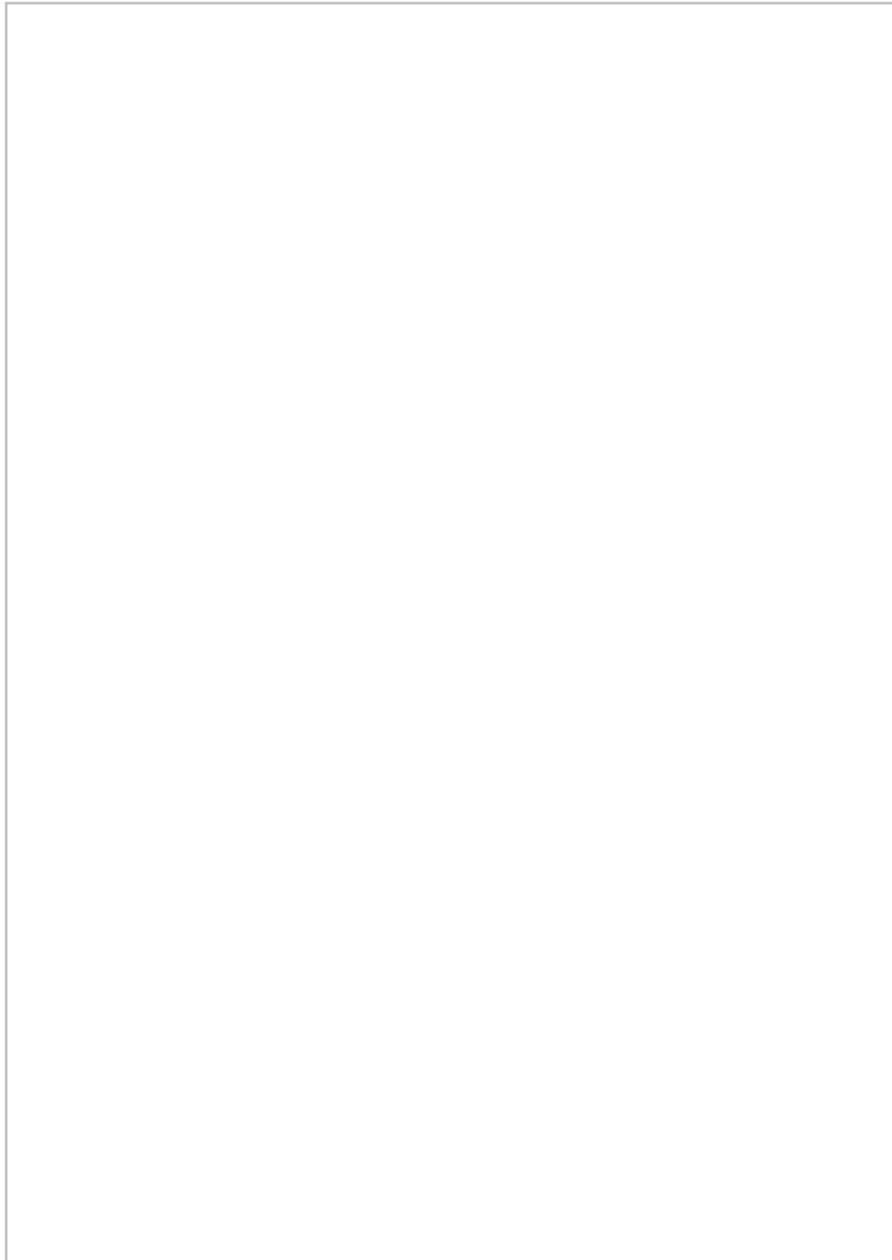
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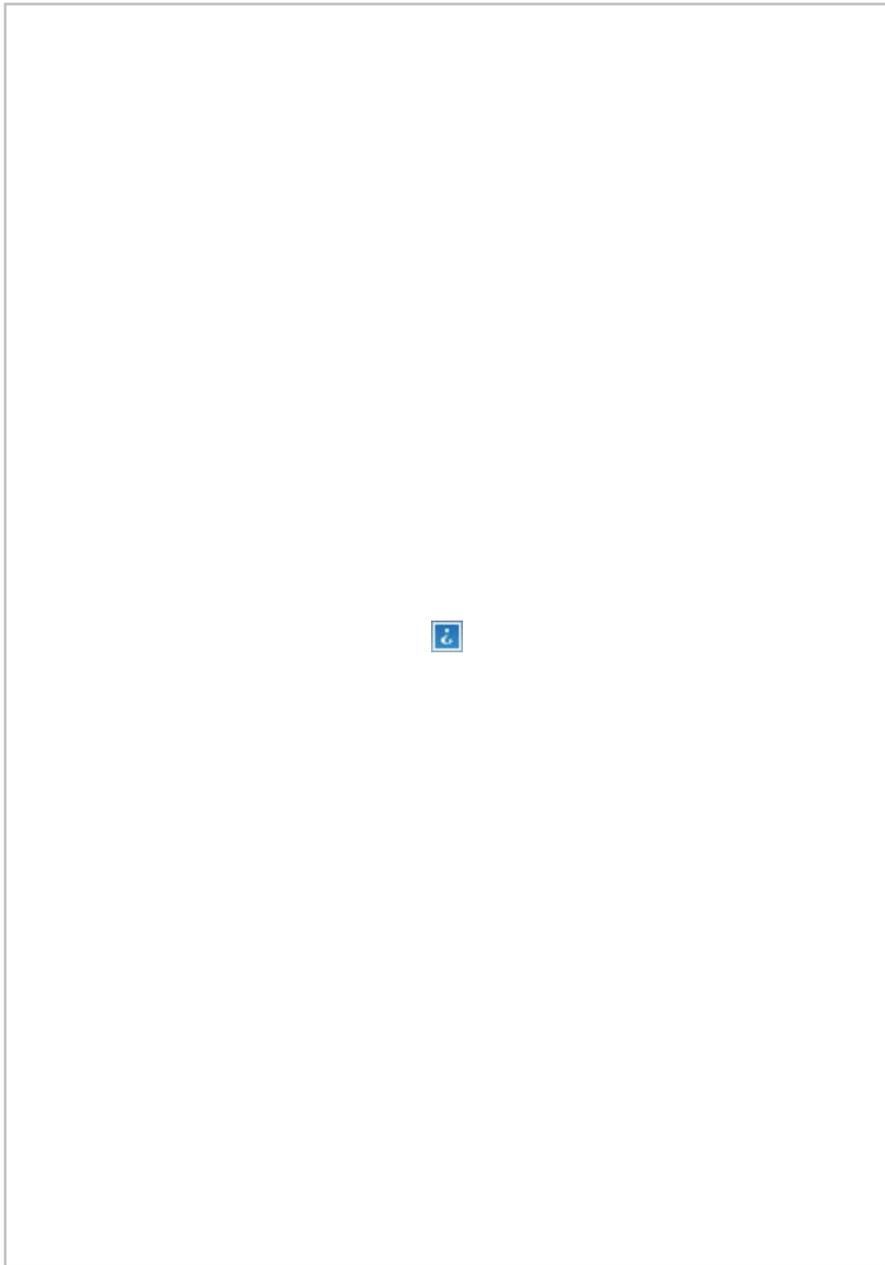
Melissa Chao
Special Assistant
TCEQ Office of the General Counsel

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Subject: 5.31.2021 - TXOGA Sine Die Celebration
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:02:41 PM
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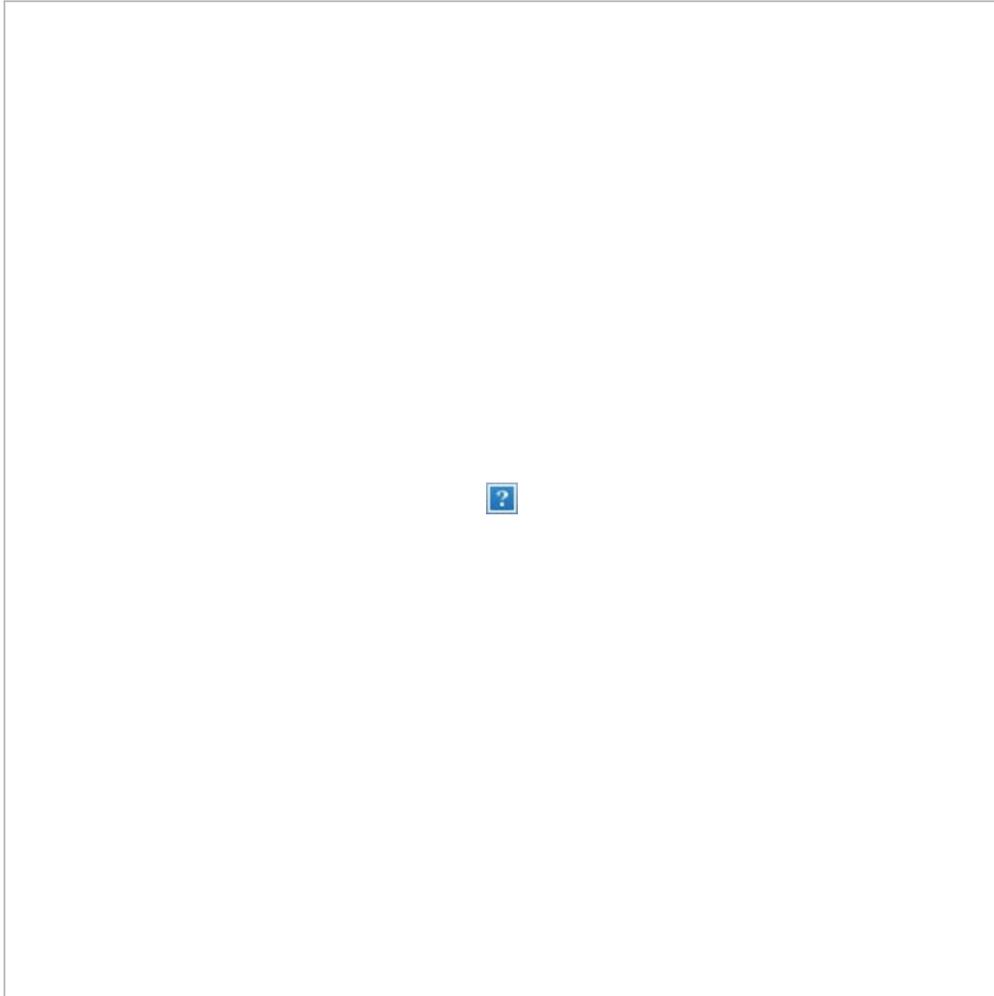
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To: [Keisha Townsend](#)
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From: Emily Lindley
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 2:34 PM
To: Shana Joyce
Subject: Accepted: Lunch

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From: Emily Lindley
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 11:09 AM
To: Morgan Johnson
Subject: Accepted: TIPRO

Bartlett's Restaurant

Organizer	betsy@betsymadru.com	Sent: Fri 4/22/2022 6:04 AM
Time	Monday, April 25, 2022 11:45 AM-1:15 PM	
Location	2408 W Anderson Ln, Austin, TX 78757, USA	
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Bartlett's Restaurant
When: Mon Apr 25, 2022 11:45am – 1:15pm Central Time - Chicago
Where: 2408 W Anderson Ln, Austin, TX 78757, USA ([map](#))
Calendar: morgan.johnson@tceq.texas.gov
Who:

- betsy@betsymadru.com - organizer
- dswesson@diamondbackenergy.com
- morgan.johnson@tceq.texas.gov

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From: [Morgan Johnson](#)
To: [Amy Childers](#); [Emily Lindley](#)
Subject: Call to discuss IOGCC

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Title CEL speaking at the TXOGA legislative and regulatory planning meeting

Start time Thu 12/2/2021 2:45 PM All day Time zones

End time Thu 12/2/2021 3:45 PM Make Recurring

Location Hyatt Regency Austin (208 Barton Springs Road, ATX, 78704)

Commission Lindley,

Good to chat with you this morning!

TXOGA will be holding our legislative and regulatory planning meeting on December 2nd and 3rd at the Hyatt Regency Austin (208 Barton Springs Road, ATX, 78704).

We would love to have you speak to our group about TCEQ Sunset on December 2nd at 2:45. We will have a moderated discussion where one of our members can ask you questions about the process so far and what you see happening in the future.

Please let me know if you have any questions. And please let me know if that time works for your schedule.

Thank you, y'all have a great weekend!

Shana Gooch Joyce
 Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs
 Texas Oil and Gas Association
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 Austin, TX 78701
 512.478.6631
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Time	Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:00 AM-10:30 AM	
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SJ **Shana Joyce** <sjoyce@txoga.org>

To: Bobby Janecka; Brody Burks

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Fri 2/4/2022 11:38 AM

Hello Commissioner Janecka and Brody,

Please see the latest release from TXOGA regarding the winter storm. Hope y'all are staying warm!

Shana Gooch Joyce

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Re: TXOGA Statement

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BJ Bobby Janecka
To: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>; Krista Kyle

Mon 3/14/2022 12:20 PM

Was not aware of that, thanks for letting me know so we can get it fixed!!

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From: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 11:42:28 AM
To: Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>; Krista Kyle <Krista.Kyle@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: TXOGA Statement

Thank you!! (I think Krista's name might be misspelled on the TCEQ website!)

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RE: Lunch

SJ Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
To: Bobby Janecka; Krista Kyle
Cc: Farrah Court; Bryan Shaw <bryan.shaw@shawengineering.us>

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Wed 3/16/2022 10:22 AM

Wonderful! Enjoy the beautiful weather!

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From: Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 10:21 AM
To: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>; Krista Kyle <Krista.Kyle@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Farrah Court <farrah.court@tceq.texas.gov>; Bryan Shaw <bryan.shaw@shawengineering.us>
Subject: RE: Lunch

Yes, please and thank you!

Farrah is out enjoying spring break this week (and I'm trying to mostly do the same) so if you don't mind we will circle back first thing next week to sort out details.

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BJ Bobby Janecka
To: Brody Burks <Brody.Burks@tceq.texas.gov>; Farrah Court

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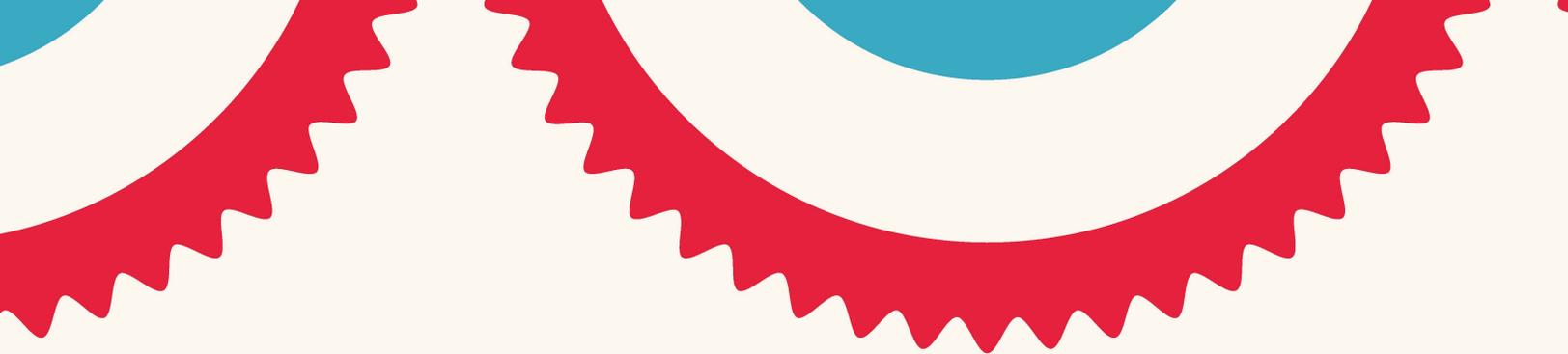
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Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF: TIPRO Comments

Ed Longanecker <ELonganecker@tipro.org>

Thu 7/22/2021 3:19 PM

To: Toby Baker <Toby.Baker@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>; Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>

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Best regards,
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July 22, 2021

Mr. Toby Baker
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF
Consideration of an Administrative Order
McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site
Houston County, RN105172886

Dear Director Baker:

On behalf of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), this letter is in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the commission's consideration of a proposed Final Order (Order) that would name a number of Texas oil and natural gas producers as responsible parties (RPs) for clean-up of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site (McBay Site) in Houston County, Texas. If adopted by the commission, the Order will direct the RPs to fund, at their own expense, remedial action at the McBay Site. TIPRO has significant concerns with this Order, which I have outlined below.

Founded in 1946, TIPRO is a statewide trade association representing the interests of nearly 3,000 Texas oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners. Collectively, TIPRO members produce approximately 90 percent of the oil and natural gas in Texas and own mineral interests in millions of acres across the state. TIPRO members were among the operators listed in the Order as RPs for the McBay Site.

TIPRO was initially alerted to this issue because one of our members, a Texas-based oil and gas operator, was named a RP, apparently because the operator sold skim oil to Varco, the operator of the McBay Site when it was an active refinery and reclamation facility permitted by the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC). For reasons that are not clear, TCEQ has concluded that the sale of skim oil to Varco is sufficient to establish cleanup liability on the operator.

Our understanding is that TCEQ's position is that skim oil is a "waste" and that the sale of skim oil constitutes "disposal" of a waste under the state Superfund laws. TIPRO respectfully disagrees. Skim oil is simply crude oil recovered from produced water prior to further management of the water, and the marketing and sale of skim oil is a standard transaction involving a valuable commodity. We are also concerned that the Order would encroach on the RRC's exclusive authority over the management of oil field waste, as described in a TCEQ-RRC Memorandum of Understanding and in TCEQ rules. Finally, TIPRO observes that inclusion of this operator (and others who may be named RPs for similar reasons) ignores the legal status of crude oil and petroleum products as excluded from the definition of hazardous substances under Superfund laws, and therefore cannot be the basis for establishing clean-up liability.

The inclusion of our member in the Order, under the circumstances as we understand them, would create new, potentially incalculable, retroactive financial liabilities for our operator members and the oil and natural gas industry as a whole. The precedent would also stifle the sale of a portion of crude oil production over concerns that such sales may create potential future liabilities and loss of those sales would potentially deprive royalty owners of income under their leases. Neither is an outcome that the Texas legislature ever envisioned or intended, and our members have never understood the agency's position, described above, to be the law.

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To set up a meeting, or if you have any questions, I can be reached directly at 512-477-4452, or by email at elonganecker@tipro.org. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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Mr. Bobby Janecka, Commissioner

FW: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF: TIPRO Comments

Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>

Thu 7/22/2021 3:36 PM

To: Brody Burks <Brody.Burks@tceq.texas.gov>

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From: Ed Longanecker <ELonganecker@tipro.org>

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:18 PM

To: Toby Baker <Toby.Baker@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>; Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>

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Cc: Mr. Jon Niermann, Chairman
Ms. Emily Lindley, Commissioner
Mr. Bobby Janecka, Commissioner

RE: 2021 Texas Environmental Superconference Speakers

FC Farrah Court



To: Qarizada-Smith, Mehria <Mehria.Qarizada-Smith@haynesboone.com>

Mon 7/12/2021 4:14 PM

Cc: Bobby Janecka; Brody Burks

Thank you Mehria. This bio is approved.

Thanks,
Farrah

From: Qarizada-Smith, Mehria <Mehria.Qarizada-Smith@haynesboone.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 1:19 PM

To: Farrah Court <farrah.court@tceq.texas.gov>

Cc: Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>; Brody Burks <Brody.Burks@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: 2021 Texas Environmental Superconference Speakers

Apologies for the inconvenience. I think it was stripped by our outlook settings. This the bio I located for him:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/organization/janecka-bio>.

Thank you.
Mehria

Mehria Qarizada-Smith

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From: Farrah Court <farrah.court@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 10:44 AM

To: Qarizada-Smith, Mehria <Mehria.Qarizada-Smith@haynesboone.com>

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Subject: RE: 2021 Texas Environmental Superconference Speakers

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Mehria,

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Thanks,
Farrah

From: Qarizada-Smith, Mehria <Mehria.Qarizada-Smith@haynesboone.com>

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 5:01 PM

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RE: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF: TIPRO Comments



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Ed Longanecker <ELonganecker@tipro.org>

To: Jon Niermann; Bobby Janecka; Emily Lindley

Cc: Toby Baker; Mary Smith



Tue 8/10/2021 10:46 AM



TIPRO TCEQ Letter.pdf

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Dear Commissioners,

Please find attached TIPRO's letter in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the Final Order that you adopted on Wednesday, July 28th, naming Goldston Oil Corporation as a responsible party for cleanup of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site in Houston County, Texas. This Final Order sets new precedent for Texas oil and natural gas producers, which I have outlined in our letter.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss at your convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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Cc: jon.niermann@tceq.texas.gov; bobby.janecka@tceq.texas.gov; emily.lindley@tceq.texas.gov

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Dear Mr. Baker,



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August 10, 2021

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Re: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF
McBay Oil and Gas state Superfund site
Houston County, RN105172886

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), this letter is in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the Final Order that you adopted on Wednesday, July 28th, naming Goldston Oil Corporation (Goldston) as a responsible party for cleanup of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site (McBay Site) in Houston County, Texas. Despite the representations made to you at the commission meeting, that Final Order sets new precedent for Texas oil and natural gas producers, which I have outlined below.

Founded in 1946, TIPRO is a statewide trade association representing the interests of nearly 3,000 Texas oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners. Collectively, TIPRO members produce approximately 90 percent of the oil and natural gas in Texas and own mineral interests in millions of acres across the state. The Texas oil and natural gas industry remains a cornerstone of our state economy, supporting millions of direct and in-direct jobs and providing billions of dollars that support all aspects of our state, including roads and infrastructure investment, schools and education, and first responders, to name a few.

The Final Order named Goldston as a responsible party based on two documents: a Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) report showing that the operator of the McBay Site received 165 barrels of crude oil that was calculated to have contained two barrels of BS&W (basic sediment and water) and a copy of a cancelled check showing payment for the crude oil. From those documents, the staff concluded that the two barrels of BS&W were “tank bottoms.” That is incorrect. BS&W are not tank bottoms. They are an indigenous impurity in crude oil and that itself is also subject to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) petroleum exclusion¹ and the state counterparts.² Tank bottoms do contain BS&W that settles out during storage. But storage tank bottoms themselves are *also* included in the petroleum exclusion when generated from upstream operations,³

¹ 42 U.S.C. sec. 9601(14) excluding petroleum from the definition of “hazardous substance” (“...*The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of this paragraph...*”) and 42 U.S.C. sec. 9601(33) (formerly sec. 9604(a)(2)) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant or contaminant” (“...*except that the term “pollutant or contaminant” shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (14)...*”)

² Texas Health & Safety Code sec. 361.003(11) excluding petroleum from the definition of hazardous substance (“(B) *does not include: (i) petroleum, which means crude oil or any fraction of crude oil that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under Paragraphs (i) through (vi) of Subdivision (A); ... (iii) waste materials that result from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas or geothermal resources or any other substance or material regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Section 91.101, Natural Resources Code. , 361.401(4) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant” or “contaminant” (“...*The term does not include petroleum, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas of pipeline quality, or mixtures of natural gas and synthetic gas...*”)*

³ U.S. EPA Regulatory Determination for Oil and Gas and Geothermal Exploration, Development and Production Wastes 53 F.R. 25,446 at 25,453 (July 6, 1988) determining that “... *the Agency believes that the following wastes were included in the temporary [RCRA] exemption... Produced water; ... Basic sediment and water and other tank bottoms from storage facilities that hold product and exempt waste; ... Constituents removed from produced water before it is injected or otherwise disposed of; ... Liquid hydrocarbons removed from the production stream but not from oil refining; ... Waste crude oil from primary field operations and production....*”

prior to crude oil entering a refinery, and their disposition is subject to the sole jurisdiction of the RRC.⁴ Your staff's representation that tank bottoms from upstream oil and gas operations are hazardous waste is patently incorrect.

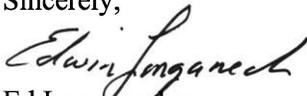
The undisputed fact is that BS&W are natural impurities contained in all unrefined crude oil. This is common knowledge among oil and natural gas producers. Most BS&W is removed at production facilities in order to meet customer requirements for refining or storage at tank farms, but some remains. Crude oil purchasers recognize that crude oil contains BS&W and therefore specify that purchased crude contain, typically, no more than 1-2% BS&W without reductions in the purchase price. The RRC also recognizes that crude oil contains BS&W and require common carrier pipelines to accept all "marketable crude" for transport without discrimination and defines "marketable crude" as crude that contains no more than 2% BS&W.⁵

The exchange between the TCEQ staff attorney and the Commission concerning "uncontaminated crude oil" being subject to the petroleum exclusion is only partially correct. All contaminants that are indigenous to crude oil are also included in the exclusion as well as wastes generated from operations. Notably, the staff did not and could not point to anything in the record indicating that the skim oil at issue was contaminated in a manner that would remove it or the BS&W from the petroleum exclusion.

The misinterpretation of BS&W upsets the careful, well-established jurisdiction over the oil and natural gas industry and sets a concerning precedent under the law. For TIPRO and its members, the decision to name Goldston as a responsible party now subjects our members to cleanup liability if they have ever sold or delivered crude oil to a now abandoned contaminated site. In addition, the "petroleum exclusion" from TCEQ solid waste disposal regulation is exactly the same as the CERCLA Superfund exclusion. This decision logically means that BS&W is now under TCEQ jurisdiction. That has never been the case and or intent of the Texas Legislature.

TIPRO fully endorses and supports the cleanup and applauds the long effort by the TCEQ staff to finally bring closure to the McBay Site. But again, the inclusion of Goldston was improper. TIPRO requests that you review the *actual record evidence* that was provided to Goldston by the TCEQ staff. To our members with experience in the upstream oil and natural gas sector, that evidence is not proof of the arrangement for disposal of BS&W. It is evidence that Goldston sold crude oil containing normal quantities of BS&W. After reviewing the record evidence, we request that you remove Goldston from the Final Order and reinstate the longstanding, correct exclusion of petroleum from Superfund and solid waste disposal liability. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Jim Wright, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission
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Mr. Toby Baker, Executive Director, TCEQ

⁴ See Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 30, 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(3)(A). "Tank bottoms and other wastes from the storage of crude oil (whether foreign or domestic) before it enters the refinery are under the jurisdiction of the RRC. In addition, waste resulting from storage of crude oil at refineries is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ." The RRC also has jurisdiction over wastes from reclamation plants "that process wastes from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or geothermal resources, such as lease tank bottoms." 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(7).

⁵ Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 71, 16 T.A.C. 3.71(1). "...By the term "marketable oil" is meant any crude petroleum adapted for refining or fuel purposes, properly settled and containing not more than 2.0% of basic sediment, water, or other impurities above a point six inches below the pipeline connection with the tank. Pipelines shall receive for transportation all such "marketable oil" tendered...."

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RE: Invitation to CNC: The Future of Fossil Fuels - Sept 12-13

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To: Brody Burks; Bobby Janecka

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Got it. Thank you!

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Good morning!

Due to state regs about housing costs and our GCs general conservativeness (not a bad thing!) we're going to be staying in Huntsville and driving in to join you. Neither Bobby or I are golfers, so we won't be joining for that, but our plan is to join everyone for cocktails and dinner, and then be back for breakfast and the agenda on Monday.

Thanks for inviting us along!

-BVB

From: Julie Frank <julie@colyandrofrank.com>**Sent:** Sunday, August 29, 2021 3:16 PM**To:** Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>; Brody Burks <Brody.Burks@tceq.texas.gov>**Subject:** Invitation to CNC: The Future of Fossil Fuels - Sept 12-13

Good afternoon Bobby and Brody – I think when we spoke both you were going to be able to join us at ***Whispering Pines*** on ***Sept. 12-13***. We need to finalize our headcount for accommodations by this ***Wednesday, Sept. 1***, so please confirm by then whether you can attend for golf, dinner or the conference.

Hopefully, all of the above.

Attached is a working agenda and press release with CNC's Advisory Board members. John and I think you would find their deliberations interesting and educational.

Thank you!

33rd Annual Texas Environmental Superconference

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Speakers,

On behalf of the 33rd Annual Texas Environmental Superconference Planning Committee and the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, as well as our sponsors and co-sponsors, thanks to each of you for the time and effort you invested in this year’s conference. Your investment paid off and resulted in a successful and truly memorable event. And special thanks to our speakers from federal, state, and local government, who have many competing demands.

Despite all the logistical challenges we faced, the 300+ conference attendees were treated to an exceptionally fine program, with uniformly outstanding presentations--by both those who appeared in person and those who appeared virtually. I thought several commenters did a particularly good job of capturing the feedback we’d gotten from attendees, and I wanted to share their comments with you.

One commenter summed it up well: “All presenters & topics were excellent! Stellar group of speakers—kudos to those who recommended them!” Another commenter added—“Great program, thanks to all involved!” And another commenter reflected the consensus view of attendees—“So happy to be back!”

Thank you all for the outstanding job you did!

Jeff Civins
Mary Mendoza

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On behalf of Corby and Will Robertson, we are excited to share with you the attached materials for the upcoming **CNC: The Future of Fossil Fuels** event to be held at Whispering Pines Golf Club on September 12-13, 2021.

We hope this to be an educational event to introduce you to members of the Carbon Neutral Coalition Advisory Board and learn of our objectives. Please see attached for speaker presentations, as well as a detailed schedule of events.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Frank at (512) 636-6446 or Sarah Watson at 713-922-1278.

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September 2021

Carbon Capture Commercial Considerations and Texas Policy to Facilitate Development

Development Issues in today's Carbon Capture System ("CCS") marketplace

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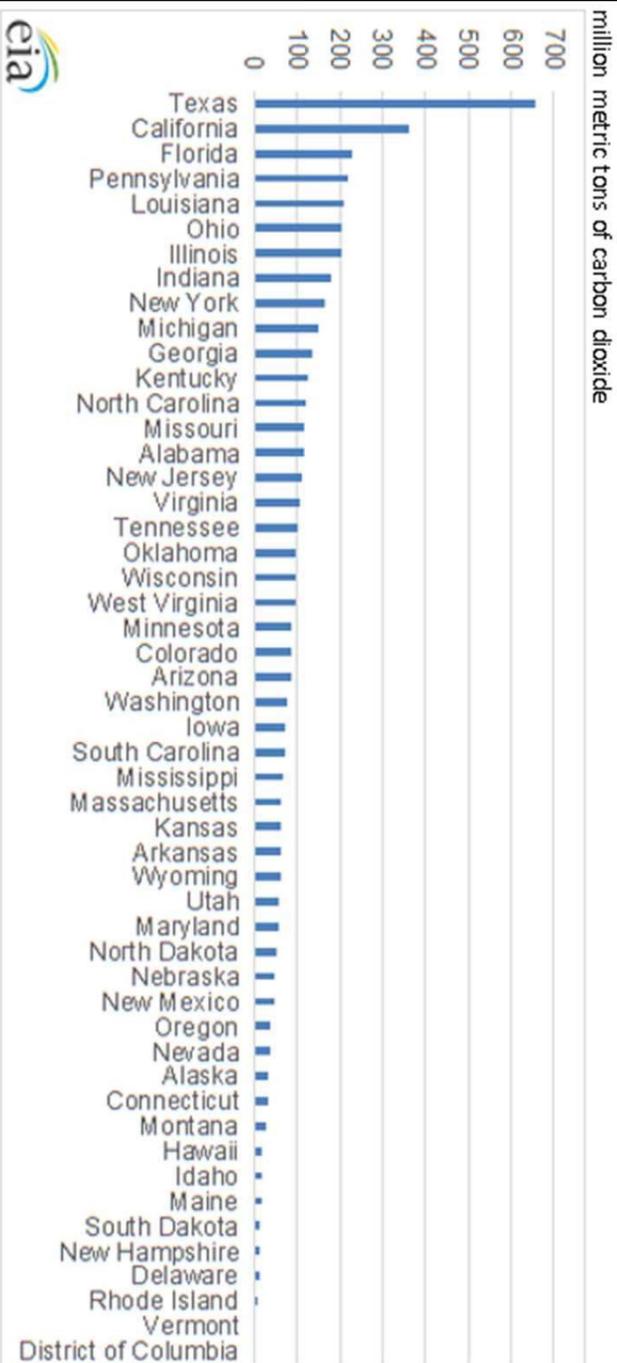
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We're Talking Deployment Not More Research

- DOE is shouldering the burden on research
- Congress has enacted incentives for first movers
- States should focus on filling the gaps to deployment
 - Texas has led the nation with “clean energy” enabling policies and incentives (2009-2013)
 - We didn't know what we know now
 - Turns out – we're 80% there

The Texas Challenge

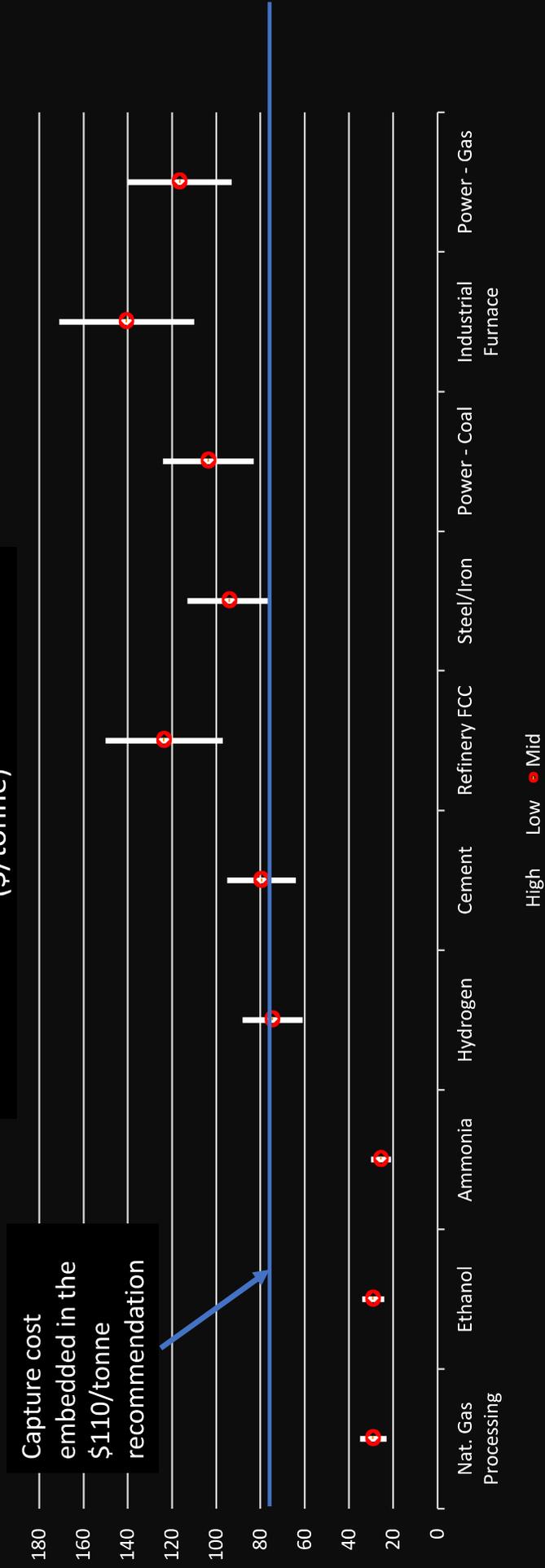
Figure 1. Energy-related carbon dioxide emissions by state, 2016



Source: EIA, State Energy Data System and EIA calculations made for this analysis.

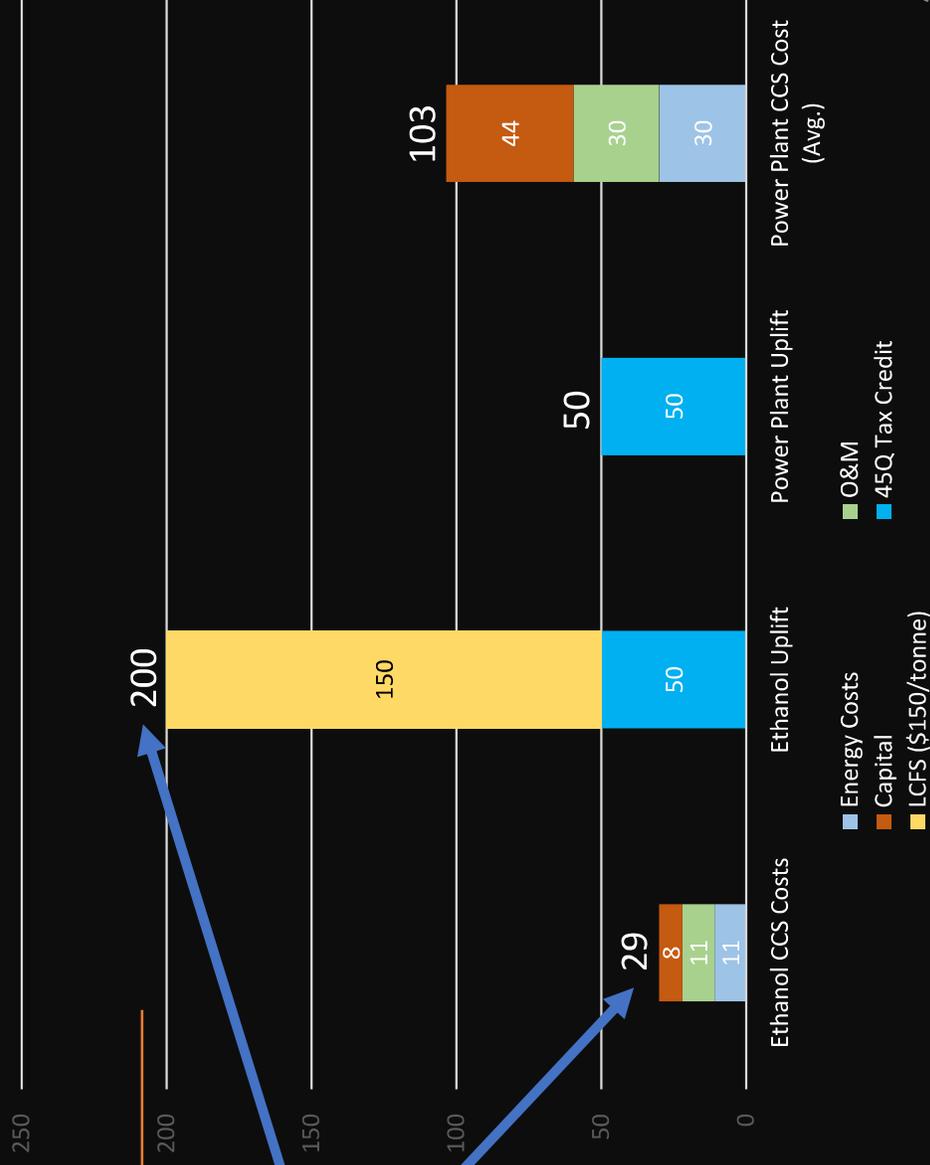
Cost of capture varies greatly

NPC Study – Total Estimated Capture Cost by Facility Type (\$/tonne)



Large difference in economics

Relative Costs of Typical Carbon Capture System
Ethanol vs. Power
(\$/tonne)



Ethanol has lower costs and higher revenue opportunity

Sources:

1. Costs from National Petroleum Council report "Meeting the Dual Challenge" 2019
2. LCFS amount from California Air Resources Board Weekly LCFS Credit Transfer Activity Report 12th April 2021 – 18th April 2021

NPC Study Estimated Cost of CCS

CCS Component	Range (\$/tonne)	Value Assumed (\$/tonne)
Transport	2 - 38	27
Storage	7 - 11	8
Capture		
Power & Steam	9 - 31	16
O&M	6 - 126	15
Capital	6 - 155	44
Total		110

Incentive Pathway to \$110/tonne

Incentives	Value (\$/tonne)
* 45Q Tax Credit	45.00
Direct Pay	5.00
* Federal Income Tax Attributes	5.00
Leverage (DOE guarantee - other credit support) (NPC assumed no debt and 12% AT-cost of capital)	7.00
* State & Local Property Tax Abatements (Texas already has this program)	5.00
* CCS-LAARS (CCS Load Acting As Resource Service)	
Purchase parasitic load from ERCOT @ power plant fuel cost (~\$20/MWh)	2.25
Payment for LAARS load up to 160 hours per year (\$10/kW-month)	4.50
Pipeline: Use of State ROWs for CO2 pipelines at no cost	1.00
Storage: Use of 6% royalty vs. NPC assumed cost of \$8/tonne (6% of \$60 [45Q + \$10 Env. Attr.])	4.00
Product Low Carbon Value Uplift – Texas Sustainable Energy Program (T-SEP):	30.00
Power: T-SEP Grid Reliability Service	
Coal = 3.2¢/kWh (~25%↑) Gas = 9.4¢/kWh (~72%↑)	
Gasoline: T-SEP Motor Fuels Supplement	
Price at the pump = \$0.41/gallon (~14%↑)	
Total	108.75

* Already in place or existing program that needs adaptation – totals \$61.75/tonne

Policy Considerations

- We need Primacy on Class VI permitting
 - Personal example on GHG Permitting
 - The consumers want lower carbon intensity products
 - Buggy whips are a perfectly fine technology and product
 - We need to tool up to make what will sell
 - NO STATE or country in the world has more expertise, experience, or is better prepared to regulate the injection of CO₂ into the subsurface in a safe and sound manner - nobody!
 - NO STATE or country has better geology for injecting CO₂ into the subsurface
 - NO STATE has the public lands opportunity for storage that Texas has

Policy Considerations

- CO2 Storage “marketplace” structure
 - Rules for storers and their customers
 - Terms need to be commercial now and evolve with technology
 - Landowner protections
 - Safe and permanent containment
 - From a direct taking or conversely an in-direct taking by unreasonable neighbors
 - Certainty fosters investment and market development
- Liability – long term for CO2
 - If you comply with Federal and State regs, then State takes liability upon closure with up to 3-year audit period where State confirms you’ve been acting like you’ve been reporting

Policy Considerations

- Different rates for different sources that benefit the state (state liability fee and state land storage fees)
 - Firm, dependable, reliable power sources – near zero State Fees for storage in exchange for reliability contract that includes minimum take and price by ERCOT on behalf of all rate payers. Do this instead of the next CREZ.
 - Tailored rates for different industries:
 - For sources with less than 25% concentration
 - For sources between 25-75% concentration
 - For sources greater than 75% concentration

Thank you!

Appendix

Industrial carbon capture technologies

- Stages of technical readiness (Technology Readiness Level, AKA “TRL”)
- Many technologies – few are at TRL 9
- Caution when talking about “Carbon Utilization”
 - Volume is the challenge – “bailing with a thimble on the Titanic”
- Caution when relying on TRL
 - TRL makes no judgement on ability to actually reduce CO2 emissions
 - Life Cycle Analysis (“LCA”) perspective not considered

NOTE: 1% of Texas annual energy-related emissions is 6.5 million metric tons

TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL (TRL)

9	ACTUAL SYSTEM PROVEN IN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
8	SYSTEM COMPLETE AND QUALIFIED
7	SYSTEM PROTOTYPE DEMONSTRATION IN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
6	TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT
5	TECHNOLOGY VALIDATED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT
4	TECHNOLOGY VALIDATED IN LAB
3	EXPERIMENTAL PROOF OF CONCEPT
2	TECHNOLOGY CONCEPT FORMULATED
1	BASIC PRINCIPLES OBSERVED

See also:
Technology Readiness and Costs of CCS by Kearns, Liu, and Consoli

<https://www.globalccsinstitute.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Technology-Readiness-and-Costs-for-CCS-2021-1.pdf>

Technology providers are making progress

- Commercially ready – in cost optimization phase
 - Liquid amine
 - Cryogenic
- Near ready – addressing with real world conditions at scale
 - Solid adsorbents
 - Membranes
 - Direct Air Capture
- Utilization - working on scale and costs in commodity markets
 - mineralization – cement products
 - conversion – catalytic-based for fuels and petrochemicals
 - photosynthesis – algae to food protein or plastics

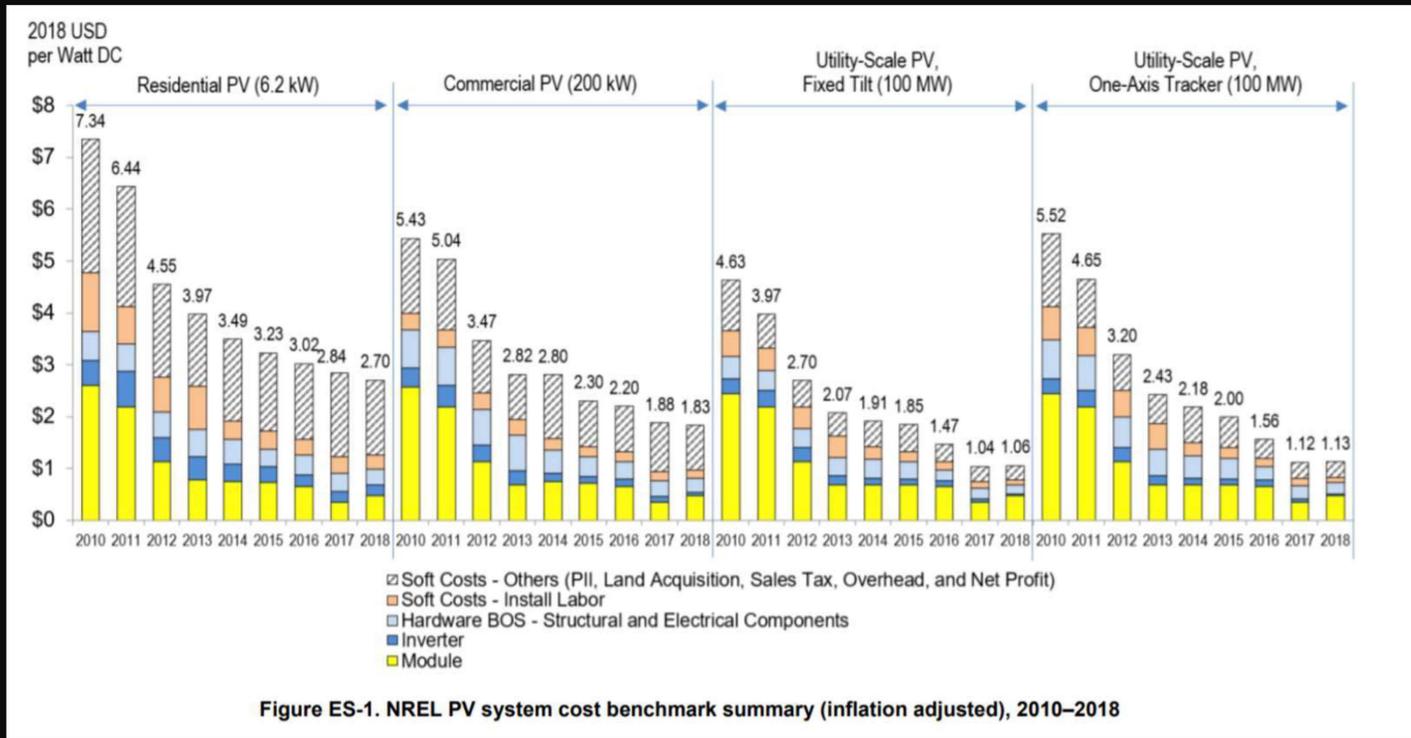


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CCS is Expensive – There is Reason for Hope

- Solar technology was not even close to economic just 10 years ago
- Today, costs are close to the value of *intermittent* power



Source: *Solar Energy Cost Trends Over Time* by Ryan Austin

<https://earthtechling.com/solar-energy-costs-trends/>

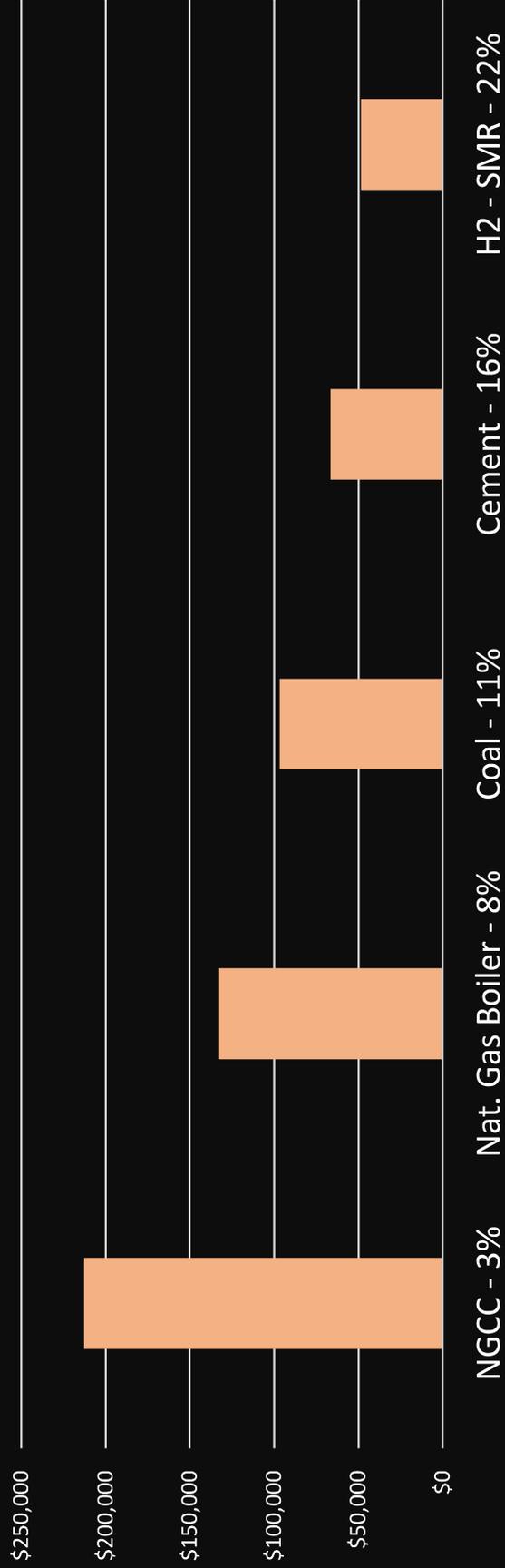
What are the Economics of Carbon Capture?

- Capital (aka “CapEx”) – what does it cost to build a capture system
- Operations Costs (aka “OpEx”) – what does it cost to capture a metric ton (“tonne”) of CO₂

CapEx as a Function of CO₂ Concentration

Cost per tonne of flue gas processed per day is ~ \$9,000 in all cases

CapEx per daily tonne of CO₂ Capture
(11,000 tonnes of CO₂ per day)



Operating Costs driven by physics

- Liquid amine is Temperature Swing Absorption (“TSA”) process
 - Absorption at low temp (requires cooling)
 - De-sorption at high temp (requires heating)
 - Circulation from low temp to high temp areas (requires pumping)
 - Liquefaction and dehydration for shipping (requires compression)
- Ratios are independent of volume
 - Steam per tonne
 - Power per tonne
 - Solvent consumption per tonne
 - process water per tonne
 - etc. per tonne

Geologic storage – large-scale, permanent

Storing CO₂ in
sandstone is like
injecting water
into a sponge

- Saline formation – at or near TRL-9
 - demonstrated secure
 - good candidates on all continents
 - massive volumes for significant impact
- Enhanced oil recovery (“EOR”) – TRL-9 for over 40 years
 - demonstrated secure
 - good candidates in many locations (on-shore oil fields)
 - massive volumes for significant impact
 - economic value and displaces oil produced without CO₂ storage

Two Quick Examples



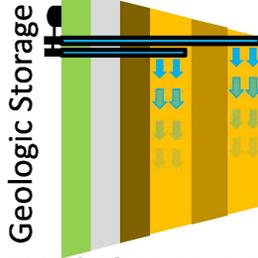
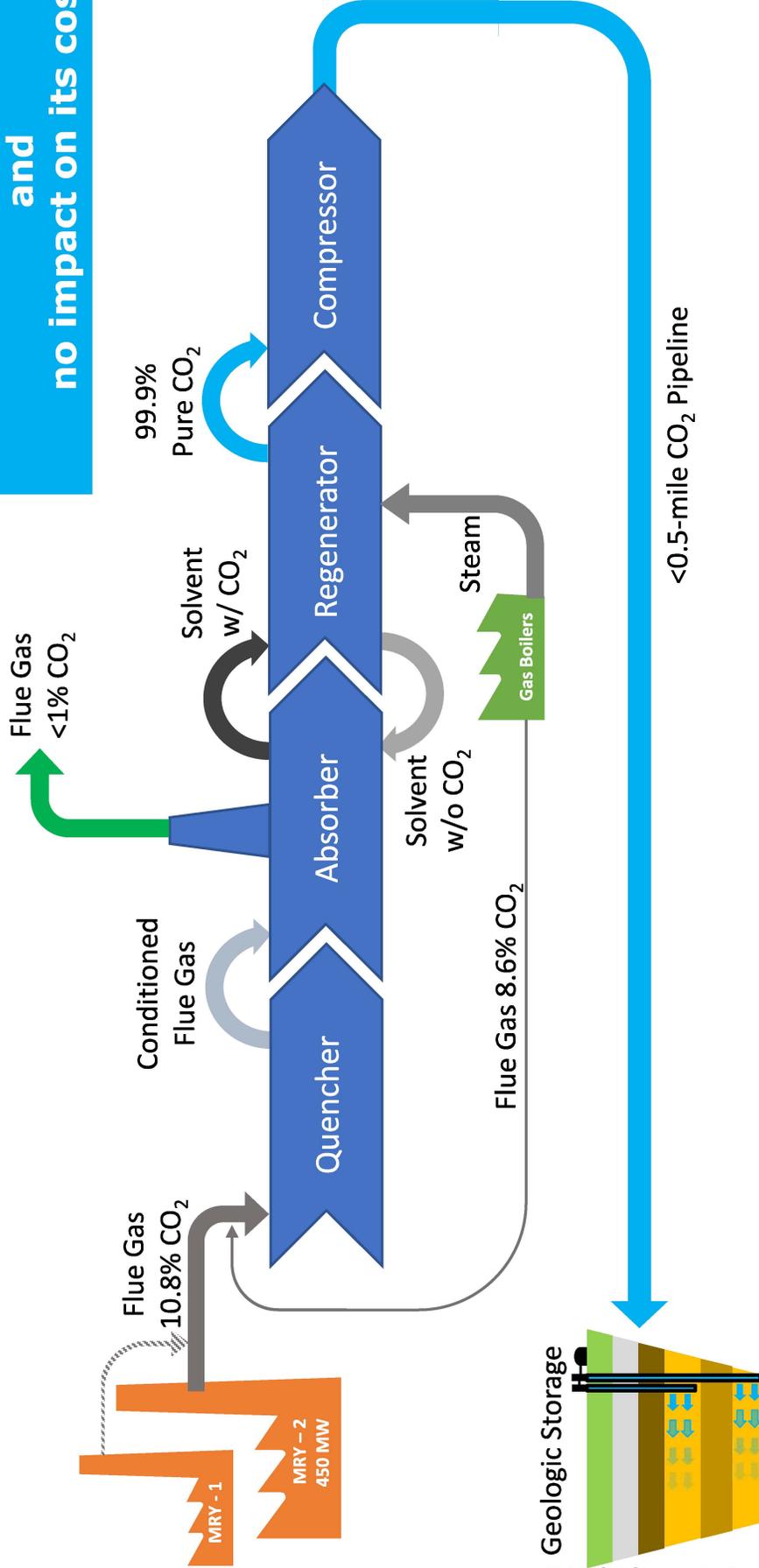
- **Project Tundra** (development)
 - Sponsored by small generation and transmission (“G&T”) cooperative in North Dakota
 - Making future power supply decisions
- **Petra Nova** (deployed)
 - Sponsored by JX Nippon Oil & Gas and NRG Energy, Inc.
 - Looking for meaningful CO₂ emissions reductions

Project Tundra



Tundra's Carbon Capture Technology

Goal: Have no impact on power plant operations and no impact on its costs



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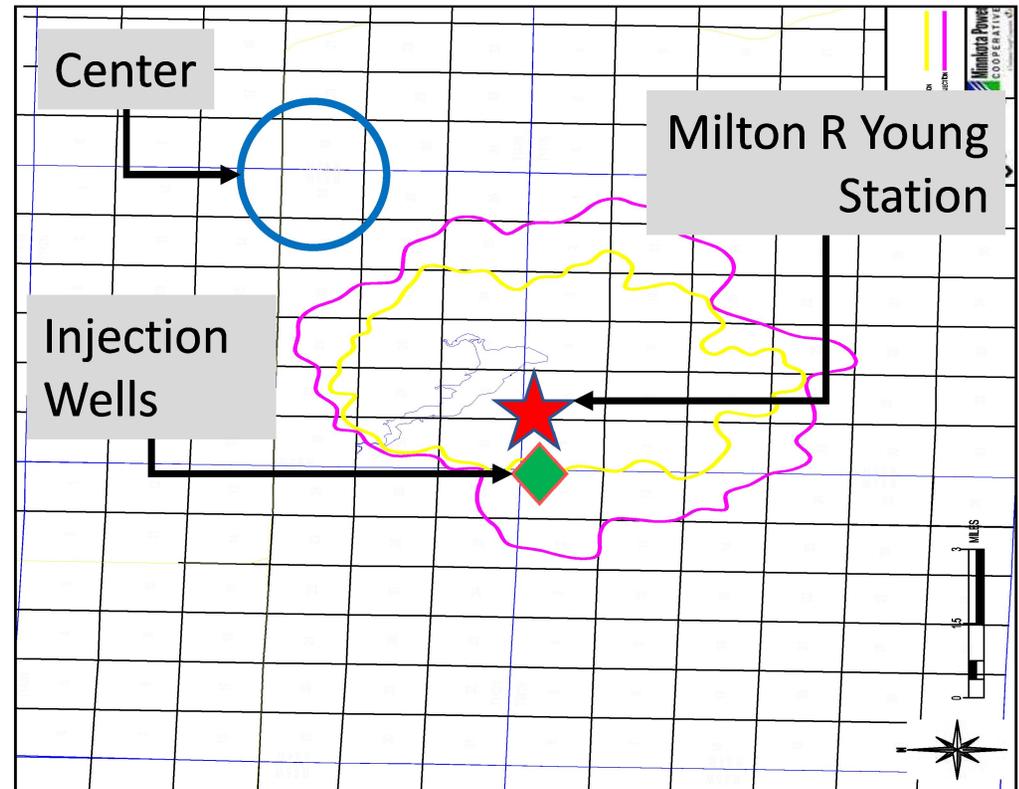
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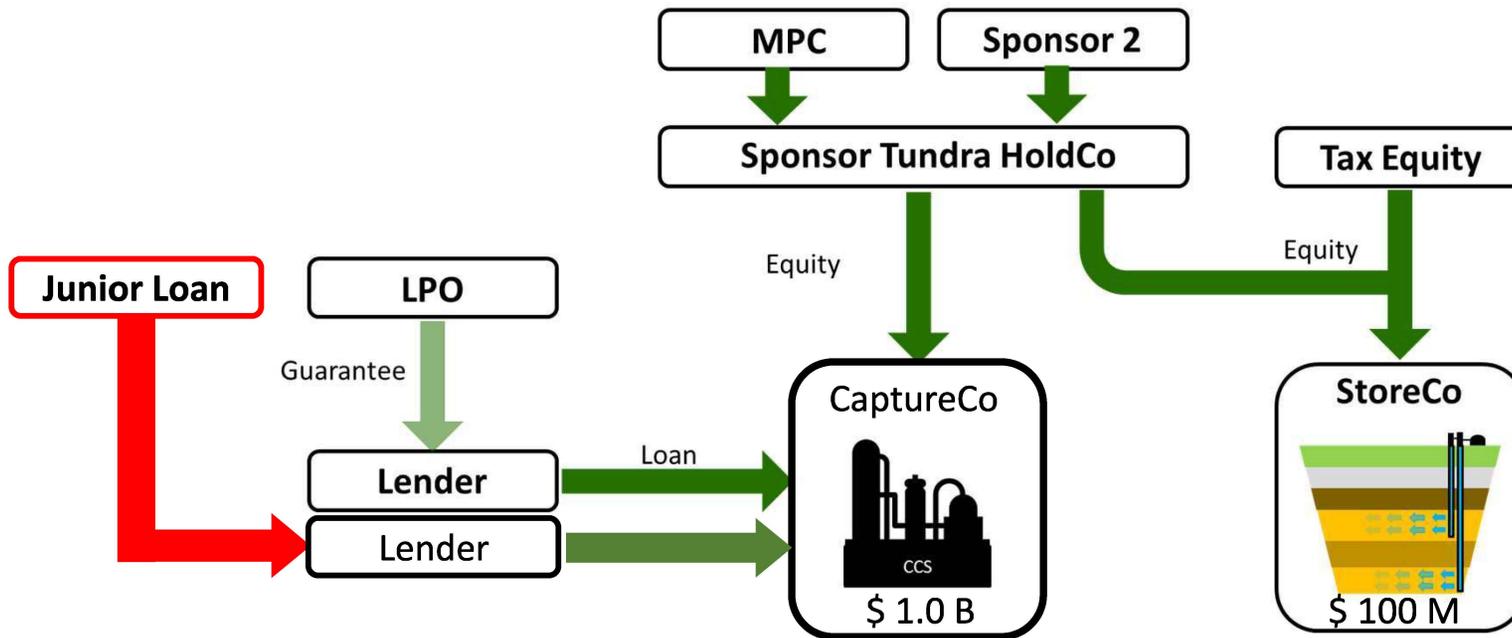
Storage Facility Development

- Subsurface Characterization - **complete**
 - Test Wells (3)
 - Seismic Surveys (2)
 - Injection Test (1)
- Geologic Models – **complete**
- Dynamic Simulations – **complete**
 - All CO₂ can be stored at single injection site (2 formations) directly beneath MRYS
- Secure Pore Space – **in progress**
- Submit Permit Applications – **May 2021**



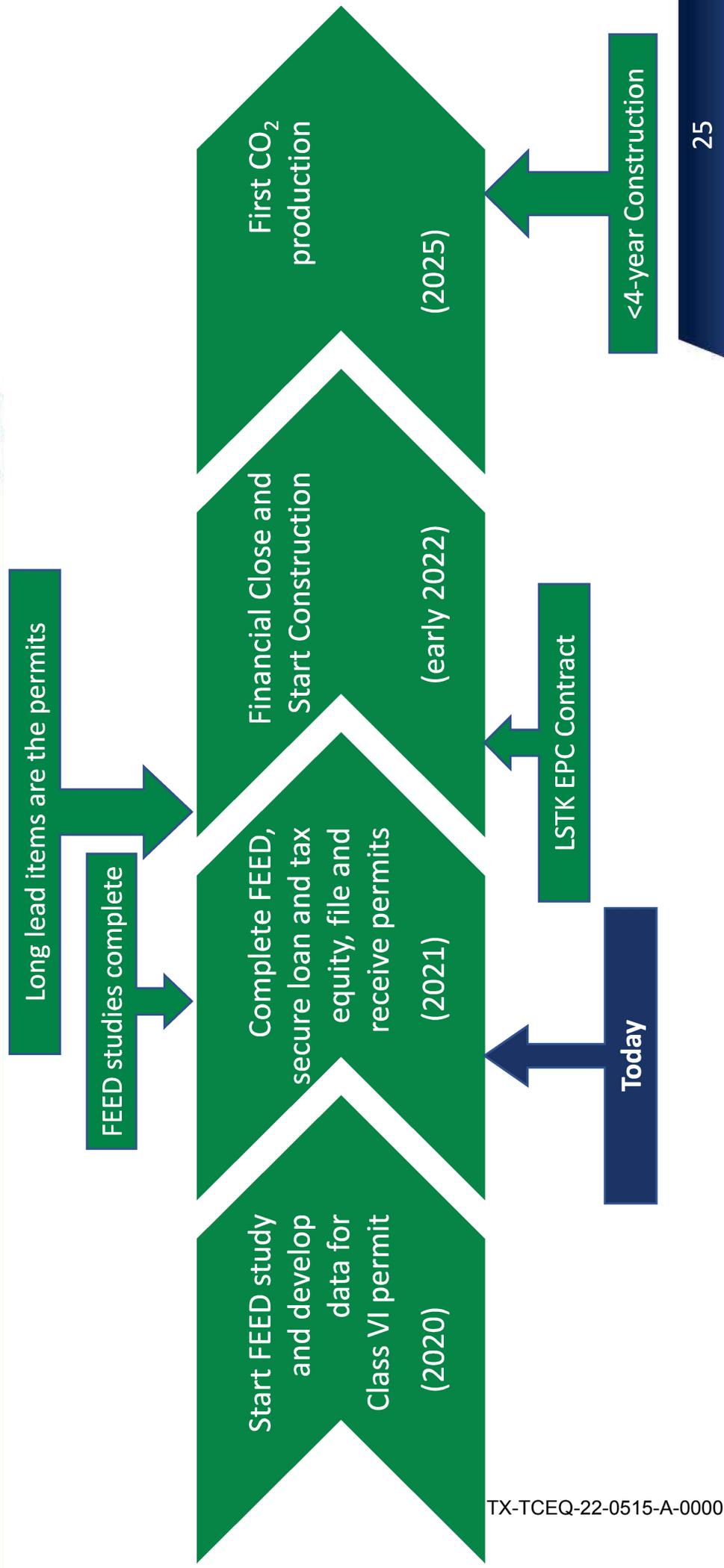
* preliminary rendering of the storage facility boundaries

Preliminary Financial Structure



- It is anticipated that the Tax Equity Investor will invest in StoreCo only
- Capture Co Capital Structure would include a long-term financing
 - Loan with a Department of Energy guarantee
 - Junior loan – exploring possible State of ND loan program

Schedule & Next Steps



Two Quick Examples

- Project Tundra

- Sponsored by small “G&T” cooperative in North Dakota
- Making future power supply decisions



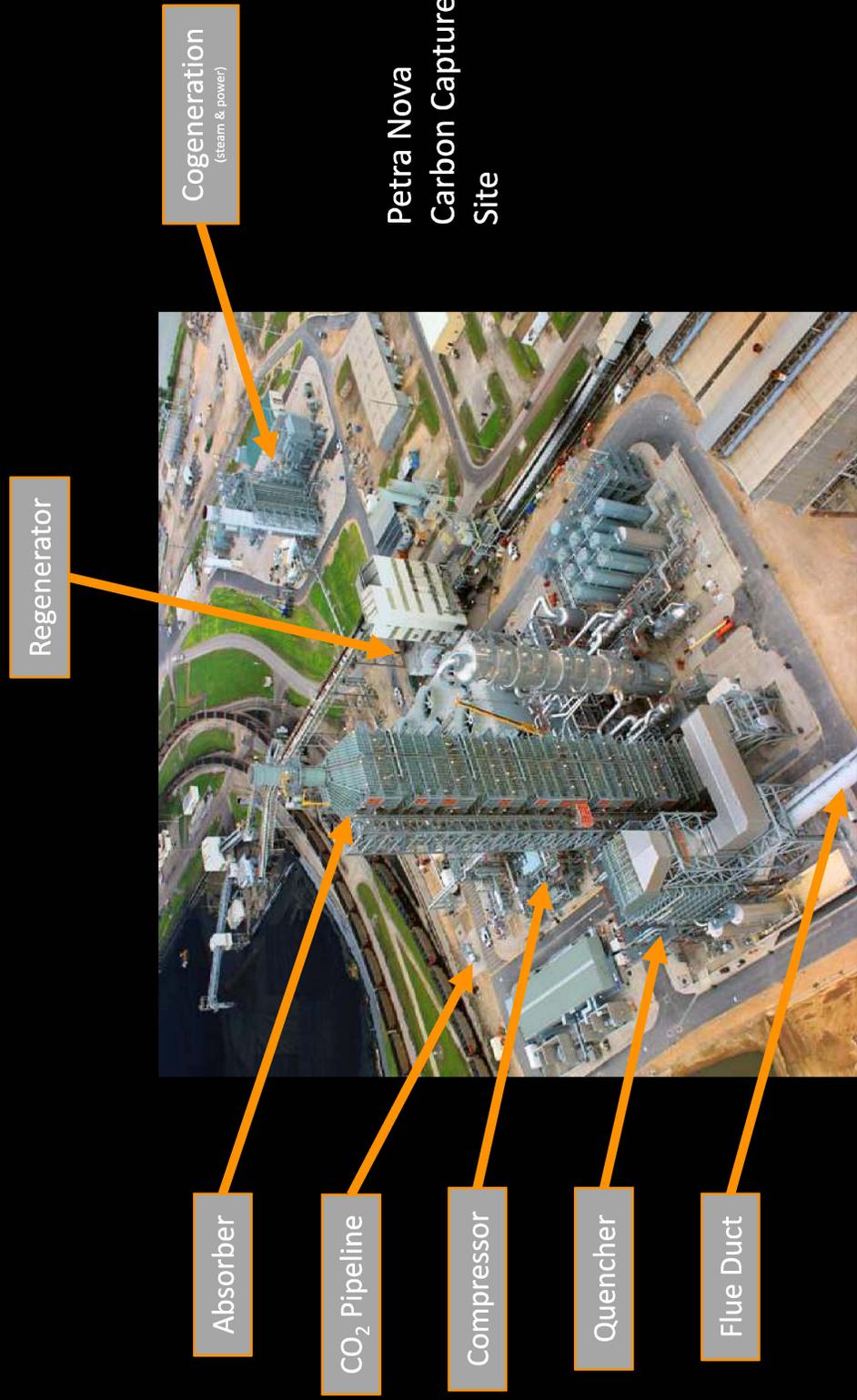
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Petra Nova successful demo

First three years typical of a first of a kind
("FOAK") scale-up

Petra Nova site photo

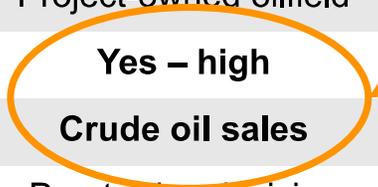


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Tundra – Petra Nova Commercial Comparison

	Tundra	Petra Nova
Size	455 MWe	240 MWe
Flue gas fuel	Lignite	Powder River Basin coal
Steam source	Nat Gas Boilers	Stand-alone CCGT
Host plant owner	Coop – long-term view	IPP – short term view
CO2 disposition	On-site storage	Project-owned oilfield
Exposure to oil price	None	Yes – high
Revenue sources	45Q Tax Credits	Crude oil sales
Host unit dispatch	To serve long-term contracts	Day-to-day decision
Capture technology	Fluor	Mitsubishi

Petra Nova
is an
Oil Company
not a
CCUS project



Petra Nova Operating Record

Outage by Component (Total Phase 3)									
	2017			2018			2019		
	Total	Full (Days)	Partial (FDEs)	Total	Full (Days)	Partial (FDEs)	Total	Full (Days)	Partial (FDEs)
CC Facility	41	23	18	34	19	15	29	17	12
Cogen Facility	67	57	10	1	1	0	20	14	6
WAP Unit 8	13	8	5	30	28	2	17	12	5
CO ₂ Pipeline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Ranch	6	0	6	30	13	17	6	4	2
Weather	14	13	1	5	2	3	2	2	0
Planned Outage	0	0	0	52	52	0	0	0	0
Totals	141	101	40	152	115	37	74	49	25

By the 3rd year
Carbon Capture achieved
90+% online factor

Notes:

1. Except for the Cogen Facility, issues with BOP equipment is included in the CC Facility values.
2. Totals are shown for total day outages plus partial day outages (in full day equivalents, FDE). To calculate full day equivalents, daily de-rates were converted to hours (using a daily target of 5,265 tons per day), summed for the year, and divided by 24. For example, if CO₂ capture rate on a given day was 4,739 tons (or 90% of 5,265 tons) it would equate to 2.4 hours of outage time. If this occurred for 10 days, it would equal 24 hours or 1 full day equivalent.

Source:
W.A. Parish Post-Combustion CO₂ Capture and
Sequestration Demonstration Project
DOE Award Number DE-FE0003311
Final Scientific/Technical Report
March 31, 2020

Lowering Methane Emissions

September 13, 2021

Todd Staples, President, Texas Oil & Gas Association

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CO₂
emissions are at a
30-year low.

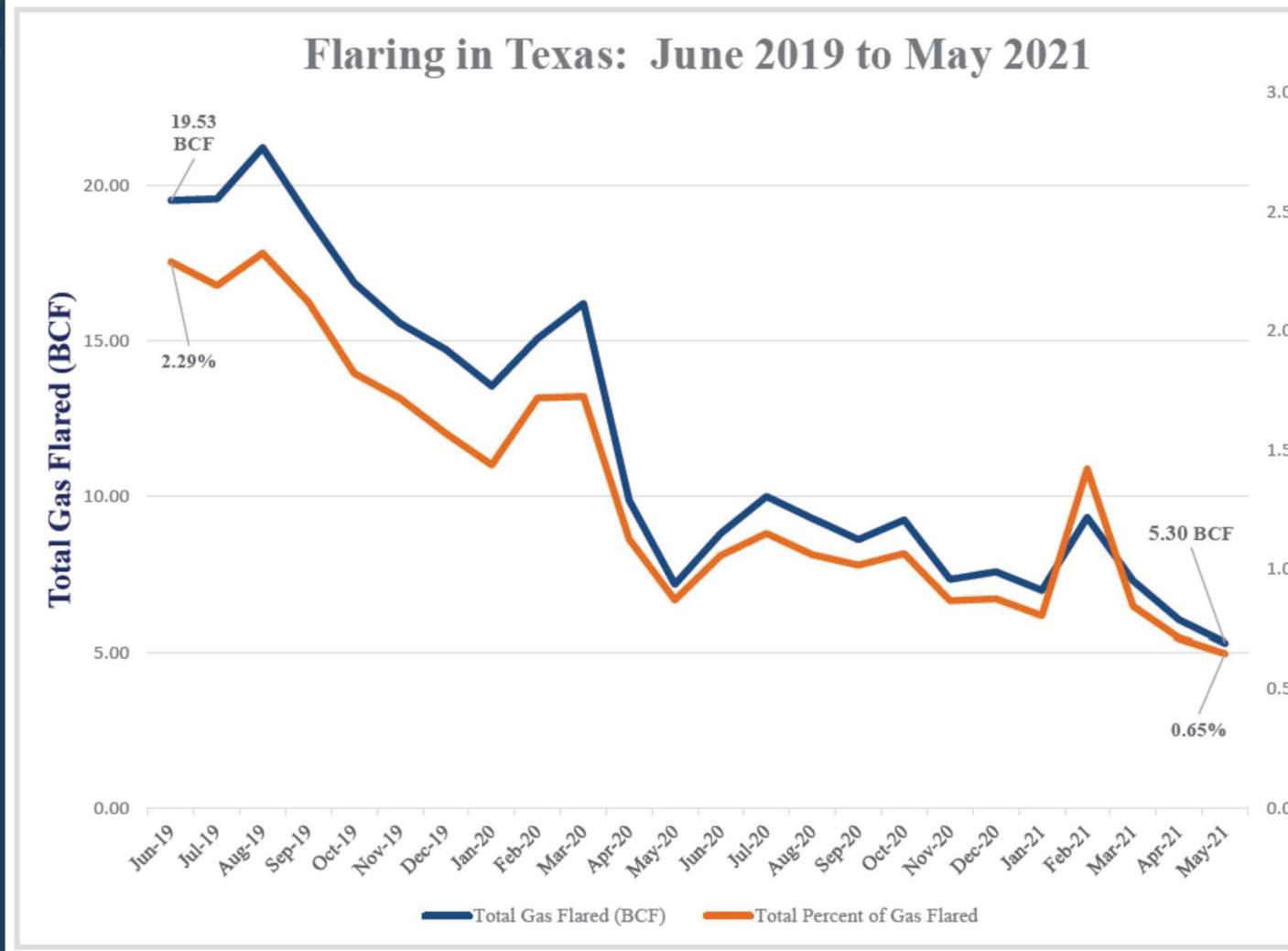
Methane
emission
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dropped
nearly
70%
between
2011 and 2019.

The U.S. has reduced
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of the six criteria
air pollutants by
73%
since 1970.

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Flaring in Texas: June 2019 to May 2021



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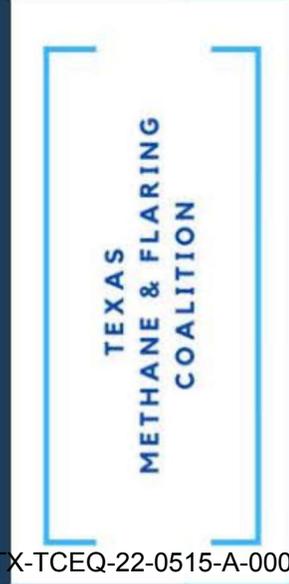
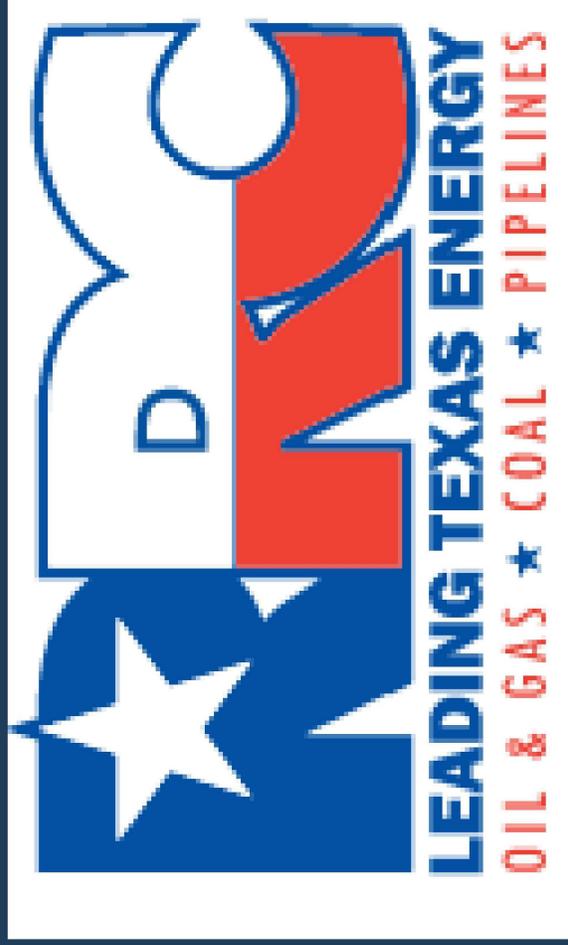
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Over 40 Texas oil and natural gas companies

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Feedback on Improvements to the Process

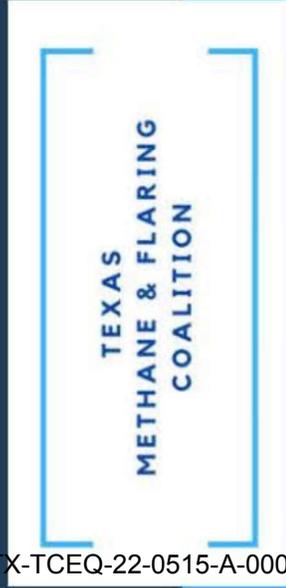
- Revamped Form R-32, Application for Exception to Statewide Rule
- Revised Form PR, Monthly Production Report
- Launched online system for requesting exceptions to Rule for better data collection and analysis



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Commitment to End Routine Flaring

The Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition (the Coalition) supports the industry's continued progress to end routine flaring and shares a goal of ending this practice by 2030. Based on an extensive review of regulatory requirements and operational best practices, the Coalition includes maintaining the accessibility of flaring for safety and environmental protection, the Coalition considers routine flaring to be flaring of natural gas from new and existing wells/ facilities during normal production operations when gas gathering, processing, or infrastructure are insufficient or unavailable.

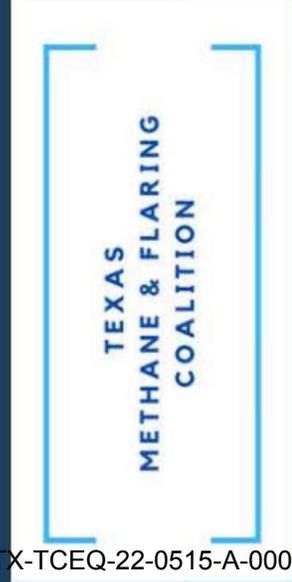
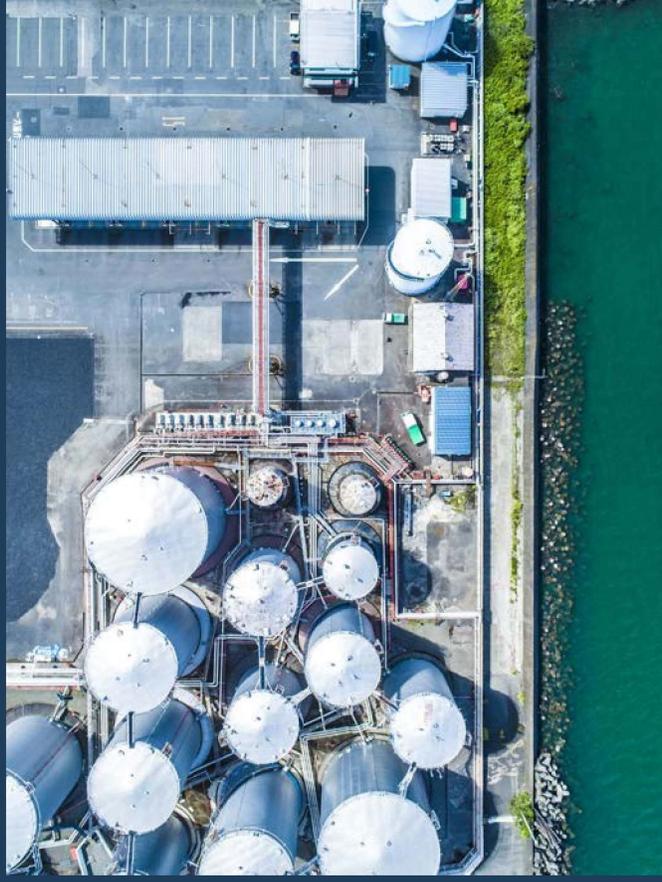


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Technology and Innovation

Operators are utilizing technology operations including

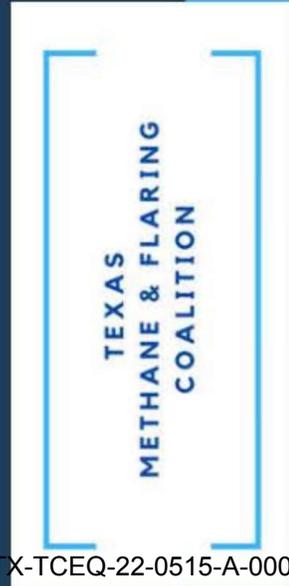
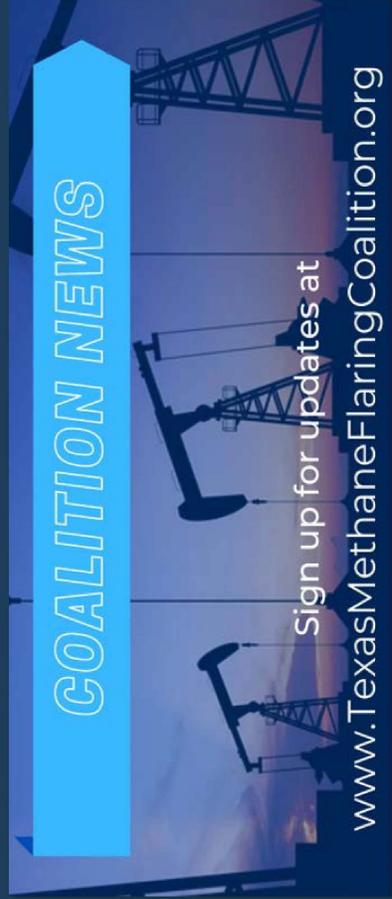
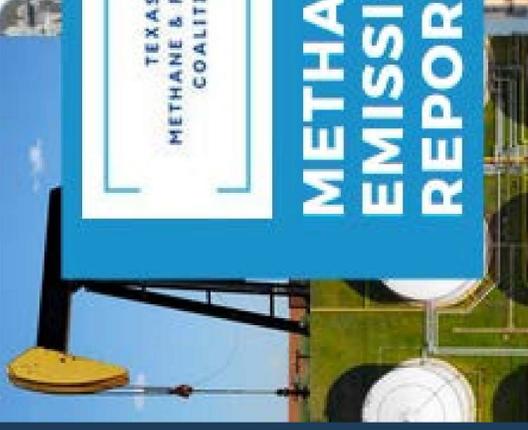
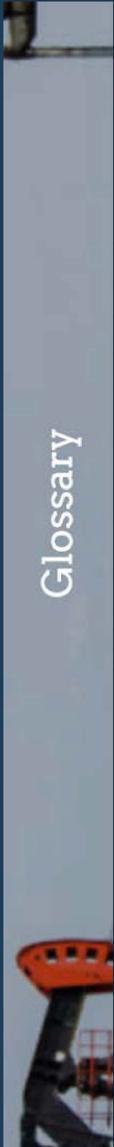
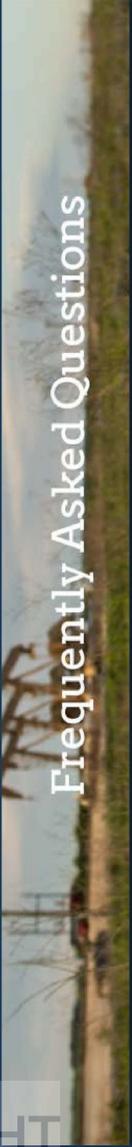
- Flyovers and satellites for detection
- Creating on-site power generation to utilize gas
- Mobile gas processing for transport for other needs
- Replacing equipment



METHANE & EMISSIONS BEST PRACTICES

Eliminate high bleed pneumatic control devices	Eliminate high bleed pneumatic control devices and replace with either low bleed or no bleed devices.
Conduct voluntary inspections	Conduct voluntary LDAR and/or AVO inspections using OGI, Method 22, aerial inspections or new innovative technologies.
Voluntary best emissions management practices	Utilize voluntary use of emissions reductions equipment such as vapor recovery towers, thermal oxidizers, flares on oil, and condensate and produced water storage tanks.
Replace rod packing	Replace rod packing on reciprocating compressors not subject to federal requirements when practicable, at least every 26,000 hours of operations or 36 months.
Best planning and management practices	Practice good planning and management to ensure gas transportation and utilization is available and adequate.
Flare optimization	Reduce or prevent incomplete combustion by optimizing combustion efficiency of flares.

Public Education



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We need Facts, Not Fiction



Another Day, Another Misleading Study from Earthworks

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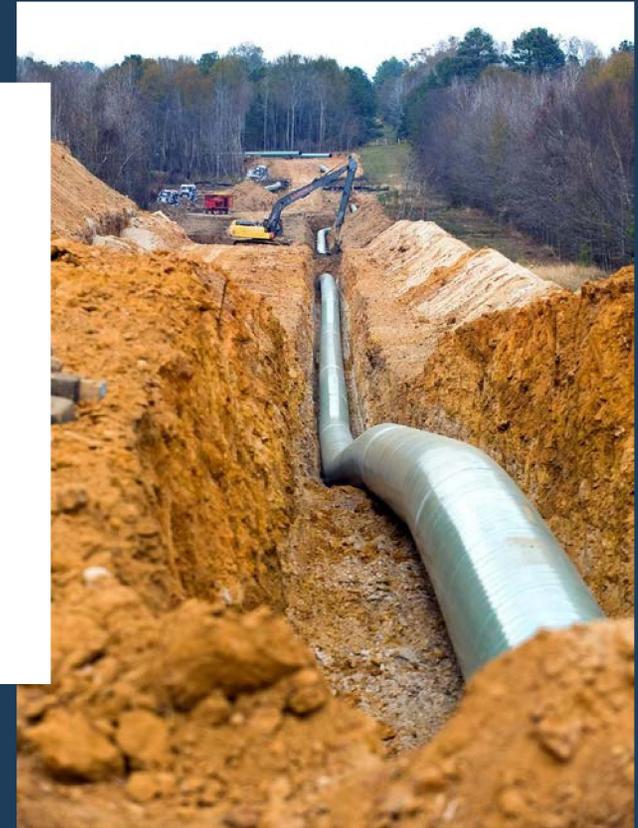
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Questions & Discussion

<https://texasmethaneflaringcoalition.org/>
<https://www.txoga.org/>

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BCarbon: The Baker Institute Soil Carbon Storage Standard - Land Savvy, Market Ready

By Jim Blackburn
Rice University

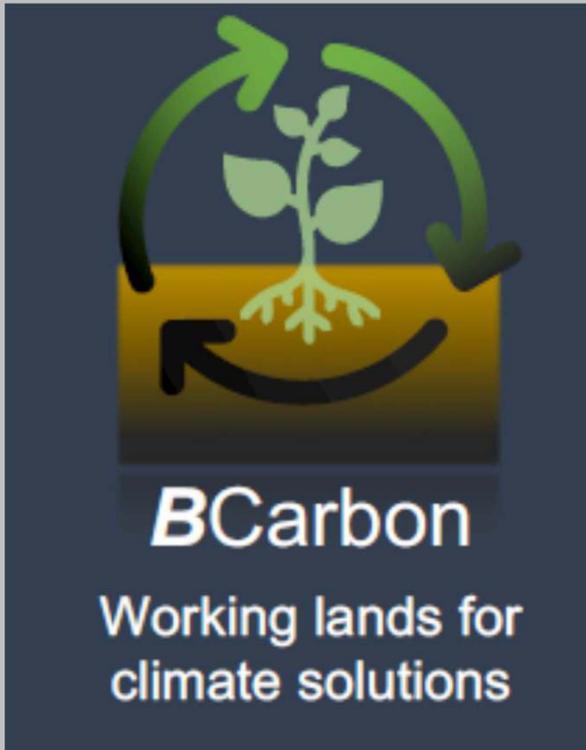


BCarbon: A Carbon Storage Credit Protocol and Credit Issuing Entity



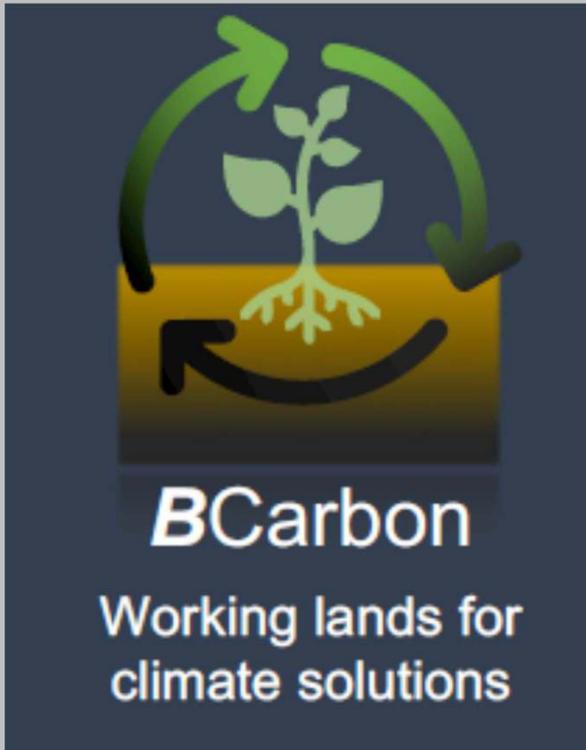
- Created As New Entity
- Will Be Housed in Houston as 501(c)(3) Institution
- Standards and Application Process Set
- Next Step – Process 70,000 tons of CO2 removal and storage credits
- Potential key element of Houston Low Carbon Hub

Key Aspects of BCarbon

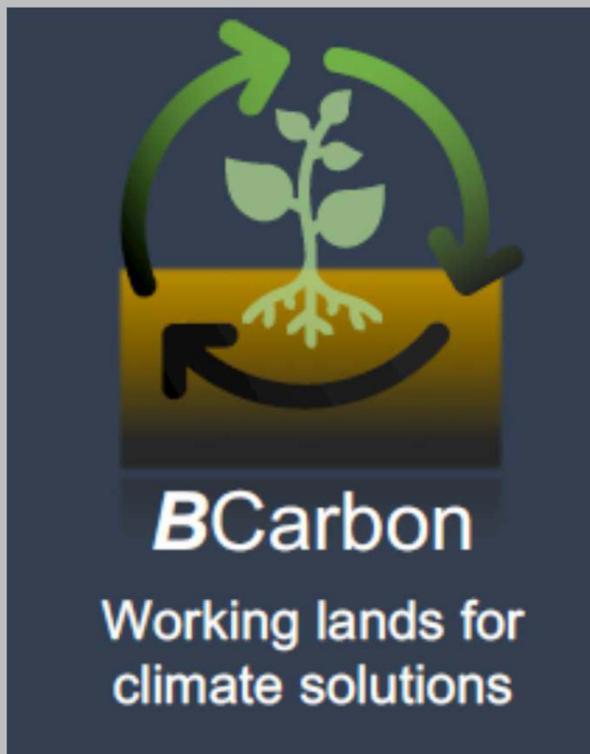


- Enables the removal of 1/6 to 1/3 of U.S. Carbon Footprint by natural systems representing 1 to 2 billion tons
- Re-energizes the U.S. agricultural community with \$20 to \$40 billion in income per year in 10 years (at \$20 per ton)
- Sets in motion the largest grassland conservation program in United States history
- Generates significant ecological co-benefits
- Direct and significant positive impact on diversity and equity participation in carbon markets

Key Aspects of BCarbon



- Among the most rigorous credits on the voluntary market
- Only scalable protocol for soil carbon storage
- Landowner friendly
- Respects property rights

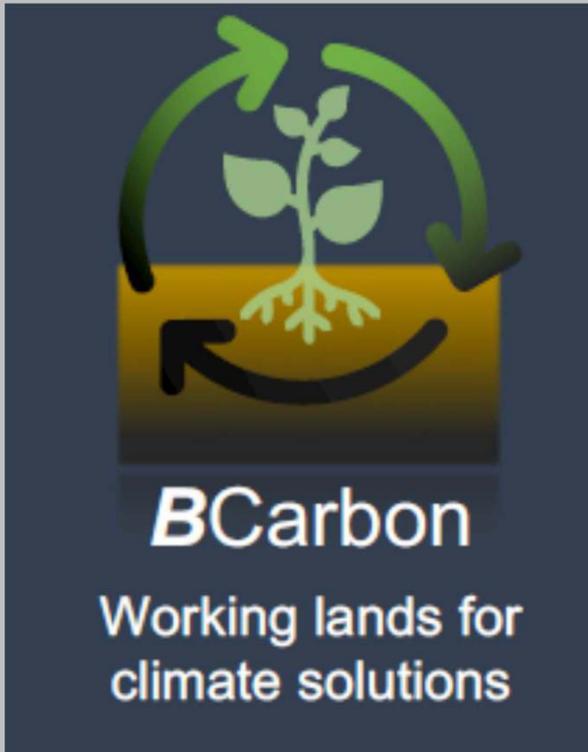


Why BCarbon?

- Landowner participation key to realizing billion+ tons of carbon removal and storage
- Existing international system too restrictive for scalable landowner participation
- Trust in market to achieve scale and rigorous quantification key differentiating factors for BCarbon
- Only proven carbon storage is ultimately transacted
- Developed by stakeholders and volunteers – not “pay to play”

The Development of BCarbon

- Stakeholder Group Formed November 2019
- BCarbon Principles Adopted June 2020
- BCarbon Incorporated – September 2020
- Grassroots Carbon Requests Reservation of capacity – October 2020
- Metrics Protocol Completed May 2021
- BCarbon Business Plan – June 2021
- Lyda Hill \$1 million challenge grant awarded June 2021
- Contracts Pending To Process 70,000 Tons of credit for oil company, e-commerce company and supply chain/net-zero beer end user in UK - July 2021



A Solution For Climate Change With Co-Benefits



**Water
resilience**

**Carbon
resilience**



**Ecological
resilience**

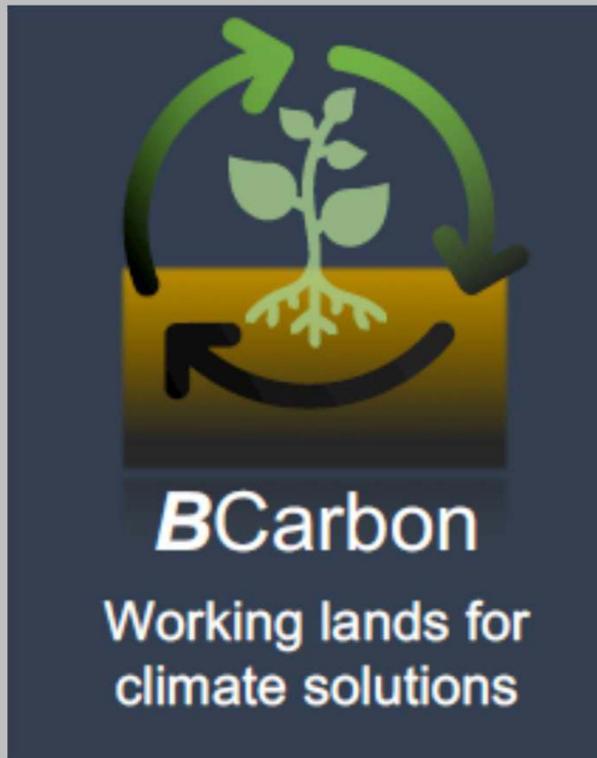
**Economic
resilience**



**Diversity,
Equity and
Inclusion**

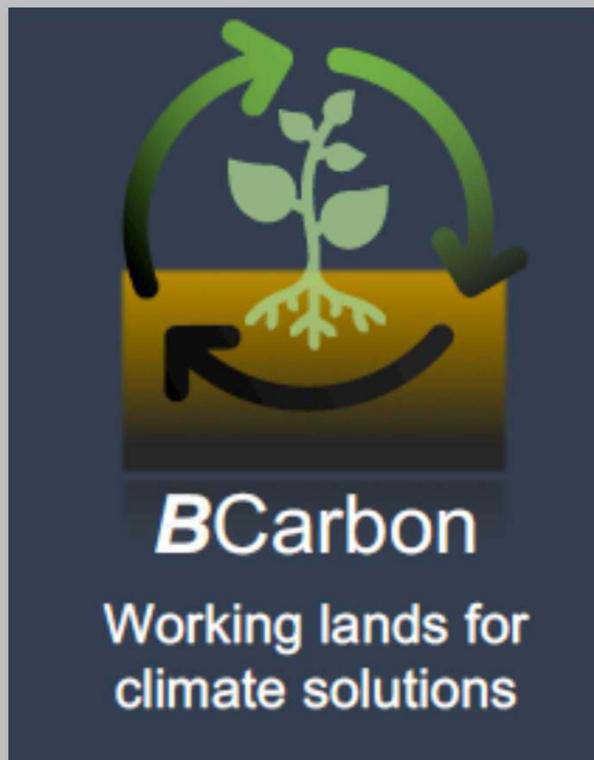


BCarbon: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



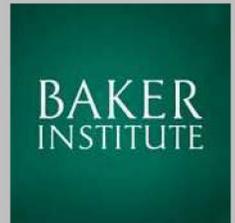
- **Principle 11: Develop a soil carbon credit trading program that embraces diversity of people, is equitable in policy and practice and inclusive of power, people and culture, recognizing that this is an ongoing process that must have full transparency.**

BCarbon: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Items



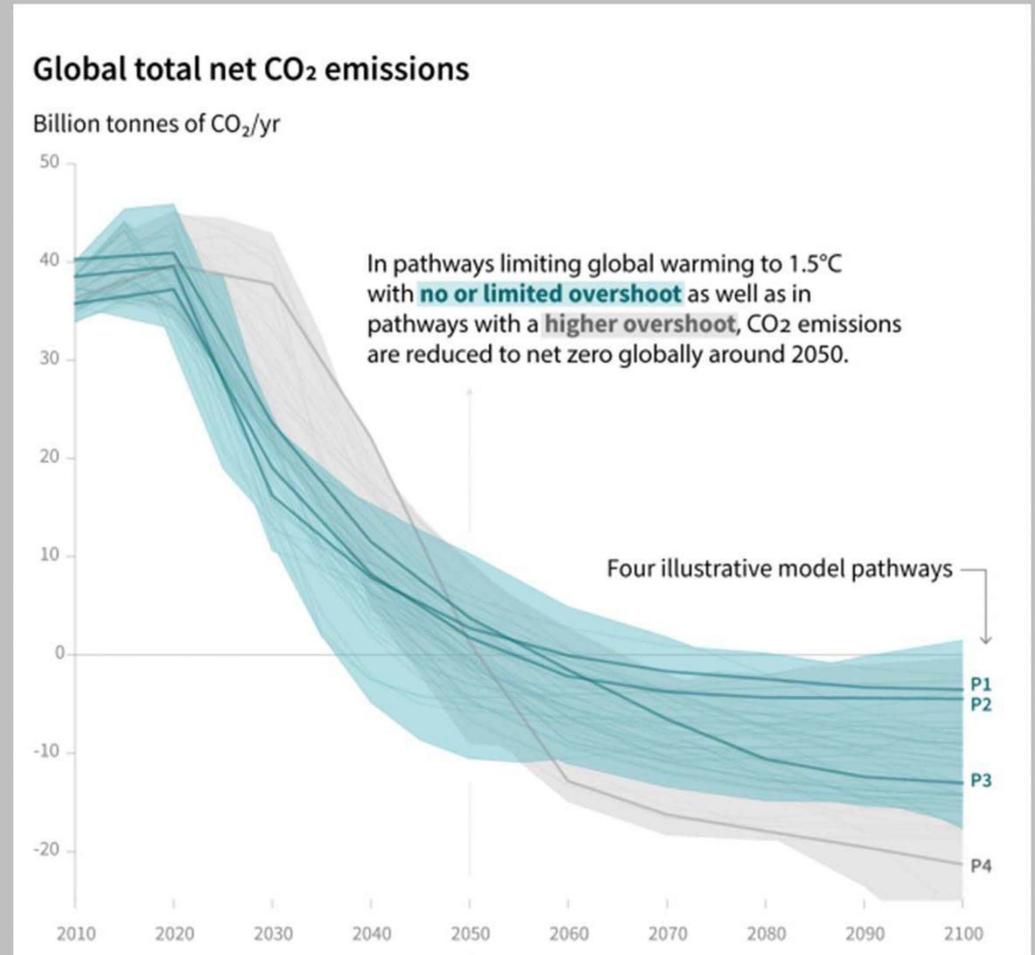
- **Develop strategy to seek out and include diverse landowners in BCarbon**
- **Lower the cost of participation for smaller tracts,**
- **Add forest carbon storage credits to soil carbon credits**
- **Potentially add urban agriculture credits for urban farming transportation carbon reductions**
- **Potentially establish special funds to assist land purchase or to maintain lands currently owned**

Baker Soil Carbon Stakeholder Working Group Leading Effort to Improve Upon Kyoto Standards

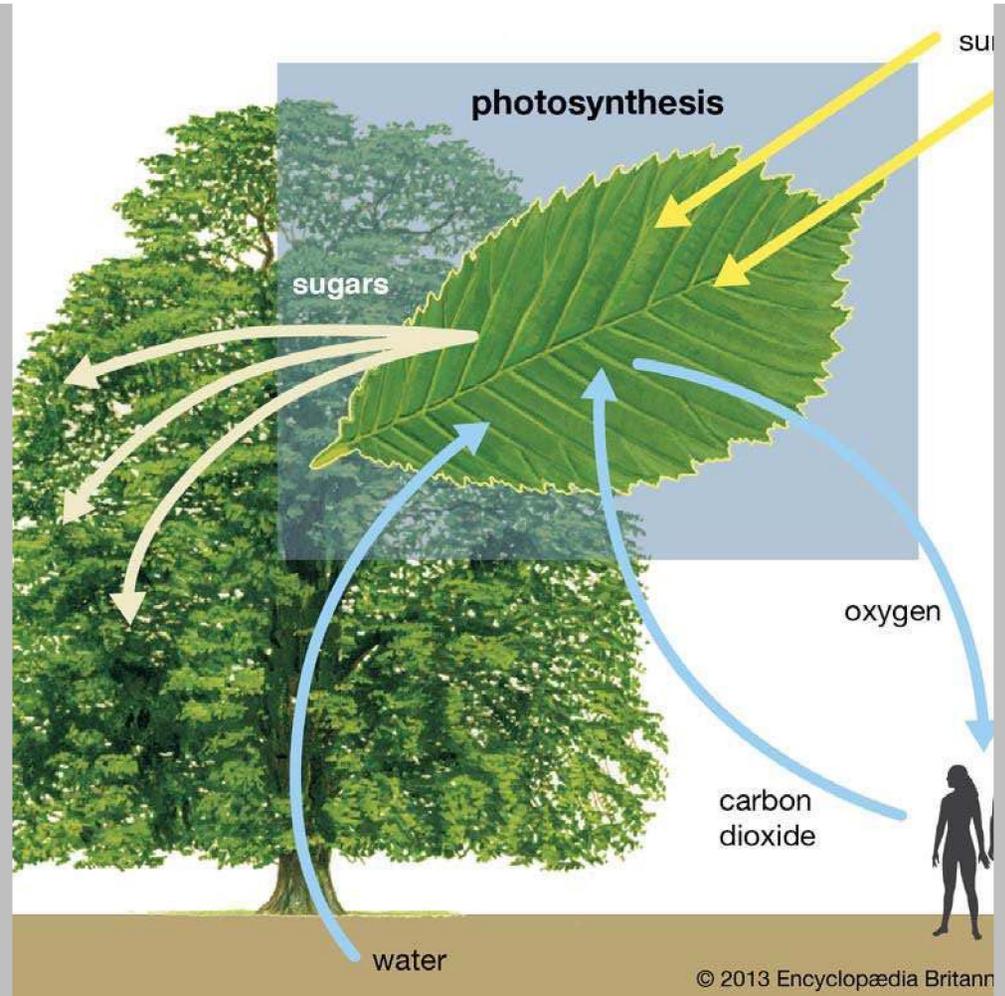
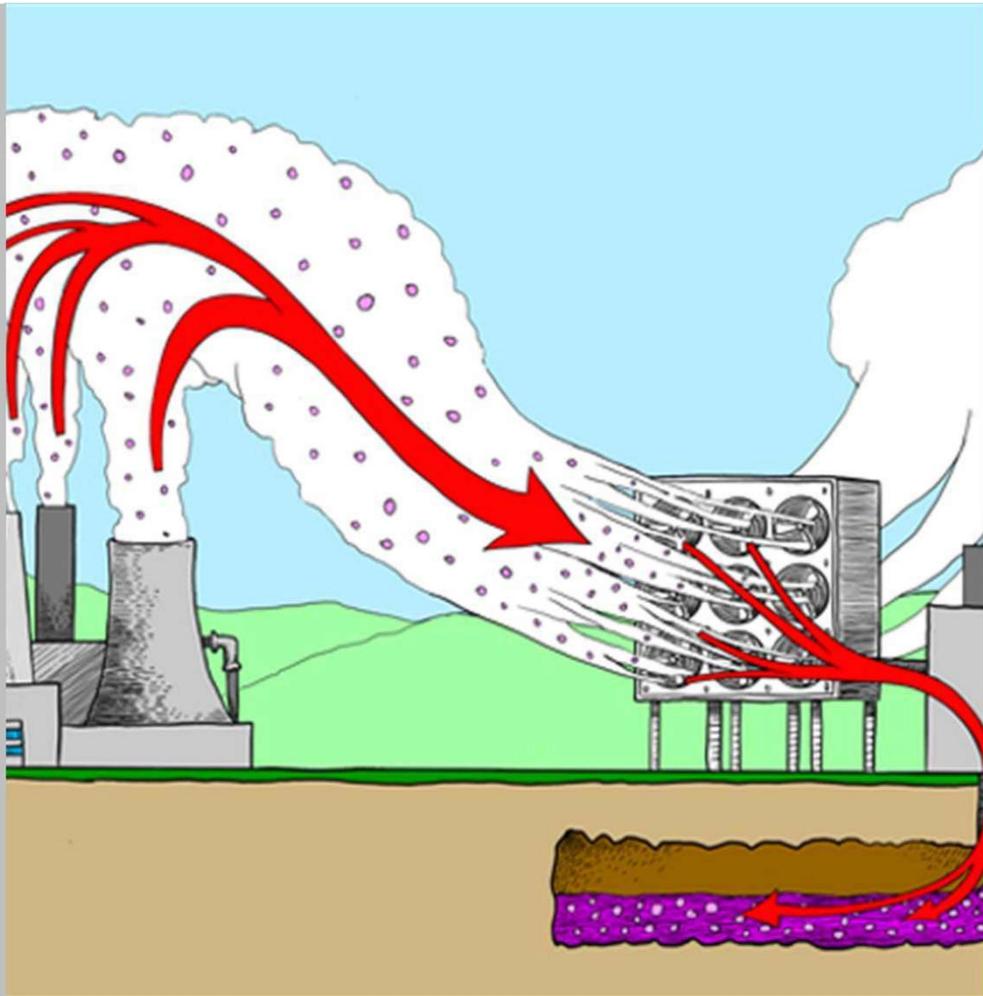




BCarbon – Part of the Pathway to Carbon Neutral By 2050



Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, <https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/chapter/spm/>



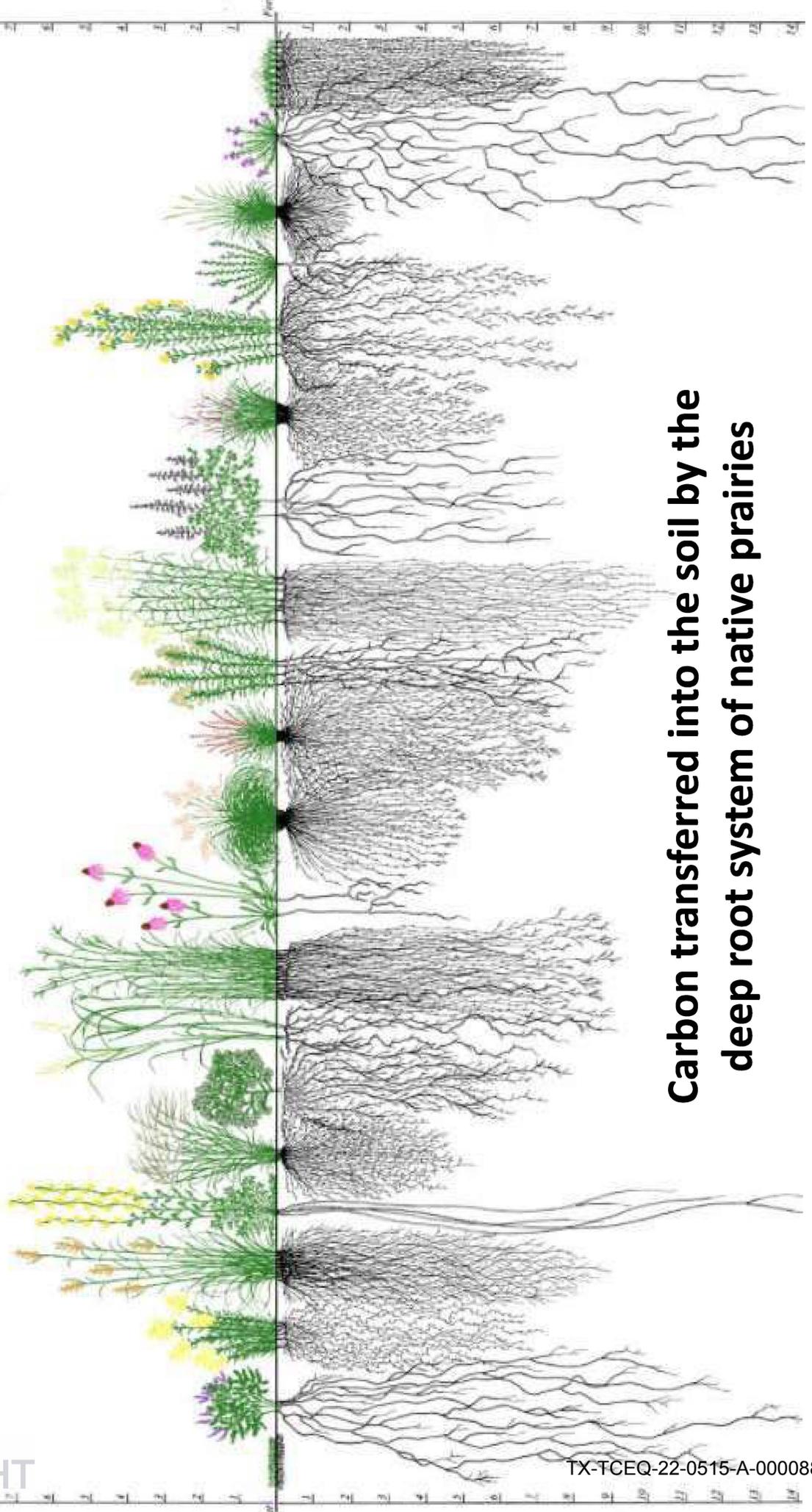
Technological Carbon Capture vs. Nature Based Capture

**Native Systems Protected
by Landowners**



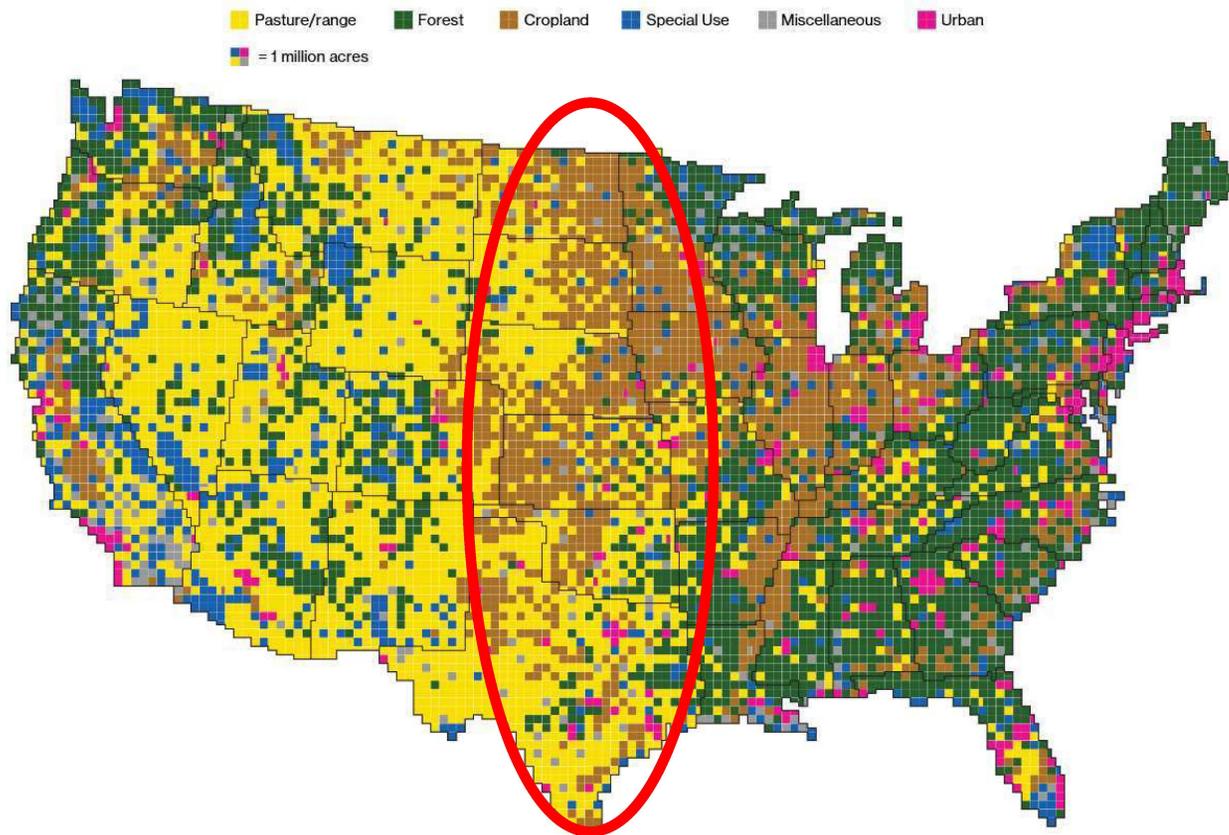
**Credit
Issued For
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Root Systems of Prairie Plants



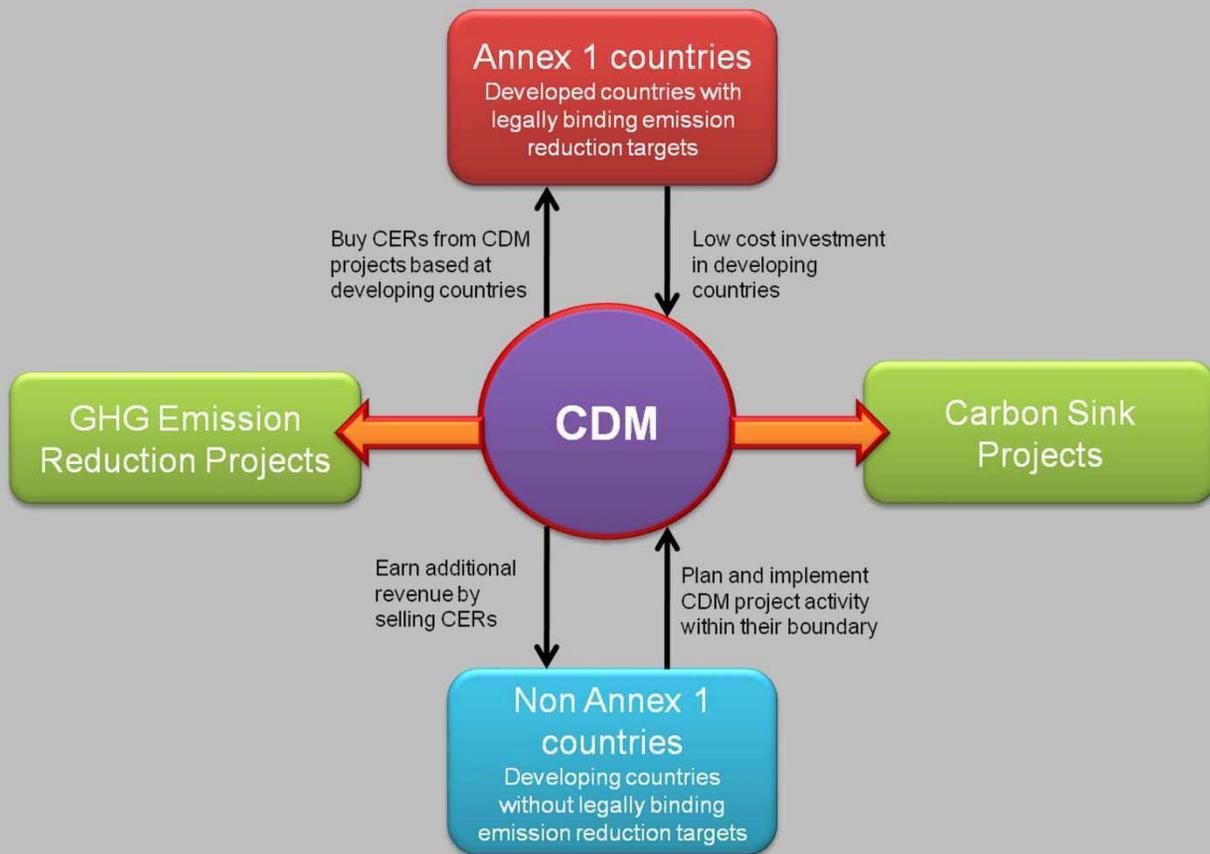
Carbon transferred into the soil by the deep root system of native prairies

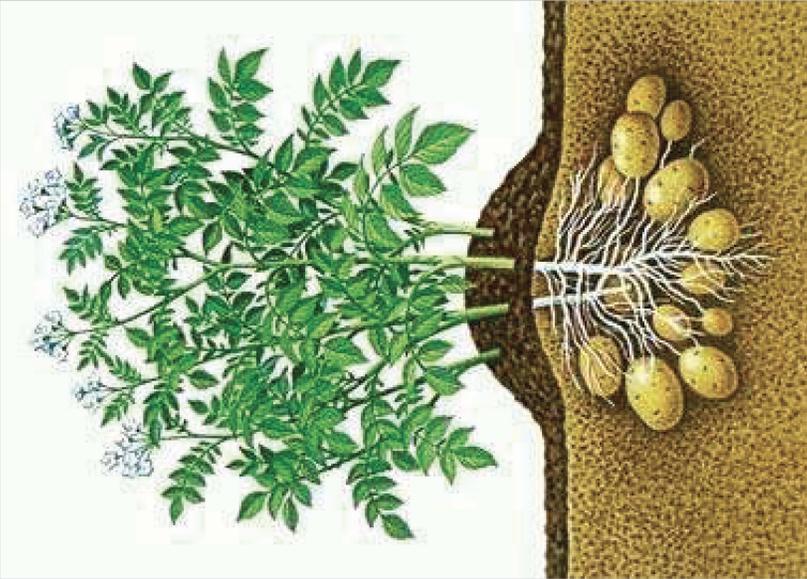
Up To 1 Billion Tons CO2 Storage COULD Be Liberated Potential \$20 Billion Market @\$20/ton



Problems Exist With Current International System

Few Soil Carbon Credits Issued to Date Under Clean Development Mechanism of Kyoto Protocol – Should Be Changed To Address Problems





**BCarbon Central Concept –
If You Grow It And Can Prove It, You Can Sell It
Basic Property Rights Concept**



Landowner Commitments

Voluntary System

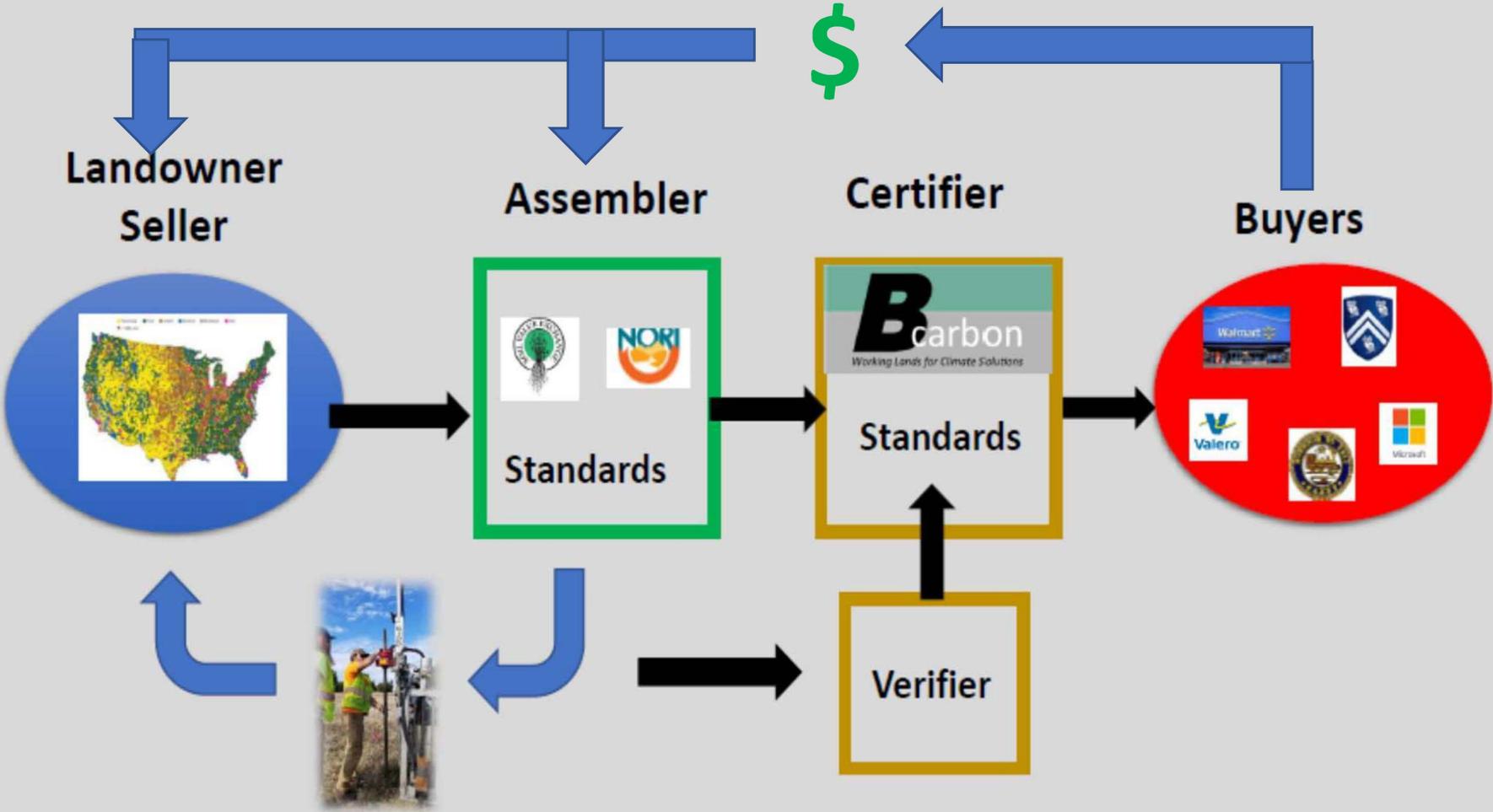
No Plowing or Subsurface Destruction

Maintain Natural System for 10 Years Per Transaction

Testing – The Key to Credibility Key BCarbon Requirement



Emerging Institutional Structure for Baker Standard



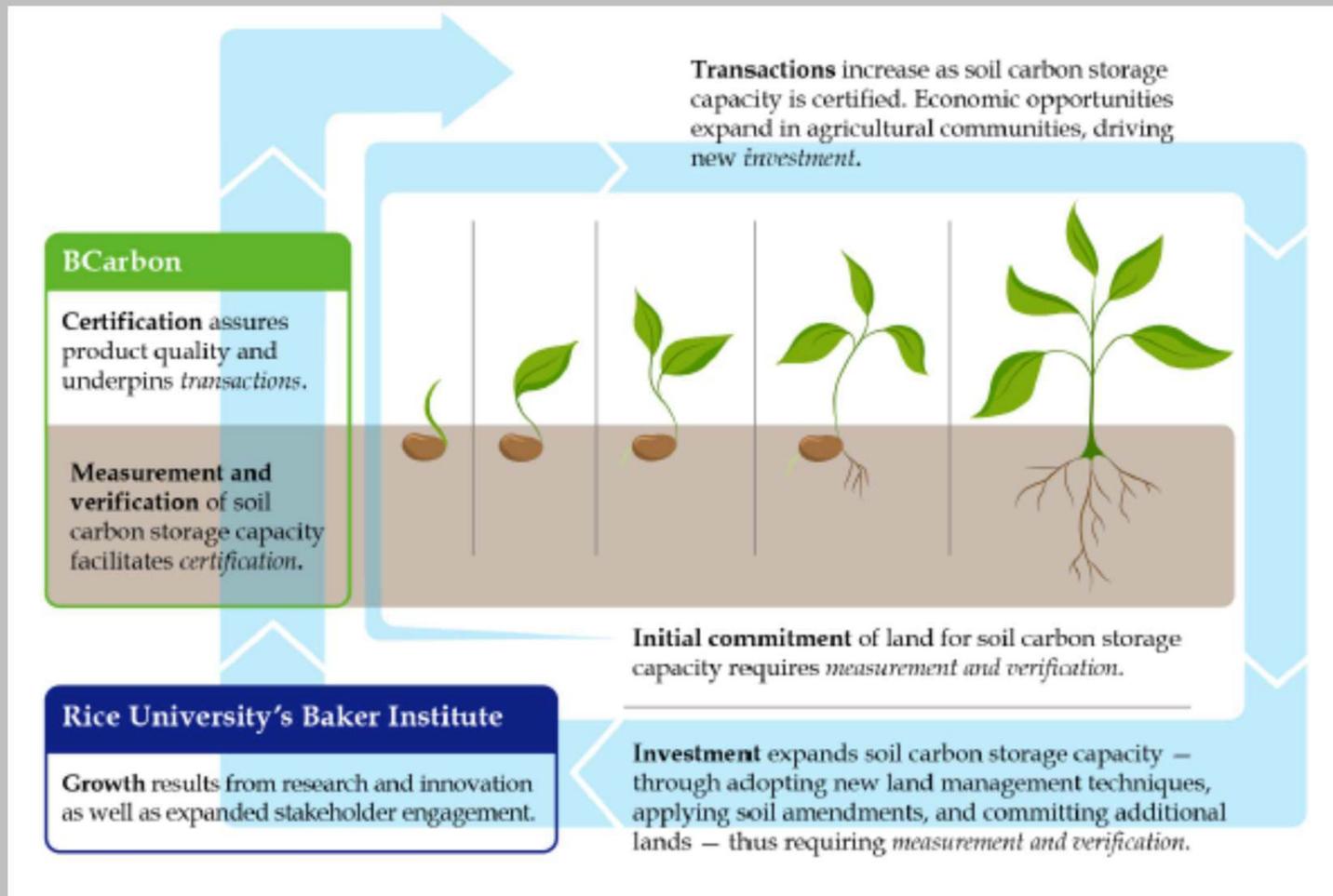
Key Aspects of BCarbon System

- **Quantification** – Soil Carbon testing absolutely required as per BCarbon metrics protocol
- **Verification** – 3rd party entity under contract at this time
- **Additionality** – Credits are for “fresh” carbon added yearly to the soil
- **Permanence** – 10-year rolling commitment extended into decades by market and scale
- **Reporting** – All transactions posted and maintained on block chain system back to the landowner to guarantee transparency and no double counting

Using the **Concept of Market** To Solve an Environmental Problem

This is NOT Traditional Environmental Law Thinking

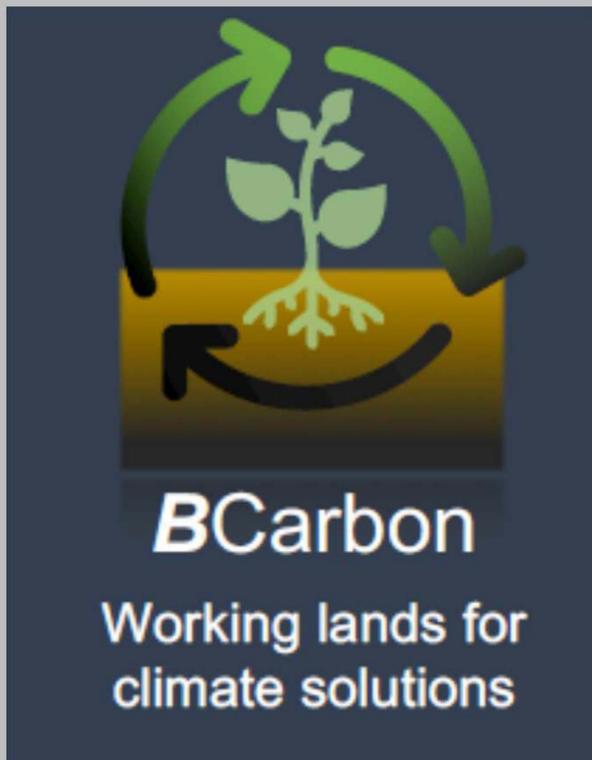
This is the Economy of the Future



What BCarbon Is NOT

- BCarbon does not award credits for avoided conversion
- BCarbon does not base credits on emission reductions from changed farming practices
- BCarbon does not base credits solely upon computer modeling

BCarbon Going Forward: What You Can Do



- Contact BCarbon to discuss our ideas about removing and storing your emitted carbon from the atmosphere
- Join our stakeholder working group and help us further develop and refine BCarbon
- Donate to help BCarbon get underway
- Contact us at blackbur@rice.edu.



Carbon Neutral Future

September 2021

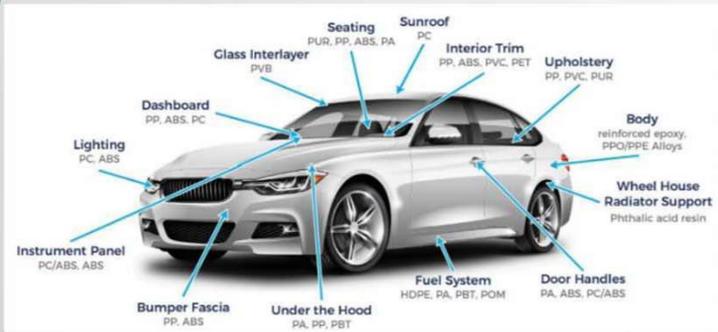
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Overview Outline

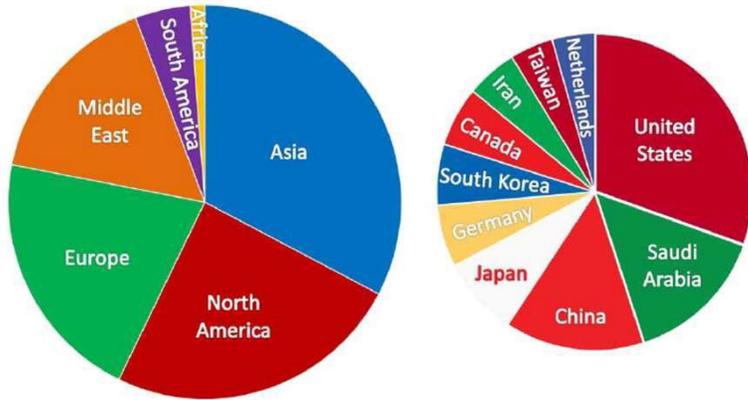
- Fossil Fuels and Petrochemicals: Part of the “Hydrogen” Economy under the Radar
- Hydrogen and Hydrogen Carrier Compounds
- The Color and Price of Your Hydrogen or Hydrogen Carrier: Blue vs. Green
- Hydrogen, Ammonia, and Methanol as Fuels
- Economic Perspective: What CCUS Delivers in Hydrogen Product Values
- Final Q&A and Discussion

Petrochemicals: The Rest of the Hydrogen Story

- Common polymers contain 4 – 14% hydrogen by weight
- Hydrogen in polymers and petrochemicals is sourced from crude oil or hydrogen added via natural gas from steam methane reforming (SMR)
- Crude to chemicals processes are growing; fuels are shrinking
 - 2030: One third of all oil demand growth projected to be from petrochemicals
 - 2050: Predicted to be one half
- Light tight oils (LTO's), think Permian, are favored crudes to produce petrochemicals



Economy of Scale and Geography: Ethylene Production



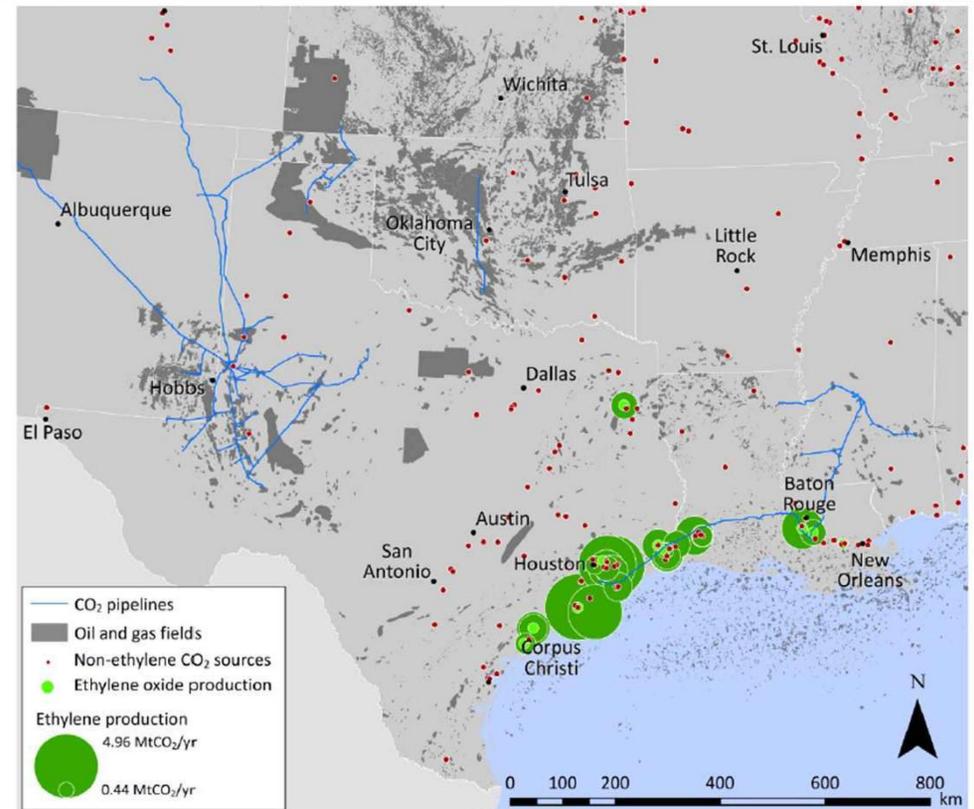
Distribution of ethylene manufacturing by continent (left, 141 Mt/yr) and top ten producing countries (right, 91 Mt/yr).

Ethylene: building block for polyethylene, PVC, polystyrene and PETE plastic polymers

Texas: global hub for ethylene production

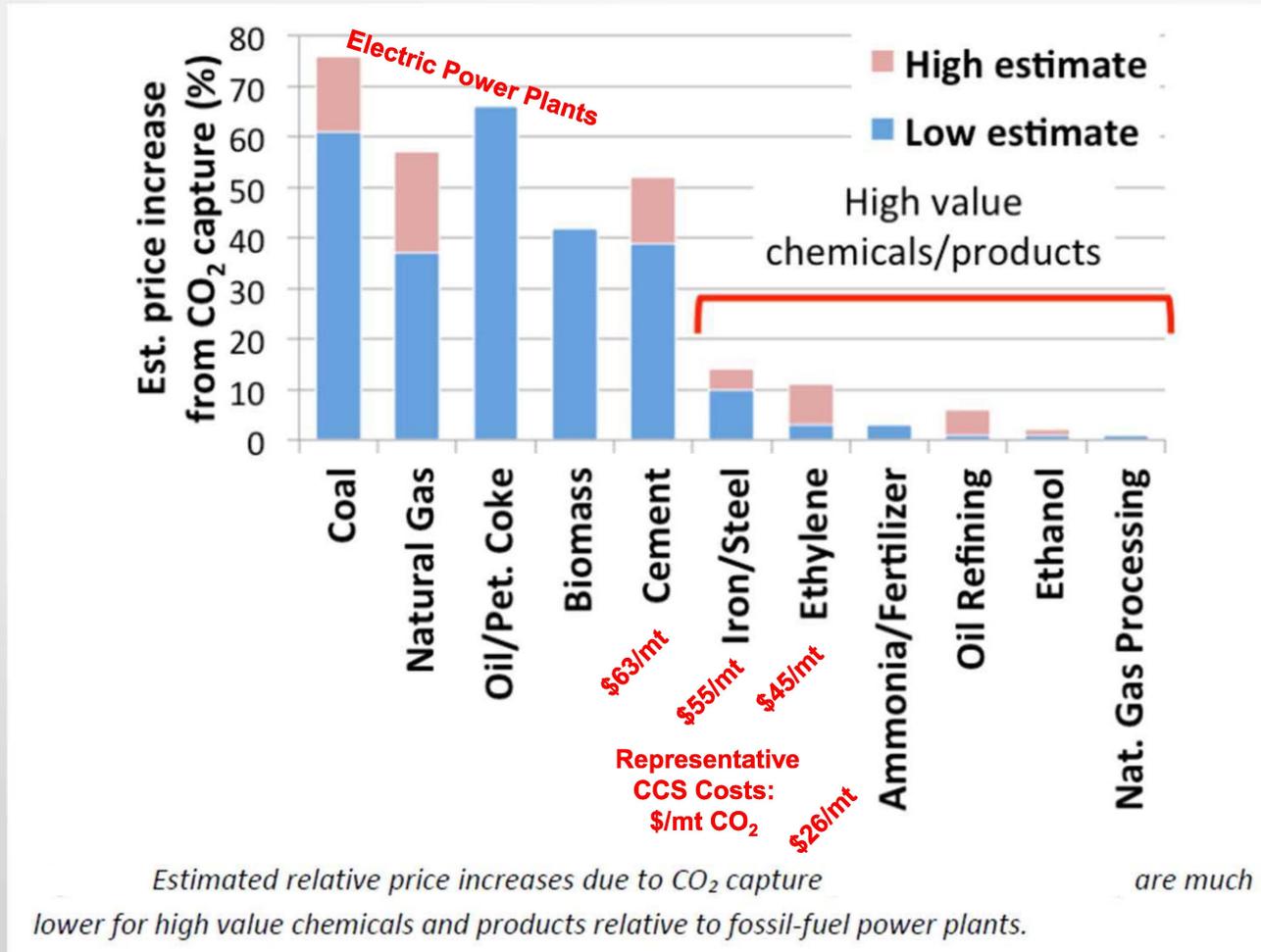
Texas CO₂ emissions from ethylene are significant and geographically localized

"Jumpstarting commercial-scale CO₂ capture and storage with ethylene production and enhanced oil recovery in the U.S. Gulf," **Greenhouse Gases: Science and Technology**, vol 5, issue 3: 241–253. 2015.

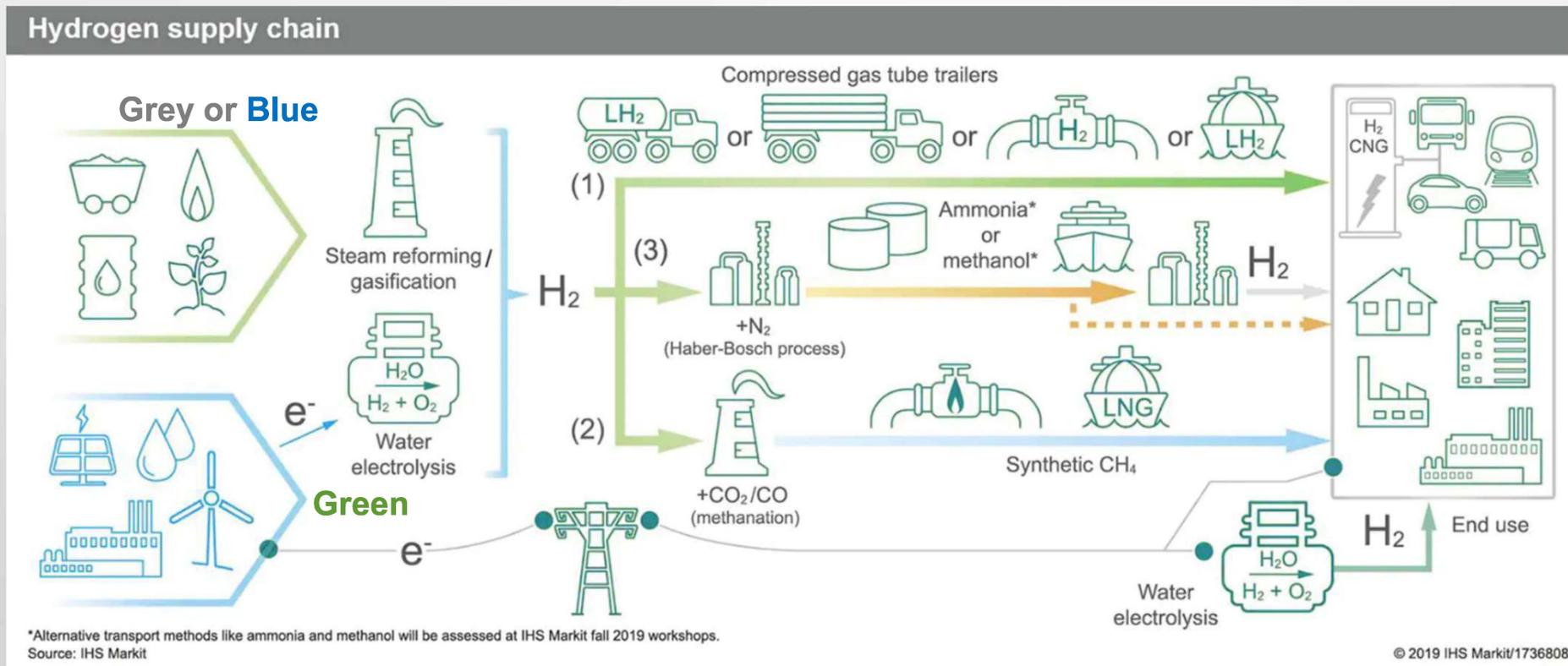


Ethylene and ethylene oxide production, major non-ethylene sources of CO₂, existing CO₂ pipeline transportation network, and oil & gas fields in the western U.S. Gulf Coast region and surrounding areas.⁵¹

CO₂ Capture Costs: High Value Chemicals/Products



The Hydrogen Supply Chain



Production

Transmission

End Use

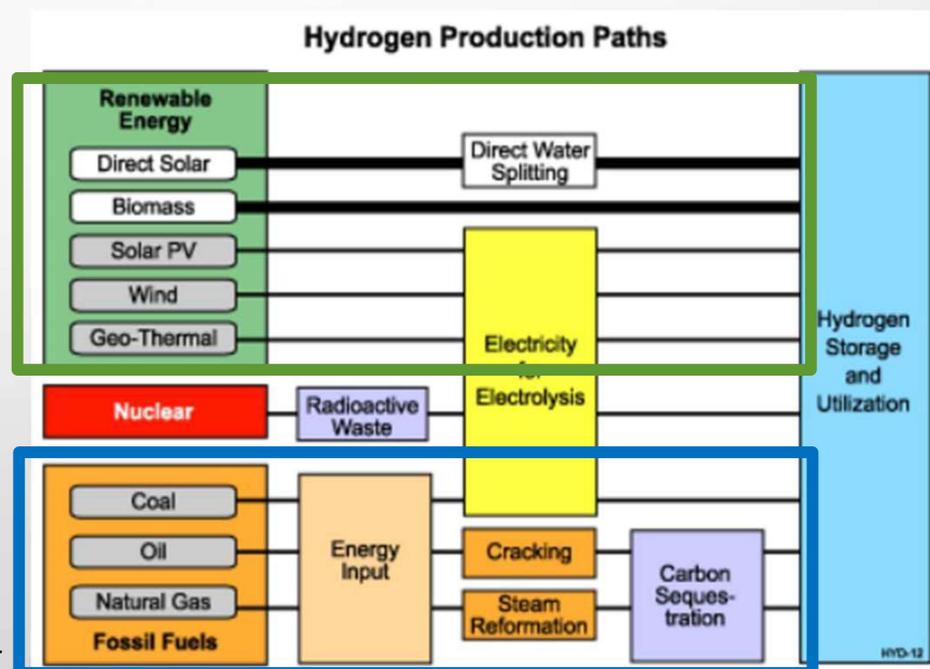
Hydrogen and Hydrogen Carriers

Hydrogen	Ammonia	Methanol
	18 % wt. hydrogen	12 % wt. hydrogen
Burns solely to water, no CO ₂	Burns to water and NO _x , no CO ₂ ; NO _x mitigation under development	Emits CO ₂ when burned, but has high hydrogen content compared to other liquid hydrocarbons
Transportable in existing pipeline systems (including blending into NG pipelines)	Can be decomposed after transport by pipeline to hydrogen and nitrogen	High miscibility with water nixes pipeline transport; dedicated tank cars or truck tankers
Expensive and difficult to transport long distances as liquid (-423 °F)	Easier to transport long distances as liquid (ca. 125-130 psi, like LPG)	Easily transported long distances in bulk as liquid
As liquid, ~ 25 % energy content of gasoline	Energy content as liquid < 50 % of gasoline	Energy content ~ 50 % of gasoline
Used in refining, fertilizer production, petrochemicals	Current use mainly as fertilizer, plus chemical feedstock	Used mainly as chemical feedstock: acids, aldehydes, ethers

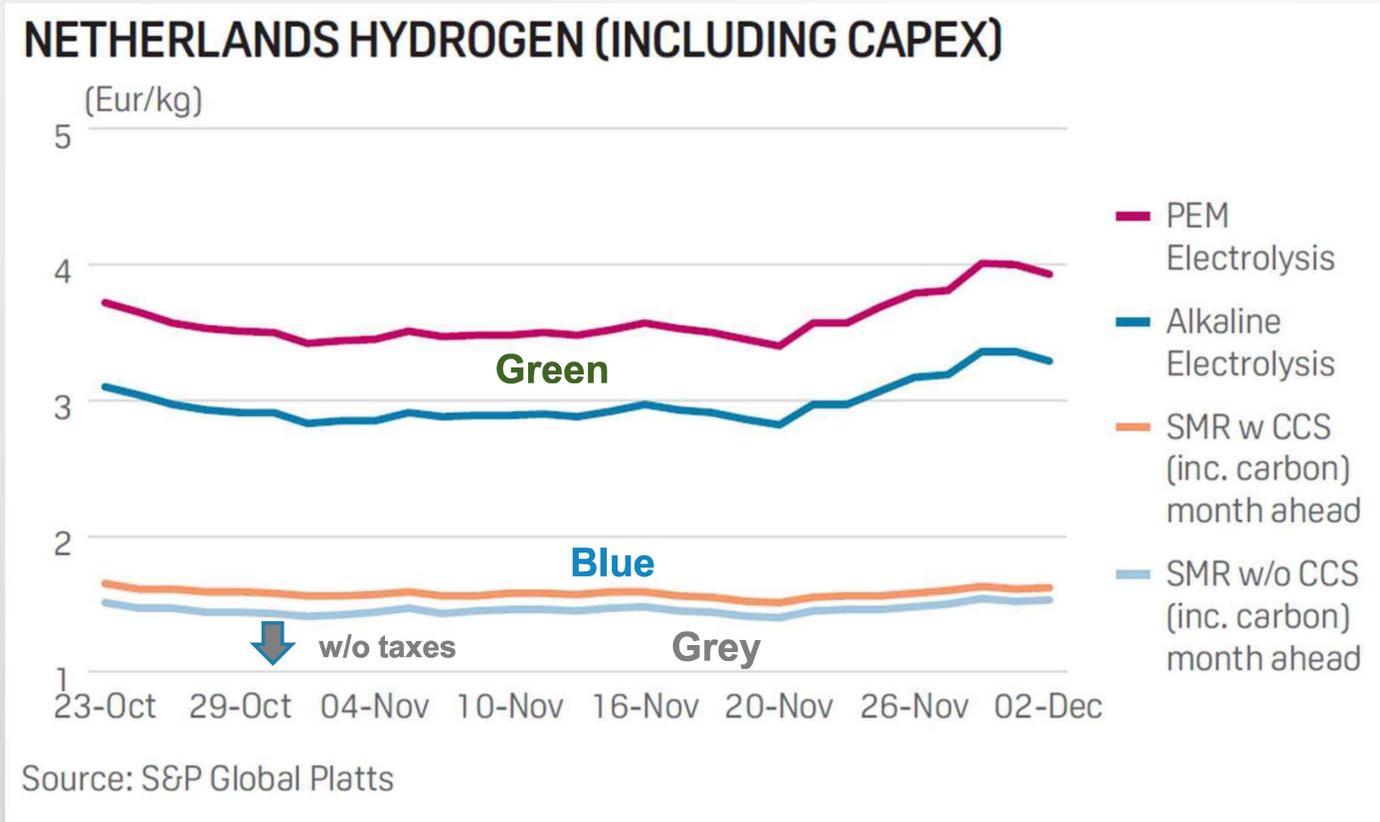
The Future of Hydrogen, Report prepared by the IEA for the G20, Japan. June 2019.

The Color of Hydrogen

- “Green” - hydrogen or hydrogen-rich compounds produced using renewable resources by processes not emitting CO₂
 - Electricity generated by solar cells, wind power, hydroelectric power or geothermal sources to electrochemically split water into hydrogen and oxygen (electrolysis)
 - Direct solar power to produce hydrogen without using electricity
 - Production from biomass sources
- “Blue” - hydrogen sources using traditional processes - steam methane reforming (SMR) - generating CO₂ from fossil fuels but capture and sequester permanently CO₂ (CCS or CCUS)
- “Grey” - traditional sources of producing hydrogen in which the CO₂ generated is not captured



The Price of the Color of Hydrogen



Hydrogen price assessment, late 2020

- PEM is a polymer electrolyte membrane, alkaline is a traditional process available for years
- “Carbon month ahead” incorporates EU Emissions Trading System carbon prices on CO₂ emissions as well as Dutch taxes.

Hydrogen and Hydrogen Carrier Opportunities

- Blending hydrogen into natural gas supplies has been highlighted
 - 10 - 15 % possible in US, up to 20 % in UK
 - 2 % hydrogen case by Enbridge in Ontario for 3,600 customers
 - 20 % hydrogen HyDeploy project for 100 homes and 30 businesses
 - 2021 academic study out of Cornell and Stanford argues using blue hydrogen as fuel generates more GHG's than just natural gas
 - Results hinge on assumptions for CO₂ capture (90% or less) and methane fugitive emissions (above 1.5%) associated with natural gas used to produce blue hydrogen; assumptions are controversial
 - Technology licensors offer 95% CO₂ capture in hydrogen plants already, 13 major international oil and gas companies in the OGCI target 0.2% fugitive methane emissions
- Ammonia has applications as maritime fuel for large cargo carriers (technology possible by 2024)

<https://www.naturalgasintel.com/natural-gas-pipeline-tout-hydrogen-production-blending-plans/>

<https://www.spglobal.com/platts/en/market-insights/latest-news/electric-power/072621-uk-hydrogen-blending-for-public-gas-grid-trial-gets-go-ahead>

<https://blog.topsoe.com/paving-the-way-to-rapid-decarbonizing-results-with-syncor-hydrogen-solutions>

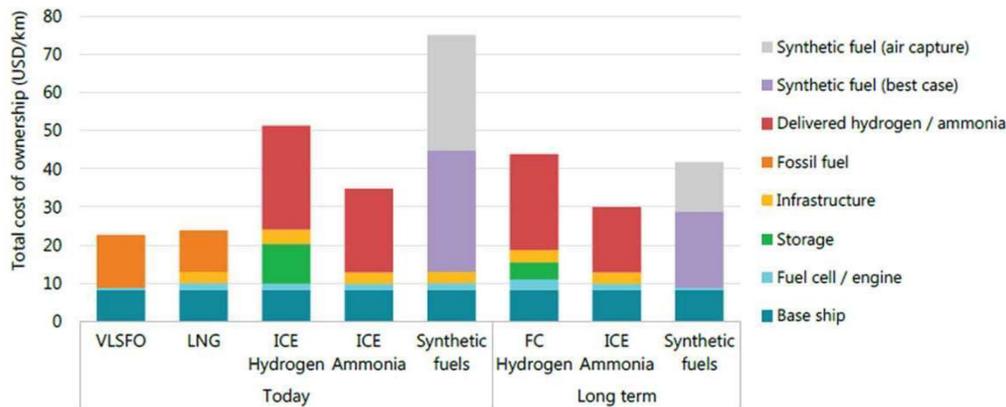
<https://www.ogci.com/ogci-reports-significant-progress-on-aggregate-upstream-methane-and-carbon-intensity-targets/>



NH₃ Fuel Bus, Belgium, 1943

Ammonia as a Maritime Fuel

Current and future total cost of ownership of fuel/powertrain alternatives in a bulk carrier ship



Note: More information on the assumptions is available at www.iea.org/hydrogen2019.
Source: IEA 2019. All rights reserved.

- New bunkering facilities and tankage would need to be built for maritime ammonia use
- Long-term supply of ammonia just for marine fuel would need to be about three times current global production of ammonia (3 times 180 million metric tons)

<https://www.iea.org/reports/the-future-of-hydrogen>
<https://spectrum.ieee.org/why-the-shipping-industry-is-betting-big-on-ammonia>
<https://cen.acs.org/business/petrochemicals/ammonia-fuel-future/99/i8>

Projected Marine Fuel Use to 2050

As the shipping industry reduces greenhouse-gas emissions, as mandated by the International Maritime Organization, ammonia and hydrogen are projected to be the leading alternatives to traditional oil-based fuels by 2050.

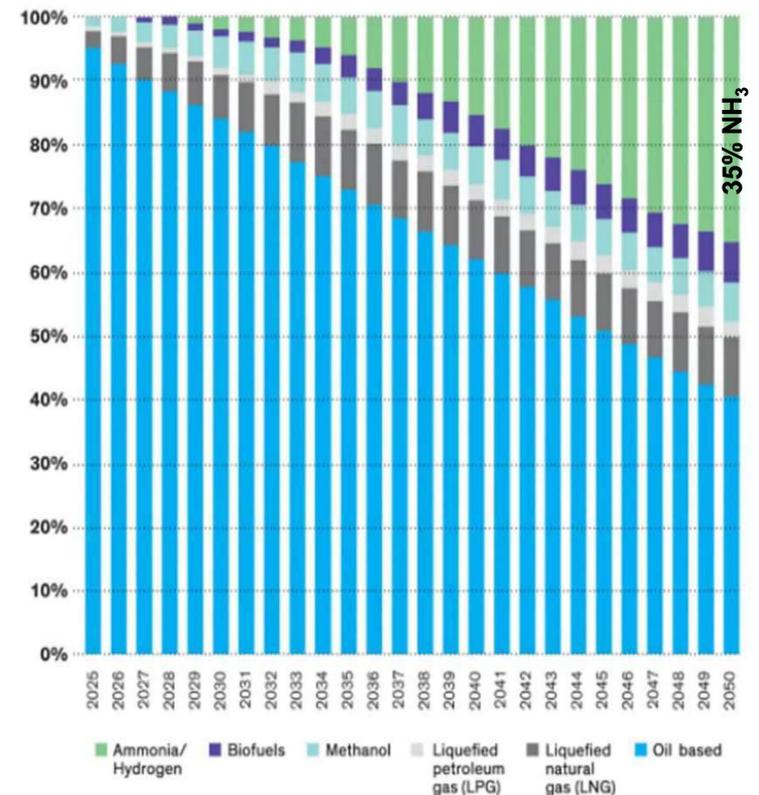
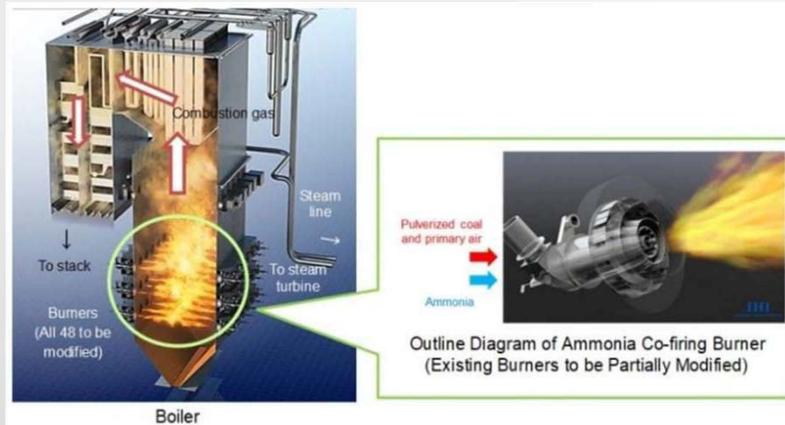


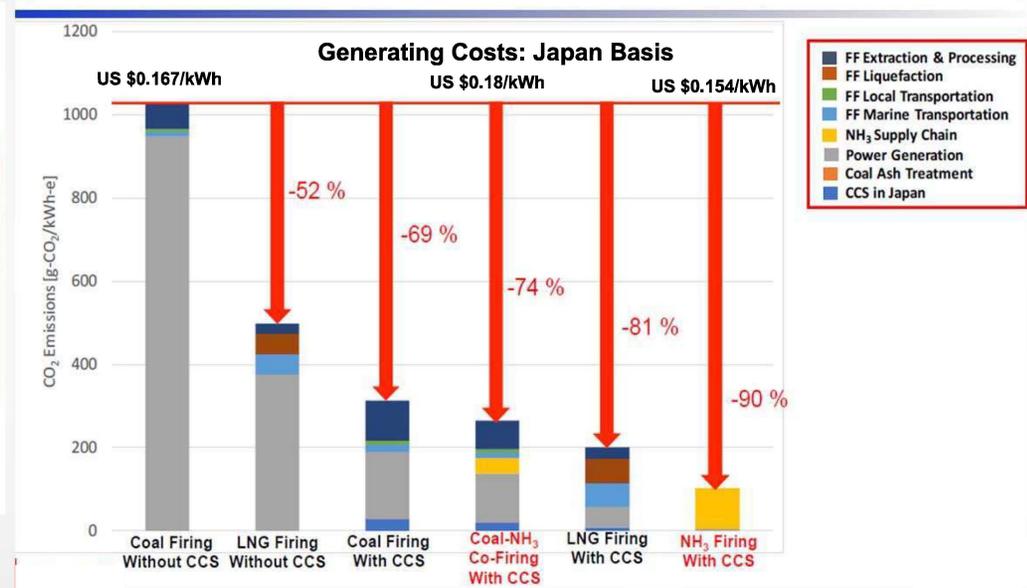
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Ammonia as Co-Feed to Coal Fired Electric Generation Plants



This diagram shows the outline of the boiler and the modified burner for the project at the Hekinan plant. Courtesy: JERA

Comparison in Terms of Life Cycle CO₂ Emissions



- Chugoku Electric in Japan demonstrated co-firing 1 % ammonia in 2017 (120 MW plant)
- JERA Co., JV between Tokyo Electric Power Co. Holdings (TEPCO) and Chubu Electric Power, and IHI Corp., a Japanese engineering company, announced May 24 a four-year test project beginning June 2021 to March 2025. targeting ammonia co-firing rate of 20% at the 1-GW Unit 4 of JERA's 4.1-GW Hekinan Thermal Power Station, by 2024.
- 20% blending share of ammonia in coal fired plants globally would require a tripling current global ammonia supply

<https://www.powermag.com/project-will-burn-ammonia-with-coal-to-cut-emissions/>

Cost Evaluation Study on Low Carbon Ammonia and Coal Co-Fired Power Generation, JGC/IAE, NH₃ Energy + Topical Conference, AIChE Annual Meeting, 2018.

Infrastructure: Hydrogen and Ammonia Pipelines

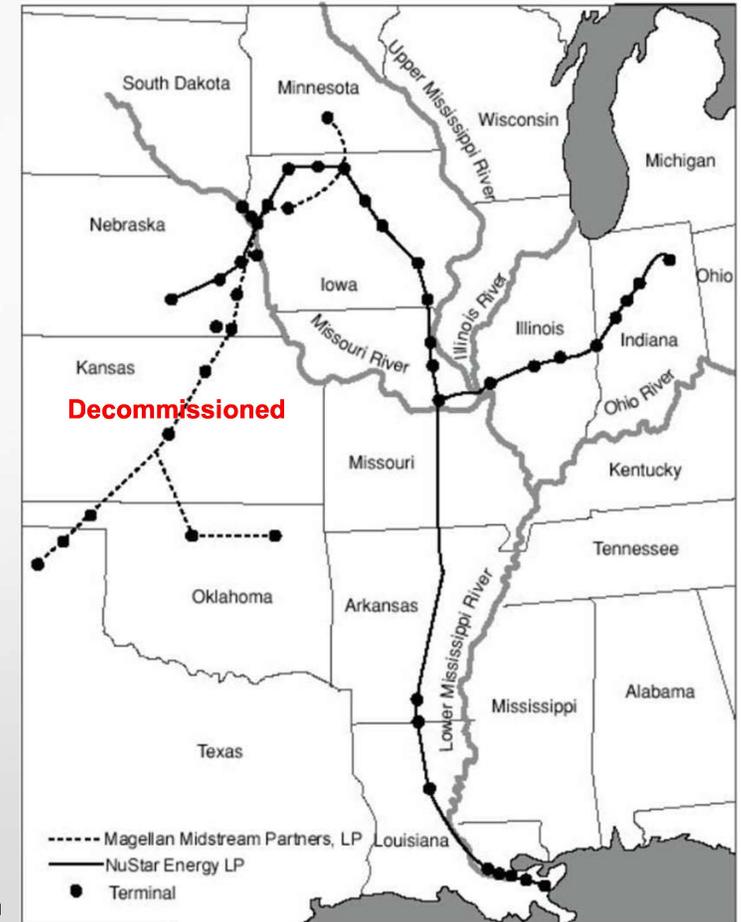
Figure 1. U.S. Gulf Coast Hydrogen Pipelines in 2020



Source: CRS using data from Texas Railroad Commission, Public GIS Viewer, 2020, <https://www.rrc.state.tx.us/about-us/resource-center/research/gis-viewers/>; PHMSA, National Pipeline Mapping System, Public Map Viewer, 2020, <https://pvnpm.phmsa.dot.gov/PublicViewer/>; PHMSA, Gas Transmission and Gathering Annual, online database, 2020, <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/data-and-statistics/pipeline/gas-distribution-gas-gathering-gas-transmission-hazardous-liquids>; and Esri Data and Map, 2019.

Notes: The map includes pipelines designated by PHMSA as carrying hydrogen, "other gas" including hydrogen, and synthetic gas known from company references to include high hydrogen concentration. The Texas and Louisiana pipelines do not comprise a single, integrated system, but rather, several systems owned by different companies with limited interconnections. Pipeline locations are approximate.

Congressional Research Service,
March 2021

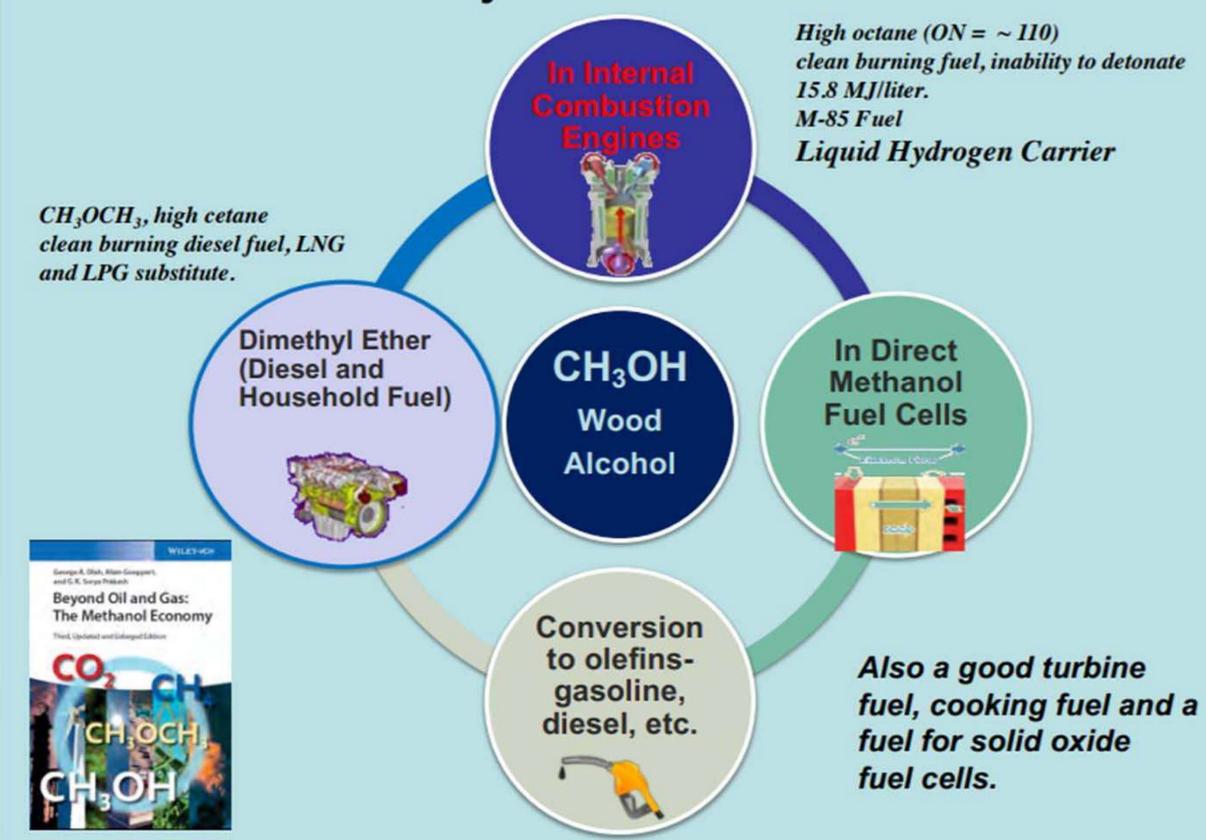


Ammonia Fuels Association

Methanol

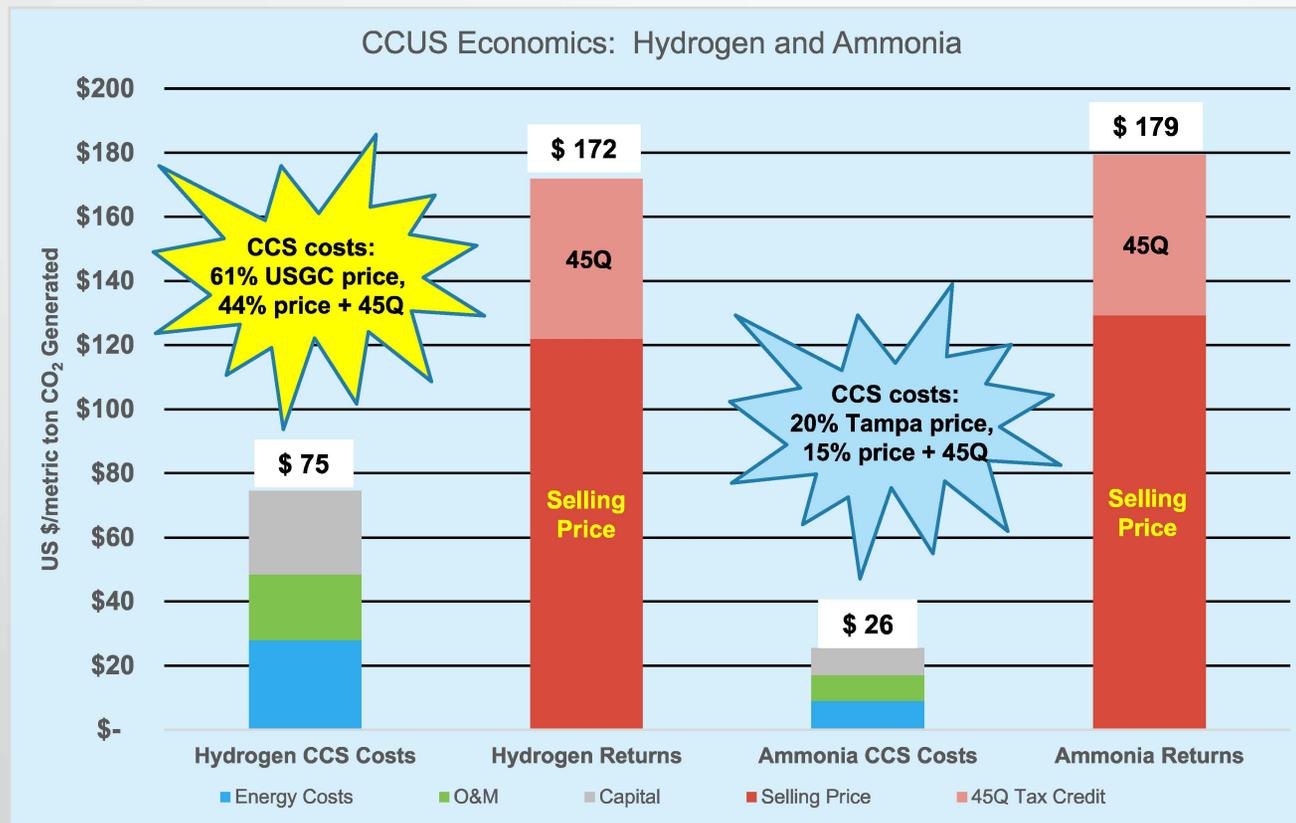
- Use as fuel still directly produces CO₂ from combustion
- Even in fuel cells fed with methanol, CO₂ is produced
- Other than at the drag races, methanol fuel has not shown much growth despite touted potential
- Best use of methanol may be in production of chemicals such as acetic acid, formaldehydes, acrylics, methylamine, dimethyl terephthalate, olefins, and others.

The Methanol Economy: Methanol as a fuel and feed-stock



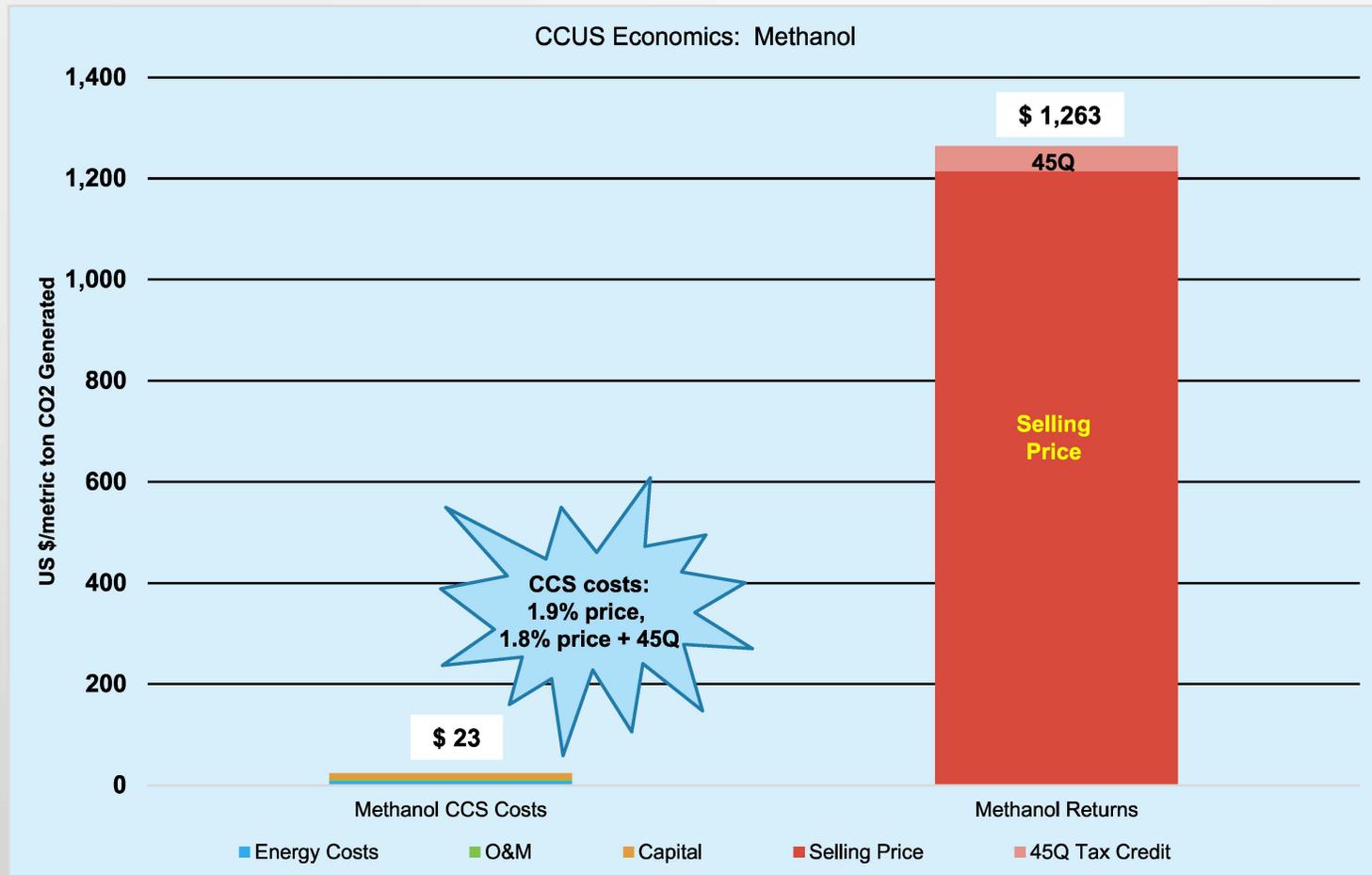
Beyond Oil and Gas: The Methanol Economy, 3rd Edition, George A. Olah, Alain Goeppert, G. K. Surya Prakash, ISBN: 978-3-527-80567-9 July 2018

CCS Economic Snapshot: Hydrogen and Ammonia



Hydrogen: USGC price assessment from S&P Global Platts, **ELECTRIC POWER | ENERGY TRANSITION**, 12 January 2021
 Ammonia Pricing: IHS Markit Tampa CFR basis, 10 March 2021, representative 2020 annual.
Meeting the Dual Challenge, A Report of the National Petroleum Council, December 2019. Updated March 2021.

CCS Economic Snapshot: Methanol



Methanol: North American price Methanex Methanol Price Sheet, July 29, 2021
 Guido Collodi, Giuliana Azzaro, Noemi Ferrari, Stanley Santos, *Energy Procedia* 114 (2017) 122 – 138

Government and Industry: A Tale of Two States

North Dakota

- Legislature bill this year cuts state's extraction tax for wells installing natural gas flaring mitigation systems. Primary target: stranded gas, produced at sites with no gas gathering pipeline and new take-away capacity is unlikely to be built in foreseeable future.
- Proposal introduced in ND House committee to create new arm of the North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC), tasked with distributing \$25 million in state grants and loans for projects to “reduce environmental impacts and use energy sources derived from within the state.”
- North Dakota's Renewable Energy Program (REP): established 2007 under NDIC to provide financial assistance fostering development of renewable energy and related industrial technologies (wind, biofuels, advanced biofuels, biomass, biomaterials, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal, and renewable hydrogen via research, development, demonstration and commercialization.)

California

- Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) credits and impacts
 - 161,000 BPD Marathon (Tesoro) Martinez refinery may convert to renewable fuels (48,000 BPD by 2023?)
 - 120,200 BPD Phillips 66 Rodeo refinery converted to 8,000 BPD renewable fuels; 50,000 BPD by 2024?
- In 2019, LCFS credits earned by electric cars, trucks, buses, trains and even forklifts had a market value of more than half a billion dollars

What could jumpstart Texas?

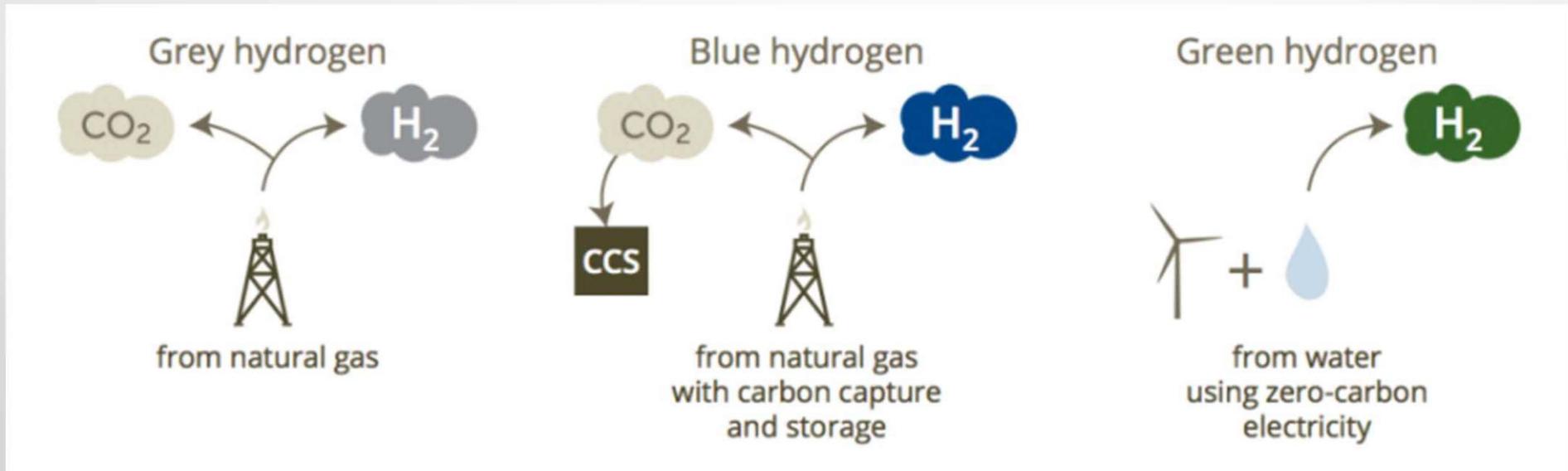
- Loan guarantees?
- Tax-exempt bonds? Muni bonds?
- Accessing existing subsidies wisely? (\$2.3 B in 2020)



Final Q&A and Discussion

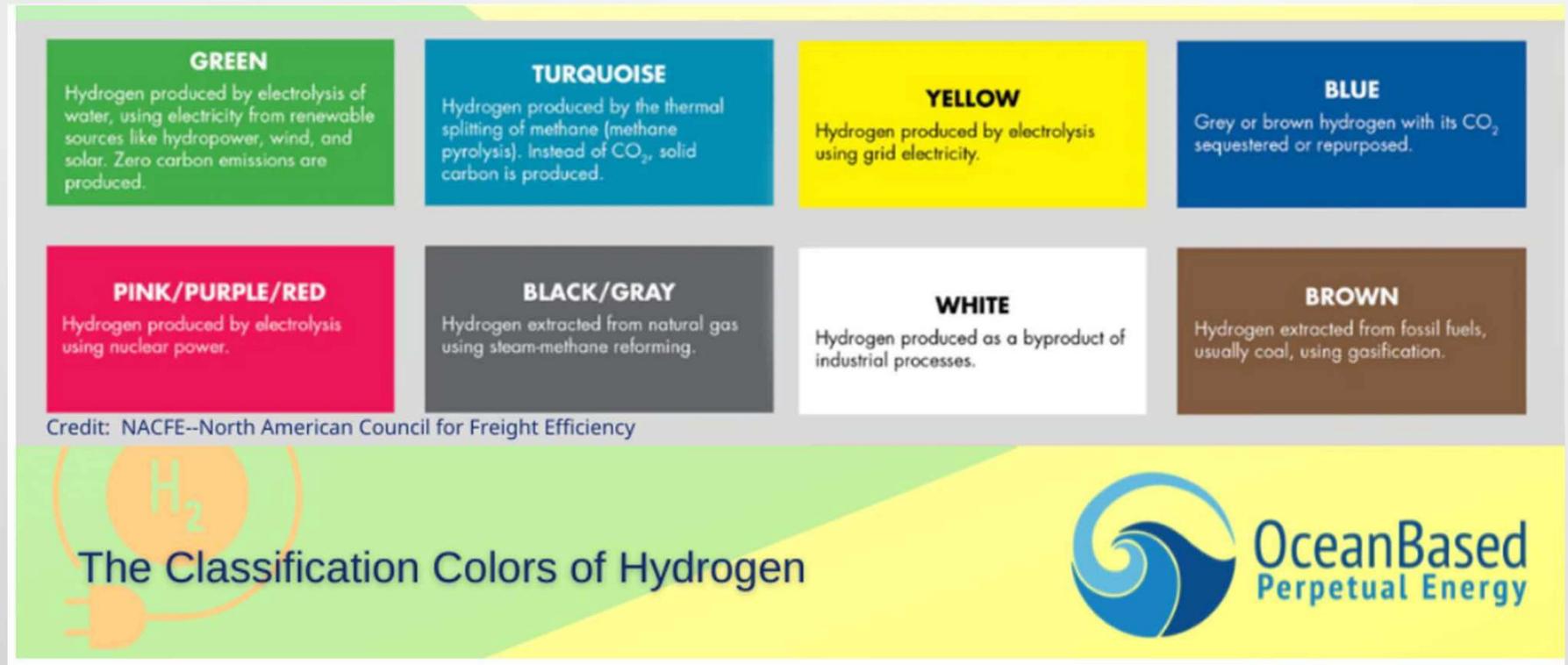
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Appendix Information: Basic Hydrogen “Colors”



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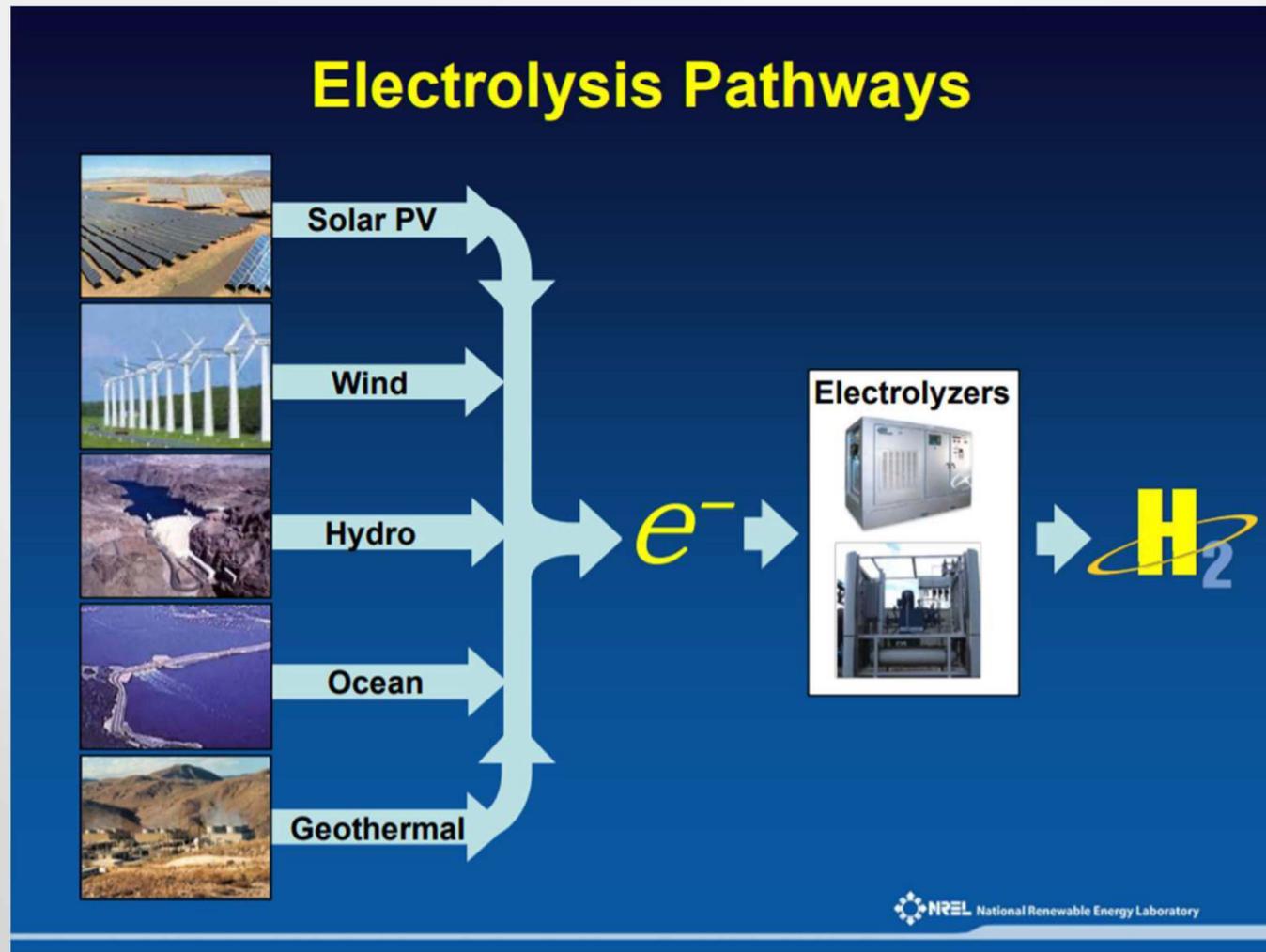
Appendix Information: The Hydrogen Rainbow



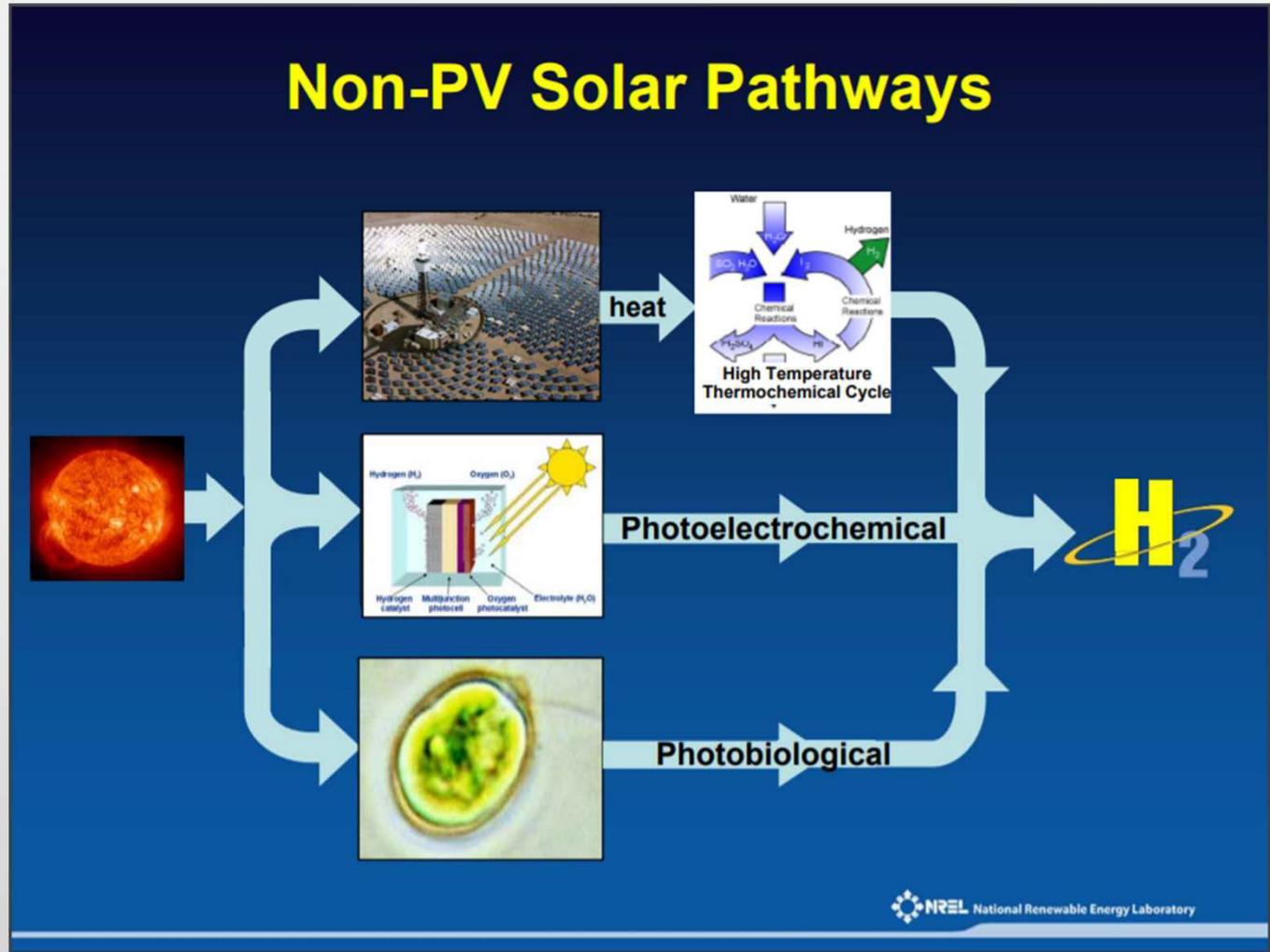
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Appendix Information: Green Paths

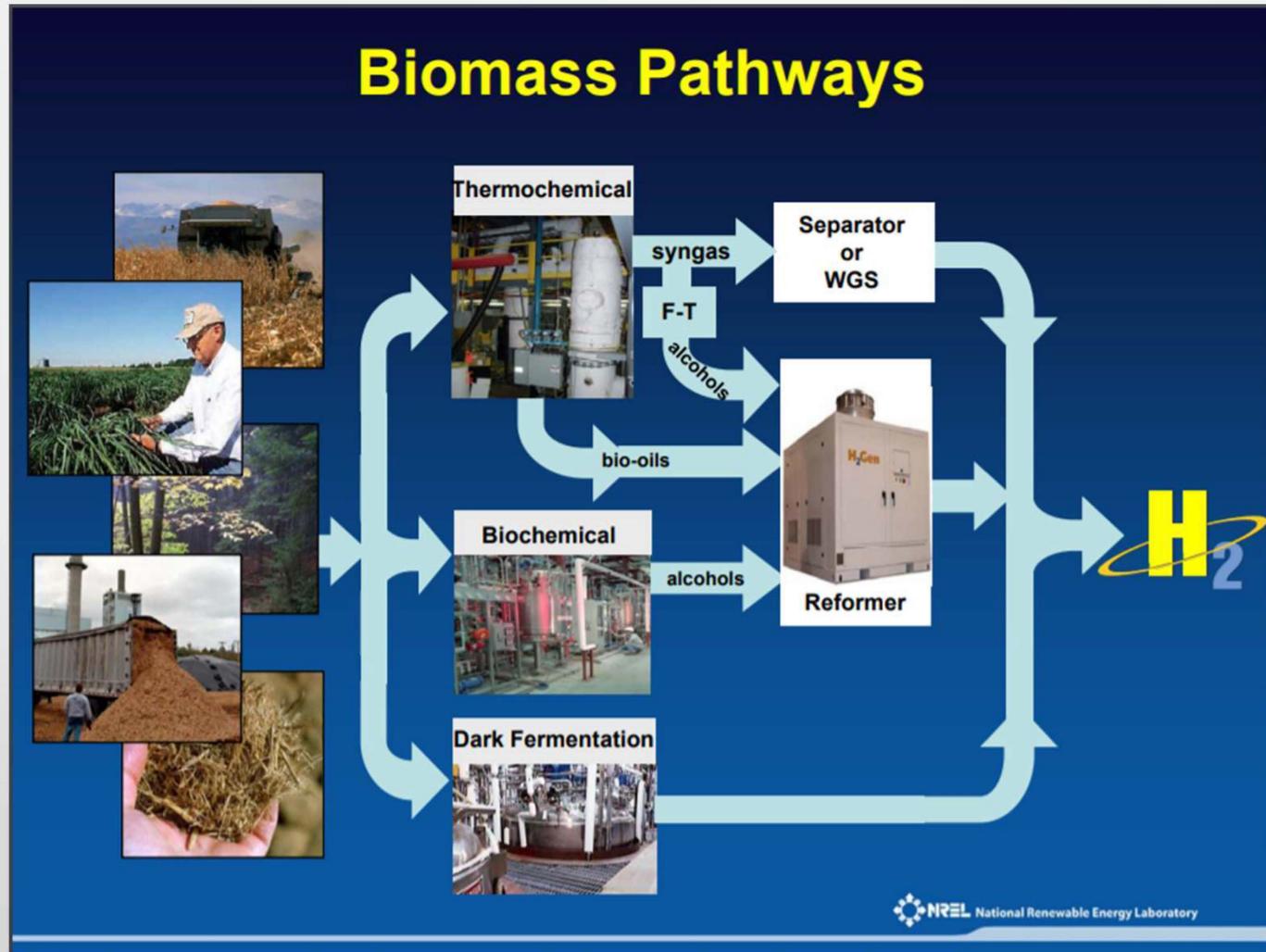
“Many Pathways to Renewable Hydrogen,” presented at Power Gen: Renewable Energy & Fuels 2008



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Personal Cars: Gasoline vs. Fuel Cell Hydrogen Economics

- Vehicles:
 - Your gasoline vehicle: range about 300 miles, road mileage of 32 mpg, capable of 0 – 60 mph in 8.3 seconds. Standard size fuel tank, nominally 10 gallons. Toyota Camry, maybe.
 - Your potential fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV): range about 280 miles, miles per gasoline gallon equivalent (MPGGE) of 89*, also capable of 0 – 60 mph in 8.3 seconds. Hydrogen tank about 53 gallons and is pressurized about 10,000 psi. (Carbon fiber composite, high density polymer liner.) Either a Toyota Mirai, Honda Clarity or Hyundai Nexu.
- Fueling costs
 - Average Texas regular at \$ 2.85/gal (AAA, Aug. 12)
 - With mileage advantage, not accounting for car cost and operational differences, \$ 7.95/kg (\$ 3.61/lb) for hydrogen is viable
 - Platts reports hydrogen pipeline prices of about \$ 1.30/kg early this year...what?
 - “Pump” hydrogen in California for vehicles is in excess of \$ 16/kg...the rest of the story is about the infrastructure....

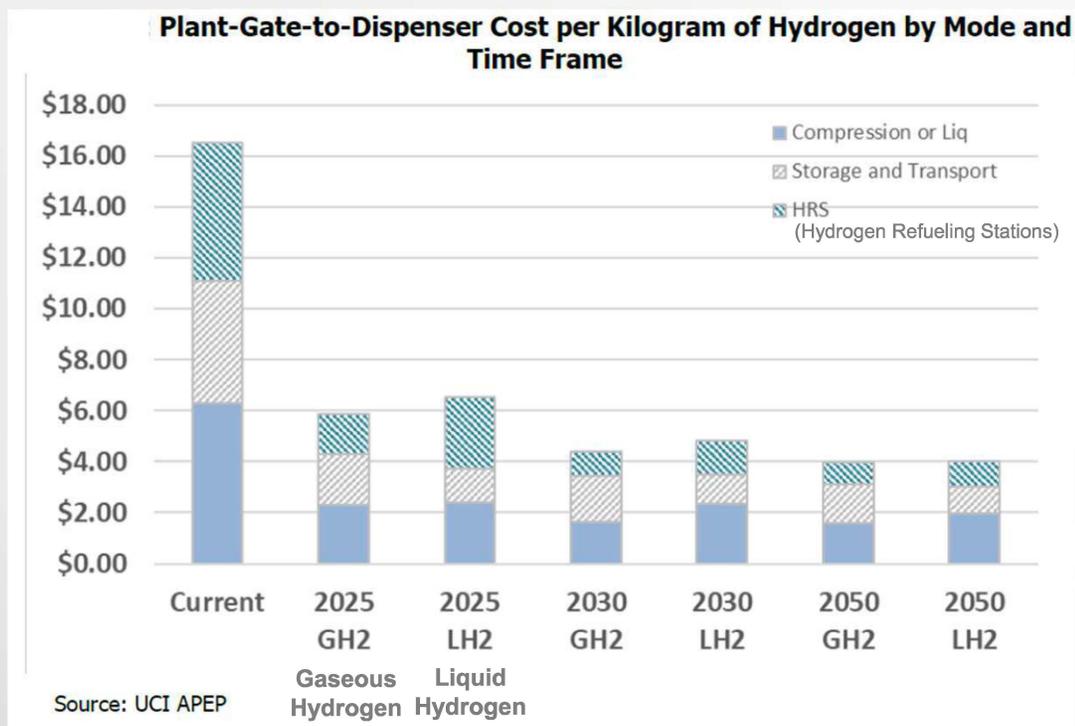
*1 kg of hydrogen (2.2 lb) has about the same energy of a gallon of gasoline

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Vehicle Hydrogen Fuel: Distribution Infrastructure Challenges



California has ca. 8,000 hydrogen-powered cars and 43 hydrogen fueling stations compared to 35 million registered vehicles and about 10,450 fueling stations

- Private vehicle FCEV fueling infrastructure presents big challenges over the next 25+ years. Bus and truck fleets may turn out to be more amenable to fuel cell deployment and fueling owing to economies of scale
- Battery electric vehicles (BEV's) may live up to Elon Musk's view that they are preferred over "fuel cell" vehicles. Economics, regulatory policies and technology advancements will sort out the answer.

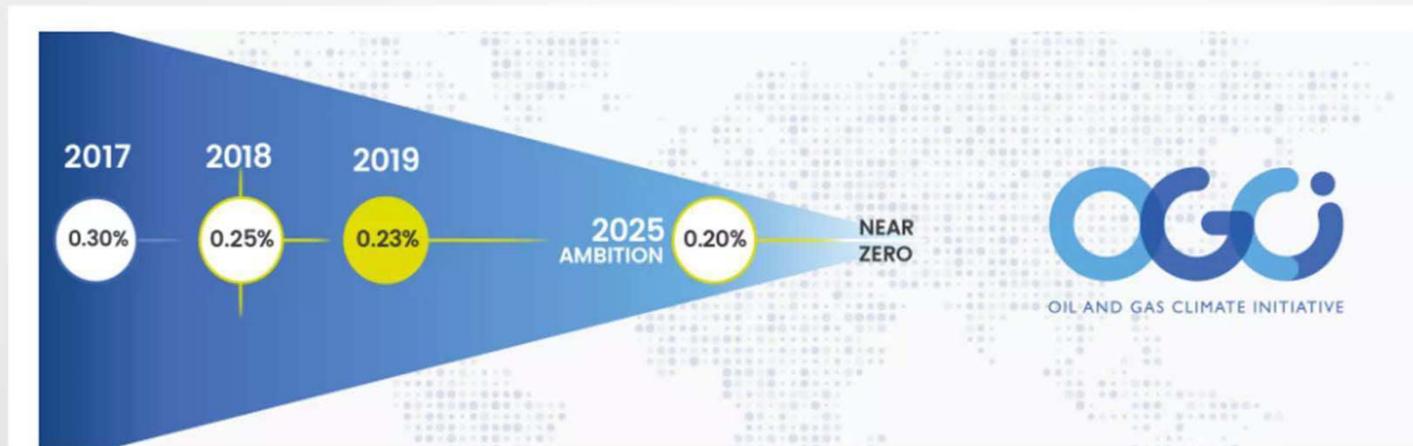
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Licensors CO₂ Removal Efficiencies: Blue Hydrogen

CO ₂ Capture Option	Description	% CO ₂ Removal
SMR with Pre-Combustion CO ₂ Capture	CO ₂ is removed from the cooled synthesis gas before any additional purification.	50-70%
SMR with Post-Combustion CO ₂ Capture	CO ₂ is removed from the reformer flue gas.	90%+
SMR with Pre and Post-Combustion CO ₂ Capture	CO ₂ is removed from the synthesis gas and from the flue gas.	95%+
ATR with CO ₂ Capture	Oxygen is used as fuel instead of fuel gas and the reforming and oxidation reactions are carried out in a single step. CO ₂ is removed from the cooled synthesis gas before any additional purification.	93-98%

<https://www.lummustechnology.com/Sustainability/Hydrogen-Synthesis-Gas-Production/Blue-Hydrogen>

Oil and Gas Climate Initiative Fugitive Methane Targets

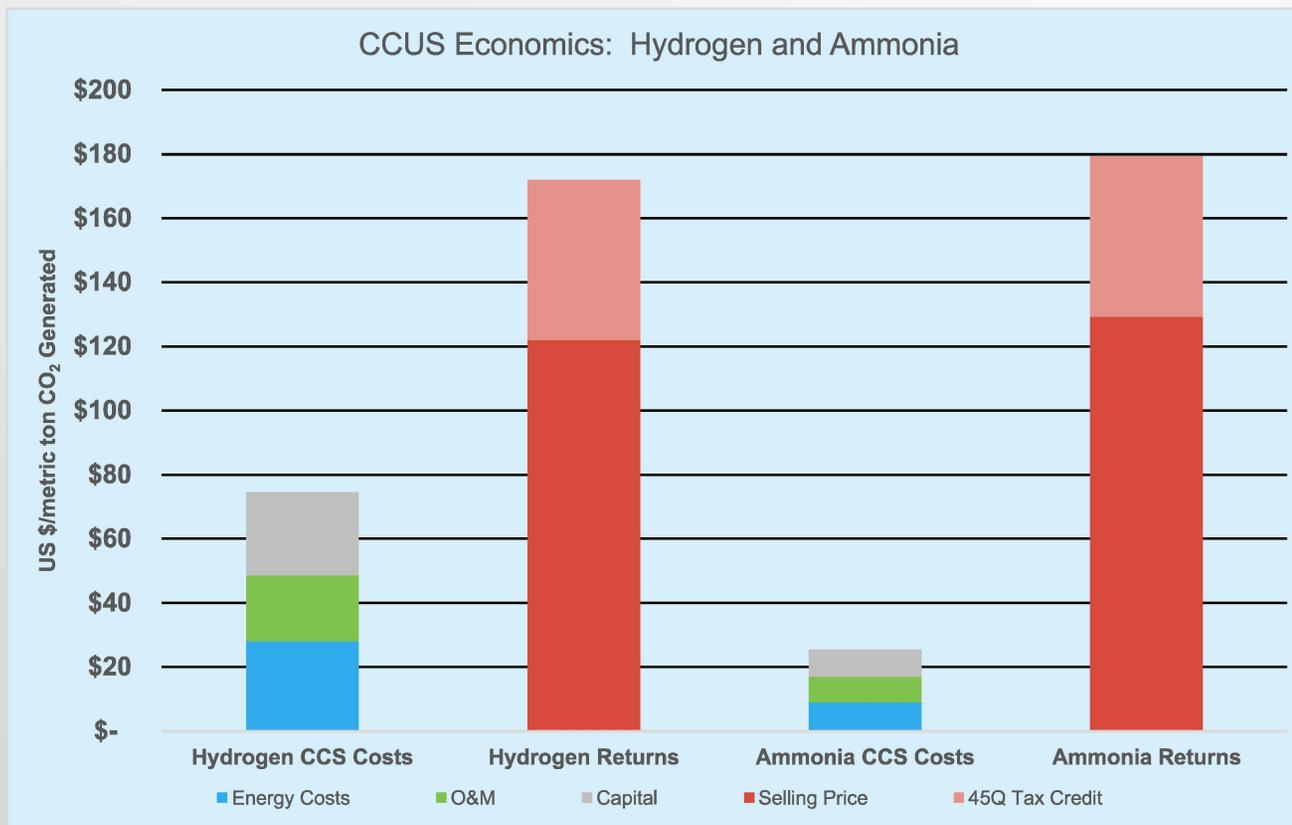


- OGCI achieves collective average upstream methane intensity target of 0.25% and aims for its ambition of 0.20%
- OGCI members make progress in reducing upstream carbon emissions and set sights on collective upstream carbon intensity target



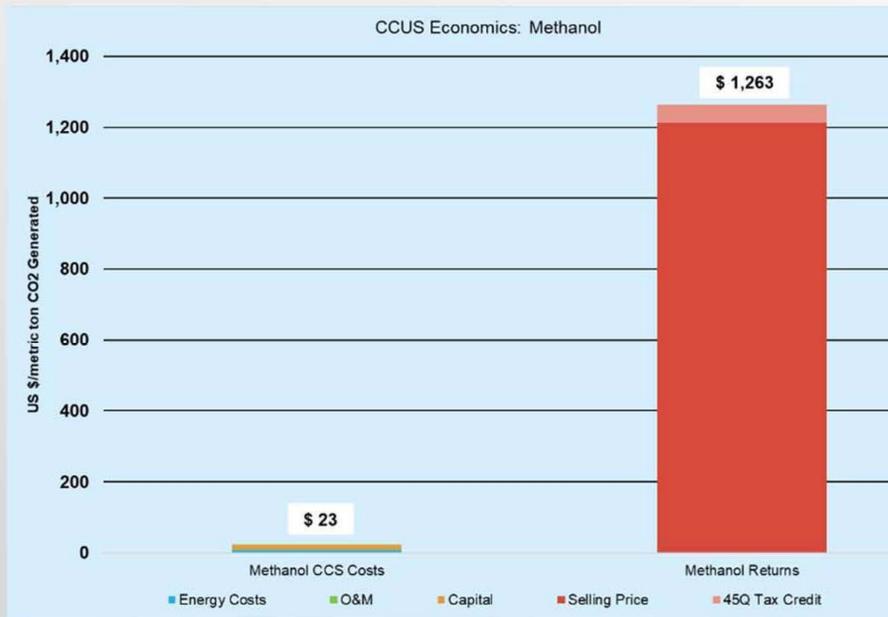
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Asset Life 20 years
 Internal Rate of Return 12% (after tax)
 Equity Financing 100%
 Tax Rate 21%
 Inflation 2.5%
 Depreciation 7-year MACRS10

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Asset Life 25 years
 Discount Rate of Return 12%
 Equity Financing 100%

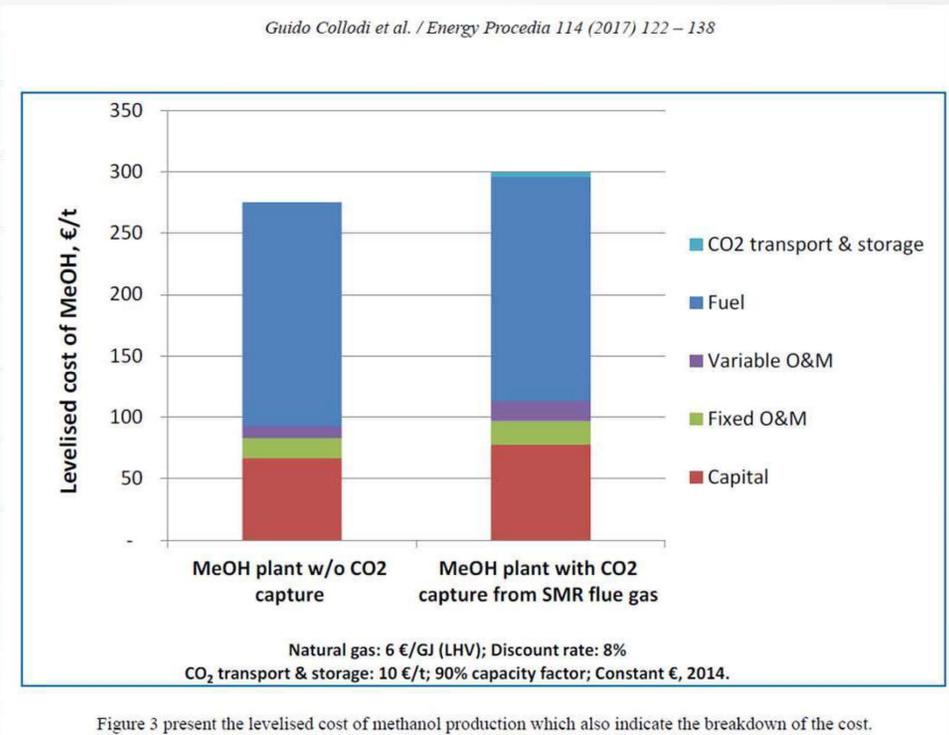


Figure 3 present the levelised cost of methanol production which also indicate the breakdown of the cost.

Hydrogen: USGC price assessment from S&P Global Platts, **ELECTRIC POWER | ENERGY TRANSITION**, 12 January 2021
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Appendix Information: CCUS Cost Sources

... Major sources of CO₂ in the US including production amounts, costs, CO₂ emissions, and impact of CO₂ capture. The table is based on major products highlighted in the NATCARB database.²⁴ Entries without a clear distinction in the NATCARB database (e.g., mining, general manufacturing, and agriculture)—a total of 30 MtCO₂/yr emissions—are omitted from the table. Missing entries in the table denotes values that do not exist in the public domain.

Product	Annual U.S. production	Representative cost (electricity) or price	Emissions (MtCO ₂ /yr)	Number of sources		Clustering (km from centroid ^a)	Capture cost (\$/tCO ₂)	Cost/price increase (%)
				Total	>1Mt CO ₂ /yr			
Electricity (fossil/biomass) ^b	2783.3 TWh ²⁵	-	2394.4 ²⁵	3314 ²⁵	473 ²⁵	-	-	-
Coal	1784 TWh ²⁵	\$62-141/MWh ²⁶	1912.2 ²⁵	560 ²⁵	308 ²⁵	835	29-51 ²⁷	61-76 ²⁸
Natural Gas	907 TWh ²⁵	\$61-89/MWh ²⁶	431.7 ²⁵	1416 ²⁵	157 ²⁵	1113	37-74 ²⁷	37-57 ²⁹
Biomass	68 TWh ²⁵	\$87-116/MWh ²⁶	26.7 ²⁵	560 ²⁵	2 ²⁵	635	-	42 ³⁰
Oil & Petroleum Coke	25 TWh ²⁵	\$68/MWh ^{30 c}	23.9 ²⁵	778 ²⁵	6 ²⁵	704	-	66 ³⁰
Oil Refining ^d	15 MMbbl/d ³¹	\$92.02-104.67/bbl ^e	172.5 ²⁴	308 ²⁴	62 ²⁴	1346	19-96 ²	1-6 ²⁸
Cement	67.9 Mt ³²	\$90/t ³²	85.7 ²⁴	111 ²⁴	30 ²⁴	1258	46-80 ^{2,28}	39-52 ²⁸
Iron/Steel	113.5 Mt ³²	\$126/t ^{32 f}	76.3 ²⁴	88 ²⁴	16 ²⁴	434	>54 ²⁸	10-14 ²⁸
Ethylene	27.6 Mt ³³	\$1040/t ³⁴	50.1 ²⁴	25 ²⁴	20 ²⁴	124 ^e	35-55	3-11
Ethanol	13.9 Bgal ³⁵	\$1.95-2.55/gal ³⁶	49.3 ²⁴	173 ²⁴	3 ²⁴	662	6-12 ²⁸	1-2 ^h
Pulp/Paper/Wood	75.3 Mt ^{32 i}	-	22.4 ²⁴	78 ²⁴	6 ²⁴	490	6-12 ²⁸	-
Natural Gas Processing	16.3 Tcf ³⁷	\$3.35/MCF ^{38 j}	18.4 ²⁴	144 ²⁴	1 ²⁴	350	16-21 ²⁸	1 ²⁸
Ammonia/Fertilizer	9.4 Mt ^{32 k}	\$585/t ³²	10.1 ²⁴	21 ²⁴	2 ²⁴	381	10-20 ²⁸	3 ²⁸
Soda	10.7 Mt ³²	\$147/t ³²	4.2 ²⁴	5 ²⁴	2 ²⁴	7	-	-
Lime	19.1 Mt ³²	\$112/t ³²	3.8 ²⁴	10 ²⁴	1 ²⁴	621	-	-

^a Clustering is calculated as the average distance between each CO₂ source and the centroid of all those sources from NATCARB.

^b Includes "other" fossil fuels such as coke oven gas and tire-derived fuel.

^c Inflated from 2006 to 2012 using CPI calculator but not changes due to oil price.

^d Refining to gasoline/diesel.

^e WTI monthly spot price range between January and July 2013 - http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_spt_s1_m.htm.

^f Price for steel.

^g Excludes one ethylene source in Pennsylvania.

^h Assumes capturable CO₂ of 2.8 kg per gallon and \$12/tCO₂ capture cost.

ⁱ Paper and board.

^j Wellhead price.

^k Tonnes of nitrogen content.

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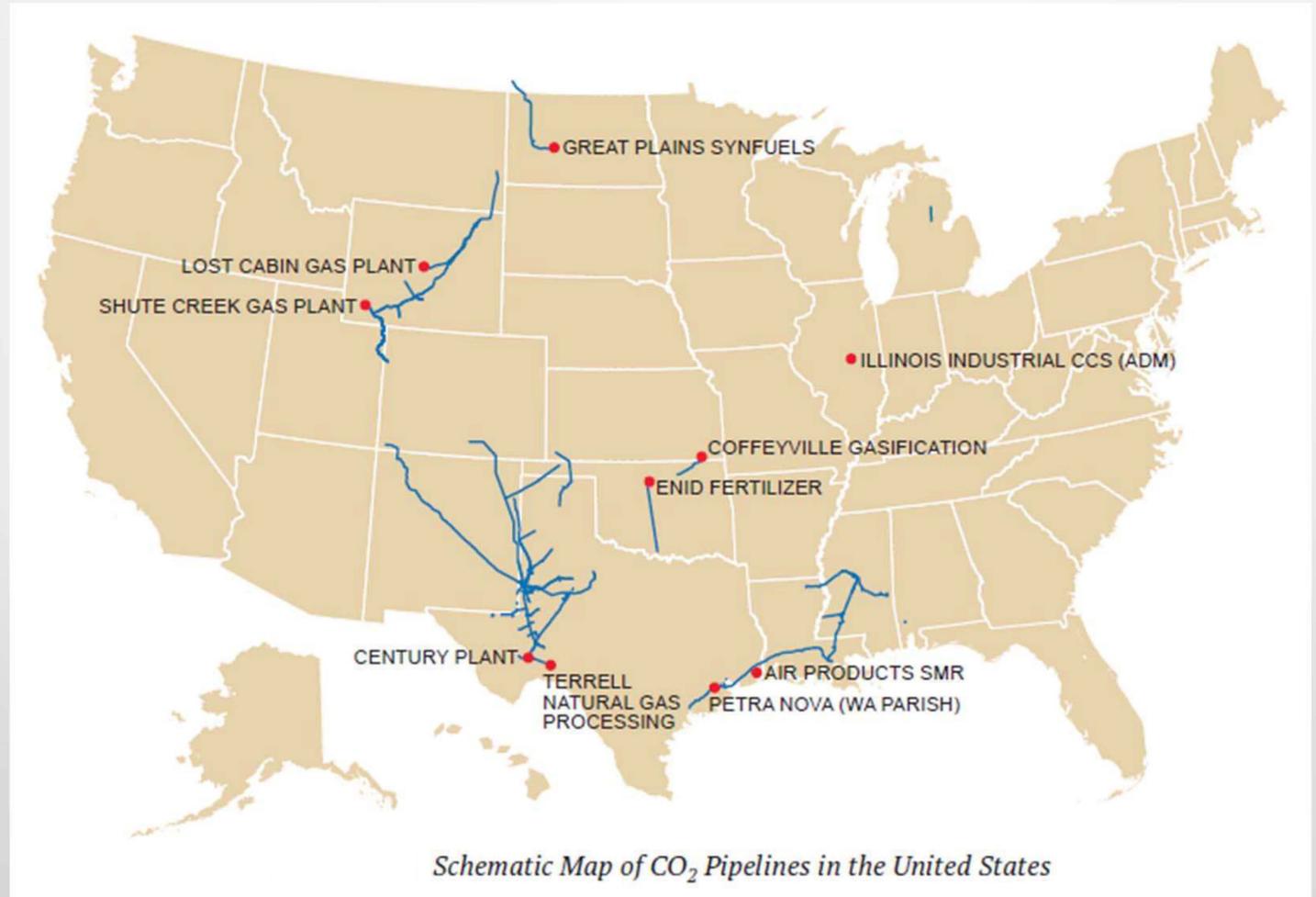
Facility Type	Reference Plant Size	CO ₂ Volume Captured (tonnes/year)	Unit Capital Cost 20-Year Life Low-High (\$/tonne)	Unit Non-Energy Cost 20-Year Life Low-High (\$/tonne)	Unit Energy Operating Cost (\$/tonne)	Unit Total Cost 20-Year Life Low-High (\$/tonne)
Natural Gas Processing	140 MMCF/D	24,000	7-12	8-13	9	23-35
Ethanol Production	150 million gal/yr	342,000	6-10	8-13	11	24-34
Ammonia Production	907,000 tonnes/yr	389,000	6-11	6-10	9	21-30
Hydrogen Production	87 MMCF/D	340,000	19-33	15-26	28	61-88
Cement Plants	1 million tonnes/yr	842,000	17-29	22-37	28	64-95
Refinery Fluidized Catalytic Cracking (FCC) Plants	60,000 barrels/day	374,000	43-72	28-47	29	97-150
Steel/Iron Plants	2.54 million tonnes/yr	3,324,000	26-44	22-38	29	75-113
Coal Power Plants	550 MW net	3,089,000	33-55	22-37	30	83-124
		1,999,000	54-91	35-59	26	113-178
		1,272,000	89-149	57-95	23	166-268
Industrial Furnaces (refining/chemicals)	4x150 MMBTU/hr	220,000	49-83	33-55	31	110-171
Natural Gas Power Plants	560 MW net	1,279,000	34-58	29-49	31	93-140
		827,000	57-95	47-79	26	122-192
		527,000	92-155	75-126	23	179-290

Note: The addition of unit CAPEX and OPEX costs in the above table may result in rounding errors when compared to actual unit total costs provided.

Total Estimated Capture Cost (\$/tonne) for Reference Plants by Facility Type

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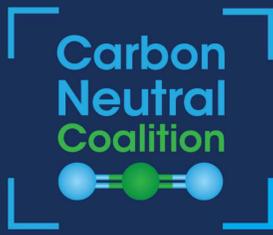
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THE FUTURE OF FOSSIL FUELS TEXAS POLICY CONFERENCE

Whispering Pines Golf Club: Sept 12 - 13, 2021

On behalf of Corby and Will Robertson, welcome to CNC:
The Future of Fossil Fuels hosted at the *Whispering Pines
Golf Club on September 12-13, 2021.*

We hope this to be an enjoyable and education event for
CNC Advisory Board members, as well as our public and
private sector guests.

Location:

Whispering Pines Golf Club
1532 Whispering Pines Drive
Trinity, Texas 75862

ONSITE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED

*COVID Protocols: Whispering Pines Golf Club will be following
the latest recommendations and guidance according to the CDC.*

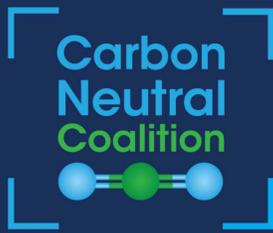
Event Attire: Golf Casual

SHORT SLEEVE BUTTON UPS, POLOS AND SHORTS ARE ACCEPTABLE

*GUESTS WILL BE GREETED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FRONT GATE.
INSTRUCTIONS AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION WILL BE
PROVIDED BY WHISPERING PINES STAFF.*

*GUESTS NOT PLAYING GOLF ARE WELCOME TO GATHER AT
HILLCREST RESIDENCE.*

WHISPERING PINES STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST.



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Sunday, September 12, 2021

Noon-1 pm

Whispering Pines Golf Club

Arrival

1pm-5 pm

Golf Pro Shop

Golf at Whispering Pines Golf Club

6pm-7:15pm

Spirit Hall Patio

Cocktails and Welcome

Corby Robertson, Jr

7:15pm-9:00pm

Spirit Hall

Dinner and Entertainment

Monday, September 13, 2021

Spirit Hall

BREAKFAST SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:15AM

7:30 am - 8 am

Susan Combs

Welcome and Introduction

Carbon Neutral Coalition's founder and Advisory Board Chair will welcome guests and discuss the inception and mission of CNC.

*WORKSHOPS WILL FEATURE 15-20 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION
FACILITATED BY CNC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN COLYANDRO*

8 am - 8:50am

David Greeson

Workshop: Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage

David Greeson, developer of the \$1 billion Petra Nova project near Houston – the world's largest carbon capture facility – will share experiences. From state primary to ownership of stored CO₂, CNC will help shape future administrative and legislative decisions to facilitate additional CCUS projects in Texas.

9 am - 9:50 am

Todd Staples

Workshop: Methane Emissions

TXOGA's President Todd Staples will provide an overview of oil and gas industry initiatives to reduce methane emissions. By facilitating discussions across stakeholders, CNC will be a leader to increase opportunities for the fossil fuel and other industries to reduce methane emissions through innovation.

10 am - 10:50 am

Jim Blackburn

Workshop: Offset Markets

Environmental lawyer Jim Blackburn will provide insight on nature-based carbon capture and storage systems. CNC will forge relationships between fossil fuels, agriculture, forestry and livestock industries to support policies that advance additional voluntary carbon offset markets.

11 am - 11:50 pm

Dr. Woodrow "Woody" K. Shiflett

Workshop: Carbon Neutral Future

Dr. Woody Shiflett will discuss what he has learned in his 40 years of experience in the petrochemical industry. From building materials to commercial fuel, there are myriad uses of hydrogen and CO₂-derived products. CNC will create a carbon neutral future through support of a new hydrogen economy.

Noon- 12:25pm

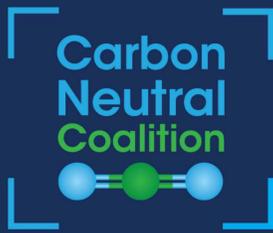
Media Overview and Next Steps

Ryan Gravatt and John Colyandro

CNC's management team will discuss future coalition activities and the necessary steps to attain goals and objectives.

12: 30 pm: LUNCH

TX-TCEQ-22-0515 **Spirit Hall**

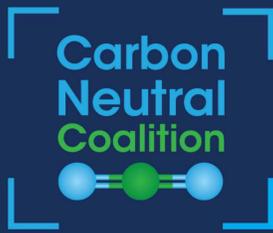


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Corbin J. Robertson Jr. has over 50 years of global investment and operations experience in the natural resources sector. His professional career commenced in 1969 by joining Quintana Petroleum Corporation as a director and as an executive of its mining division, Quintana Minerals Corporation (QMC), which he became President of in 1978. He has vast business experience having founded and served as a director and as an officer of multiple companies, both private and public, including acting Chairman and CEO of the general partner of Natural Resource Partners L.P. and Chairman of Quintana Energy Services, Inc. He has also served on the boards of numerous civic and charitable organizations including the Cullen Trust for Higher Education, American Petroleum Institute, National Petroleum Council, Baylor College of Medicine, Spirit Golf Association, Texas Oil & Gas Association, American Petroleum Institute, The University of Houston Energy Advisory Board, among others. Mr. Robertson graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and has been inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame.

Susan Combs is a successful, experienced executive at both the state and federal level. She has 16 years of statewide leadership in Texas, providing strategic and innovative management, as well as nearly three years at the U.S. Department of the Interior in executive management. At Interior, Combs was the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, and Chief Financial Officer. Most recently Combs served as the Chair of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, which was created by Congress, to celebrate the 19th Amendment centennial nationally in August 2020. Combs is presently a Fellow at the University of Texas Center for Identity where she is working to assist on matters relating to personal data privacy. In Texas Combs served in elected positions between 1993 and 2015. Combs served as the state's Comptroller from 2007 to 2015. Combs was the first woman Agriculture commissioner and served from 1998 to 2007. Combs was a state legislator from 1993 to 1996 with a proven record of writing and passing landmark legislation. As head of two state agencies, she streamlined operations, ensuring more efficient and cost-effective programs, and received national recognition. Her articles have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, The Hill, the Austin American-Statesman, the San Antonio Express-News, the Houston Chronicle among others. Combs also launched a woman's empowerment organization in 2015 and has long had an interest in promoting women to leadership roles. Combs is the manager and owner of a more than 130-year-old family ranching and hunting and grazing management operation in West Texas for more than 40 years.



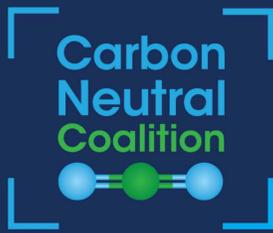
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David Greeson is a leading consultant to the carbon capture and power generation industries. Until his retirement in 2018, David was the Vice President of Development for NRG Energy where he led NRG's Gulf Coast business development group and the company's carbon capture program. He was the developer of the \$1 billion Petra Nova project near Houston, TX from inception through commissioning. He now works as a consultant to the energy industry helping to plan, develop, and implement CO2 capture projects. He began his career in the power industry 40 years ago at Houston Lighting & Power in customer relations. Over the years, he has developed five major power projects in the United State, which represent over \$3 billion of investment. Greeson is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Todd Staples was named President of the Texas Oil and Gas Association in November of 2014. Founded in 1919, TXOGA is the oldest and largest oil and gas trade association in Texas representing every facet of the industry. Staples leads a dynamic team whose mission is to support TXOGA's vast and diverse membership, which represents over 80% of Texas' crude oil and natural gas production, operates over 80% of the state's refining capacity, and is responsible for a vast majority of the state's pipeline network that reliably delivers resources to consumers throughout Texas, across our nation and around the world. Prior to TXOGA, Staples served as the Texas Agriculture Commissioner, winning two statewide elections. He also served with distinction in the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives. After graduating with honors from Texas A & M University, Staples began his career on the Palestine City Council where he was a successful small businessman and rancher. A proud family man, Todd and his wife Janet split time between Austin and Palestine.

Jim Blackburn is a professor in the practice of environmental law in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Rice University. He is also a practicing lawyer with the Blackburn & Carter law firm in Houston and a Rice faculty scholar at the Baker Institute. As co-director of the Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disaster (SSPEED) Center, he has been responsible for the development of landscape-scale green space solutions for surge damage mitigation, including the Lone Star Coastal National Recreation Area. Blackburn has also received various awards, including the Barbara C. Jordan Community Advocate Award from Texas Southern University in 2007, the National Conservation Achievement Award from the National Wildlife Federation in 2001 and the Bob Eckhardt Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas General Land Office in 1998. In 2003, he was awarded an honorary membership by the American Institute of Architects for legal work associated with urban quality of life issues. Blackburn received a B.A. in history and a J.D. from The University of Texas at Austin and an M.S. in environmental science from Rice University.



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Dr. Woodrow “Woody” K. Shiflett has almost 40 years of experience in the energy industry and recently retired from Chevron. He has held a number of research, development, technical, sales, marketing and management positions in petroleum refining catalysts in the last 38 years. Author of numerous hydroprocessing papers ranging from residue processing to FCC pretreatment optimization and ultra-low sulfur diesel production, Dr. Shiflett has served on several national and international clean fuels panels and is a co-inventor on hydroprocessing patents. He received a B.S. Ch.E. from the University of Akron, an MBA from Texas A&M University, and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

John D. Colyandro, prior to founding Colyandro + Frank Public Affairs, most recently served as Senior Advisor and Policy Director for Governor Greg Abbott, who also appointed him to represent the State of Texas on the Education Commission of the States, and the Transition Legislative Oversight Committee for the Health and Human Services Commission. Prior to joining the Office of the Governor, John served for over a decade as Executive Director of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute, a state-based think-tank that develops public policy recommendations. He also served as Executive Director of the Texas Conservative Coalition, a caucus of members of the Texas House and Senate. John served previously as a campaign policy advisor to Greg Abbott for Attorney General of Texas and then as a gubernatorial candidate, and has had an active role in numerous campaigns throughout the United States including Texas Senator Phil Gramm’s presidential campaign. Additional public service roles include chief of staff positions with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Railroad Commission.

Ryan Gravatt owns and leads Raconteur Media Company, a digital strategy firm that specializes in using Websites, social media, advertising, email and search engines to bolster public affairs and public relations campaigns. Mr. Gravatt is recognized as an expert in developing digital strategies for crisis communications and grassroots mobilization planning. Raconteur Media is a digital marketing and communications firm based in Austin, Texas. Mr. Gravatt draws upon his experience with mass communications in public affairs and as a newspaper reporter to integrate the client's digital strategy into their broader communication plan. He develops and maintains digital strategies for corporations, political campaigns, issue-advocacy organizations and membership associations. Mr. Gravatt graduated from the University of Florida in 1999 with a B.A. in History and a B.S. in Journalism. In 2020, the University of Florida recognized Mr. Gravatt as one of the university’s top 100 entrepreneurs.

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RE: RELEASE: Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases New Methane and Emissions Report

BB Brody Burks
To: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>; Bobby Janecka



Wed 9/8/2021 11:37 AM

Thanks, Shana!

-Brody

From: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:34 AM
To: Brody Burks <Brody.Burks@tceq.texas.gov>; Bobby Janecka <Bobby.Janecka@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: RELEASE: Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases New Methane and Emissions Report

Hey Commissioner and Brody, new release from the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition today!

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SJ Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
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Thu 9/9/2021 10:52 AM

More news! Very busy week in emissions reductions!

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Subject: Release: Environmental Partnership's 3rd Annual Report Confirms Emissions Progress

NEWS



September 9, 2021

Contact: Haley Emerson, 512-478-6631

Environmental Partnership's 3rd Annual Report Confirms Emissions Progress

AUSTIN – The Environmental Partnership, an initiative of over 90 U.S. oil and natural gas companies, has [released](#) its [third annual report](#) showcasing the industry's progress in

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FW: 12.6.2021 - TXOGA Holiday Party

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To: Brody Burks

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Jon Niermann, *Chairman*
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Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*
Toby Baker, *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 27, 2021

Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Ed Longanecker, President
Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association
919 Congress Avenue, Suite 1000
Austin, Texas 78701
elonganecker@tipro.org

Re: McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site; RN105172886;
TCEQ Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF

Dear Mr. Longanecker:

Thank you for your August 10, 2021 letter regarding the above-referenced Administrative Order (the Order) for the McBay Oil and Gas state Superfund site (McBay Site) in Houston County. In your letter, you expressed concerns with the Order including, specifically, whether Goldston Oil Corporation (Goldston) was properly listed as a responsible party for the McBay Site and whether the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) misinterpreted evidence, technical information, and relevant law.

Prior to listing Goldston as a responsible party for the McBay Site, TCEQ staff carefully and thoroughly evaluated these concerns in light of all available evidence and relevant law, including applicable precedent, and consulted with staff from the Railroad Commission and the Attorney General's Office. TCEQ believes it has met its burden for listing all Respondents named in the Order, which it handled consistently with orders for other similar state Superfund sites.

The concerns expressed in your letter raise factual and legal issues that may be ripe for litigation upon appeal of the Order by one or more persons affected by or subject to the Order or in cost recovery litigation, which the TCEQ is required to pursue under TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE Ch. 361. At such times, all parties to litigation will have opportunities for formal discovery and presentation of evidence and argument.

If you have any questions, please contact Brent Wade, Director, Office of Waste, at (512) 239-6566.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toby Baker".

Toby Baker
Executive Director

Ed Longanecker
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cc: Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas
Jon Niermann, Chairman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Emily Lindley, Commissioner, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Bobby Janecka, Commissioner, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mary Smith, General Counsel, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Christi Craddick, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission
Jim Wright, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission
Wayne Christian, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission

October 4, 2021 - October 10, 2021

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Monday, October 4



Tuesday, October 5



Wednesday, October 6



3:00pm - 4:00pm In person meeting with Ed Longanecker (TCEQ, building F, 4th floor, exec office, 4208) - Dennise Braeutigam

Thursday, October 7



Friday, October 8

Saturday, October 9

Sunday, October 10

October 25, 2021 - October 31, 2021

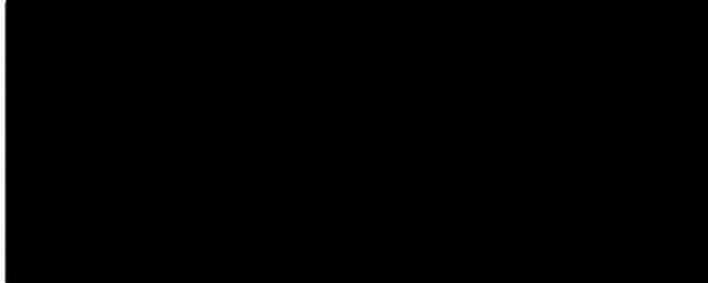
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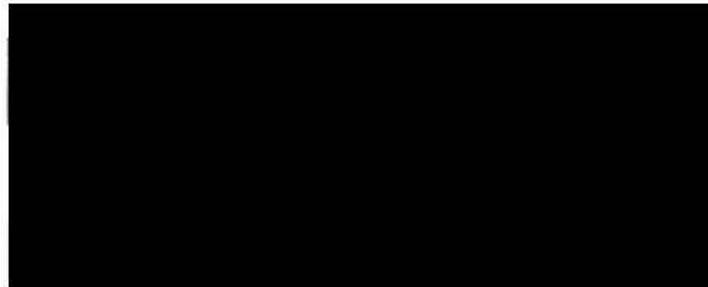
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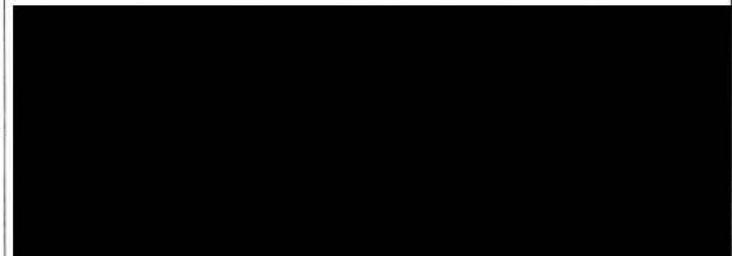
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9:00am - 9:20am Plastics (Microsoft Teams Meeting) - Dennise Braeutigam

11:00am - 12:00pm In person Exide site meeting (Capitol E2.018) - Dennise Braeutigam



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Friday, October 29



Saturday, October 30

Sunday, October 31

November 1, 2021 - November 7, 2021

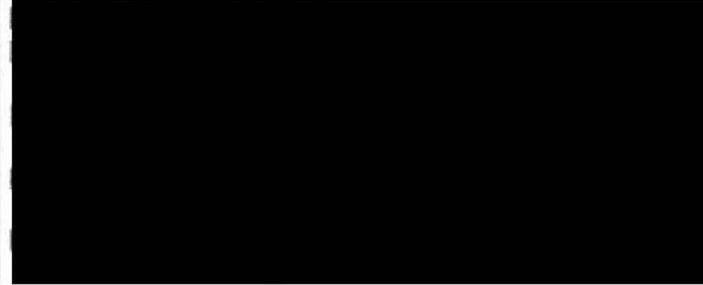
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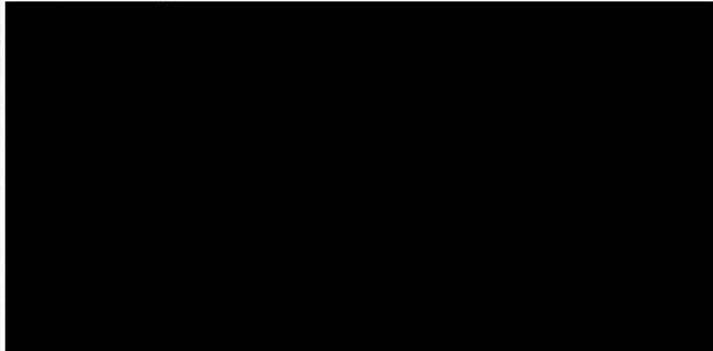


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10:00am - 11:00am In person TCC meeting (TCC) - Dennise Braeutigam



Wednesday, November 3



Thursday, November 4



Friday, November 5



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December 20, 2021 - December 26, 2021

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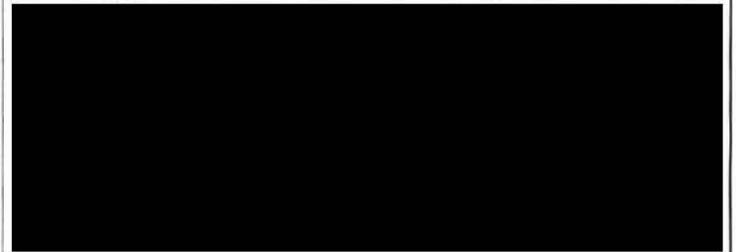
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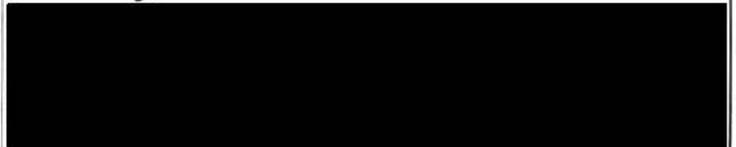
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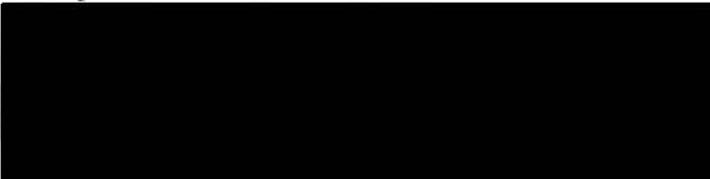
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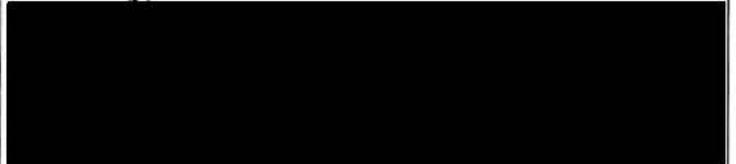
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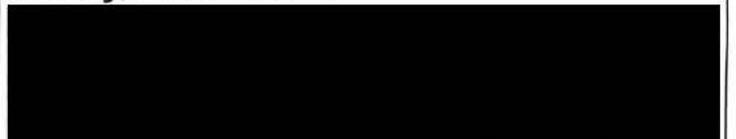
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To: Toby Baker; Steven Schar
Subject: RELEASE: Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases New Methane and Emissions Report

Hey Toby and Schar,

Hope you're doing well! I wanted to send you the latest from the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition. We released a methane and emissions report today that provides an overview of the topic and the work that industry is doing to reduce emissions. Have a look and let me know if you have any questions!

Take care!

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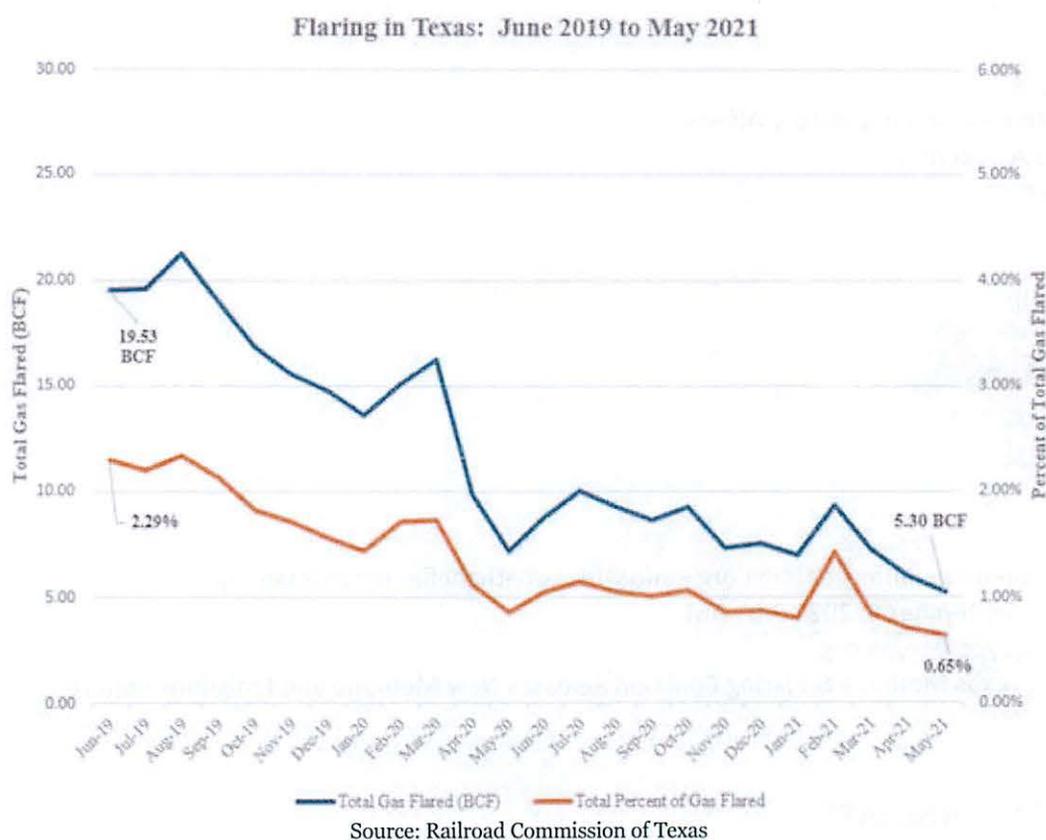
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September 8, 2021

TEXAS
METHANE & FLARING
COALITION

Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases New Methane and Emissions Report

AUSTIN—The Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition (the Coalition) today released the first edition of its [Methane & Emissions Report](#), which details how the Texas oil and natural gas industry is working to reduce methane and other emissions to protect and preserve the environment.

Industry has made and continues to make tremendous strides in reducing methane emissions resulting from oil and natural gas operations. In fact, the percentage of natural gas flared out of all the natural gas produced in Texas decreased 72% between June 2019 and May 2021, according to the Railroad Commission of Texas. During the same period, the volume of gas flared decreased by approximately 73%. In Texas, natural gas that is flared represents less than 1% of all natural gas produced, and innovation and new technologies continue to drive this number down. Beyond Texas, methane emissions from five of the largest energy-producing regions across the U.S. have fallen by nearly 70% – even as natural gas production in those regions tripled from 2011-2018.



Explaining emissions sources, regulatory oversight and industry best practices and recommendations, the Coalition’s [Methane & Emissions Report](#) will be updated periodically to reflect the latest technologies, legislation and rulemaking and serve as a helpful tool for lawmakers, media and the general public to understand the latest developments on this important issue.

Coalition trade members have weighed in to comment on this announcement:

“PPROA is an active participant of the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition which includes Texas oil and gas allied trade associations who share a goal of developing and providing information on methane and emissions. The Coalition, after months of substantial work, has prepared an extensive report offering industry best practices and analyzing the critical necessity of flaring while controlling

and managing emissions to protect the environment.”

– **Judy Stark, President, Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association**

“PBPA members have been working aggressively to eliminate flaring as a matter of routine operations while successfully producing more hydrocarbons than ever before. Operators have also been doing so with an unparalleled health and safety record. We will continue to work with others in the regulated community to safely and responsibly develop natural resources in the Permian Basin to make America more energy and economically secure.”

– **Ben Shepperd, President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association**

“The oil and natural gas industry’s focus on advancing and pioneering technologies has been and will continue to be the driving force of continued environmental progress. South Texas communities are stronger than ever because of it.”

– **Teddy Carter, Chair, South Texas Energy & Economic Roundtable Advisory Council**

“The results are clear – clean fuels produced right here in Texas are reducing emissions in the United States and abroad. With the rapid improvements documented in this report, American producers can continue to meet the nation’s demand for affordable, abundant energy.”

– **Jason Modglin, President, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers**

“In Texas, we hold ourselves to a higher standard when it comes to emissions, and that truly shines through in this report. The men and women who work to ensure Texans and the world have reliable, affordable energy necessary for everyday life are focused on innovations to improve our emissions footprint. Those efforts contribute directly to the Texas Methane and Flaring Coalition’s work and the important progress the industry is making.”

– **Ed Longanecker, President, Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association**

“Initiatives like the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition have been bold in their efforts to end routine flaring and reduce methane emissions even further, and data confirms their endeavors are successful. The oil and natural gas industry is and will continue to be the cornerstone of a cleaner, stronger, better future with lower emissions and less carbon intensity. Unmatched investment, innovation and collaboration will deliver this future with the energy needed to maintain and improve modern life.”

– **Todd Staples, President, Texas Oil & Gas Association**

“The oil and gas industry, including pipelines, is hard at work reducing methane emissions and the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition’s latest report confirms this progress. Investing in domestic natural gas pipelines would help to make even more headway in reducing emissions. In fact, pipelines are the safest, most reliable and most environmentally friendly way to transport the hydrocarbons Americans rely on every single day. Expanding this critical infrastructure is the blueprint for continued environmental progress.”

– **Thure Cannon, President, Texas Pipeline Association**

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The Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition was established in December 2019 and includes seven trade associations and more than 40 Texas operators. The Coalition was formed to develop

industry-led solutions designed to mitigate and reduce methane emissions and flaring. To learn more about the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition, visit www.texasmethaneflaringcoalition.org.

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 11:39 AM
To: Toby Baker; Steven Schar
Subject: RELEASE: TXOGA Situation Report 2/4/22: Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

Hello Toby and Schar,

Please see the latest release from TXOGA regarding the winter storm. Hope y'all are staying warm!

Shana Gooch Joyce

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To: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Subject: RELEASE: TXOGA Situation Report 2/4/22: Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

February 4, 2022

Contact: Lauren Clay, 512-478-6631

Situation Report



View this report online [here](#) and as a PDF [here](#).

Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

As crews in the field worked through expected challenges, keeping the power on enabled technicians to troubleshoot issues on this vast system and keep sufficient volumes of natural gas flowing.

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Texas natural gas production, processing, transmission and storage sectors continue durable performance due to industry efforts. According to S&P Global Platts, 30-day average for Texas Onshore production continues to be strong during February 2022 with daily production averaging 1.5 Bcf/d more or almost 7% more than 2021.

TOP DAILY CHANGES TO SUPPLY/DEMAND (Bcf/d)

	2/3	2/4	Chg	30-Day Avg	30-Day Avg LY	Chg
Dry Production by Region						
Texas Onshore	21.7	21.3	(0.4)	24.1	22.6	1.5
Southeast Onshore	10.1	10.3	0.1	10.4	10.3	0.2
Regional Demand						
Northeast - ResComm	14.1	18.8	4.7	18.6	16.8	1.8
Rockies - ResComm	5.8	3.9	(1.8)	3.2	2.9	0.4
Pipeline Corridor Flows						
SE to NE	(5.5)	(4.6)	1.0	(4.7)	(6.1)	1.3
MCM to NE	(3.0)	(2.5)	0.5	(2.3)	(2.0)	(0.2)

Source: Gas Daily Market Fundamentals, Feb 4, 2022, S&P Global Platts

S&P Global Platts is estimating Texas Onshore production will decline by less than 2% from February 3rd to February 4th and remains within normal operational expectancy.

Typically, Texas consumption (residential, commercial, industrial, power generation, etc.) is approximately only 42% of the total Texas production.

With proper planning and production along with natural gas storage, ample opportunity to purchase product exists in the market. Any issues are likely a reflection of direct infrastructure or localized challenges.

TEXAS FIELD CONDITIONS

Nominations were mildly lower today but have been matching interconnect flows. Pipelines are reporting good pressure and plenty of storage even with some production declines. Production has decreased slightly as expected but with the improvement of daytime temperatures that is expected to improve. Roads and access to sites continue to be an issue.

TEXAS POWER STATUS

ERCOT reports operations normal as of 2/4/22 8:30am. Anticipated peak demand was expected to occur at 8:00am.



Source: ERCOT 2/4/22 8:30am

CAPACITY AND DEMAND FORECAST

DATE	FRIDAY 02/04/22	SATURDAY 02/04/22
Hour Ending	9 PM	8 AM
Expected Peak Demand	62,500 MW	64,000 MW
Available Generation Capacity Forecast	76,000 MW	81,216 MW
Wind Forecast	4,500 MW	7,200 MW
Solar Forecast	0 MW	216 MW
Thermal Forecast	71,500 MW	73,800MW

Source: Office of the Governor Press Briefing 2/4/22

Power Outages: Power restoration continues as 10,000 linemen work on localized power outages caused by icing, with 2,000 more traveling from outside Texas to assist.

The PUC encourages Texans who experience a localized outage to contact their utility provider.

WINTERIZATION IN THE FIELD

Onsite, seasonal weatherization techniques include methanol injection, temperature activated pumps, steamer units, equipment shelters, and insulated critical lines and valves.

Additional pre-storm and offsite measures include:

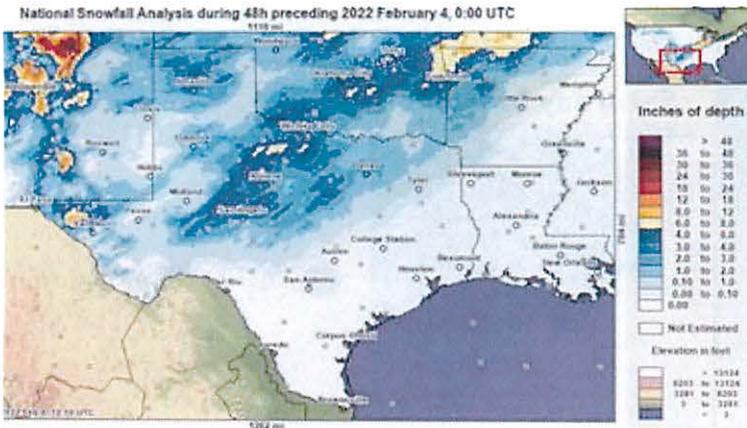
- Secure shelter/housing and pre-positioning personnel to be closer to assets for access
- Adjust employee schedules to ensure planning and preparations in place
- Have extra methanol and other supplies on trucks
- Preparing and draining tanks to increase on-site storage and provide a temporary buffer for necessary third party movement of product
- Pre-inspection of assets prior to weather event
- “Line-packing” to maximize product and pressurization in pipelines
- Communication with third party vendors to prepare for inclement weather contingencies
- Identification of the most critical assets to help maintain power from electric utilities

IMPACT OF WEATHER ON FIELD OPERATIONS

Personnel safety and ensuring safe operations are the first priorities of operators. Many elements can impact continued field operations outside of the operator’s control.

- Transportation - the accumulation of precipitation can impact operators’ ability to access remote well sites to check on operations and make any needed adjustments
- Third party contractor disruptions

- Lightning strikes
- Loss of power
- Telecommunication loss



RRC COMMUNICATIONS

- [Notice to operators](#) to delay any maintenance that may interrupt service, as safety permits, scheduled for this week.
- RRC reports road conditions for industry to TXDOT and can be submitted [here](#).

INDUSTRY ACTIONS

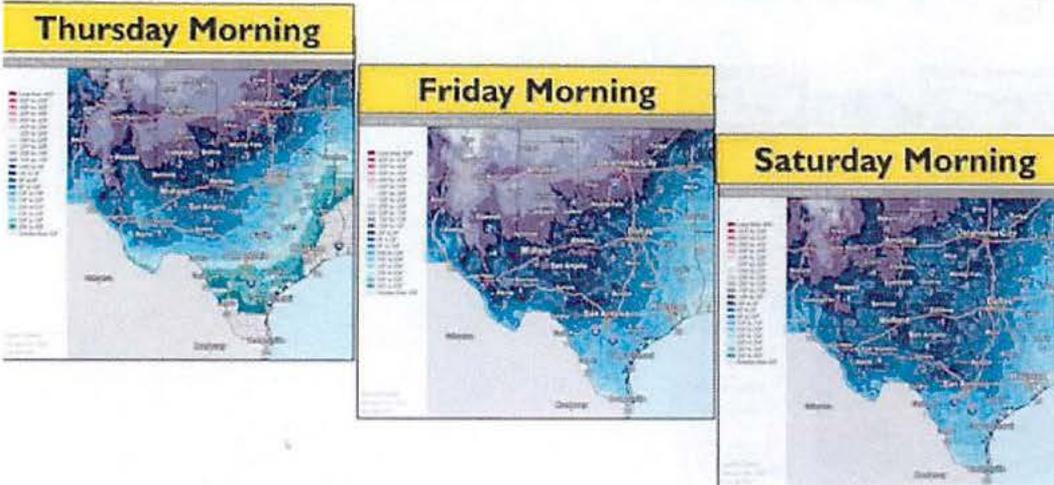
[Read here how the Texas oil and natural gas industry prepares for winter weather events](#)

WEATHER STATUS AND TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Governor Greg Abbott has issued a disaster declaration due to ice for the following counties in Texas: Bosque, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannon, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Navarro, Rains, Red River, Rockwall and Williamson.
- Winter storm precipitation ended for most Texans but lingering impacts such as icy roads, localized power outages, and dangerous wind chill will be felt into the weekend.
- Difficult travel continues as temperatures in many areas remain below freezing until Saturday afternoon.
- Winter storm warnings in Central and Eastern Texas remain through 10:00am Friday morning. Winter weather advisory in effect for Southeast Texas till noon.



Dangerously Cold Wind Chills



Source: State of Texas, TDEM

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

- The State Disaster Declaration can be found [here](#)
- TXDOT: Always remember that you can check road closure information in real-time at Drivingtexas.org
- RRC reports road issues to TXDOT and can be submitted [here](#)
- TCEQ reports no down water or sewage plants due to the storm. [Emergency Response - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov](#)
- PUC Outage Reports. [Storm Safety Resource Page \(texas.gov\)](#)
- The ERCOT Dashboard can be accessed at <https://www.ercot.com/gridmktinfo/dashboards>

For more information on how the Texas oil and natural gas industry prepares for winter weather, visit www.txoga.org/winterready.

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From: Ed Longanecker [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Toby Baker
Subject: Meeting request

Toby,

I hope you are well. Let me know if you're open to having lunch or a cup of coffee next week or the following. We can also visit by phone if that is your preference. Many thanks.

Ed Longanecker
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From: Ed Longanecker [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Jon Niermann; Bobby Janecka; Emily Lindley
Cc: Toby Baker; Mary Smith
Subject: RE: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF: TIPRO Comments
Attachments: TIPRO TCEQ Letter.pdf

Dear Commissioners,

Please find attached TIPRO's letter in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the Final Order that you adopted on Wednesday, July 28th, naming Goldston Oil Corporation as a responsible party for cleanup of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site in Houston County, Texas. This Final Order sets new precedent for Texas oil and natural gas producers, which I have outlined in our letter.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss at your convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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August 10, 2021

Mr. Jon Niermann, Chairman
Ms. Emily Lindley, Commissioner
Mr. Bobby Janecka, Commissioner
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF
McBay Oil and Gas state Superfund site
Houston County, RN105172886

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), this letter is in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the Final Order that you adopted on Wednesday, July 28th, naming Goldston Oil Corporation (Goldston) as a responsible party for cleanup of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site (McBay Site) in Houston County, Texas. Despite the representations made to you at the commission meeting, that Final Order sets new precedent for Texas oil and natural gas producers, which I have outlined below.

Founded in 1946, TIPRO is a statewide trade association representing the interests of nearly 3,000 Texas oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners. Collectively, TIPRO members produce approximately 90 percent of the oil and natural gas in Texas and own mineral interests in millions of acres across the state. The Texas oil and natural gas industry remains a cornerstone of our state economy, supporting millions of direct and in-direct jobs and providing billions of dollars that support all aspects of our state, including roads and infrastructure investment, schools and education, and first responders, to name a few.

The Final Order named Goldston as a responsible party based on two documents: a Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) report showing that the operator of the McBay Site received 165 barrels of crude oil that was calculated to have contained two barrels of BS&W (basic sediment and water) and a copy of a cancelled check showing payment for the crude oil. From those documents, the staff concluded that the two barrels of BS&W were “tank bottoms.” That is incorrect. BS&W are not tank bottoms. They are an indigenous impurity in crude oil and that itself is also subject to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) petroleum exclusion¹ and the state counterparts.² Tank bottoms do contain BS&W that settles out during storage. But storage tank bottoms themselves are *also* included in the petroleum exclusion when generated from upstream operations,³

¹ 42 U.S.C. sec. 9601(14) excluding petroleum from the definition of “hazardous substance” (“... *The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of this paragraph...*”) and 42 U.S.C. sec. 9601(33) (formerly sec. 9604(a)(2)) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant or contaminant” (“... *except that the term “pollutant or contaminant” shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (14)...*”)

² Texas Health & Safety Code sec. 361.003(11) excluding petroleum from the definition of hazardous substance (“(B) *does not include: (i) petroleum, which means crude oil or any fraction of crude oil that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under Paragraphs (i) through (vi) of Subdivision (A); ... (iii) waste materials that result from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas or geothermal resources or any other substance or material regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Section 91.101, Natural Resources Code. , 361.401(4) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant” or “contaminant” (“... *The term does not include petroleum, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas of pipeline quality, or mixtures of natural gas and synthetic gas...*”)*

³ U.S. EPA Regulatory Determination for Oil and Gas and Geothermal Exploration, Development and Production Wastes 53 F.R. 25,446 at 25,453 (July 6, 1988) determining that “... *the Agency believes that the following wastes were included in the temporary [RCRA] exemption... Produced water;... Basic sediment and water and other tank bottoms from storage facilities that hold product and exempt waste;... Constituents removed from produced water before it is injected or otherwise disposed of;... Liquid hydrocarbons removed from the production stream but not from oil refining;... Waste crude oil from primary field operations and production...*”

prior to crude oil entering a refinery, and their disposition is subject to the sole jurisdiction of the RRC.⁴ Your staff's representation that tank bottoms from upstream oil and gas operations are hazardous waste is patently incorrect.

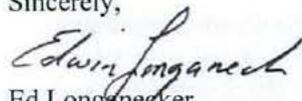
The undisputed fact is that BS&W are natural impurities contained in all unrefined crude oil. This is common knowledge among oil and natural gas producers. Most BS&W is removed at production facilities in order to meet customer requirements for refining or storage at tank farms, but some remains. Crude oil purchasers recognize that crude oil contains BS&W and therefore specify that purchased crude contain, typically, no more than 1-2% BS&W without reductions in the purchase price. The RRC also recognizes that crude oil contains BS&W and require common carrier pipelines to accept all "marketable crude" for transport without discrimination and defines "marketable crude" as crude that contains no more than 2% BS&W.⁵

The exchange between the TCEQ staff attorney and the Commission concerning "uncontaminated crude oil" being subject to the petroleum exclusion is only partially correct. All contaminants that are indigenous to crude oil are also included in the exclusion as well as wastes generated from operations. Notably, the staff did not and could not point to anything in the record indicating that the skim oil at issue was contaminated in a manner that would remove it or the BS&W from the petroleum exclusion.

The misinterpretation of BS&W upsets the careful, well-established jurisdiction over the oil and natural gas industry and sets a concerning precedent under the law. For TIPRO and its members, the decision to name Goldston as a responsible party now subjects our members to cleanup liability if they have ever sold or delivered crude oil to a now abandoned contaminated site. In addition, the "petroleum exclusion" from TCEQ solid waste disposal regulation is exactly the same as the CERCLA Superfund exclusion. This decision logically means that BS&W is now under TCEQ jurisdiction. That has never been the case and or intent of the Texas Legislature.

TIPRO fully endorses and supports the cleanup and applauds the long effort by the TCEQ staff to finally bring closure to the McBay Site. But again, the inclusion of Goldston was improper. TIPRO requests that you review the *actual record evidence* that was provided to Goldston by the TCEQ staff. To our members with experience in the upstream oil and natural gas sector, that evidence is not proof of the arrangement for disposal of BS&W. It is evidence that Goldston sold crude oil containing normal quantities of BS&W. After reviewing the record evidence, we request that you remove Goldston from the Final Order and reinstate the longstanding, correct exclusion of petroleum from Superfund and solid waste disposal liability. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ed Longanecker
President

Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association
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Cc: Mr. Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas
Ms. Christi Craddick, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission
Mr. Jim Wright, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission
Mr. Wayne Christian, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission
Ms. Mary Smith, General Counsel, TCEQ
Mr. Toby Baker, Executive Director, TCEQ

⁴ See Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 30, 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(3)(A). "Tank bottoms and other wastes from the storage of crude oil (whether foreign or domestic) before it enters the refinery are under the jurisdiction of the RRC. In addition, waste resulting from storage of crude oil at refineries is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ." The RRC also has jurisdiction over wastes from reclamation plants "that process wastes from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or geothermal resources, such as lease tank bottoms." 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(7).

⁵ Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 71, 16 T.A.C. 3.71(1). "...By the term 'marketable oil' is meant any crude petroleum adapted for refining or fuel purposes, properly settled and containing not more than 2.0% of basic sediment, water, or other impurities above a point six inches below the pipeline connection with the tank. Pipelines shall receive for transportation all such 'marketable oil' tendered...."

Dennise Braeutigam

From: Ed Longanecker [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:18 PM
To: Toby Baker
Cc: Jon Niermann; Bobby Janecka; Emily Lindley
Subject: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF: TIPRO Comments
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July 22, 2021

Mr. Toby Baker
Executive Director
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Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF
Consideration of an Administrative Order
McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site
Houston County, RN105172886

Dear Director Baker:

On behalf of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), this letter is in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the commission's consideration of a proposed Final Order (Order) that would name a number of Texas oil and natural gas producers as responsible parties (RPs) for clean-up of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site (McBay Site) in Houston County, Texas. If adopted by the commission, the Order will direct the RPs to fund, at their own expense, remedial action at the McBay Site. TIPRO has significant concerns with this Order, which I have outlined below.

Founded in 1946, TIPRO is a statewide trade association representing the interests of nearly 3,000 Texas oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners. Collectively, TIPRO members produce approximately 90 percent of the oil and natural gas in Texas and own mineral interests in millions of acres across the state. TIPRO members were among the operators listed in the Order as RPs for the McBay Site.

TIPRO was initially alerted to this issue because one of our members, a Texas-based oil and gas operator, was named a RP, apparently because the operator sold skim oil to Varco, the operator of the McBay Site when it was an active refinery and reclamation facility permitted by the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC). For reasons that are not clear, TCEQ has concluded that the sale of skim oil to Varco is sufficient to establish cleanup liability on the operator.

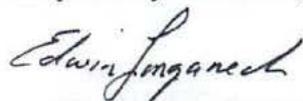
Our understanding is that TCEQ's position is that skim oil is a "waste" and that the sale of skim oil constitutes "disposal" of a waste under the state Superfund laws. TIPRO respectfully disagrees. Skim oil is simply crude oil recovered from produced water prior to further management of the water, and the marketing and sale of skim oil is a standard transaction involving a valuable commodity. We are also concerned that the Order would encroach on the RRC's exclusive authority over the management of oil field waste, as described in a TCEQ-RRC Memorandum of Understanding and in TCEQ rules. Finally, TIPRO observes that inclusion of this operator (and others who may be named RPs for similar reasons) ignores the legal status of crude oil and petroleum products as excluded from the definition of hazardous substances under Superfund laws, and therefore cannot be the basis for establishing clean-up liability.

The inclusion of our member in the Order, under the circumstances as we understand them, would create new, potentially incalculable, retroactive financial liabilities for our operator members and the oil and natural gas industry as a whole. The precedent would also stifle the sale of a portion of crude oil production over concerns that such sales may create potential future liabilities and loss of those sales would potentially deprive royalty owners of income under their leases. Neither is an outcome that the Texas legislature ever envisioned or intended, and our members have never understood the agency's position, described above, to be the law.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet with you and your staff to address these serious concerns and to highlight the unintended consequences that would occur if the commission were to adopt the Order.

To set up a meeting, or if you have any questions, I can be reached directly at 512-477-4452, or by email at [REDACTED] Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Ed Longanecker
President
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Cc: Mr. Jon Niermann, Chairman
Ms. Emily Lindley, Commissioner
Mr. Bobby Janecka, Commissioner

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From: Dan Pearson <dpearson@hillcopartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 4:07 PM
To: Toby Baker
Subject: FW: Proposed revision to liability insurance discussion
Attachments: Liability insurance excerpt - Liability insurance excerpt Frisco 2 2 22.pdf

Toby here is the amendment language I think is needed to allow the flexibility you are offering the City on liability insurance. Sorry it took me a while to get to you but like you I am not a lawyer and reading through the letter and overlaying our conversation took more time than I thought.

I will recommend to the City that the other recommendations in the letter should be acceptable.

Liability Insurance: TCEQ staff have carefully reviewed and considered the City's legal analysis in support of its request for a variance from the rule-required amount of liability insurance. The City's request is unique and is based on factors that are may not have been contemplated in the rule or its guidance ~~(i.e., rule language contemplates that a variance may be considered based on site-specific, risk-based factors, not considerations of an entity's liability limitations)~~. Regardless of the basis for the request, any variance from the rule-required amount would constitute a major amendment of the permit, requiring public notice and opportunity for comment.

Therefore, the TCEQ recommends that the City submit its application for transfer of the Exide permit as set out in the Settlement Agreement; that it obtain, at a minimum, the amount of insurance consistent with the liability limits it claims and in a form as set out in 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 37; and that it submit a variance request that comports with 30 TAC Chapter 37. The TCEQ considers the cost of third-party liability insurance to be within the category of expenses that would be eligible for Operating Account funding. If the City thinks that ~~there is a conflict of law issue that prevents the City from obtaining the~~30 TAC 37.411 allows a lesser amount of third-party liability insurance coverage required under Chapter 37 for a Texas governmental entity that enjoys full or partial immunity from liability claims than would otherwise apply to a private entity, the variance request should include documentation of a request that could be submitted to the Office of the Attorney General Opinion Committee for an attorney general opinion. The TCEQ will act on the transfer application with the understanding that the variance request and OAG opinion request, if applicable, are pending. The City should also submit the variance request as part of the permit renewal and major amendment process, and the TCEQ will consider it at that time.

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From: Dan Pearson <dpearson@hillcopartners.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 8:40 AM
To: Toby Baker
Subject: Re: Exide Letter
Attachments: TCEQ Jan 2022 Response Ltr to CDC and City of Frisco - 01.31.22.pdf

I'll get back this afternoon. Thx again

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2022, at 4:35 PM, Toby Baker <toby.baker@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

Please let me know if you have questions or need clarification.

Toby

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*
Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*
Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*
Toby Baker, *Executive Director*



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

January 31, 2022

George Purefoy
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Re: City of Frisco Remediation Funding Trust Agreement

Mr. Purefoy,

Thank you for your December 6, 2021 letter and your continued efforts to finalize the Remediation Funding Trust Agreement related to the former Exide battery recycling facility in Frisco (Trust Agreement). Please find responses below to the issues raised in your letter.

Financial assurance: To address the City's concerns regarding the required amount of financial assurance, the TCEQ will agree to add the following provision to the Trust Agreement: "The sums described in Paragraphs 12, 13, and 14 of the Settlement Agreement satisfy the financial assurance obligations of the CDC to cover the estimated cost of closure, remediation, and post-closure care of the Exide-Frisco site. The TCEQ will not require more financial assurance than described in Paragraphs 12, 13, and 14 of the Settlement Agreement."

TCEQ considers the Compliance with Laws provision ("Distributions of trust assets, if any, shall be in compliance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, applicable federal and state securities laws.") to be an important component of the Trust Agreement. This language is standard in previous environmental response trust agreements into which the agency has entered. Also, in light of the very unique circumstances of this agreement, whereby the CDC is acting as trustee of the funds while also utilizing them as financial assurance and for site remediation, the language should be included.

Annual Budget Approval: The TCEQ recognizes the importance of timely review of proposed budgets. Your letter appears to reflect a misunderstanding of the TCEQ's position regarding the use of dispute resolution to address the City's concerns. As communicated in verbal negotiations and reflected in the recent drafts sent by TCEQ to the City, the TCEQ has agreed to include the following language in section IV.C.i. of the Trust Agreement: "The CDC may submit to dispute resolution any failure by the TCEQ Executive Director to review and respond in writing within a period unreasonably longer than sixty (60) days following receipt of a proposed Budget." Like the City, the TCEQ does not consider this a perfect solution, but has agreed to it to facilitate resolution of the issue and progress towards finalizing the Trust Agreement.

Regarding your additional request for provisions addressing contracts that overlap fiscal years, TCEQ staff understood these concerns to have been resolved in previous negotiations by the terms contained in sections IV.C.v. (Uncompleted Work from Prior-Year's Budget) and IV.D.i. (Expenditure of Approved Funding). The TCEQ understands, and these provisions reflect, that contracts may span more than one budget year. Please simply note in relevant budget submittals that the item is part of a multi-year contract. To ensure clarity, TCEQ proposes that the following language be added to section IV.C.i.: "The Budget should identify items anticipated to continue into the following fiscal year. In the event that a Budget is not approved prior to October 1st, and the CDC submitted the proposed Budget for TCEQ review no later than August 1st, the previous year's Budget will serve as the Budget for the identified items until TCEQ approves the current year's Budget."

Dispute Resolution: We appreciate the City's agreement. It appears this issue is resolved.

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Please note that the terms of the Trust Agreement do not address liability insurance. Therefore, while we appreciate the importance of this issue, finalizing the Trust Agreement need not be contingent on its resolution

Battery Recycling Fund: We agree that additional discussion is needed regarding the Battery Recycling Funds recently granted to the City by the legislature. We consider use of the Battery Recycling funds to be best addressed in an agreement that is separate from the Trust Agreement, and TCEQ staff are currently preparing a draft agreement that will set out the process for reimbursement. TCEQ staff have had initial conversations with City staff regarding this issue, and will continue to engage with the City in order to facilitate the use of the funds.

Mr. Purefoy
Page 3
January 31, 2022

In addition to the above, we would like to address another point of apparent misunderstanding. Your December 6, 2021 letter states that the TCEQ will not grant a permit to begin remediation of the Exide site until the Trust Agreement is signed. This is not the TCEQ's position. Paragraph 9 of the Settlement Agreement states: "Upon completion of the Closing and delivery of the Deed to the Property, the CDC shall be the owner and operator of the Exide-Frisco Site, and shall within thirty (30) days thereafter submit to the TCEQ applications for transfer of the Permit and any other authorizations for the Exide-Frisco Site..." The property closing occurred on or about October 27, 2020. We request that the City submit the permit transfer application. It is not necessary to wait for the Trust Agreement to be finalized before doing so.

Similarly, Paragraph 29 of the Settlement Agreement states: "Within 60 days of the closing, CDC will submit a schedule of compliance to address violations noted in TCEQ's August 2020 investigation report. Within six months of the closing, CDC will submit a schedule of compliance to evaluate the pending permit amendment and proposed remediation and site closure plans. Both schedules are subject to TCEQ approval." We have not received either of the required compliance schedules. Please submit them.

It appears that significant progress has been made in Trust Agreement negotiations to date, and that we are close to reaching agreement on final terms. My staff stands ready to work with the City on the final details, and we look forward to continued coordination throughout the cleanup of the former Exide facility.

Sincerely,



Erin E. Chancellor
Director
Office of Legal Services

Dennise Braeutigam

From: Holmquist, Bird [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 4:10 PM
To: Toby Baker
Cc: Monica Aplin
Subject: Carbon Capture and Storage Gains Wide Industry Support in Houston

Good Afternoon,

This morning, 11 companies including ExxonMobil, expressed interest in supporting the large-scale deployment of carbon capture and storage technology in Houston. The companies plan to help address industrial CO₂ emissions in one of the largest concentrated sources in the U.S.

Calpine, Chevron, Dow, ExxonMobil, INEOS, Linde, LyondellBasell, Marathon Petroleum, NRG Energy, Phillips 66 and Valero have agreed to begin discussing plans that could lead to capturing and safely storing up to 50 million metric tons of CO₂ per year by 2030 and about 100 million metric tons by 2040.

Collectively, the companies are considering using carbon capture and storage technology at facilities that generate electricity and manufacture consumer products essential to modern life, such as plastics, motor fuels, and packaging. Discussions are ongoing with other companies that have operations in the area that could add further momentum toward the city of Houston's ambitions to be carbon neutral by 2050.

Read the full news release [here](#).

If you have any questions or would like to talk further about ExxonMobil's commitment to addressing risks related to climate change, please let us know.

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Assistant to Samantha Omey
Southwest Government Relations Manager

Exxon Mobil Corporation

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Subject: Release: Environmental Partnership's 3rd Annual Report Confirms Emissions Progress

NEWS



September 9, 2021

Contact: Haley Emerson, 512-478-6631

**Environmental Partnership's 3rd Annual Report
Confirms Emissions Progress**

AUSTIN – The Environmental Partnership, an initiative of over 90 U.S. oil and natural gas companies, has [released](#) its [third annual report](#) showcasing the industry's progress in innovation and emissions reductions. According to the report, participants in the partnership's new flare management program reported a 50 percent reduction in flare volumes from 2019 to 2020, even as oil and natural gas production remained consistent among participating companies.

“Today’s announcement only reinforces the fact that the oil and natural gas industry’s commitment to serving both our environment and our energy needs is steadfast,” said Todd Staples, president of the Texas Oil & Gas Association. “In Texas, natural gas that is flared represents less than 1% of all natural gas produced, and innovation and new technologies continue to drive this number down. Initiatives like the Environmental Partnership and the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition will continue to make emissions progress to ensure a cleaner, stronger and better energy future.”

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To: [Williams, Julie](#); [Emily Lindley](#); [Morgan Johnson](#)
Cc: [Keisha Townsend](#)
Subject: In person Meet and greet with Commissioner Lindley and Chevron, Julie Williams & Tim Sutherland

In person Meet and greet with Commissioner Lindley and Chevron, Julie Williams & Tim Sutherland

Organizer	 Dennis Braeutigam	Sent: Mon 7/19/2021 12:56 PM
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Subject: Lunch w/TXOGA
Location: Matt's El Rancho (2613 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704)

Start: Thu 4/14/2022 12:00 PM
End: Thu 4/14/2022 1:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Farrah Court
Required Attendees: Bobby Janecka; Krista Kyle; Shana Joyce; Bryan Shaw
Optional Attendees: shaw.egr@gmail.com

August 20, 2021

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Farrah Court

Subject: Lunch w/TXOGA
Location: Maudie's Too (1212 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704)

Start: Fri 8/20/2021 11:30 AM
End: Fri 8/20/2021 12:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Farrah Court
Required Attendees: Bobby Janecka; Brody Burks; Shana Joyce; Bryan Shaw
Optional Attendees: shaw.engr@gmail.com

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Lunch w/TXOGA

Fri 8/20/2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ~~Fri 8/13/2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM~~

Maudie's North Lamar (10205 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753)

No conflicts

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Email organizer

Add a message to Farrah Court (optional)

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December 6, 2021

Monday

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2	Pre-meet for TCEQ - Chihuahua SEDUE: Meeting/Reunion; Microsoft Teams Meeting;	
3	Briefing on Crystalline Silica; Microsoft Teams Meeting; Farrah Court	
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5	TXOGA Holiday Party Higher Ground, 720 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701 Farrah Court	
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Farrah Court

Subject: TXOGA Holiday Party
Location: Higher Ground, 720 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701
Start: Mon 12/6/2021 4:30 PM
End: Mon 12/6/2021 7:30 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Accepted
Organizer: Farrah Court
Required Attendees: Bobby Janecka; Brody Burks

Thank you for registering.

If you have any questions about the event please contact the event coordinator.

When	Monday, December 6, 2021 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Where	Higher Ground 720 Congress Ave Austin, Texas 78701 United States
Contact	Jaime Newman jnewman@txoga.org

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July 23, 2021

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Farrah Court

Subject: In person Meet and greet with Commissioner Janecka and Chevron, Julie Williams & Tim Sutherland

Location: TCEQ, building F, 4th floor, EXEC and Comm office.

Start: Fri 7/23/2021 9:50 AM

End: Fri 7/23/2021 10:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Dennise Braeutigam

Required Attendees: Dennise Braeutigam; Bobby Janecka; Williams, Julie; Brody Burks; Sutherland, Timothy (TSUT)

Optional Attendees: Farrah Court; Yadav, Rajni; Speed, Lindsay

July 30, 2021

Friday

July 2021

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Farrah Court

Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Janecka on Alt Language Rulemaking
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Fri 7/30/2021 1:00 PM
End: Fri 7/30/2021 1:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Leahy, Patrick
Required Attendees: Leahy, Patrick; 'Brody Burks'; McDonald, Derek
Optional Attendees: 'Hampton, Sherman W'; 'Sharma, Rohit K'; 'Tarrant, Andrew J'; 'Wilson, Parker'; 'wanipper@dow.com'; 'linda.g.hester@p66.com'; Kuryla, Matthew; Bobby Janecka; Bertolatus, Kathleen W (LDZX); Bergeron Perdue, Stephanie

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From: Leahy, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 9:21:41 AM
To: Leahy, Patrick <patrick.leahy@bakerbotts.com>; 'Brody Burks' <Brody.Burks@tceq.texas.gov>; McDonald, Derek <derek.mcdonald@bakerbotts.com>
Cc: 'Hampton, Sherman W' <sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com>; 'Sharma, Rohit K' <Rohit.Sharma@lyondellbasell.com>; 'Tarrant, Andrew J' <andrew.j.tarrant@exxonmobil.com>; 'Wilson, Parker' <Parker.Wilson@valero.com>; 'wanipper@dow.com' <wanipper@dow.com>; 'linda.g.hester@p66.com' <linda.g.hester@p66.com>; Kuryla, Matthew <matthew.kuryla@bakerbotts.com>
Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Janecka on Alt Language Rulemaking
When: Friday, July 30, 2021 1:00 PM-1:30 PM.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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May 6, 2022

Friday

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Farrah Court

Subject: Meeting regarding CH
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Fri 5/6/2022 1:00 PM
End: Fri 5/6/2022 2:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Farrah Court
Required Attendees: Bobby Janecka; Krista Kyle; stephanie.bergeron.perdue@BakerBotts.com; Rohit.Sharma@lyondellbasell.com; Hampton, Sherman W

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Wednesday

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Farrah Court

Subject: Mtg
Location: TXOGA Offices - 304 W 13th St, Austin, TX 78701

Start: Wed 9/1/2021 3:00 PM
End: Wed 9/1/2021 4:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Bobby Janecka

From: [Amy Childers](#)
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Cc: [Kaitlyn Smith](#); [Lori Wrotenbery](#)
Subject: Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee - IOGCC Annual Business Meeting Agenda
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:46:05 PM
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Importance: High

Hello, Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee Members,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the 2022 Annual Business Meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma! The Legal and Regularity Affairs Committee will be discussing important topics at the Annual Business Meeting on **Monday, May 16th from 8:30am-10:00am CT.**

After introductory remarks, the committee will then be discussing the following topics.

- Natural Gas Reliability Resolution
Reice Haase and Kimberly Wurtz
Committee Discussion: Action Plan
- Class VI Primacy Working Group
Mark Layne, Technical Director, Ground Water Protection Council
Committee Discussion: Support GWPC working group
- Pore Space
Reice Haase and Kimberly Wurtz
Committee Discussion: Recommended updates to IOGCC model legislation (attached)

If you have not registered for the Annual Business Meeting, please use the links below to register.

To view the tentative agenda, click [here](#).

To register for the meeting, click [here](#).

To reserve your hotel room, click [here](#).

Rooms are still available. If you have any trouble, please contact Bea Ann Phillips at bphillips@bplanning.net.

Click [here](#) to view the full agenda for the 2022 IOGCC Annual Business Meeting.

Thank you and see you all in Oklahoma City!

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From: [Kristen Fuchs](#)
To: [Keisha Townsend](#)
Subject: Lunch - Commissioner Lindley, Morgan Johnson, Todd Staples, Shana Joyce

Reservation for 4 under Todd Staples.

Lunch

Organizer	Shana Joyce <sjoyce@triga.org>	Sent: Tue 5/25/2021 2:27 PM
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From: Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission <noreply@event.eventbrite.com>
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To: Emily Lindley
Subject: Message to attendees of 2022 Annual Business Meeting



This was sent to you by Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission

Good morning,

We hope everyone enjoyed the 2022 IOGCC Annual Business Meeting and traveled back home safely!

To help us plan future meetings, we ask each attendee to complete an evaluation of the meeting and its committee sessions.

Click [here](#) to complete the evaluation. Please return the evaluation form to dianne.jones@iogcc.state.ok.us.

Click [here](#) to view the complete list of attendees.

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Thank you for attending the Annual Business Meeting. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Conference, October 16-18, 2022, in Baltimore!

Questions about the event?

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Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 11:32:21 AM
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Thanks Shana.

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From: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 11:29:08 AM
To: Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Subject: TXOGA Statement

Chairman Niermann and Jim,

Attached is a statement that will be published on our website tomorrow. Please do not share but wanted to make sure y'all saw in advance.

Thank you!

Shana Gooch Joyce

Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs

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From: [Jon Niermann](#)
To: [Shana Joyce](#); [Jim Rizk](#)
Subject: RE: RELEASE: TXOGA Situation Report 2/4/22: Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool
Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 12:11:00 PM
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Thanks Shana!!

From: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 11:38 AM
To: Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Subject: RELEASE: TXOGA Situation Report 2/4/22: Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

Hello Chairman Niermann and Jim,

Please see the latest release from TXOGA regarding the winter storm. Hope y'all are staying warm!

Shana Gooch Joyce

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To: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>

Subject: RELEASE: TXOGA Situation Report 2/4/22: Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

NEWS

February 4, 2022

Contact: Lauren Clay, 512-478-6631

View this report online [here](#) and as a PDF [here](#).

Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

As crews in the field worked through expected challenges, keeping the power on enabled technicians to troubleshoot issues on this vast system and keep sufficient volumes of natural gas flowing.

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Texas natural gas production, processing, transmission and storage sectors continue durable performance due to industry efforts. According to S&P Global Platts, 30-day average for Texas Onshore production continues to be strong during February 2022 with daily production averaging 1.5 Bcf/d more or almost 7% more than 2021.

Source: Gas Daily Market Fundamentals, Feb 4, 2022, S&P Global Platts

S&P Global Platts is estimating Texas Onshore production will decline by less than 2% from February 3rd to February 4th and remains within normal operational expectancy.

Typically, Texas consumption (residential, commercial, industrial, power generation, etc.) is approximately only 42% of the total Texas production.

With proper planning and production along with natural gas storage, ample opportunity to purchase product exists in the market. Any issues are likely a reflection of direct infrastructure or localized challenges.

TEXAS FIELD CONDITIONS

Nominations were mildly lower today but have been matching interconnect flows. Pipelines are reporting good pressure and plenty of storage even with some production declines. Production has decreased slightly as expected but with the improvement of daytime temperatures that is expected to improve. Roads and access to sites continue to be an issue.

TEXAS POWER STATUS

ERCOT reports operations normal as of 2/4/22 8:30am. Anticipated peak demand was expected to occur at 8:00am.

Source: ERCOT 2/4/22 8:30am

Source: Office of the Governor Press Briefing 2/4/22

Power Outages: Power restoration continues as 10,000 linemen work on localized power

outages caused by icing, with 2,000 more traveling from outside Texas to assist.

The PUC encourages Texans who experience a localized outage to contact their utility provider.

WINTERIZATION IN THE FIELD

Onsite, seasonal weatherization techniques include methanol injection, temperature activated pumps, steamer units, equipment shelters, and insulated critical lines and valves.

Additional pre-storm and offsite measures include:

- Secure shelter/housing and pre-positioning personnel to be closer to assets for access
- Adjust employee schedules to ensure planning and preparations in place
- Have extra methanol and other supplies on trucks
- Preparing and draining tanks to increase on-site storage and provide a temporary buffer for necessary third party movement of product
- Pre-inspection of assets prior to weather event
- “Line-packing” to maximize product and pressurization in pipelines
- Communication with third party vendors to prepare for inclement weather contingencies
- Identification of the most critical assets to help maintain power from electric utilities

IMPACT OF WEATHER ON FIELD OPERATIONS

Personnel safety and ensuring safe operations are the first priorities of operators. Many elements can impact continued field operations outside of the operator’s control.

- Transportation - the accumulation of precipitation can impact operators’ ability to access remote well sites to check on operations and make any needed adjustments
- Third party contractor disruptions
- Lightning strikes
- Loss of power
- Telecommunication loss

RRC COMMUNICATIONS

- [Notice to operators](#) to delay any maintenance that may interrupt service, as safety permits, scheduled for this week.

RRC reports road conditions for industry to TXDOT and can be submitted [here](#).

INDUSTRY ACTIONS

[Read here how the Texas oil and natural gas industry prepares for winter weather events](#)

WEATHER STATUS AND TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Governor Greg Abbott has issued a disaster declaration due to ice for the following counties in Texas: Bosque, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannon, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Navarro, Rains, Red River, Rockwall and Williamson.
- Winter storm precipitation ended for most Texans but lingering impacts such as icy roads, localized power outages, and dangerous wind chill will be felt into the weekend.
- Difficult travel continues as temperatures in many areas remain below freezing until Saturday afternoon.
- Winter storm warnings in Central and Eastern Texas remain through 10:00am Friday morning. Winter weather advisory in effect for Southeast Texas till noon.

Source: State of Texas, TDEM

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

- The State Disaster Declaration can be found [here](#)
- TXDOT: Always remember that you can check road closure information in real-time at Drivingtexas.org
- RRC reports road issues to TXDOT and can be submitted [here](#)
- TCEQ reports no down water or sewage plants due to the storm. [Emergency Response - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov](#)
- PUC Outage Reports. [Storm Safety Resource Page \(texas.gov\)](#)
- The ERCOT Dashboard can be accessed at <https://www.ercot.com/gridmktinfo/dashboards>

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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Michael S. Regan, Administrator
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Dear Administrator Regan:

Today the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) issued a minor source permit under the federal Clean Air Act to Ajax Materials Corporation (Ajax) for the construction of a new hot-mix asphalt plant.

The Ajax plant will be located in Genesee Township, directly on its border with the city of Flint and adjacent to a majority Black neighborhood where residents have long lived in the shadow of industrial facilities. As recent public comments in response to the asphalt plant's permit application show, Flint residents again expressed deep frustration with the addition of another industrial facility in close proximity to their homes, schools, parks, and other community institutions.

EGLE takes its responsibility for administering the Clean Air Act seriously. We also share your commitment to ensuring environmental justice principles are applied in all agency actions. Since its first days in office, the Governor Gretchen Whitmer Administration has taken steps to live that commitment. Its many actions include:

- Creating the Office of the Environmental Justice Public Advocate and the Office of the Clean Water Public Advocate in early 2019;
- Forming the multiagency internal Environmental Justice Response Team and the external stakeholder Michigan Advisory Council on Environmental Justice to guide and advise the State of Michigan's work to advance environmental justice;
- Hosting the first Michigan Environmental Justice Conference earlier this year, which has brought varied expertise and perspectives from across the country to our environmental justice work;
- Developing the soon-to-be-released Michigan-specific Environmental Justice Screening Tool; and

- Making marked improvements in how we communicate with and engage our fellow Michiganders who live in environmental justice communities.

Despite the significant progress EGLE continues to make in expanding the environmental justice dialog and integrating environmental justice principles into its daily actions, the permit action taken today highlights the limitations of federal and state environmental regulations in addressing the concerns raised by Flint residents.

To be clear, EGLE believes the Ajax permit was appropriately issued in accordance with federal and state laws. As the permit was developed, EGLE consulted with the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) and other legal experts, other states that have faced similar situations, and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) staff. The applicant has been quick to remind EGLE that many of the conditions added to the permit following the public participation process go beyond what is normally included in permits for similar facilities. EGLE has been clear with the applicant that while the facility may be similar to others in the state, its location makes it unique and subject to greater scrutiny.

In addition to the ultimate content of the permit, many of the actions EGLE took in developing this permit were unprecedented. The duration of the public participation period was 83 days—longer than any other EGLE public comment period for a minor source permit. While navigating public health and safety concerns related to the pandemic, EGLE held multiple community events to provide residents opportunities to become informed about the application and provide comments. This included participating in an outdoor, in-person option at one hearing for those who felt strongly that a physical gathering was necessary to ensure community members were heard.

While applying federal and state laws to the letter—according to our department’s longstanding practice and consistently validated precedent—EGLE broke new ground on this permit in the extent to which we applied location-based environmental justice considerations to the process. In addition to our standard high level of attentiveness to public comment, including those offered by the USEPA Region 5, we were more proactive in our engagement with the community and use of our legal authority in this matter than we have been for any minor source permit in institutional memory.

EGLE will build from this experience and seek continued improvement in how we engage impacted communities in similar future situations. However, if the deep community concerns expressed in response to the Ajax permit application can be addressed more fully under the Clean Air Act, EGLE needs the USEPA’s assistance.

Specifically, we request that the USEPA:

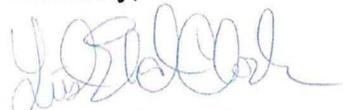
1. **Conduct a review of the Ajax permit** – EGLE invites the USEPA to conduct an additional review of the Ajax permit. Some of the comments submitted by the USEPA on the draft permit included a clear nexus to applicable federal

requirements. As a result, EGLE was able to modify the draft permit accordingly. However, some USEPA comments were unclear as to how specific federal laws and regulations apply. If the USEPA believes that the permit does not fully comply with all requirements established in federal law, EGLE requests that the USEPA meet with the permittee and with EGLE to identify any specific change that should be made to the permit.

2. **Enhance EGLE's ability to evaluate air toxics concerns** – EGLE requests the USEPA partner with EGLE to establish a greater understanding of risks from air toxics in Michigan's environmental justice communities. EGLE requests financial assistance from the USEPA for creation and operation of a comprehensive air toxics network that will allow the State of Michigan to assess risks in overburdened communities proximate to clusters of industrial facilities. EGLE also requests that the USEPA provide technical expertise to help design the network, properly site monitors, evaluate data collected, and conduct broader scientific evaluations to correlate monitored levels of toxic pollutants with other relevant existing data (e.g., traffic data).
3. **Provide additional clarity to the States on implementing federal standards in environmental justice communities** – EGLE asks the USEPA to call a summit of state and federal leaders to discuss these policies, including the challenges and opportunities related to addressing cumulative risks. Capitalizing on input from the States as the primary agencies implementing the nation's environmental programs, this summit should be structured to catalyze a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of federal laws and regulations in protecting overburdened communities. To provide the basis for that conversation, EGLE requests that the USEPA provide written guidance to the States as soon as possible, defining how the States should specifically be addressing environmental justice considerations in permitting and enforcement procedures. Among other purposes, this guidance is necessary to ensure consistency across the nation in implementation of federal regulations.

EGLE is grateful to the USEPA for your partnership in pursuing our shared commitment to environmental justice. We look forward to collaborating with you to provide overburdened populations and the business community greater clarity and predictability in how environmental justice principles will be applied in the important regulatory decisions we make every day.

Sincerely,



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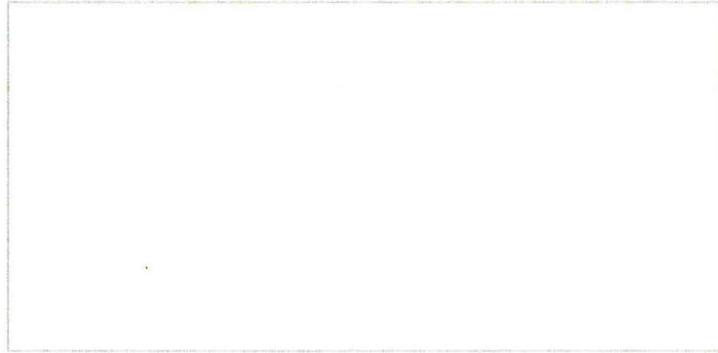
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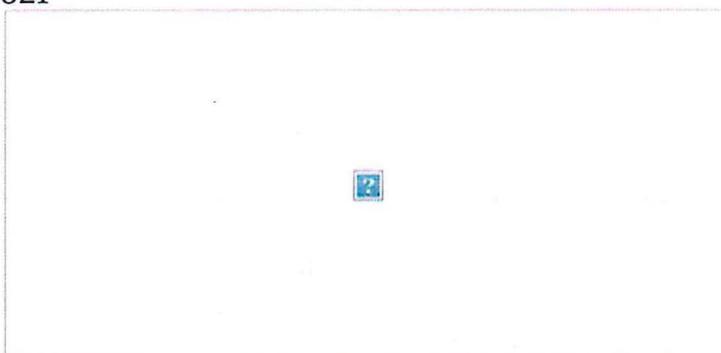
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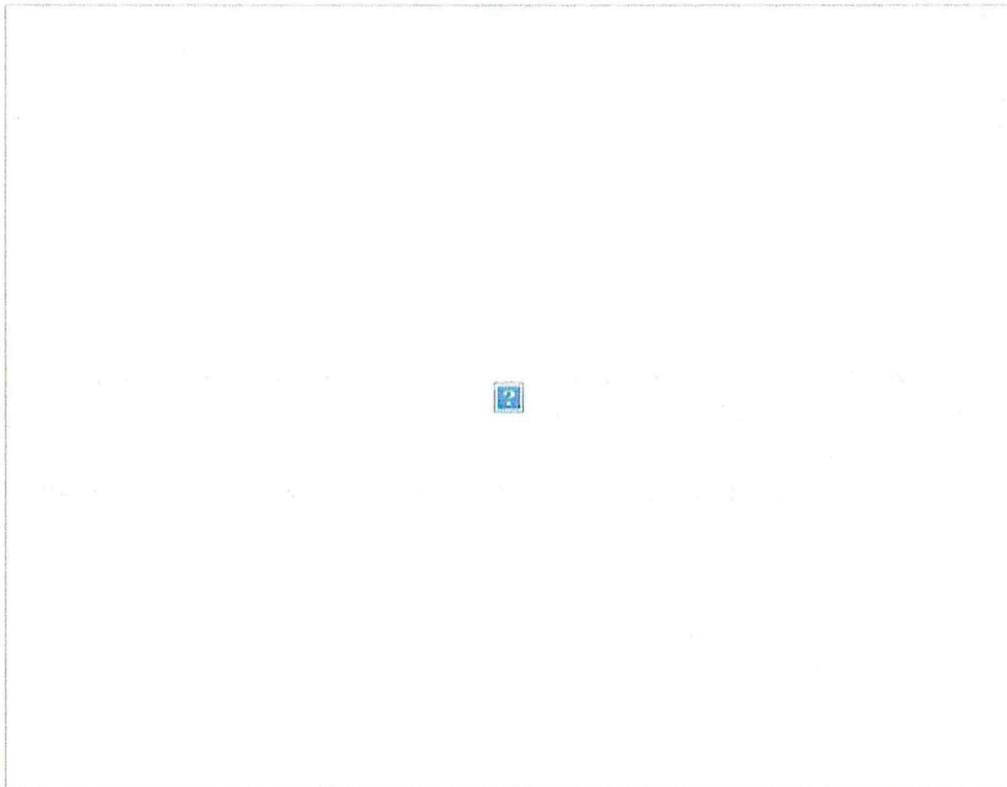


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Re: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF
McBay Oil and Gas state Superfund site
Houston County, RN105172886

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), this letter is in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the Final Order that you adopted on Wednesday, July 28th, naming Goldston Oil Corporation (Goldston) as a responsible party for cleanup of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site (McBay Site) in Houston County, Texas. Despite the representations made to you at the commission meeting, that Final Order sets new precedent for Texas oil and natural gas producers, which I have outlined below.

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The Final Order named Goldston as a responsible party based on two documents: a Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) report showing that the operator of the McBay Site received 165 barrels of crude oil that was calculated to have contained two barrels of BS&W (basic sediment and water) and a copy of a cancelled check showing payment for the crude oil. From those documents, the staff concluded that the two barrels of BS&W were “tank bottoms.” That is incorrect. BS&W are not tank bottoms. They are an indigenous impurity in crude oil and that itself is also subject to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) petroleum exclusion¹ and the state counterparts.² Tank bottoms do contain BS&W that settles out during storage. But storage tank bottoms themselves are *also* included in the petroleum exclusion when generated from upstream operations,³

¹ 42 U.S.C. sec. 9601(14) excluding petroleum from the definition of “hazardous substance” (“...The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of this paragraph...”) and 42 U.S.C. sec. 9601(33) (formerly sec. 9604(a)(2)) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant or contaminant” (“... except that the term “pollutant or contaminant” shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (14)...”)

² Texas Health & Safety Code sec. 361.003(11) excluding petroleum from the definition of hazardous substance (“ (B) does not include: (i) petroleum, which means crude oil or any fraction of crude oil that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under Paragraphs (i) through (vi) of Subdivision (A);... (iii) waste materials that result from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas or geothermal resources or any other substance or material regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Section 91.101, Natural Resources Code. , 361.401(4) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant” or “contaminant” (“... The term does not include petroleum, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas of pipeline quality, or mixtures of natural gas and synthetic gas....”)

³ U.S. EPA Regulatory Determination for Oil and Gas and Geothermal Exploration, Development and Production Wastes 53 F.R. 25,446 at 25,453 (July 6, 1988) determining that “... the Agency believes that the following wastes were included in the temporary [RCRA] exemption... Produced water;... Basic sediment and water and other tank bottoms from storage facilities that hold product and exempt waste;... Constituents removed from produced water before it is injected or otherwise disposed of;... Liquid hydrocarbons removed from the production stream but not from oil refining;.... Waste crude oil from primary field operations and production....”

prior to crude oil entering a refinery, and their disposition is subject to the sole jurisdiction of the RRC.⁴ Your staff's representation that tank bottoms from upstream oil and gas operations are hazardous waste is patently incorrect.

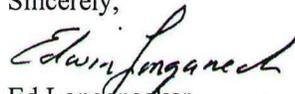
The undisputed fact is that BS&W are natural impurities contained in all unrefined crude oil. This is common knowledge among oil and natural gas producers. Most BS&W is removed at production facilities in order to meet customer requirements for refining or storage at tank farms, but some remains. Crude oil purchasers recognize that crude oil contains BS&W and therefore specify that purchased crude contain, typically, no more than 1-2% BS&W without reductions in the purchase price. The RRC also recognizes that crude oil contains BS&W and require common carrier pipelines to accept all "marketable crude" for transport without discrimination and defines "marketable crude" as crude that contains no more than 2% BS&W.⁵

The exchange between the TCEQ staff attorney and the Commission concerning "uncontaminated crude oil" being subject to the petroleum exclusion is only partially correct. All contaminants that are indigenous to crude oil are also included in the exclusion as well as wastes generated from operations. Notably, the staff did not and could not point to anything in the record indicating that the skim oil at issue was contaminated in a manner that would remove it or the BS&W from the petroleum exclusion.

The misinterpretation of BS&W upsets the careful, well-established jurisdiction over the oil and natural gas industry and sets a concerning precedent under the law. For TIPRO and its members, the decision to name Goldston as a responsible party now subjects our members to cleanup liability if they have ever sold or delivered crude oil to a now abandoned contaminated site. In addition, the "petroleum exclusion" from TCEQ solid waste disposal regulation is exactly the same as the CERLCA Superfund exclusion. This decision logically means that BS&W is now under TCEQ jurisdiction. That has never been the case and or intent of the Texas Legislature.

TIPRO fully endorses and supports the cleanup and applauds the long effort by the TCEQ staff to finally bring closure to the McBay Site. But again, the inclusion of Goldston was improper. TIPRO requests that you review the *actual record evidence* that was provided to Goldston by the TCEQ staff. To our members with experience in the upstream oil and natural gas sector, that evidence is not proof of the arrangement for disposal of BS&W. It is evidence that Goldston sold crude oil containing normal quantities of BS&W. After reviewing the record evidence, we request that you remove Goldston from the Final Order and reinstate the longstanding, correct exclusion of petroleum from Superfund and solid waste disposal liability. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Toby Baker, Executive Director, TCEQ

⁴ See Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 30, 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(3)(A). "Tank bottoms and other wastes from the storage of crude oil (whether foreign or domestic) before it enters the refinery are under the jurisdiction of the RRC. In addition, waste resulting from storage of crude oil at refineries is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ." The RRC also has jurisdiction over wastes from reclamation plants "that process wastes from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or geothermal resources, such as lease tank bottoms." 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(7).

⁵ Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 71, 16 T.A.C. 3.71(1). "... By the term "marketable oil" is meant any crude petroleum adapted for refining or fuel purposes, properly settled and containing not more than 2.0% of basic sediment, water, or other impurities above a point six inches below the pipeline connection with the tank. Pipelines shall receive for transportation all such "marketable oil" tendered...."

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TIPRO was initially alerted to this issue because one of our members, a Texas-based oil and gas operator, was named a RP, apparently because the operator sold skim oil to Varco, the operator of the McBay Site when it was an active refinery and reclamation facility permitted by the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC). For reasons that are not clear, TCEQ has concluded that the sale of skim oil to Varco is sufficient to establish cleanup liability on the operator.

Our understanding is that TCEQ's position is that skim oil is a "waste" and that the sale of skim oil constitutes "disposal" of a waste under the state Superfund laws. TIPRO respectfully disagrees. Skim oil is simply crude oil recovered from produced water prior to further management of the water, and the marketing and sale of skim oil is a standard transaction involving a valuable commodity. We are also concerned that the Order would encroach on the RRC's exclusive authority over the management of oil field waste, as described in a TCEQ-RRC Memorandum of Understanding and in TCEQ rules. Finally, TIPRO observes that inclusion of this operator (and others who may be named RPs for similar reasons) ignores the legal status of crude oil and petroleum products as excluded from the definition of hazardous substances under Superfund laws, and therefore cannot be the basis for establishing clean-up liability.

The inclusion of our member in the Order, under the circumstances as we understand them, would create new, potentially incalculable, retroactive financial liabilities for our operator members and the oil and natural gas industry as a whole. The precedent would also stifle the sale of a portion of crude oil production over concerns that such sales may create potential future liabilities and loss of those sales would potentially deprive royalty owners of income under their leases. Neither is an outcome that the Texas legislature ever envisioned or intended, and our members have never understood the agency's position, described above, to be the law.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet with you and your staff to address these serious concerns and to highlight the unintended consequences that would occur if the commission were to adopt the Order.

To set up a meeting, or if you have any questions, I can be reached directly at 512-477-4452, or by email at elonganecker@tipro.org. Thank you.

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Good afternoon. The deadline to submit a video tribute is in two days. You are welcome to upload a short video or send it to TIPRO and we will upload it for you. Additional details are below. Thank you.

The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) is proud to celebrate 75 years of advocating for the Texas oil and natural gas industry. Please help us recognize this important milestone by submitting a video tribute via the following link. I've provided a few suggested topics to focus on below. Videos can be 10 seconds or up to 3 minutes in length. We will compile the video submissions and play them during our [75th Anniversary Summer Conference](#) on September 1-2, 2021, and on our website. The deadline to submit your video is August 18, 2021.

Suggested topics for video submission are below. Feel free to focus on whatever you see fit:

- Congratulate TIPRO on its 75th anniversary of continuous service.
- Tell us what you appreciate most about your TIPRO membership or working with TIPRO as an elected official.
- Explain why Texas oil and natural gas production is important.
- Share a unique memory about TIPRO.
- Offer your advice for future TIPRO members or elected officials.

This video tribute will help us capture an invaluable collection of those who have played a role in TIPRO and the Texas oil and natural gas sector over the last 75 years. We hope you will join us in celebrating our history and the future of the Texas oil and natural gas industry.

To learn more and submit your video, click on the link below. It only takes a minute and you can do it from any device.

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To: [Jon Niermann](#)
Subject: Celebrate TIPRO's 75th Anniversary by Submitting a Video Tribute
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 11:45:30 AM

Good morning,

The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) is proud to celebrate 75 years of advocating for the Texas oil and natural gas industry. Please help us recognize this important milestone by submitting a video tribute via the following link. I've provided a few suggested topics to focus on below. Videos can be 10 seconds or up to 3 minutes in length. We will compile the video submissions and play them during our [75th Anniversary Summer Conference](#) on September 1-2, 2021, and on our website. The deadline to submit your video is August 18, 2021.

Suggested topics for video submission are below. Feel free to focus on whatever you see fit:

- Congratulate TIPRO on its 75th anniversary of continuous service.
- Tell us what you appreciate most about your TIPRO membership or working with TIPRO as an elected official.
- Explain why Texas oil and natural gas production is important.
- Share a unique memory about TIPRO.
- Offer your advice for future TIPRO members or elected officials.

This video tribute will help us capture an invaluable collection of those who have played a role in TIPRO and the Texas oil and natural gas sector over the last 75 years. We hope you will join us in celebrating our history and the future of the Texas oil and natural gas industry.

To learn more and submit your video, click on the link below. It only takes a minute and you can do it from any device.

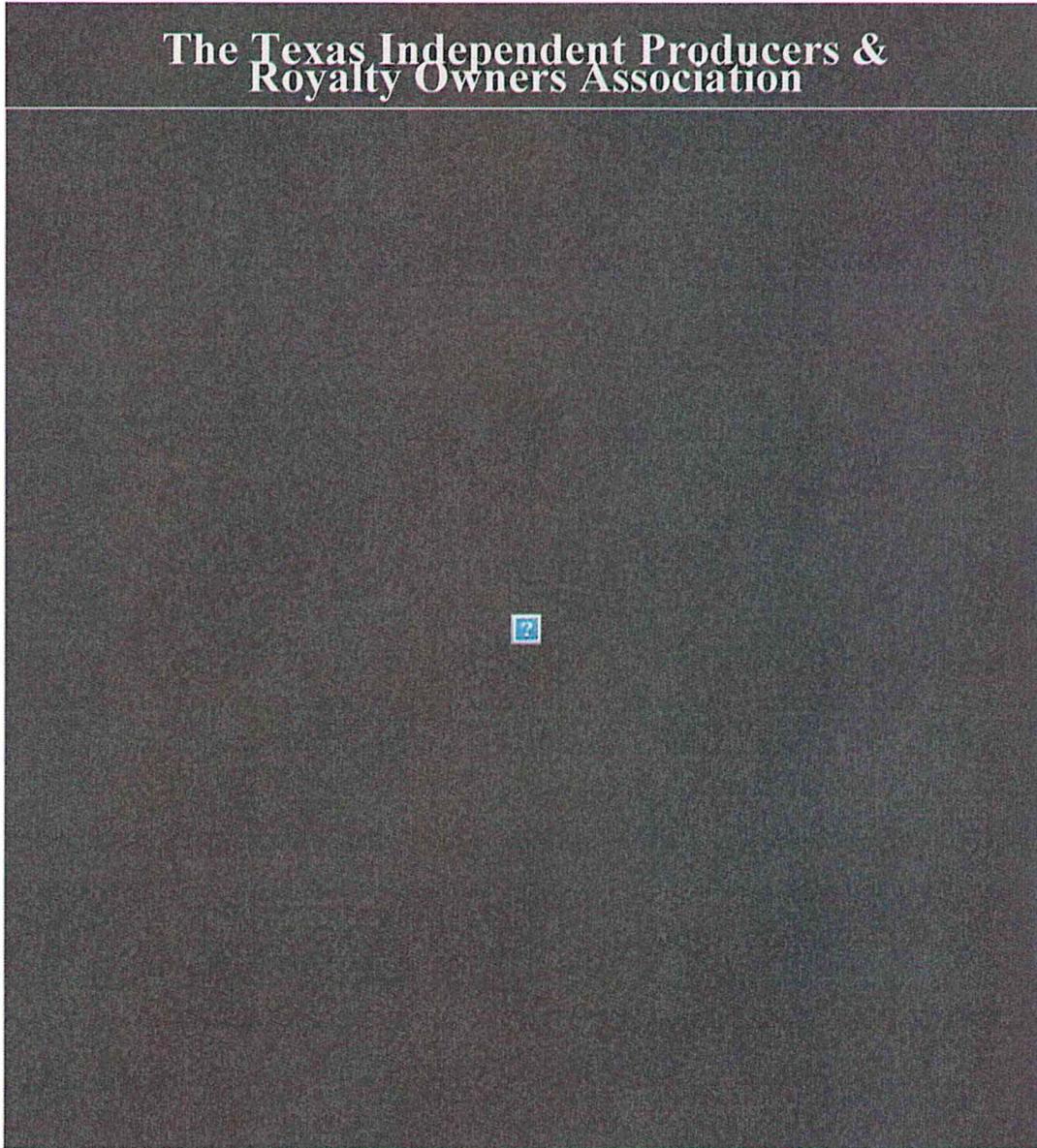
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To: [Jon Niermann](#)
Subject: TIPRO Energy Sine Die Reception - Please RSVP
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:01:35 PM

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We are pleased to invite your office to attend TIPRO's Energy Sine Die Reception on May 31st, sponsored by Occidental Petroleum, Marathon Oil, Texas Royalty Council, Fasken Oil and Ranch, Chevron and Pioneer Natural Resources.

The event will take place in the Capitol Center Lobby at 919 Congress Ave., from 4:30 pm to 7 pm. Attendance is complimentary and exclusive to TIPRO

members, elected officials, and their staff.

Join us for some Texas BBQ, cocktails, and networking as we celebrate the end of the 87th Texas Legislative Session and our state's esteemed elected officials. **Registration is required.** Please RSVP to Ryan Paylor at rpaylor@tipro.org or 512-477-4452. Thank you.



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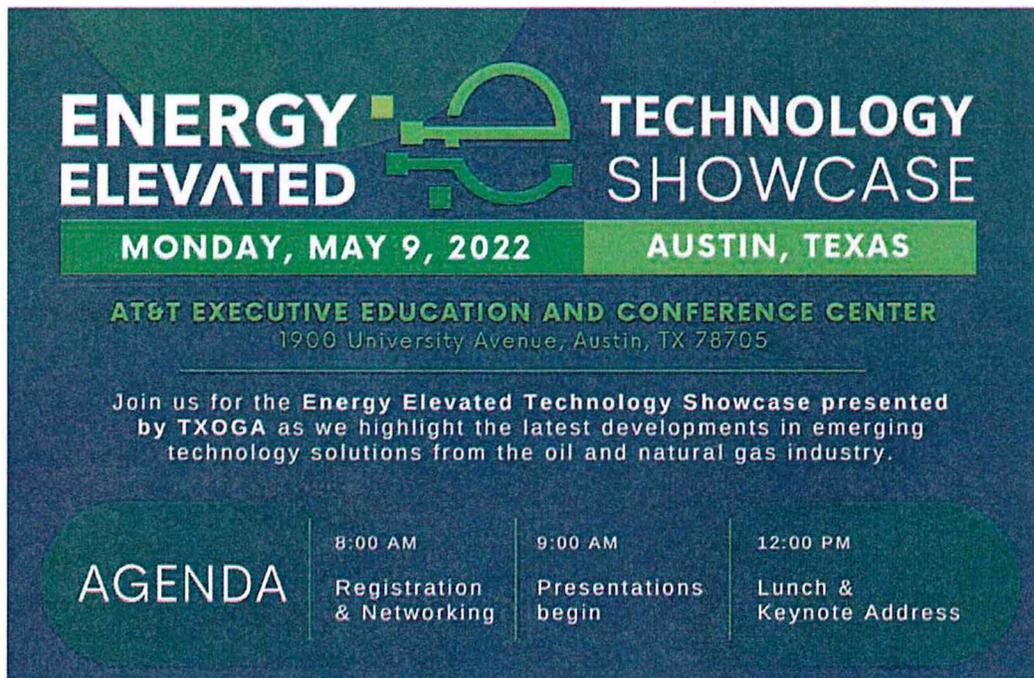
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To: Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
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Subject: TXOGA Presents: Energy Elevated Technology Showcase

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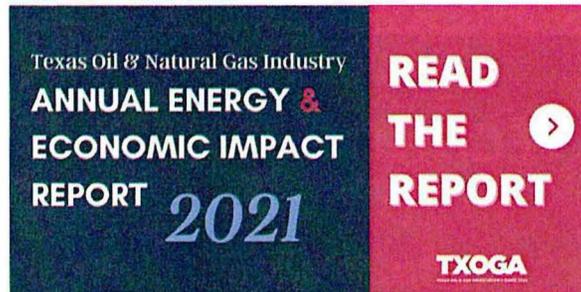
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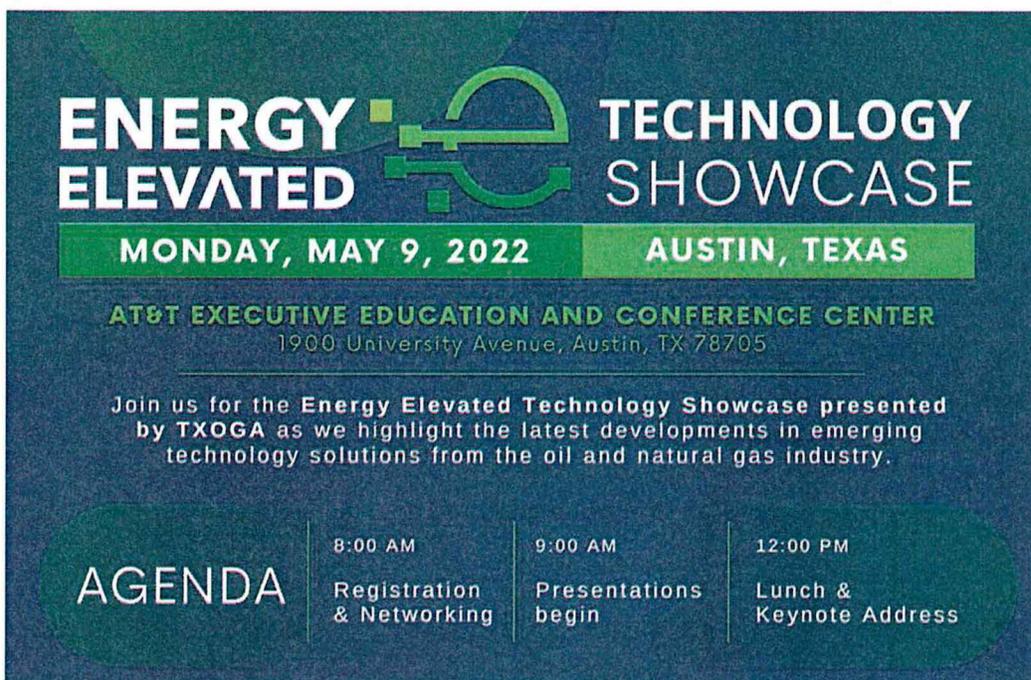
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As the world seeks to address climate change, TXOGA members continue to have an essential role to play by delivering meaningful greenhouse gas emission reductions and innovative solutions. To further achieve climate progress, greenhouse gas emission-reduction efforts are a global responsibility with participation from all sectors and industries. TXOGA supports public policy that recognizes oil and natural gas are indispensable, facilitates meaningful greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions, and balances economic, environmental, energy and national security needs while promoting innovation. TXOGA seeks to be part of the solution to climate change.

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To: [Shana Joyce](#); [Jim Rizk](#)
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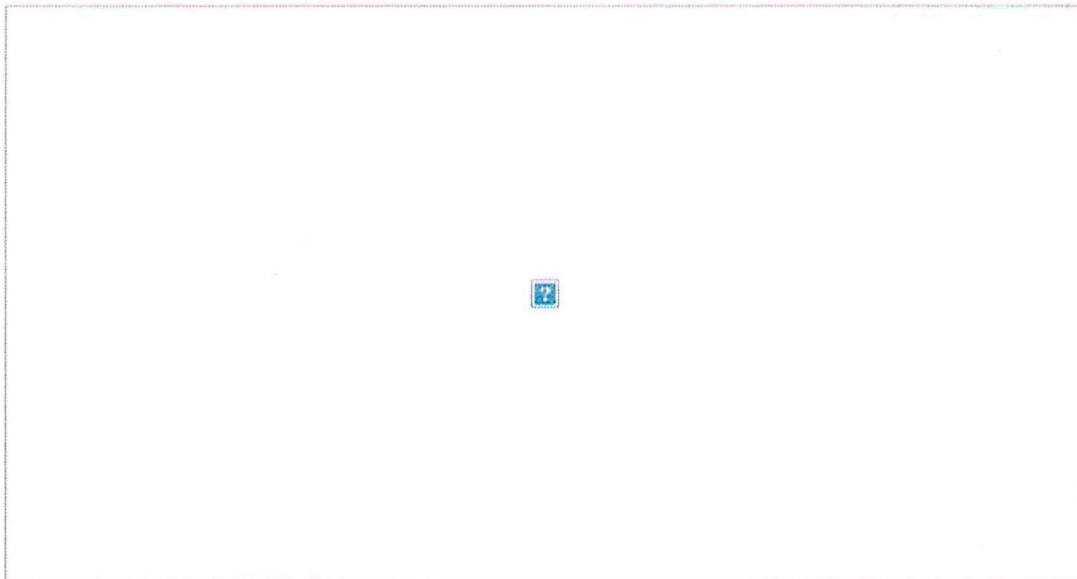
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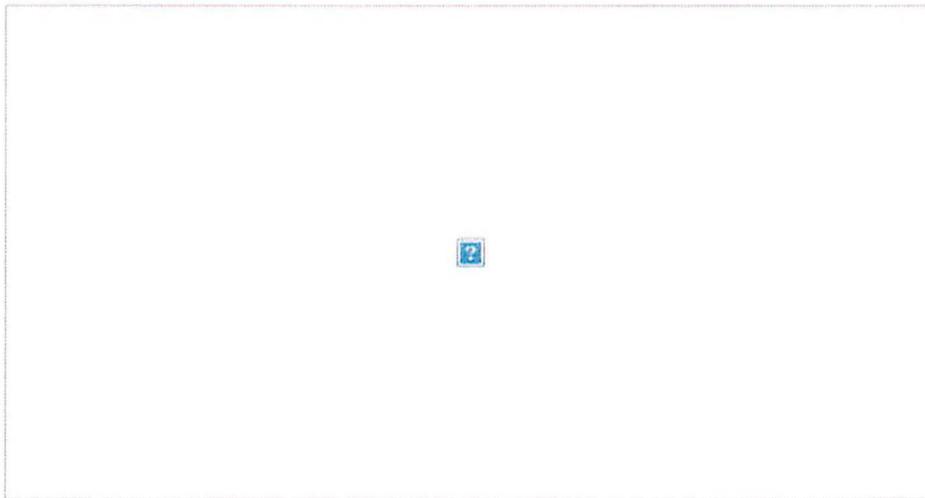
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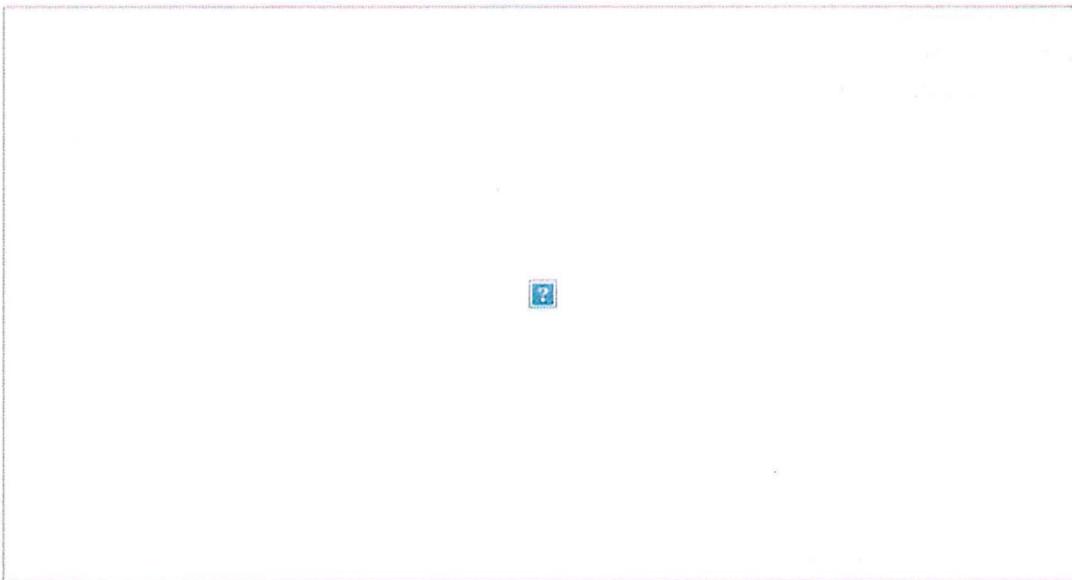
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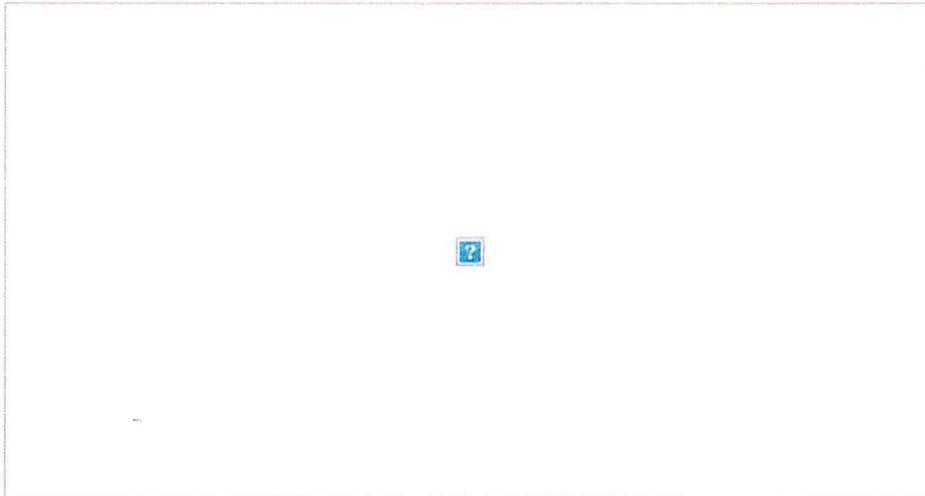
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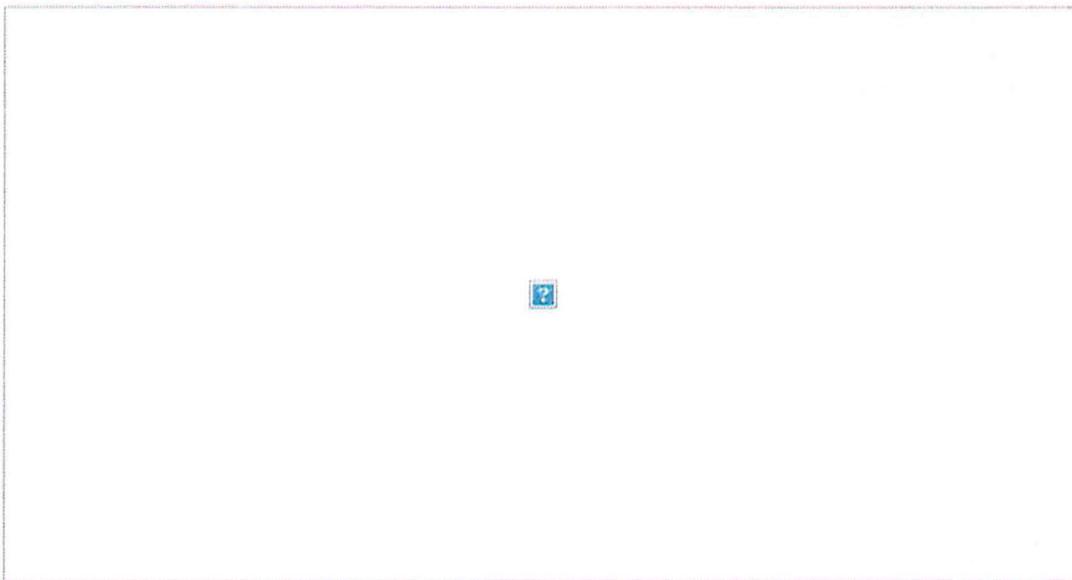
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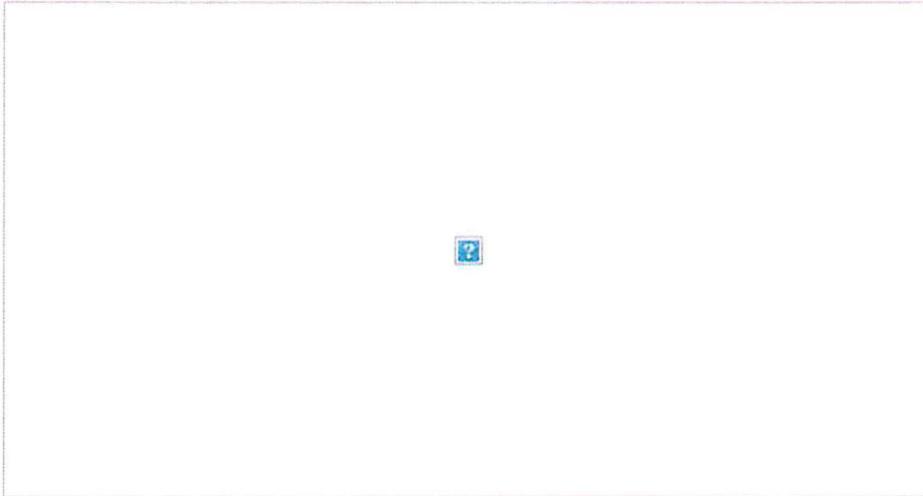
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Likewise. And thank you for sending the letter. Talk to you soon.

Regards,

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More news—very hopping week in emissions reductions!

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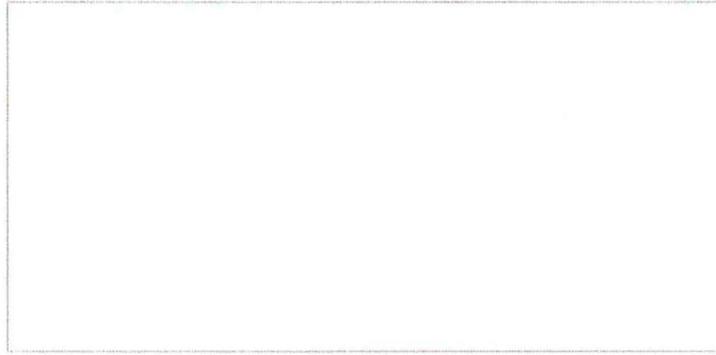
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– **Ed Longanecker, President, Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association**

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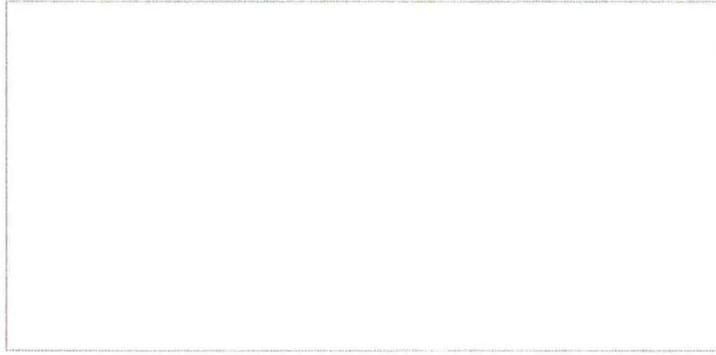
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Hello Chairman and Jim! Here is the latest report from the TMFC!

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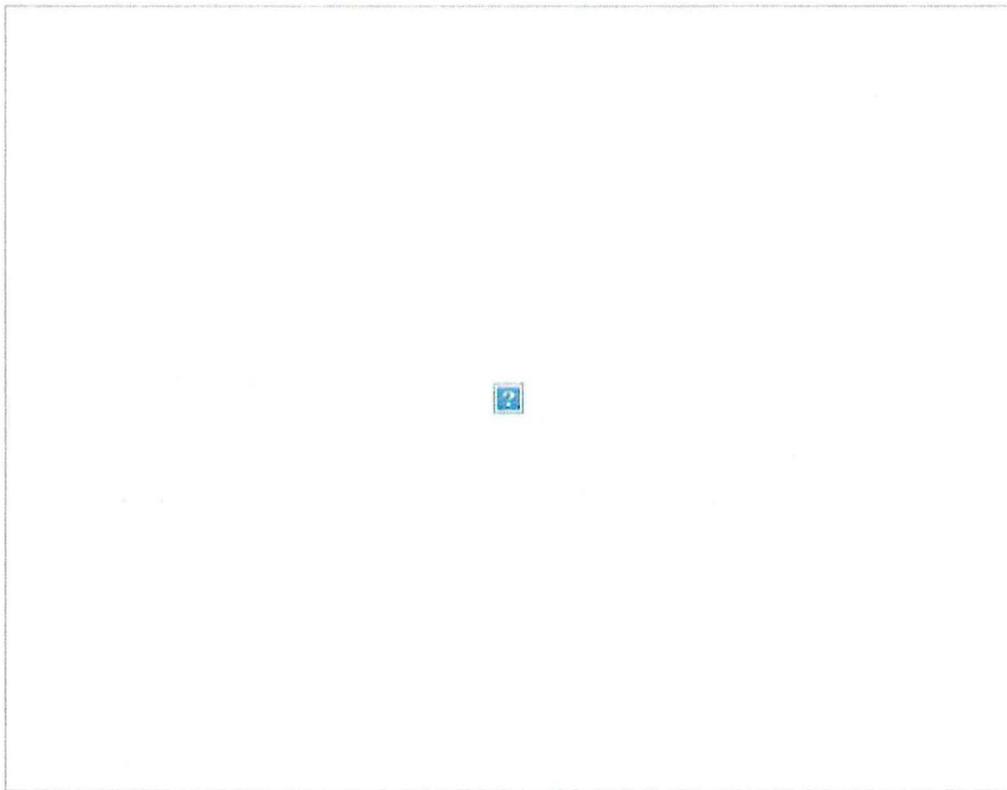


**Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases
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natural gas industry is working to reduce methane and other emissions to protect and preserve the environment.

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Source: Railroad Commission of Texas

Explaining emissions sources, regulatory oversight and industry best practices and recommendations, the Coalition’s [Methane & Emissions Report](#) will be updated periodically to reflect the latest technologies, legislation and rulemaking and serve as a helpful tool for lawmakers, media and the general public to understand the latest developments on this important issue.

Coalition trade members have weighed in to comment on this announcement:

“PPROA is an active participant of the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition which includes Texas oil and gas allied trade associations who share a goal of developing and providing information on methane and emissions. The Coalition, after months

of substantial work, has prepared an extensive report offering industry best practices and analyzing the critical necessity of flaring while controlling and managing emissions to protect the environment.”

– **Judy Stark, President, Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association**

“PBPA members have been working aggressively to eliminate flaring as a matter of routine operations while successfully producing more hydrocarbons than ever before. Operators have also been doing so with an unparalleled health and safety record. We will continue to work with others in the regulated community to safely and responsibly develop natural resources in the Permian Basin to make America more energy and economically secure.”

– **Ben Shepperd, President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association**

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Hi Susie,

I am reaching out today to hopefully get the ball rolling on a time to get Chairman Niermann down for a visit of the new Gulf Coast Growth Ventures (GCGV) plant in San Patricio County, Texas.

<http://www.gulfcoastgv.com/about-us> I have copied Sherman Hampton on here as a representative of ExxonMobil who is part of this joint venture.

We are thinking it would be best to get him down there in the next couple of months. This tour would likely take most of the morning and into the early afternoon, so might be best for him to come down the night before. The scheduling would probably be similar to his most recent plant tour.

Please just let me know if this is something the Chairman would be interested and some dates that may work.

Thanks,

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Hello Susie:

Sorry for the late response. Looks like our Plant Manager will be out of the country most of April. How is the Chairman's availability in May?

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Good morning, Mr. Hampton –

I'm following up to confirm a date for the tour that works with everyone's schedule. Will April 14th work with your group?

Thank you,
Susie

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Thanks Susie. I am checking and I will follow up with you later.

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Works on my end but Sherman's and the plant schedule are more important than my calendar. Haha

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Good afternoon,

Would April 14th work for everyone for the tour?

Thank you,
Susie

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Let me talk to the Chairman and I'll update you soon.

Thank you,
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Those dates won't work after all. How about 2nd week of April?

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Hello Mr. Hampton,

Chairman Niermann and Jim Rizk are not available the first week of April. I have a hold on calendars for March 22nd – March 24th. Are any of these dates available?

Thank you,

Susie Smith

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I have reached to the facility and will revert once I get a confirmation from the facilities Leadership.

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Hi Sam,

The Chairman and Jim would like to accept the invite to visit the new Gulf Coast Growth Ventures. It looks like March would be the best time. They are available to arrive the night before on March 22nd or the 23rd. Would either of these dates work with everyone's schedule?

Thank you,
Susie

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Good morning, Mr. Hampton –

Yes that will work. Chairman Jon Niermann and Jim Rizk will tour the facility the morning on May 25th and have dinner the evening before with everyone.

Can you suggest some hotels in the area?

Thank you,
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I have reached to the facility and will revert once I get a confirmation from the facilities Leadership.

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Hi Sam,

The Chairman and Jim would like to accept the invite to visit the new Gulf Coast Growth Ventures. It looks like March would be the best time. They are available to arrive the night before on March 22nd or the 23rd. Would either of these dates work with everyone's schedule?

Thank you,
Susie

From: Sam Gammage <gammage@texaschemistry.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:13 AM
To: Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: 'sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com' <sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com>; Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Subject: GCGV tour with Chairman Niermann

Hi Susie,

I am reaching out today to hopefully get the ball rolling on a time to get Chairman Niermann down for a visit of the new Gulf Coast Growth Ventures (GCGV) plant in San Patricio County, Texas. <http://www.gulfcoastgv.com/about-us> I have copied Sherman Hampton on here as a representative of ExxonMobil who is part of this joint venture.

We are thinking it would be best to get him down there in the next couple of months. This tour would likely take most of the morning and into the early afternoon, so might be best for him to come down the night before. The scheduling would probably be similar to his most recent plant tour.

Please just let me know if this is something the Chairman would be interested and some dates that may work.

Thanks,

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From: [Susie Smith](#)
To: [Hampton, Sherman W](#)
Cc: [Jim Rizk](#)
Subject: Re: TCEQ Site Visit agenda plan
Date: Monday, May 23, 2022 6:55:15 PM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2022, at 5:58 PM, Hampton, Sherman W
<sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com> wrote:

See dinner for tomorrow info below:

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Confirmed that dinner will be at Vietnam at 6:00 PM for 5 people. Dinner invite has been sent

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- <!--[if !supportLists]-->5. <!--[endif]-->Chairman Niermann

Location:

Vietnam Restaurant
701 N Water Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-853-2682

Reservations Under Name:

Paul Fritsch

Phone number:

Rebekah's Number 346-334-1895

Thank you,

Rebekah Roberts

From: [Susie Smith](#) on behalf of [Roberts, Rebekah](#)
To: [Jon Niermann](#); [Scott, Matthew H](#); [Hampton, Sherman W](#); [Fritsch, Paul B](#)
Cc: [Jim Rizk](#)
Subject: FW: Dinner with TCEQ / GCGV

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Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 4:41 PM
To: Roberts, Rebekah; Scott, Matthew H; Hampton, Sherman W; Fritsch, Paul B
Cc: Jim Rizk
Subject: Dinner with TCEQ / GCGV
When: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 5:30 PM-8:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Vietnam Restaurant (Reservation @ 6:00 PM / Drive time included)

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From: [Susie Smith](#)
To: ["Hampton, Sherman W"; Jim Rizk](#)
Cc: [Scott, Matthew H](#)
Subject: RE: Visitor Directions
Date: Friday, May 20, 2022 12:10:44 PM

Hello, Mr. Hampton –

Thank you for the information.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Susie

From: Hampton, Sherman W <sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Scott, Matthew H <matthew.h.scott@exxonmobil.com>
Subject: Visitor Directions

Susie/Jim:

See visitor directions for the visit to GCGV next week. I am going to meet Jim and the Chairman at the Visitor Center and guide you through check-in to the main administration building where the meetings will be. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns in advance.

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Meeting host Sherman Hampton.

Agenda includes meet and greet and site tour.

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Subject: RE: GCGV tour with Chairman Niermann
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 9:09:19 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good morning, Mr. Hampton –

Thank you for the hotel information.

Have a good day!

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Subject: Re: GCGV tour with Chairman Niermann

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Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 1:06:22 PM

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Thanks,

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Subject: RE: GCGV tour with Chairman Niermann
Date: Thursday, January 6, 2022 10:36:04 AM

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Subject: RE: GCGV tour with Chairman Niermann
Date: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:38:41 AM

Hi Sam,

Happy New Year!

I'll update you soon with a response from the Chairman.

Thank you,
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Subject: Compliance History Rule Discussion with TCEQ Chairman Niermann
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From: [Susie Smith](#)
To: [Hampton, Sherman W](#)
Cc: [Jim Rizk](#)
Subject: Re: TCEQ Site Visit agenda plan
Date: Monday, May 23, 2022 6:55:15 PM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2022, at 5:58 PM, Hampton, Sherman W
<sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com> wrote:

See dinner for tomorrow info below:

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Location:

Vietnam Restaurant
701 N Water Street
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Reservations Under Name:

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Phone number:

Rebekah's Number 346-334-1895

Thank you,

Rebekah Roberts

From: [Hampton, Sherman W](#)
To: [Susie Smith](#); [Jim Rizk](#)
Subject: FW: TCEQ Site Visit agenda plan
Date: Monday, May 23, 2022 5:58:49 PM

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To: [Jon Niermann](#); [Scott, Matthew H](#); [Hampton, Sherman W](#); [Fritsch, Paul B](#)
Cc: [Jim Rizk](#)
Subject: FW: Dinner with TCEQ / GCGV

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Roberts, Rebekah <rebekah.a.roberts@exxonmobil.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 4:41 PM
To: Roberts, Rebekah; Scott, Matthew H; Hampton, Sherman W; Fritsch, Paul B
Cc: Jim Rizk
Subject: Dinner with TCEQ / GCGV
When: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 5:30 PM-8:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Vietnam Restaurant (Reservation @ 6:00 PM / Drive time included)

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Sincerely,

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From: [Susie Smith](#)
To: ["Hampton, Sherman W"](#); [Jim Rizk](#)
Cc: [Scott, Matthew H](#)
Subject: RE: Visitor Directions
Date: Friday, May 20, 2022 12:10:44 PM

Hello, Mr. Hampton –

Thank you for the information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Susie

From: Hampton, Sherman W <sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Scott, Matthew H <matthew.h.scott@exxonmobil.com>
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To: [Jim Rizk](#); [Susie Smith](#)
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Date: Friday, May 20, 2022 12:05:53 PM
Attachments: [GCGV Admin Building Complex Visitor Guidance.pdf](#)

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From: [Hampton, Sherman W](#)
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Subject: Accepted: Meeting TCEQ Chairman Niermann - Compliance History
Start: Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:00:00 AM
End: Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:30:00 AM
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

From: [Susie Smith](#)
To: [Jon Niermann](#); [Jim Rizk](#); [Bergeron Perdue, Stephanie](#); "Rohit.sharma@lyondellbasell.com"; "[Hampton, Sherman W](#)"
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To: Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>; 'Sam Gammage' <gammage@texaschemistry.org>
Cc: Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
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Hello Susie:

Sorry for the late response. Looks like our Plant Manager will be out of the country most of April. How is the Chairman's availability in May?

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Good morning, Mr. Hampton –

I'm following up to confirm a date for the tour that works with everyone's schedule. Will April 14th work with your group?

Thank you,
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To: 'Hampton, Sherman W' <sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com>;

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Works on my end but Sherman's and the plant schedule are more important than my calendar. Haha

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To: 'Hampton, Sherman W' <sherman.w.hampton@exxonmobil.com>; Sam Gammage <gammage@texaschemistry.org>
Cc: Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Subject: RE: GCGV tour with Chairman Niermann

Good afternoon,

Would April 14th work for everyone for the tour?

Thank you,
Susie

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Cc: Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
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Let me talk to the Chairman and I'll update you soon.

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To: Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>; 'Sam Gammage' <gammage@texaschemistry.org>
Cc: Jim Rizk <Jim.Rizk@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
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Those dates won't work after all. How about 2nd week of April?

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Hello Mr. Hampton,

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I have reached to the facility and will revert once I get a confirmation from the facilities Leadership.

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Subject: ExxonMobil - Carbon Sequestration Meeting
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 7:34:13 PM

Hello Dennise. Our newly formed Low Carbon Solutions Group would like to meet with the Executive Director and Chairman Neirmann (if possible) to discuss our Carbon Sequestration Project (CO2) planned for Houston. Our team will be in Austin Sept. 1st and would like to meet with he and the Chairman any time after 12:00 PM. I spoke to Mr. Baker today about this matter and he offered to meet in Downtown since our folks will be with the Governor earlier in the day. Jim and or Susie are going to confirm if the Chairman can attend and perhaps coordinate with you.

Thanks in advance. We appreciate that the Executive Director is very busy and hope that he can accommodate our schedule.

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Subject: TCEQ Environmental Justice Update

When: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Start: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 5:30:00 PM
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Location: Vietnam Restaurant (Reservation @ 6:00 PM / Drive time included)

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Reservations are for 6:00 PM

Attendees:

1. Paul Fritsch
2. Matt Scott
3. Sherman Hampton
4. Jim Rizk
5. Chairman Niermann

Location:

Vietnam Restaurant
701 N Water Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-853-2682

Reservations Under Name:

Paul Fritsch

Phone number:

Rebekah's Number 346-334-1895

Sincerely,

Rebekah

Rebekah Roberts

Executive Administrative Assistant to

Paul Fritsch & Kyle Bushnell

Gulf Coast Growth Ventures

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Subject: FW: TCEQ Site Visit
Start: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 8:00:00 AM
End: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 12:30:00 PM
Location: GCGV

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Meeting host Sherman Hampton.

Agenda includes meet and greet and site tour.

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To: [Shana Joyce](#)
Cc: [Dennise Braeutigam](#)
Subject: Re: Invite to speak at TXOGA Event December 2nd
Date: Friday, November 19, 2021 12:12:19 PM
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That's great! I'm glad it worked out. Have a great weekend!

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Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Toby Baker <Toby.Baker@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Steven Schar <Steven.Schar@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Dennise Braeutigam <Dennise.Braeutigam@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Invite to speak at TXOGA Event December 2nd

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From: [Susie Smith](#)
To: [Dennise Braeutigam](#)
Cc: [Shana Joyce](#)
Subject: RE: Invite to speak at TXOGA Event December 2nd
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 6:34:00 PM
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Good evening,

I've reached out to the Chairman regarding the request below. As soon as I receive a response I'll update you both.

Thank you,
Susie

From: Dennise Braeutigam <Dennise.Braeutigam@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 6:19 PM
To: Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Subject: FW: Invite to speak at TXOGA Event December 2nd

Good evening Susie,
Toby was invited to participate in this event but unfortunately he has another speaking event out of town on this date, December 2nd. They are asking if the Chairman would be available and the topic would be sunset. I have cc'd Shana on this email so you can work with her on his availability.
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From: [Susie Smith](#)
To: "[Shana Joyce](#)"; [Bryan Shaw](#)
Subject: RE: Scheduling Request
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 9:14:13 AM
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Perfect! You are so welcome!
Susie

From: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Bryan Shaw <bryan.shaw@shawengineering.us>; Susie Smith <Susie.Smith@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Request

Wonderful! I will make a reservation. Thank you so much Susie!

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Cc: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
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Great—we are open on the 13, 19, or 20th.

Locations: cipollina, hank's, vivo's, true food kitchen, easy Tiger

Open to other suggestions!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Shana Joyce](#)
To: [Bryan Shaw](#); [Susie Smith](#)
Subject: RE: Scheduling Request
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 8:56:56 AM
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Subject: RE: Scheduling Request
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 2:47:12 PM

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Subject: Re: Scheduling Request
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Thank you,
Susie

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Thank you, Shana. I'll be in touch soon.

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From: [Kristen Fuchs](#)
Subject: 5.31.2021 - TXOGA Sine Die Celebration
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:02:41 PM
Attachments: [Sine Die Flyer 2021 \(7\).pdf](#)

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From: [Ed Longanecker](#)
To: [Jon Niermann](#); [Bobby Janecka](#); [Emily Lindley](#)
Cc: [Toby Baker](#); [Mary Smith](#)
Subject: RE: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF: TIPRO Comments
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 10:46:32 AM
Attachments: [TIPRO TCEO Letter.pdf](#)

Dear Commissioners,

Please find attached TIPRO's letter in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the Final Order that you adopted on Wednesday, July 28th, naming Goldston Oil Corporation as a responsible party for cleanup of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site in Houston County, Texas. This Final Order sets new precedent for Texas oil and natural gas producers, which I have outlined in our letter.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss at your convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Longanecker

President

TIPRO

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From: Ed Longanecker

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:18 PM

To: Toby.baker@tceq.texas.gov

Cc: jon.niermann@tceq.texas.gov; bobby.janecka@tceq.texas.gov; emily.lindley@tceq.texas.gov

Subject: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF: TIPRO Comments

Dear Mr. Baker,

Please find attached TIPRO's comments regarding Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and TCEQ's consideration of a proposed Final Order (Order) that would name a number of Texas oil and natural gas producers as responsible parties (RPs) for clean-up of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site. As outlined in the letter, TIPRO has significant concerns with this Order.

I welcome the opportunity to visit. Thank you.

Best regards,

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From: Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 2:23 PM

To: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>

Subject: Re: Invitation to TXOGA's Board of Directors Luncheon

Appreciate the invite. I am out of town on the 5th. Hope it's a productive luncheon!

Emily Lindley
Commissioner
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2022, at 2:18 PM, Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org> wrote:

Commissioner Lindley—if your schedule allows for it, next week we would love to invite you to attend a luncheon with the Texas Oil and Gas Association’s Board of Directors and company representatives on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM - Lunch with Presentation from RBN Energy CEO & Principal Energy Markets Consultant Rusty Braziel

Location: Four Seasons Hotel, Ballrooms B & C
98 San Jacinto Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78701

Attendees: TXOGA Board of Directors, TXOGA Member Company Representatives, and TXOGA Staff

Dress: Business Attire

We hope you will be able to join us for the Board of Director’s Luncheon on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

To reserve your seat, please [click the link here](#). After completing the registration form, please enter the code **txogaguest** at checkout to waive the lunch registration fee. Please note, that this code is valid for a single non-transferrable, complimentary registration.

Please register no later than Tuesday, March 29th if you plan to attend.

Should you need assistance with your registration, please contact Jaime Newman (jnewman@txoga.org) or Neal Carlton (ncarlton@txoga.org) or call our office at 512-478-6631.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

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To: [Kristen Fuchs](#)
Subject: Re: Lunch on 4/29
Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022 12:13:51 PM
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Thanks Kristen!

Emily Lindley
Commissioner
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



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On Mar 24, 2022, at 9:25 AM, Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org> wrote:

I just made one! Thank you!!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:54 PM

To: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>

Subject: RE: Lunch on 4/29

Sounds good! Did you make a reservation? If not, I can easy enough.

Emily Lindley
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From: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:29 PM

To: Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: Lunch on 4/29

It looks like he would. Let's do that!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:09 PM

To: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>

Subject: Re: Lunch on 4/29

Do you know if Todd like Goodall's? We will be within walking distance to there. If not, no biggie. We can drive to TxOGA and then go wherever.

Emily Lindley
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On Mar 23, 2022, at 4:06 PM, Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org> wrote:

They don't. They have a garage BUT I drive Todd everywhere. Want to just park in our lot and I can drop yall off and pick you all back up? There are just no restaurants with parking near our office!! It's the worst.

There is also 24 Diner or Phoebe's Diner (on 11th).

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:52 PM
To: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>
Subject: RE: Lunch on 4/29

That should work. I think they have valet there, do you know? Parking is always my biggest concern!

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From: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 3:49 PM
To: Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Lunch on 4/29

How about Gloria's for lunch? Open to other suggestions, too!

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From: Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 11:31 AM
To: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>
Subject: RE: Lunch on 4/29

We can keep it the 29th, that is perfectly fine! Thanks Kristen!

Emily Lindley
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From: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Lunch on 4/29

Todd is still planning to be in Austin on the 29th but if we need to reschedule lunch, I am happy to do so. It might be late April if that is better for you. Please let me know!

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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 9:05 PM
To: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>
Subject: Lunch on 4/29

I hear a conflict might have come up on the 29th. I'm happy to reschedule lunch that day if needed. That might actually work best for me. Just let me know!

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From: Emily Lindley
To: Kristen Fuchs
Cc: Keisha Townsend; Morgan Johnson; Shana Joyce
Subject: Re: Lunch Request
Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 11:59:34 AM
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Thanks Kristen!

Emily Lindley

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On Mar 2, 2022, at 11:00 AM, Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org> wrote:

Perfect! Just sent a calendar invite. I am thinking we can pick a place closer to the day. I'll be in touch.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 10:58 AM

To: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>
Cc: Keisha Townsend <Keisha.Townsend@tceq.texas.gov>; Morgan Johnson <Morgan.Johnson@tceq.texas.gov>; Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Subject: Re: Lunch Request

Sounds good. Morgan and I will see them on the 29th!

Emily Lindley
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On Mar 2, 2022, at 10:53 AM, Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org> wrote:

Commissioner Lindley –

Todd and Shana asked that I reach out to see if you are available for lunch on Tuesday, March 29th?

Many thanks,
Kristen

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Subject: RE: RELEASE: Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases New Methane and Emissions Report
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Thanks for sending along. Hope you're well!

Emily Lindley
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From: Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Emily Lindley <Emily.Lindley@tceq.texas.gov>; Morgan Johnson <Morgan.Johnson@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: RELEASE: Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases New Methane and Emissions Report

New release from TMFC!

Shana Gooch Joyce

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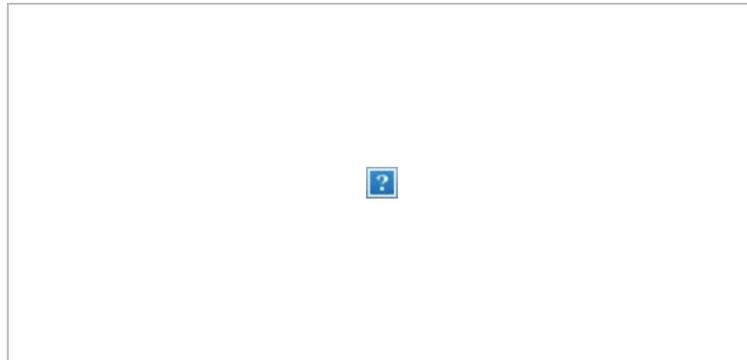
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Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:01 AM

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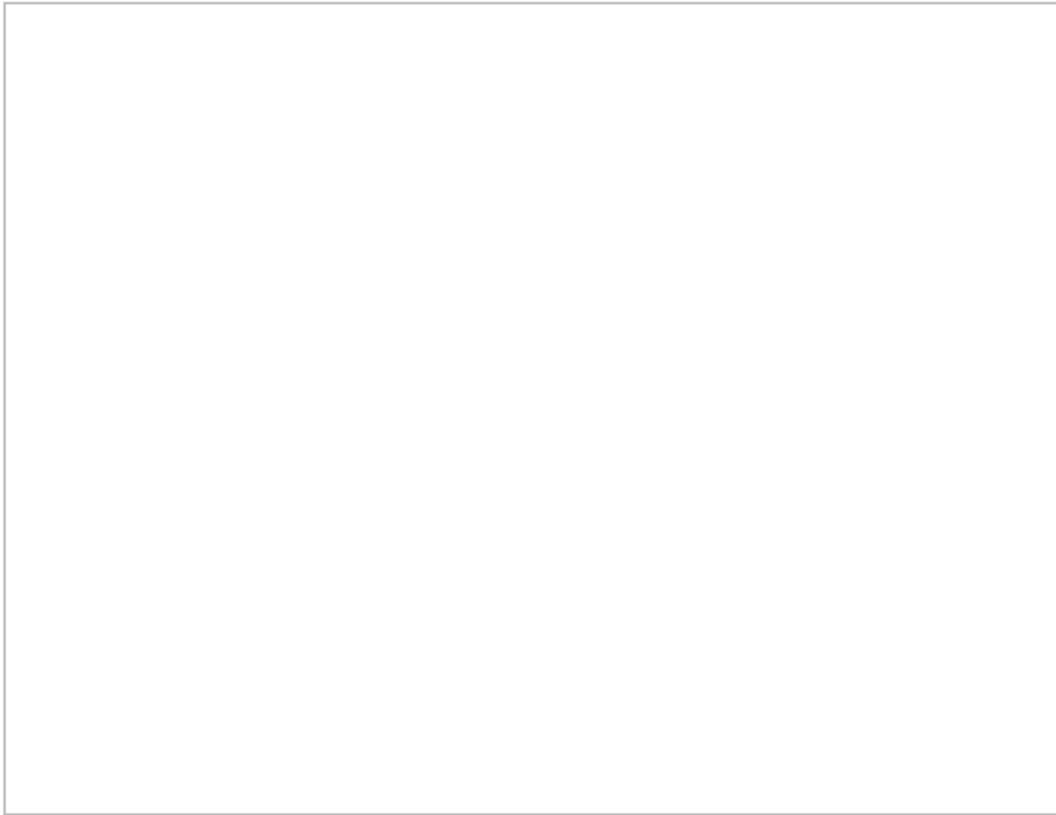
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Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition Releases New Methane and Emissions Report

AUSTIN—The Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition (the Coalition) today released the first edition of its [Methane & Emissions Report](#), which details how the Texas oil and natural gas industry is working to reduce methane and other emissions to protect and preserve the environment.

Industry has made and continues to make tremendous strides in reducing methane emissions resulting from oil and natural gas operations. In fact, the percentage of natural gas flared out of all the natural gas produced in Texas decreased 72% between June 2019 and May 2021, according to the Railroad Commission of Texas. During the same period, the volume of gas flared decreased by approximately 73%. In Texas, natural gas that is flared represents less than 1% of all natural gas produced, and innovation and new technologies continue to drive this number down. Beyond Texas, methane emissions from five of the largest energy-producing regions across the U.S. have fallen by nearly 70% – even as natural gas production in those regions tripled from 2011-2018.



Source: Railroad Commission of Texas

Explaining emissions sources, regulatory oversight and industry best practices and recommendations, the Coalition’s [Methane & Emissions Report](#) will be updated periodically to reflect the latest technologies, legislation and rulemaking and serve as a helpful tool for lawmakers, media and the general public to understand the latest developments on this important issue.

Coalition trade members have weighed in to comment on this announcement:

“PPROA is an active participant of the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition which includes Texas oil and gas allied trade associations who share a goal of developing and providing information on methane and emissions. The Coalition, after months of substantial work, has prepared an extensive report offering industry best practices and analyzing the critical necessity of flaring while controlling and managing emissions to protect the environment.”

– **Judy Stark, President, Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association**

“PBPA members have been working aggressively to eliminate flaring as a matter of routine operations while successfully producing more hydrocarbons than ever before. Operators have also been doing so with an unparalleled health and safety record. We will continue to work with others in the regulated community to safely and responsibly develop natural resources in the Permian Basin to make America more energy and economically secure.”

– **Ben Shepperd, President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association**

“The oil and natural gas industry’s focus on advancing and pioneering technologies has been and will continue to be the driving force of continued environmental progress. South Texas communities are stronger than ever because of it.”

– ***Teddy Carter, Chair, South Texas Energy & Economic Roundtable Advisory Council***

“The results are clear – clean fuels produced right here in Texas are reducing emissions in the United States and abroad. With the rapid improvements documented in this report, American producers can continue to meet the nation’s demand for affordable, abundant energy.”

– ***Jason Modglin, President, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers***

“In Texas, we hold ourselves to a higher standard when it comes to emissions, and that truly shines through in this report. The men and women who work to ensure Texans and the world have reliable, affordable energy necessary for everyday life are focused on innovations to improve our emissions footprint. Those efforts contribute directly to the Texas Methane and Flaring Coalition’s work and the important progress the industry is making.”

– ***Ed Longanecker, President, Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association***

“Initiatives like the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition have been bold in their efforts to end routine flaring and reduce methane emissions even further, and data confirms their endeavors are successful. The oil and natural gas industry is and will continue to be the cornerstone of a cleaner, stronger, better future with lower emissions and less carbon intensity. Unmatched investment, innovation and collaboration will deliver this future with the energy needed to maintain and improve modern life.”

– ***Todd Staples, President, Texas Oil & Gas Association***

“The oil and gas industry, including pipelines, is hard at work reducing methane emissions and the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition’s latest report confirms this progress. Investing in domestic natural gas pipelines would help to make even more headway in reducing emissions. In fact, pipelines are the safest, most reliable and most environmentally friendly way to transport the hydrocarbons Americans rely on every single day. Expanding this critical infrastructure is the blueprint for continued environmental progress.”

– ***Thure Cannon, President, Texas Pipeline Association***

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The Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition was established in December 2019 and includes seven trade associations and more than 40 Texas operators. The Coalition was formed to develop industry-led solutions designed to mitigate and reduce methane emissions and flaring. To learn more about the Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition, visit www.texasmethaneflaringcoalition.org.

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To: [Shana Joyce](#)
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Thanks Shana!

Emily Lindley
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On Feb 4, 2022, at 11:37 AM, Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org> wrote:

Hello Commissioner Lindley and Morgan,

Please see the latest release from TXOGA regarding the winter storm. Hope y'all are staying warm!

Shana Gooch Joyce

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Subject: RELEASE: TXOGA Situation Report 2/4/22: Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

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February 4, 2022
Contact: Lauren Clay, 512-478-6631



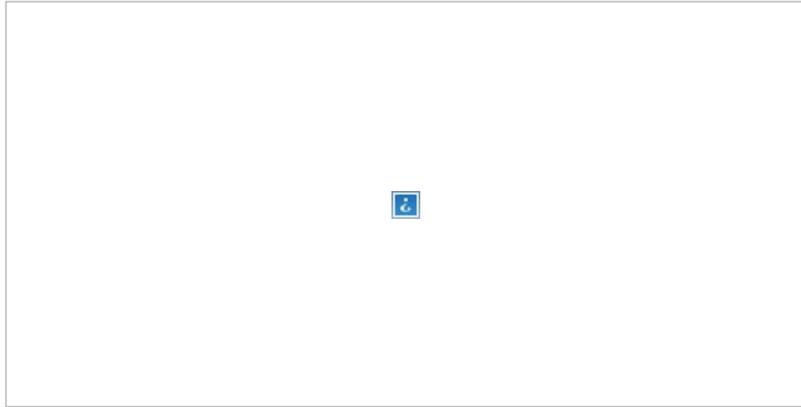
View this report online [here](#) and as a PDF [here](#).

Keeping Power on Proves Best Winterization Tool

As crews in the field worked through expected challenges, keeping the power on enabled technicians to troubleshoot issues on this vast system and keep sufficient volumes of natural gas flowing.

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Texas natural gas production, processing, transmission and storage sectors continue durable performance due to industry efforts. According to S&P Global Platts, 30-day average for Texas Onshore production continues to be strong during February 2022 with daily production averaging 1.5 Bcf/d more or almost 7% more than 2021.



Source: *Gas Daily Market Fundamentals, Feb 4, 2022, S&P Global Platts*

S&P Global Platts is estimating Texas Onshore production will decline by less than 2% from February 3rd to February 4th and remains within normal operational expectancy.

Typically, Texas consumption (residential, commercial, industrial, power generation, etc.) is approximately only 42% of the total Texas production.

With proper planning and production along with natural gas storage, ample opportunity to purchase product exists in the market. Any issues are likely a reflection of direct infrastructure or localized challenges.

TEXAS FIELD CONDITIONS

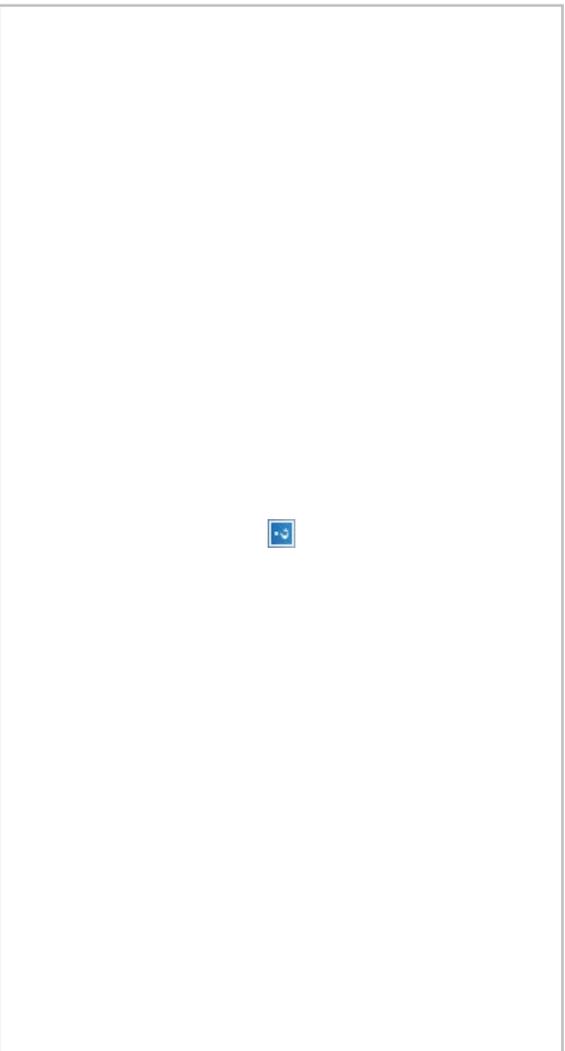
Nominations were mildly lower today but have been matching interconnect flows. Pipelines are reporting good pressure and plenty of storage even with some production declines. Production has decreased slightly as expected but with the improvement of daytime temperatures that is expected to improve. Roads and access to sites continue to be an issue.

TEXAS POWER STATUS

ERCOT reports operations normal as of 2/4/22 8:30am. Anticipated peak demand was expected to occur at 8:00am.



Source: *ERCOT 2/4/22 8:30am*



Source: *Office of the Governor Press Briefing 2/4/22*

Power Outages: Power restoration continues as 10,000 lineman work on localized power outages caused by icing, with 2,000 more traveling from outside Texas to assist.

The PUC encourages Texans who experience a localized outage to contact their utility provider.

WINTERIZATION IN THE FIELD

Onsite, seasonal weatherization techniques include methanol injection, temperature activated pumps, steamer units, equipment shelters, and insulated critical lines and valves.

Additional pre-storm and offsite measures include:

- Secure shelter/housing and pre-positioning personnel to be closer to assets for access
- Adjust employee schedules to ensure planning and preparations in place
- Have extra methanol and other supplies on trucks
- Preparing and draining tanks to increase on-site storage and provide a temporary buffer for necessary third party movement of product
- Pre-inspection of assets prior to weather event
- “Line-packing” to maximize product and pressurization in pipelines
- Communication with third party vendors to prepare for inclement weather contingencies
- Identification of the most critical assets to help maintain power from electric utilities

IMPACT OF WEATHER ON FIELD OPERATIONS

Personnel safety and ensuring safe operations are the first priorities of operators. Many elements can impact continued field operations outside of the operator’s control.

- Transportation - the accumulation of precipitation can impact operators’ ability to access remote well sites to check on operations and make any needed adjustments
- Third party contractor disruptions
- Lightning strikes
- Loss of power
- Telecommunication loss



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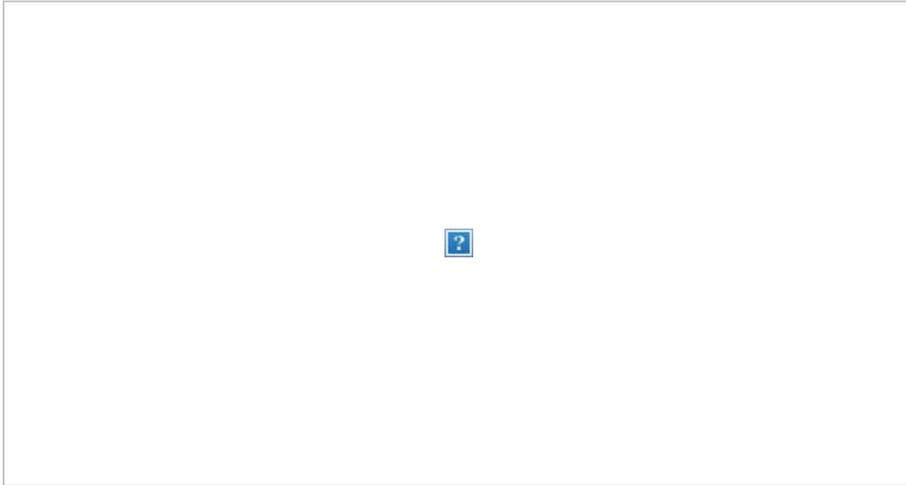
- [Notice to operators](#) to delay any maintenance that may interrupt service, as safety permits, scheduled for this week.
- RRC reports road conditions for industry to TXDOT and can be submitted [here](#).

INDUSTRY ACTIONS

[Read here how the Texas oil and natural gas industry prepares for winter weather events](#)

WEATHER STATUS AND TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Governor Greg Abbott has issued a disaster declaration due to ice for the following counties in Texas: Bosque, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannon, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Navarro, Rains, Red River, Rockwall and Williamson.
- Winter storm precipitation ended for most Texans but lingering impacts such as icy roads, localized power outages, and dangerous wind chill will be felt into the weekend.
- Difficult travel continues as temperatures in many areas remain below freezing until Saturday afternoon.
- Winter storm warnings in Central and Eastern Texas remain through 10:00am Friday morning. Winter weather advisory in effect for Southeast Texas till noon.



Source: State of Texas, TDEM

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

- The State Disaster Declaration can be found [here](#)
- TXDOT: Always remember that you can check road closure information in real-time at Drivingtexas.org
- RRC reports road issues to TXDOT and can be submitted [here](#)
- TCEQ reports no down water or sewage plants due to the storm. [Emergency Response - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov)
- PUC Outage Reports. [Storm Safety Resource Page \(texas.gov\)](http://www.texas.gov)
- The ERCOT Dashboard can be accessed at <https://www.ercot.com/gridmktinfo/dashboards>

For more information on how the Texas oil and natural gas industry prepares for winter weather, visit www.txoga.org/winterready.

This TXOGA Situation Report is a service to TXOGA members and includes a summary of forecasts, estimates and updates of energy resources and current weather and conditions. Part of the service is to provide an estimated status of the natural gas sector using third party information. Users of the service should seek to verify the information included in this service prior to use. TXOGA does not warranty, expressly or impliedly, the information contained in the service. Information is subject to change based on third party information updates and revisions. Distribution after receipt by the intended recipient is strictly prohibited.

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Sounds good. Thanks!

Emily Lindley

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On Dec 1, 2021, at 9:44 AM, Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org> wrote:

The Texas Ballroom! Harmon will be moderating your panel. And by "panel" I just mean you and Harmon!

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Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:36 AM

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Cc: Morgan Johnson <Morgan.Johnson@tceq.texas.gov>; Keisha Townsend <Keisha.Townsend@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: Re: Speaking Engagement

Good Morning Shana! Quick question, do you have a room name or location for the meeting at the Hyatt?

Emily Lindley

Commissioner

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On Nov 19, 2021, at 10:58 AM, Shana Joyce <sjoyce@txoga.org> wrote:

Commission Lindley,

Good to chat with you this morning!

TXOGA will be holding our legislative and regulatory planning meeting on December 2nd and 3rd at the Hyatt Regency Austin (208 Barton Springs Road, ATX, 78704).

We would love to have you speak to our group about TCEQ Sunset on December 2nd at 2:45. We will have a moderated discussion where one of our members can ask you questions about the process so far and what you see happening in the future.

Please let me know if you have any questions. And please let me know if that time works for your schedule.

Thank you, Y'all have a great weekend!

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From: [Ed Longanecker](#)
To: [Ed Longanecker](#)
Subject: TIPRO Convention - Thank you
Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 11:01:07 AM

Good morning,

A sincere thank you to all attendees of TIPRO's 76th Annual Convention, our [generous sponsors](#), staff and truly exceptional line-up of guest speakers who presented at this year's meeting. The feedback regarding the venue and conference agenda has been very positive. We covered a wide range of topics facing our sector, with some attendees referring to the event as very thorough, informative and one of the best conferences they have ever attended. In addition to the success of TIPRO's event, we are pleased to share the convention also received a significant amount of coverage from the media, an important element in our efforts to reinforce the importance of our industry (eg; Bloomberg, Fox News, News 4 San Antonio, The Texan, KABB Fox 29, RigZone, San Antonio Business Journal, NTD Houston, Fortune, National Review).

TIPRO is proud to bring our members and elected officials together to review issues and priorities facing the upstream oil and natural gas industry. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and we hope to see you at the next TIPRO function. Please watch for additional coverage of our annual convention in The TIPRO Target newsletter on Thursday, and in the meantime, feel welcome to view some of the event photos [here](#). We will also upload the presentations on the [conference webpage](#) this week.

Thank you once again for your support and involvement.

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Subject: TIPRO Energy Sine Die Reception - Please RSVP
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:02:51 PM

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The Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association



We are pleased to invite your office to attend TIPRO's Energy Sine Die Reception on May 31st, sponsored by Occidental Petroleum, Marathon Oil, Texas Royalty Council, Fasken Oil and Ranch, Chevron and Pioneer Natural Resources.

The event will take place in the Capitol Center Lobby at 919 Congress Ave., from 4:30 pm to 7 pm. Attendance is complimentary and exclusive to TIPRO

members, elected officials, and their staff.

Join us for some Texas BBQ, cocktails, and networking as we celebrate the end of the 87th Texas Legislative Session and our state's esteemed elected officials. **Registration is required.** Please RSVP to Ryan Paylor at rpaylor@tipro.org or 512-477-4452. Thank you.



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Thank you,
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August 10, 2021

Mr. Jon Niermann, Chairman
Ms. Emily Lindley, Commissioner
Mr. Bobby Janecka, Commissioner
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Re: Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF
McBay Oil and Gas state Superfund site
Houston County, RN105172886

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), this letter is in reference to Docket No. 2021-0635-SPF and the Final Order that you adopted on Wednesday, July 28th, naming Goldston Oil Corporation (Goldston) as a responsible party for cleanup of the McBay Oil and Gas State Superfund Site (McBay Site) in Houston County, Texas. Despite the representations made to you at the commission meeting, that Final Order sets new precedent for Texas oil and natural gas producers, which I have outlined below.

Founded in 1946, TIPRO is a statewide trade association representing the interests of nearly 3,000 Texas oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners. Collectively, TIPRO members produce approximately 90 percent of the oil and natural gas in Texas and own mineral interests in millions of acres across the state. The Texas oil and natural gas industry remains a cornerstone of our state economy, supporting millions of direct and in-direct jobs and providing billions of dollars that support all aspects of our state, including roads and infrastructure investment, schools and education, and first responders, to name a few.

The Final Order named Goldston as a responsible party based on two documents: a Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) report showing that the operator of the McBay Site received 165 barrels of crude oil that was calculated to have contained two barrels of BS&W (basic sediment and water) and a copy of a cancelled check showing payment for the crude oil. From those documents, the staff concluded that the two barrels of BS&W were “tank bottoms.” That is incorrect. BS&W are not tank bottoms. They are an indigenous impurity in crude oil and that itself is also subject to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) petroleum exclusion¹ and the state counterparts.² Tank bottoms do contain BS&W that settles out during storage. But storage tank bottoms themselves are *also* included in the petroleum exclusion when generated from upstream operations,³

¹ 42 U.S.C. sec. 9601(14) excluding petroleum from the definition of “hazardous substance” (“...The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of this paragraph...”) and 42 U.S.C. sec. 9604(a)(2) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant or contaminant” (“...except that the term “pollutant or contaminant” shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (14)...”)

² Texas Health & Safety Code sec. 361.003(11) excluding petroleum from the definition of hazardous substance (“ (B) does not include: (i) petroleum, which means crude oil or any fraction of crude oil that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under Paragraphs (i) through (vi) of Subdivision (A); ... (iii) waste materials that result from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas or geothermal resources or any other substance or material regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Section 91.101, Natural Resources Code. , 361.401(4) excluding petroleum from the definition of “pollutant” or “contaminant” (“...The term does not include petroleum, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas of pipeline quality, or mixtures of natural gas and synthetic gas....”)

³ U.S. EPA Regulatory Determination for Oil and Gas and Geothermal Exploration, Development and Production Wastes 53 F.R. 25,446 at 25,453 (July 6, 1988) determining that “... the Agency believes that the following wastes were included in the temporary [RCRA] exemption ... Produced water; ... Basic sediment and water and other tank bottoms from storage facilities that hold product and exempt waste; ... Constituents removed from produced water before it is injected or otherwise disposed of; ... Liquid hydrocarbons removed from the production stream but not from oil refining; ... Waste crude oil from primary field operations and production....”

prior to crude oil entering a refinery, and their disposition is subject to the sole jurisdiction of the RRC.⁴ Your staff's representation that tank bottoms from upstream oil and gas operations are hazardous waste is patently incorrect.

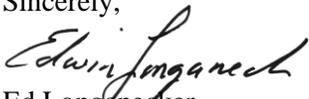
The undisputed fact is that BS&W are natural impurities contained in all unrefined crude oil. This is common knowledge among oil and natural gas producers. Most BS&W is removed at production facilities in order to meet customer requirements for refining or storage at tank farms, but some remains. Crude oil purchasers recognize that crude oil contains BS&W and therefore specify that purchased crude contain, typically, no more than 1-2% BS&W without reductions in the purchase price. The RRC also recognizes that crude oil contains BS&W and require common carrier pipelines to accept all "marketable crude" for transport without discrimination and defines "marketable crude" as crude that contains no more than 2% BS&W.⁵

The exchange between the TCEQ staff attorney and the Commission concerning "uncontaminated crude oil" being subject to the petroleum exclusion is only partially correct. All contaminants that are indigenous to crude oil are also included in the exclusion as well as wastes generated from operations. Notably, the staff did not and could not point to anything in the record indicating that the skim oil at issue was contaminated in a manner that would remove it or the BS&W from the petroleum exclusion.

The misinterpretation of BS&W upsets the careful, well-established jurisdiction over the oil and natural gas industry and sets a concerning precedent under the law. For TIPRO and its members, the decision to name Goldston as a responsible party now subjects our members to cleanup liability if they have ever sold or delivered crude oil to a now abandoned contaminated site. In addition, the "petroleum exclusion" from TCEQ solid waste disposal regulation is exactly the same as the CERCLA Superfund exclusion. This decision logically means that BS&W is now under TCEQ jurisdiction. That has never been the case and or intent of the Texas Legislature.

TIPRO fully endorses and supports the cleanup and applauds the long effort by the TCEQ staff to finally bring closure to the McBay Site. But again, the inclusion of Goldston was improper. TIPRO requests that you review the *actual record evidence* that was provided to Goldston by the TCEQ staff. To our members with experience in the upstream oil and natural gas sector, that evidence is not proof of the arrangement for disposal of BS&W. It is evidence that Goldston sold crude oil containing normal quantities of BS&W. After reviewing the record evidence, we request that you remove Goldston from the Final Order and reinstate the longstanding, correct exclusion of petroleum from Superfund and solid waste disposal liability. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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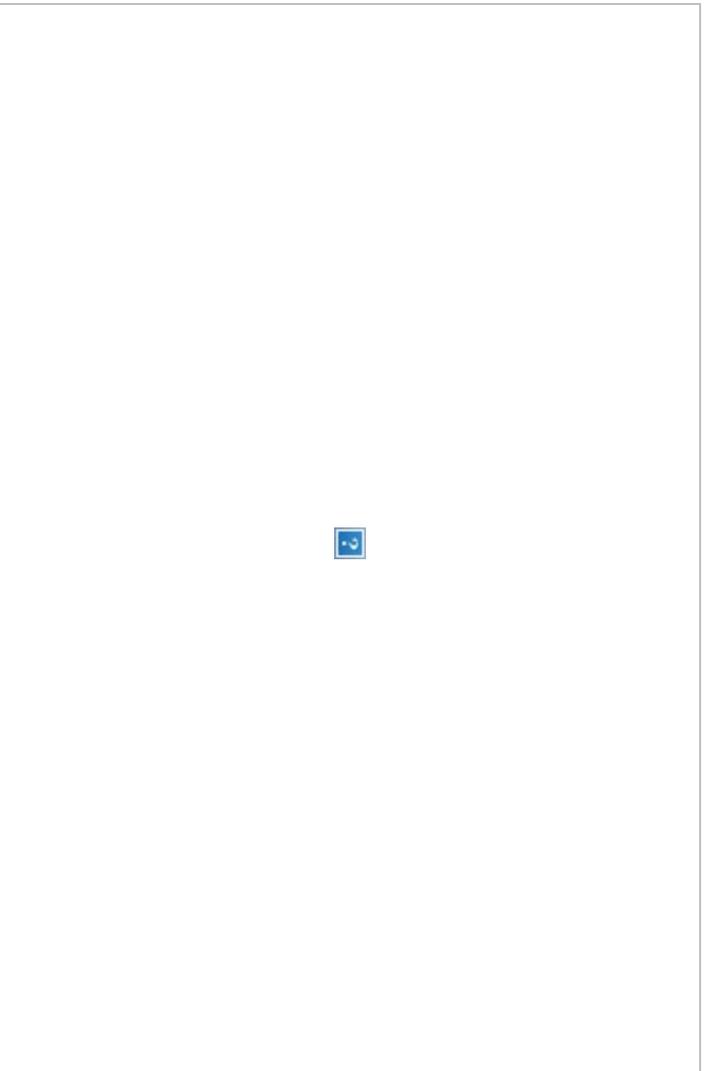
⁴ See Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 30, 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(3)(A). "Tank bottoms and other wastes from the storage of crude oil (whether foreign or domestic) before it enters the refinery are under the jurisdiction of the RRC. In addition, waste resulting from storage of crude oil at refineries is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ." The RRC also has jurisdiction over wastes from reclamation plants "that process wastes from activities associated with the exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or geothermal resources, such as lease tank bottoms." 16 T.A.C. 3.30(d)(7).

⁵ Texas Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 71, 16 T.A.C. 3.71(1). "...By the term "marketable oil" is meant any crude petroleum adapted for refining or fuel purposes, properly settled and containing not more than 2.0% of basic sediment, water, or other impurities above a point six inches below the pipeline connection with the tank. Pipelines shall receive for transportation all such "marketable oil" tendered...."

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Commissioner Lindley and Morgan,

TXOGA cordially invites you to the Energy Elevated Technology Showcase, at the AT&T Conference Center, Austin, TX on May 9th from 8-12pm.



Presenters will give an in-person presentation of their innovations and solutions for the oil and natural gas industry to an audience of industry leaders, TXOGA members, and key stakeholders. There will be awards for the presenters and door prizes for attendees. After the presentation, we will have a lunch with a special keynote speaker. You can find out more [HERE](#).

To reserve your seat, please [click the link here](#). After completing the registration form, please enter the code **txogaguest** at checkout to waive the registration fee. Please note, that this code is valid for a single non-transferrable, complimentary registration. **Please register no later than Friday, April 29th if you plan to attend.**

Please let me know if you have any questions or any issues registering.

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Commissioner Lindley and Morgan,

Attached is a statement that will be published on our website tomorrow. Please do not share but wanted to make sure y'all saw in advance.

Thank you!

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