

# NET Power

Truly Clean, Cheaper Energy

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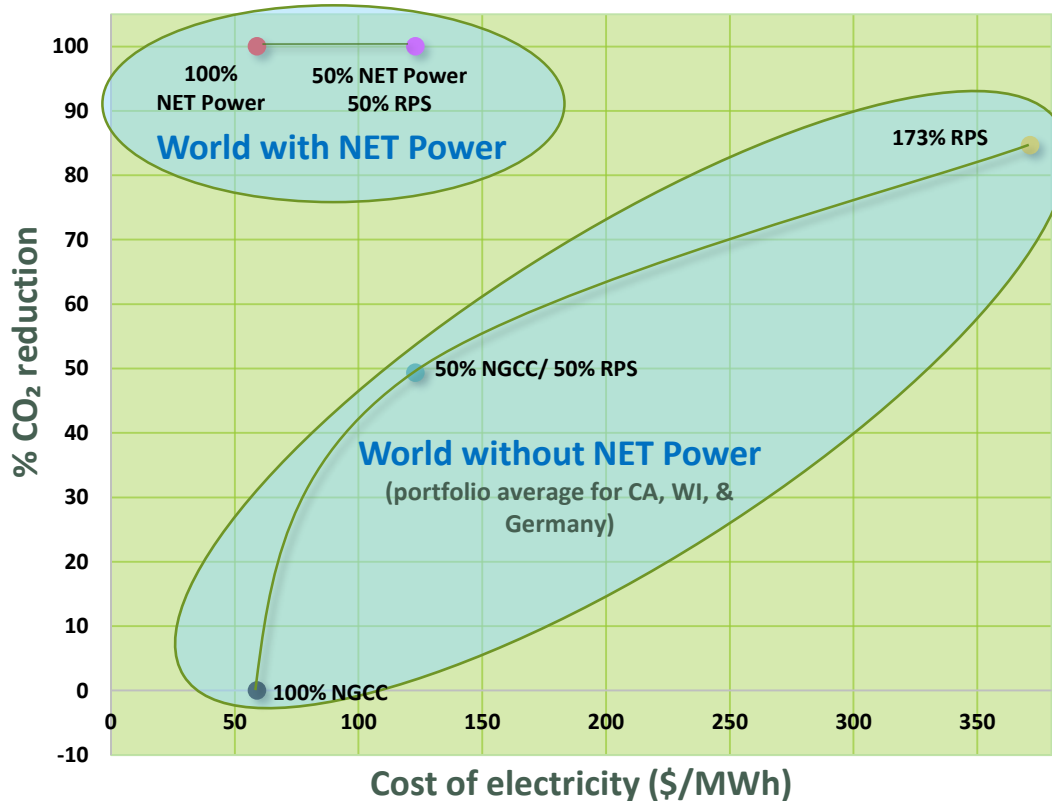


NET Power allows the world to meet all  
climate targets  
without having to pay more for electricity.

*Meets the World Economic Forum “Future of Electricity” call for “no regrets” investments that will be palatable in almost any economic climate.*

# NET Power compliments renewables, enabling deeper decarbonization

## Cost of Electricity For Different Reduction Scenarios



- System level studies consistently show that high levels of renewable penetration (50-80%) result in greater system costs than balanced and “high CCS” scenarios even assuming *today’s* high CCS costs.
- Fossil deployment remains roughly equal compared to reference or balanced scenarios; higher levels of renewable penetration do little to offset need for baseload generation.

Data obtained from: Brick, S., and Thernstrom, S., Renewables and decarbonization: Studies of California, Wisconsin, and Germany, *The Electricity Journal*, 2016, 29, 6-12.

# NET Power is a truly novel approach to power generation

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- **NET Power makes low cost electricity from natural gas**
  - NET Power costs the **same as, or less than**, electricity from existing natural gas power plants
  - NET Power generates electricity at **high efficiency (59% LHV)**
- **NET Power will capture substantially all of the CO<sub>2</sub> and non-CO<sub>2</sub> atmospheric emissions without any additional cost**
  - The CO<sub>2</sub> is captured at **pipeline purity and pressure** ready for various industrial uses
- **NET Power does not need to use water (at a small reduction in efficiency)**

# NET Power's first plant is under construction

50 MWth Plant in LaPorte, TX, on track for commissioning later this year



# Technology Overview

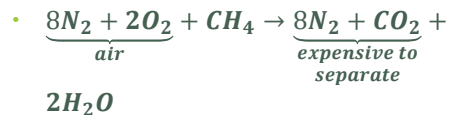
The Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Allam Cycle



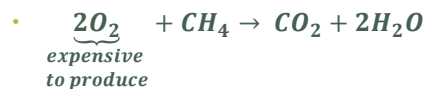
# The supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Allam Cycle is simple

- Historically, CO<sub>2</sub> capture has been expensive, whether using air to combust or oxy-combustion

- Air combustion

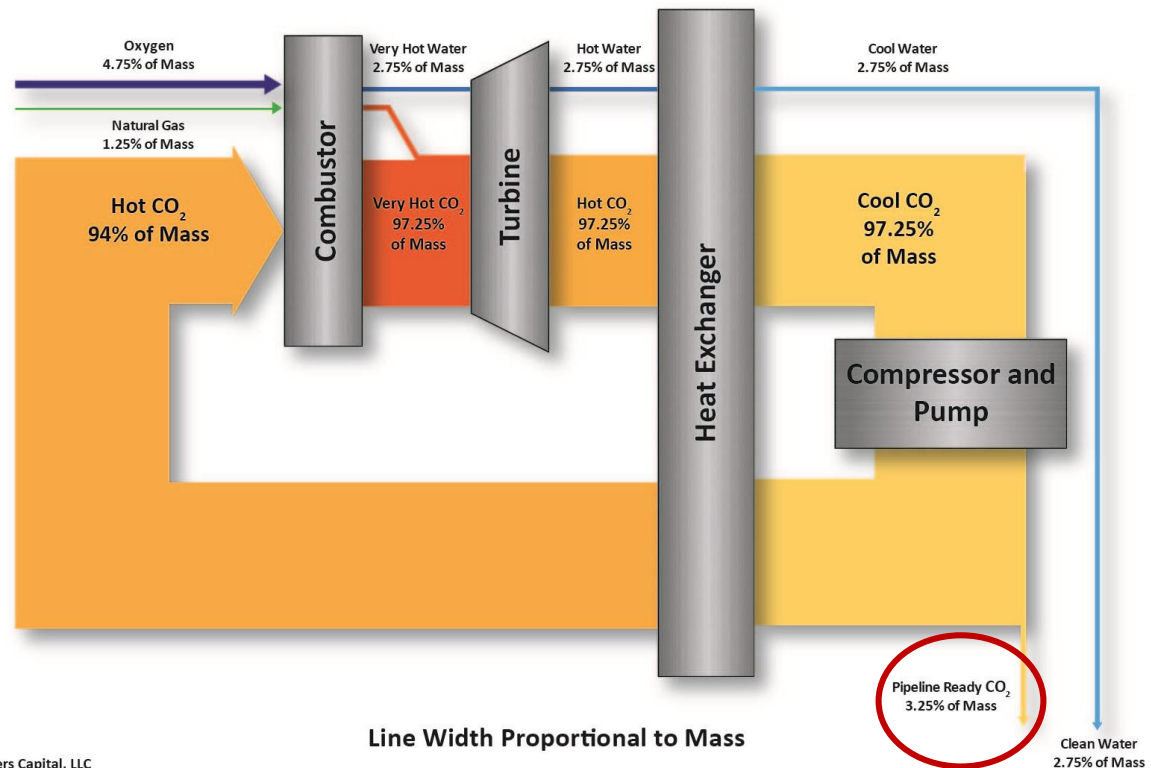


- Oxy-combustion



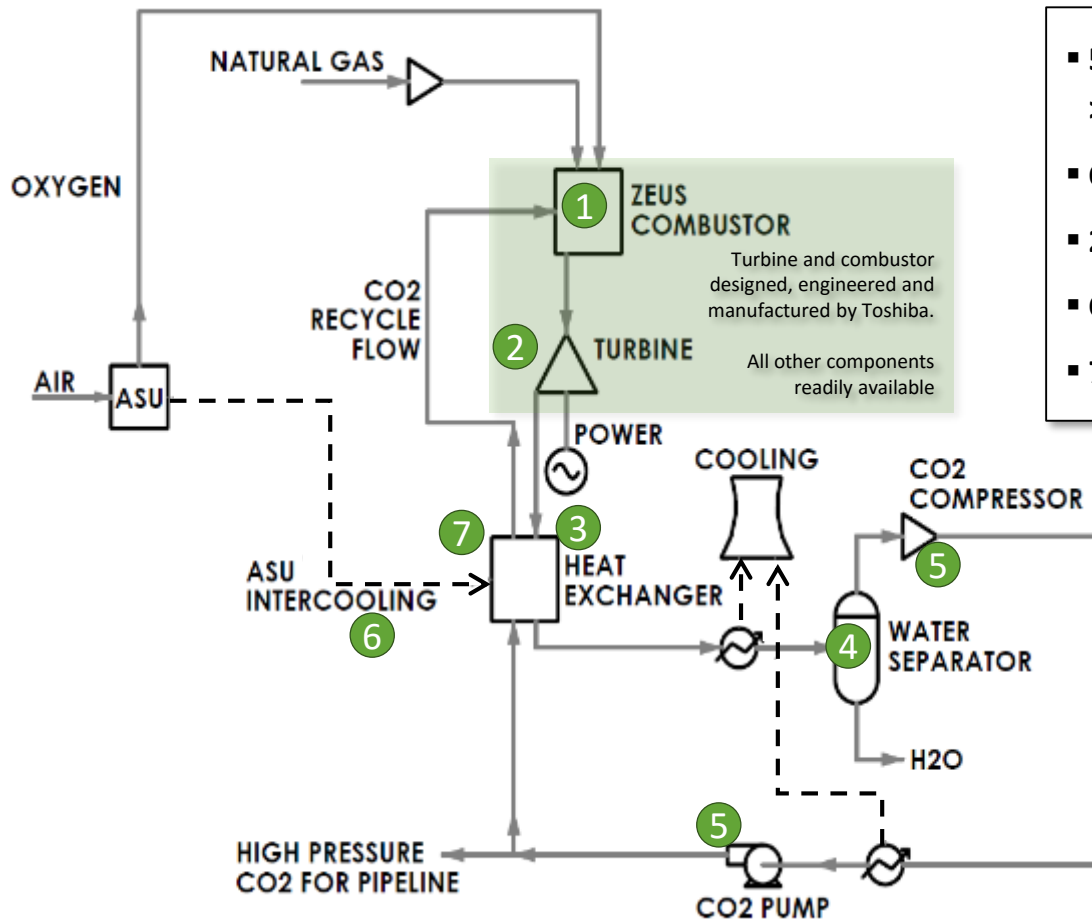
- The Allam Cycle makes oxy-combustion economic by:

- Relying on a more efficient core power cycle
- Recycling heat within the system to reduce O<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> consumption, and associated costs of the ASU



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# NET Power is Based on the Allam Cycle Platform



- 58.9% (LHV) net efficiency, with capture of >97% of carbon
- Oxy-fuel, closed-loop, CO<sub>2</sub> working fluid
- 200-400 bar; 6-12 pressure ratio
- CO<sub>2</sub> and water are the only byproducts
- 740H now in commercial use at two facilities

- 1 Fuel Combustion
- 2 CO<sub>2</sub> Turbine
- 3 Heat Rejection
- 4 Water Separation
- 5 Compression and Pumping
- 6 Additional Heat Input
- 7 Heat Recuperation



# NET Power's Development Program

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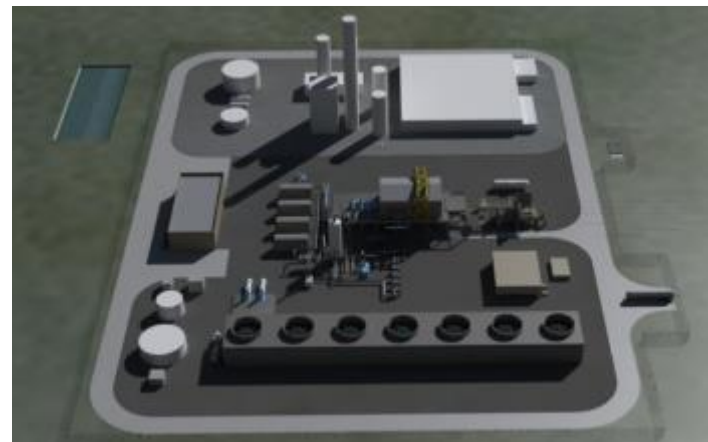
# NET Power's Demonstration Plant is under construction

- **50MWth natural gas plant**
  - Scaled down from 500 MWth pre-FEED design to ensure scalability
  - Site is in La Porte, TX
  - First fire: Early 2017
- **Includes all core Allam Cycle components**
  - Combustor/turbine, heat exchangers, pumps/compressors, controls, etc.
  - Full operation tests (startup, shutdown, ramping, hot/warm/cold starts)
  - Oxygen will be pulled from a pipeline as opposed to a dedicated ASU
  - CO<sub>2</sub> quality will be confirmed for off-take viability
- **\$140 million (USD) program funded**
  - Includes first of a kind engineering, all construction, and testing period
  - Partners include Exelon Generation, CB&I, 8 Rivers and Toshiba



# Commercial plants are under development

- **Initial 295MWe pre-FEED completed**
  - Currently undergoing a “refresh” following learnings from demo plant detailed design
  - Pursuing several advanced design concepts
- **Power generation, oil & gas, and other companies engaged in plant development**
  - Includes 11 of the 14 largest utilities in the US
  - Major and independent oil & gas firms involved for CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR and power purposes
  - Several sites have been purchased by customers
- **Moving towards delivery of first commercial plant in Q2 2020**
  - Seeking to issue a notice to proceed following successful demonstration plant operation in 2017



NET Power Commercial Natural Gas Plant	
Electric Output	295MW
CO <sub>2</sub> Output	804,000 ton/year at 120 bar pressure
N <sub>2</sub> Output	4.2 MM ton/year
ASU Output Demand	3,500 ton/day
Site Area	13 acres

# NET Power's Benefits

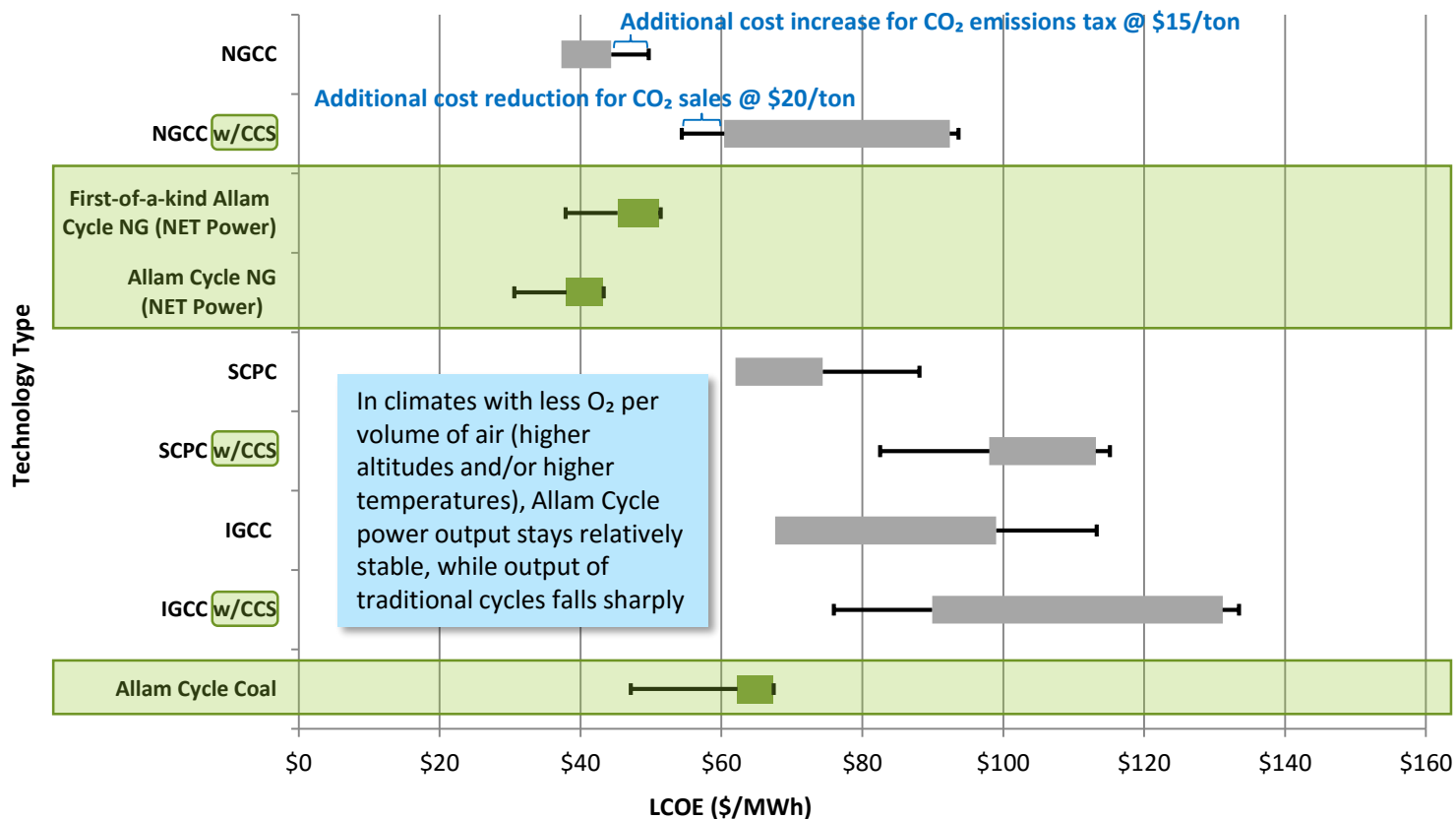
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# Benefits Summary

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1. **Low Cost**: Competes head-to-head with combined cycle on cost of electricity, without assuming additional value for CO<sub>2</sub>
2. **Capture-Ready**: Enables CCS to be implemented in stages; plants can vent CO<sub>2</sub>, but can begin capturing for no retro-fit cost or efficiency penalty
3. **Operational flexibility**: turndown capabilities beyond combined cycle and comparable ramping ability
4. **Siting flexibility**: performance is resistant to ambient condition changes, such as altitude; water not required; no NOx and CO<sub>2</sub> enable new siting opportunities (e.g. non-attainment zones)
5. **Regulatory Support**: can support Clean Power Plan compliance for low cost; provides regulatory certainty as CO<sub>2</sub> and other emissions limits continue to ratchet down

# NET Power Economics



- LCOE calculated using EPRI methodology
- Assumes natural gas at \$2.85/MMBTU and coal at \$1.73/MMBTU
- Every move of \$1 in natural gas moves LCOE \$6
- Cost ranges represent range of data combined from: EIA (2013), Parsons Brinkerhoff (2013); Black & Veatch (2012); DOE NETL (2012)

# NET Power, EOR and Other Industries

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# Most Importantly, NET Power's Low Cost-of-Capture Solves the CO<sub>2</sub> Supply and Demand Problem

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- **CO<sub>2</sub> capture**
  - at no extra cost
  - already at pressure (available from 30 bar/450 psi to 300 bar/4500 psi)
  - already high purity
- **Scalable CO<sub>2</sub> uses**
  - Enhanced oil recovery (EOR)
    - Cheaper than geologic CO<sub>2</sub> used for (no associated lifting costs, mineral lease costs or pressurization costs)
    - Current CO<sub>2</sub> use in US would take the CO<sub>2</sub> from over 110 Allam Cycle turbines (500 MWth)
  - Additional CO<sub>2</sub> utilization opportunities
    - Building materials
    - Chemical processes
    - Artificial photosynthesis



# NET Power is not limited in siting or CO<sub>2</sub> demand by EOR industry

- EOR demand for CO<sub>2</sub> would absorb over 100% of projected new gas builds in US to 2040
- Each NET Power turbine produces enough CO<sub>2</sub> to justify a 57 mile pipeline
- New gas demand to 2040 in US supports enough NET Power turbines to justify 4100 miles of pipelines, on top of 5100 miles existing today
- NET Power accesses EOR opportunities exist outside of current network
  - Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, California



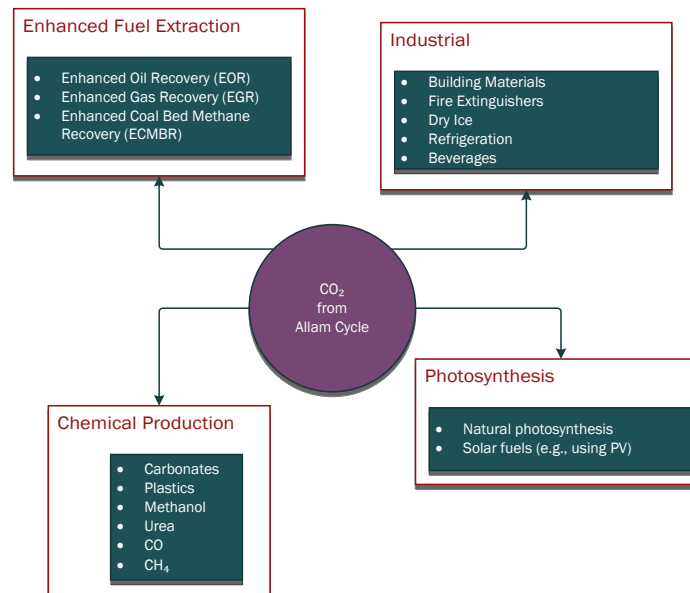
Remaining Oil in Place and Technically Recoverable Oil (billion bbls)		
Region	Remaining Oil in Place	Technically Recoverable
Alaska	45.0	12.4
California	57.3	6.3
Mid-Cont.	65.6	10.6
ILand MI	11.5	1.2
Rocky Mts.	22.6	3.9
Permian Basin	61.7	15.8
East/Cent. Texas	73.6	17.6
Williston Basin	9.4	2.5
Gulf Coast	27.5	7.0
LA Offshore	15.7	5.8
Appalachia	10.1	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>84.8</b>

# Beyond EOR is Only Opportunity to Monetize and Utilize NET Power's Clean CO<sub>2</sub>

- **Regulatory opportunities and incentives exist that enhance NET Power's economics**

- The federal 45Q Tax Credit is applicable to NET Power anywhere it sequesters CO<sub>2</sub> (\$20/ton) or utilizes it for EOR (\$10/ton)
- 21 states have incentives and policies in place that provide value or preferential treatment to NET Power for capturing CO<sub>2</sub>

- **Availability of CO<sub>2</sub> utilization opportunities not driven by potential uses, but by cost of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub>.**
- **NET Power effectively lowers that cost to zero, enabling a massive CO<sub>2</sub> economy.**



# Appendix



# NET Power's economics enable CCS to be implemented in stages

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- **NET Power is economically competitive with NGCC even when not capturing CO<sub>2</sub>**
  - If CO<sub>2</sub> transportation infrastructure is not available when plant operation commences, CO<sub>2</sub> capture can be enabled *later* in the plant's life
- **While awaiting transportation and storage to be developed:**
  - NET Power plants would vent CO<sub>2</sub>, increasing plant efficiency by 1-2% while remaining competitive with conventional power plants
  - The plant would still be cleaner than NGCC: plant emissions would be almost entirely pure CO<sub>2</sub>, with virtually no NO<sub>x</sub> emissions
  - No further investment is required to begin commence CO<sub>2</sub> capture
- **This allows deployment of CCS to be implemented in stages**
  - Power infrastructure developed today is fully CO<sub>2</sub> capture ready
  - CO<sub>2</sub> transportation, utilization and storage infrastructure can be developed on its heels

"NET Power does not make natural gas a bridge—or a pier.  
It makes it a destination."

*-Senior DOE official*

# NET Power Plants are Flexible

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- **Large amount of operational flexibility and reliability, with zero emissions, provides needed support to growing renewables (and decreasing coal)**
  - **Large amount of operational flexibility**
    - Electrical turndown not limited by air permit constraints
    - Enables rapid responsiveness to load requirements
    - Ramp-rate expected to be 2-5% per minute from warm/hot start
  - **Large amount of siting flexibility**
    - Ability to site in low air density locations, such as at high altitude, w/out requiring major nameplate de-rating
    - Ability to cool with hybrid or air cooling configurations, eliminating water needs (no make-up water required), with minimal (2-3%) efficiency impact
    - Elimination of air emissions enables siting in non-attainment zones without requiring purchase of offsets

# NET Power enables customers to meet increasingly stringent environmental regulations

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- **NET Power can help customers comply with the EPA's new Clean Power Plan**
  - Under mass-based + new source compliment standard, NET Power enables existing assets to be run longer while meeting CPP targets
  - Potential to be included in Clean Energy Incentive Program (final rule under development)
  - Potential creation of carbon markets in most (if not all) of the US creates large value opportunity
- **New source standards likely to move towards NET Power**
  - New EPA standards for new power plants regulate carbon emissions to the lowest limit that can be achieved while remaining economically competitive
  - As efficiencies increase and costs come down, standard likely to be tightened
  - NET Power ensures customers are able to meet any future CO<sub>2</sub> standard
- **Elimination of NOx emissions enables siting in ozone non-attainment areas without requiring offsets**

## EOR demand for CO<sub>2</sub> will not be saturated by NET Power, even with a 100% share of new gas capacity

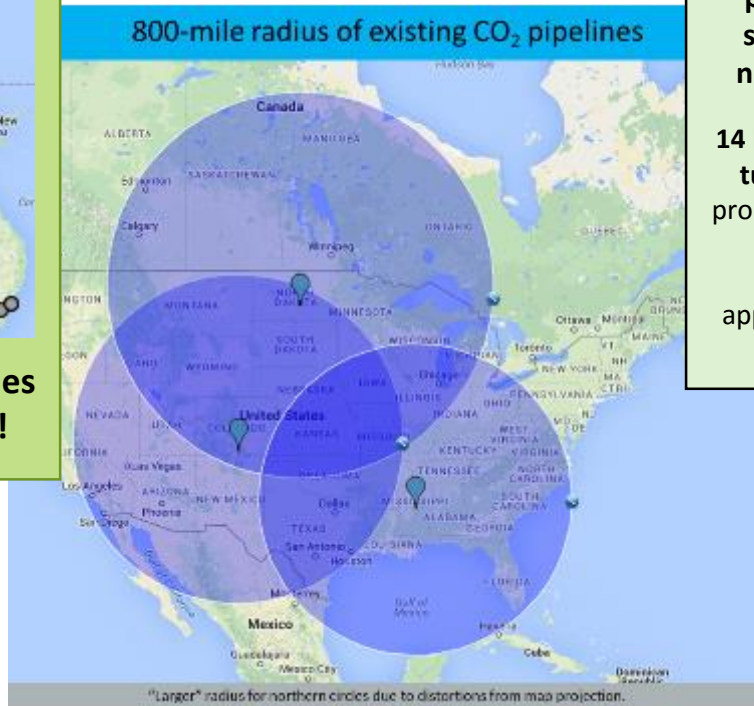
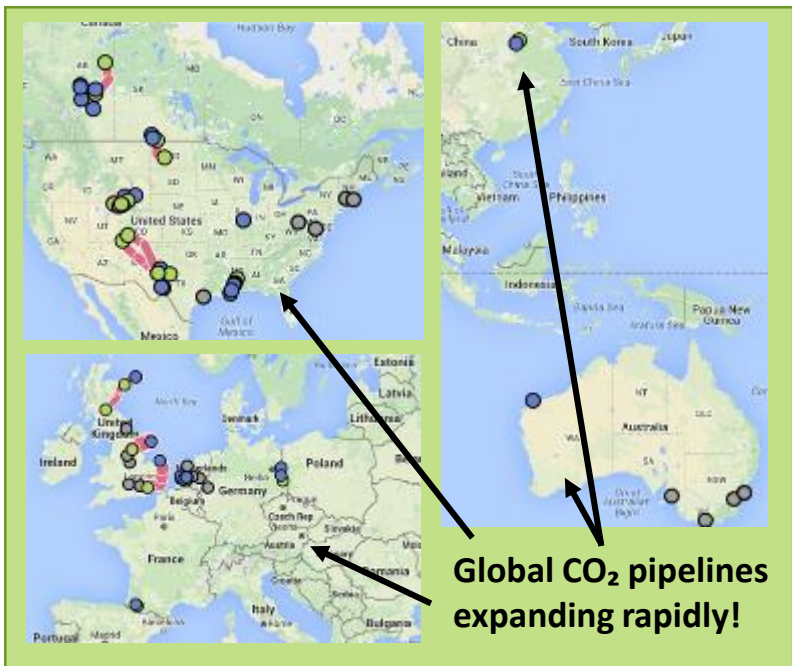
- In Canada and the US, the EOR market could absorb CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from more than double the capacity projected to 2040.
- Globally, 100% of new build can be absorbed by either EOR or enhanced coal bed methane recovery (ECBMR).

	Gross Fossil Capacity Builds to 2040 (IEA)	Fraction of Gross Build That Would Be Justified by EOR Demand*	Fraction of Gross Build That Would Be Justified by ECBM Demand*	500MWt/295MWe Trains justified by EOR and ECBM demand for CO <sub>2</sub>	
				Low	High
Europe	158 GW	39-61%	109%	793	913
Former Soviet Union	149 GW	189-313%	576%	3,865	4,489
Asia Pacific/Oceania	477 GW	14-23%	698%	11,514	11,661
Middle East	150 GW	611-911%	254%	4,399	5,928
Latin America	83 GW	159-226%	148%	865	1,054
United States and Canada	277 GW	109-168%	544%	6,130	6,679
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,403 GW</b>			<b>27,565</b>	<b>30,725</b>

\*A value greater than 100% indicates that EOR/ECBM demands exceed CO<sub>2</sub> supply from gross capacity builds between now and 2035.

Sources: Godec et al. Potential global implications of gas production from shales and coal for geological CO<sub>2</sub> storage. Energy Procedia. GHGT-11 (2013)

# NET Power Accelerates the Already Rapidly Growing CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Networks



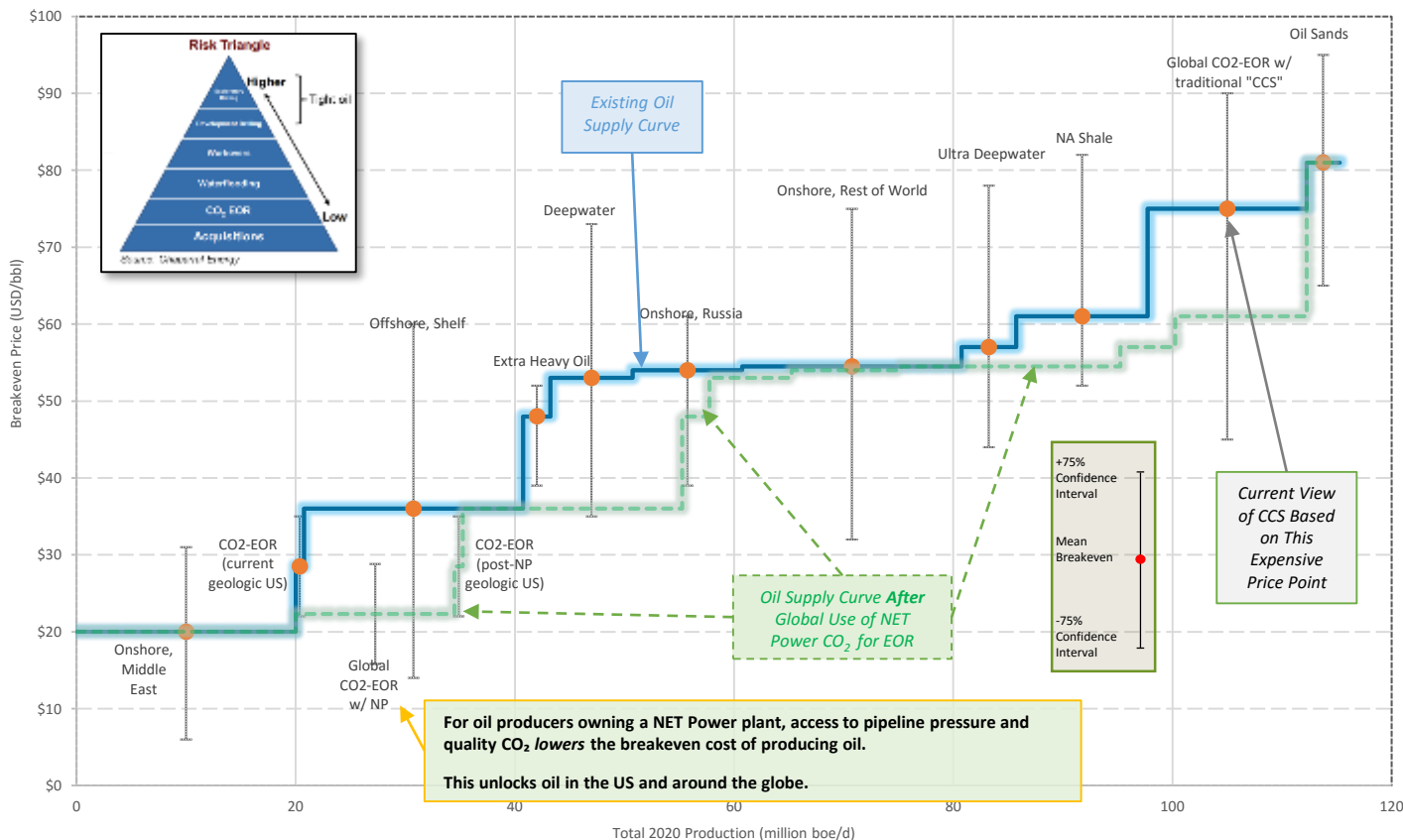
**Low-Cost CO<sub>2</sub> production would support a massive network expansion**

**14 NET Power 295 MWe turbine trains would produce enough low-cost CO<sub>2</sub> to justify the development of approximately 800 mile CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline**



# NET Power Transforms the Global Oil Stack

Sources and Estimated Breakeven of Oil Needed to Meet 2020 Demand



- Shutdown of tight oil/high cost plays highlights EOR as a low-cost opportunity for growth from existing fields
- NET Power further improves the economics of EOR and will significantly expand CO<sub>2</sub> supplies for producers
- NET Power solves the challenge of carbon capture adoption by achieving lower cost and higher efficiency than current non-carbon capture power generation options

Source: Rystad Energy (2014); 8

# NET Power provides growth opportunities to industries outside of electricity generation

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- **NET Power co-produces gases that are synergistic with chemicals and oil & gas industries**
  - For each turbine train (operating at an estimated 85% capacity factor for power, 98% for ASU)
    - 13.9 million MMBTU per year NG use
    - 800,000 tons per year CO<sub>2</sub> production
    - 4.8 MM tons per year N<sub>2</sub> production
    - 166,000 tons per year O<sub>2</sub> production (during planned outages for electricity part of plant)
  - Capability of delivering syngas (H<sub>2</sub> and CO)
- **Significant flexibility to site where resources exist**
  - Option for zero water usage
  - Insensitive to changes in ambient conditions (altitude, temperature, etc.)
  - CO<sub>2</sub> production constant as long as plant is operating, not interrupted by plant cycling
- **Reduces the CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of the oil & gas industry, making it greener at lower cost**
  - Can utilize flare and waste gases (associated, acid, sour) that would otherwise be emitted
  - Integrates directly with operations of oil producers, simplifying operations and reducing costs
  - Integration with LNG-regasification terminals provides high efficiency power generation (67% LHV) and eliminates the need for gas-fired regasification

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