#### SECA, Coal, and FutureGen





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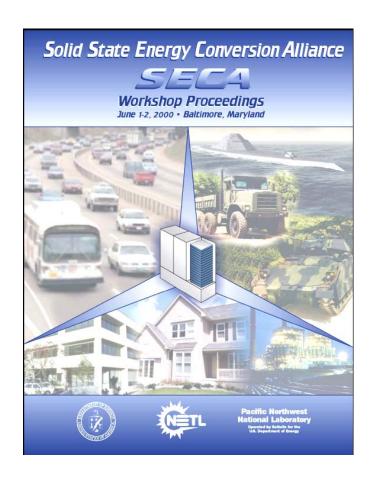


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## **SECA Beginnings**

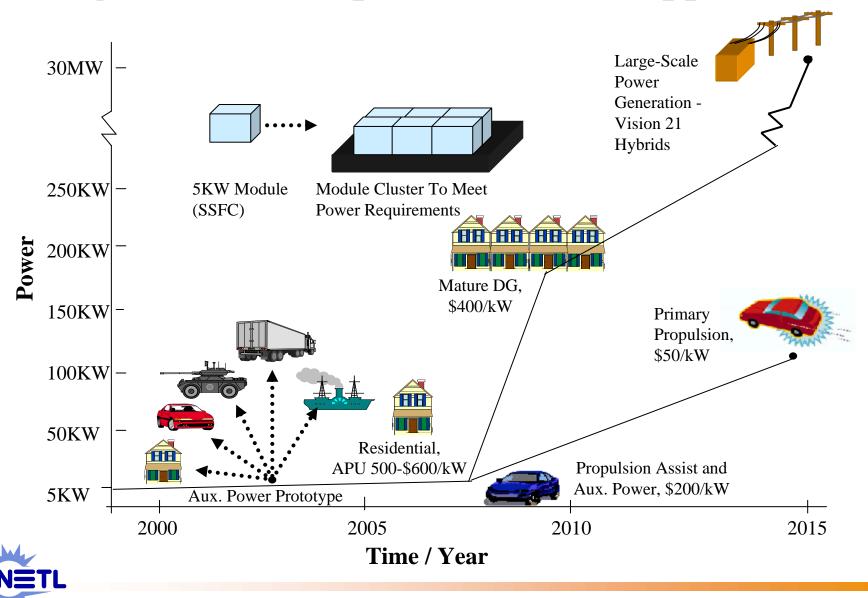




- NETL-PNNL Strategic Alliance
  - August, 1999
- SECA Concept Development: SECA
  - September October, 1999
- 1st SECA Annual Workshop, Baltimore, MD
  - June 1-2, 2000



## **Progressive Development Of SSFC Application**



Source: Gary McVay, PNNL, 12/01/1999

## **SECA Development: Progressive Applications**

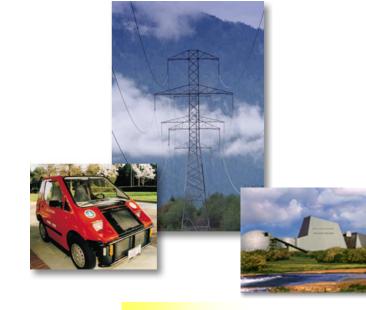


#### 2005

- \$800/kW
- Prototype (β-Unit)
  - 3 10 kW

**2010** 

- \$400/kW
- Commercial





- Vision 21 Power Plants
   70-80% efficient plants
- Propulsion <\$200?/kW</li>

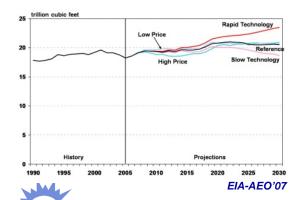


Source: Strakey, 2nd Annual SECA Workshop, 03/29-30/2001

#### **So What Changed?**

- Terrorist attacks on U.S.
- War in Afghanistan & Iraq
- World oil peaking concerns
- Rapid growth in non-OECD energy use
- Flat domestic gas production
- Global climate change concerns
- Etc., etc.

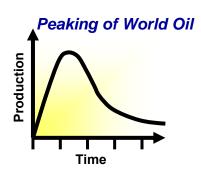
#### **Total U.S. Natural Gas Production**



#### LNG Safety Perceptions

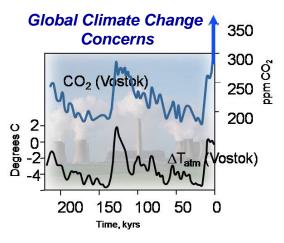


Photo: Boston Globa



#### Net Electricity Generation in Non-OECD Asia



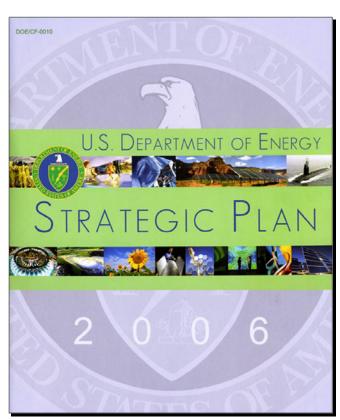


#### **DOE Strategic Plan**

#### **Theme 1: Energy Security**

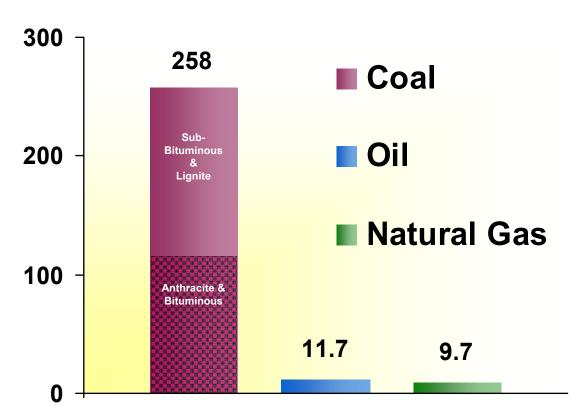
Promoting America's energy security through reliable, clean, and affordable energy.

- 1.1 Energy Diversity Increase our energy options and reduce dependence on oil, thereby reducing vulnerability to disruption and increasing the flexibility of the market to meet U.S. needs.
- 1.2 Environmental Impacts of Energy
  Improve the quality of the environment by
  reducing greenhouse gas emissions and
  environmental impacts to land, water, and
  air from energy production and use.
- **1.3** Energy Infrastructure Create a more flexible, more reliable, and higher capacity U.S. energy infrastructure.
- 1.4 Energy Productivity Cost-effectively improve the energy efficiency of the U.S. economy.



### 250 Year Supply at Current Demand Levels!

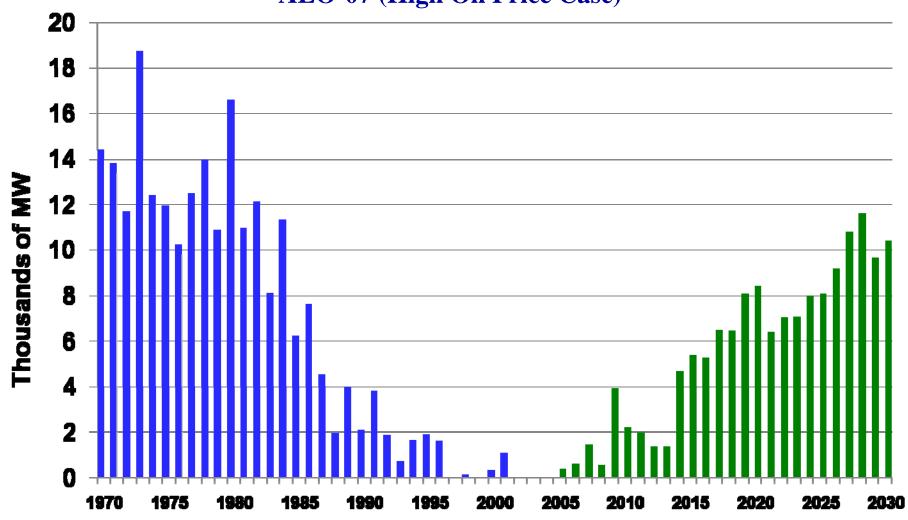
#### U.S. Fossil Fuel Reserves / Production Ratio





## 152 Added GW of Coal Capacity

**AEO'07** (High Oil Price Case)





## **Volume of CO<sub>2</sub> Produced**

#### 1 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>:

- Every year would fill a volume of 32 million cubic feet
- Close to the volume of the Empire State Building

#### U.S. emits roughly 6 billion tons (gigatons) of CO<sub>2</sub> per year

- Under an EIA reference case scenario cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2004-2100 are expected to be 1 trillion tons
- Enough to fill Lake Erie with liquid CO<sub>2</sub>
   almost twice





## **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships**





Developing the Infrastructure for Wide-Scale Deployment

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#### **Characterization Phase**

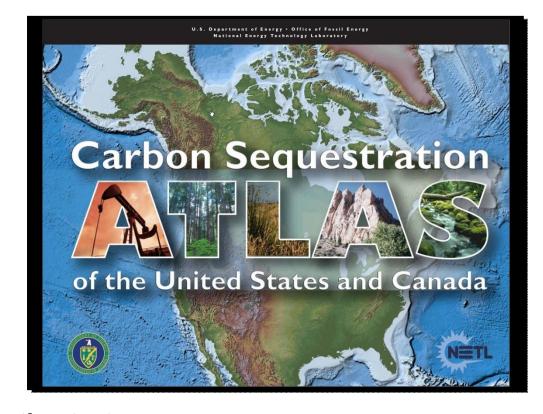
- 24 months (2003-2005)
- \$16M DOE funds

#### **Validation Phase**

- 4 years (2005 2009)
- Field validation tests
  - 25 Geologic
  - 11 Terrestrial
- \$100M DOE funds

#### **Deployment Phase**

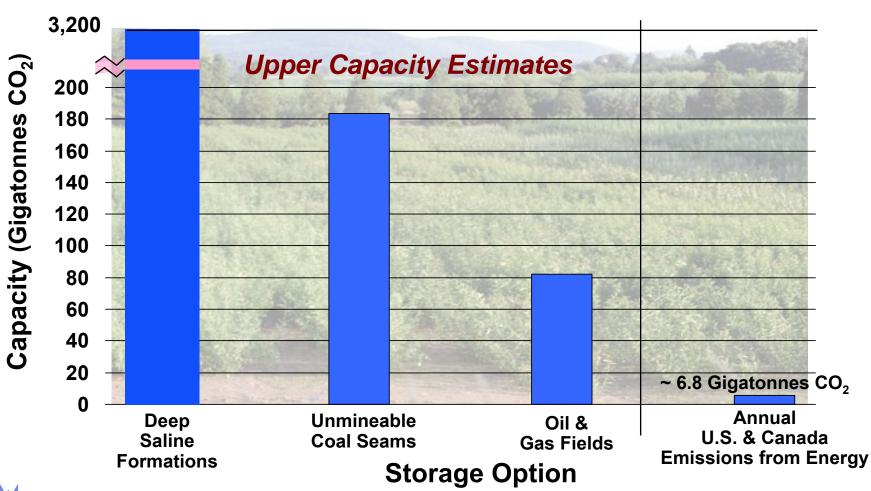
- 10 years (2008-2017)
- Seven large volume injection tests
- ~\$470M DOE funds





### North America Geologic Storage Capacity

( > 500 Year Potential Storage Capacity for U.S. & Canada)





## **DOE's Office of Fossil Energy**

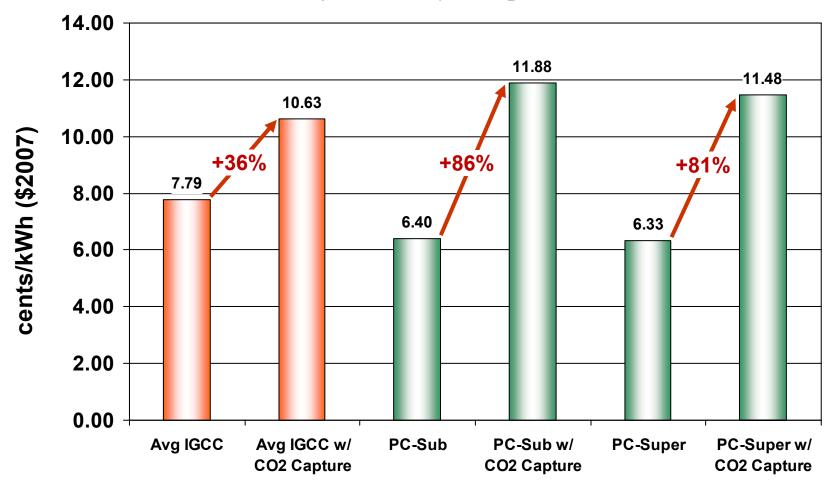
Advanced (Coal) Power Systems Goals

- 2010:
  - -45-50% Efficiency (HHV)
  - -99% SO<sub>2</sub> removal
  - -NOx< 0.01 lb/MM Btu
  - -90% Hg removal
- 2012:
  - -90% CO2 capture
  - -<10% increase in COE with carbon sequestration</p>
- 2015
  - Multi-product capability (e.g, power + H<sub>2</sub>)
  - 60% efficiency (measured without carbon capture)



### Capturing CO<sub>2</sub> with Today's Technology is Expensive

Cost of Electricity Comparison

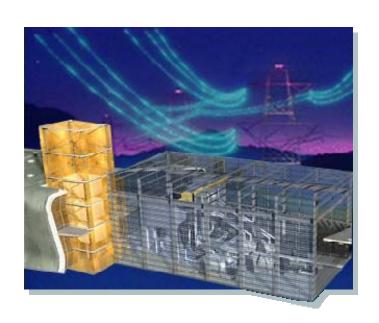




### FutureGen Objectives

## World's first near zero-emission, full-scale coal-based power plant to:

- Co-produce electricity & H<sub>2</sub>
   from coal
- Emit virtually no air pollutants
- Capture & permanently sequester CO<sub>2</sub>
   (1 million tonnes/yr)
- Integrate operations at fullscale (275 MWe) – a key step





## FutureGen Project

#### Supporting FutureGen is a Major Goal of the R&D Programs

- A billion-dollar, 10-year project to create the world's first coal-based, near-zero emission electricity plant with carbon capture and sequestration
- Industry-led project with government oversight & international participation
  - Signed Cooperative Agreement with DOE on Dec. 2, 2005
  - Project structuring to Jan. 2007
  - Design to July 2009
  - Construction to July 2012
  - Operations to July 2016
  - Site monitoring to July 2018
- Industry will choose project site & backbone technologies
  - Down-selected to four potential sites























Illinois

Tuscola

Mattoon













## FutureGen Candidate Site Features Conceptual Sequestration Design

#### **Mattoon**



- Injection on-site
- ~8,000 ft deep
- Mt. Simon sandstone formation

#### Tuscola



- Injection off-site (~10 miles)
- New pipeline to be constructed
- ~8,000 ft deep
- Mt. Simon sandstone formation

#### **Brazos**



- Injection at two sites (~25 and 33 miles)
- New pipeline to be constructed
- ~6,000 ft deep in the Woodbine formation
- ~11,000 ft deep in the Travis Peak formation

#### Odessa



- Injection off-site (~56 miles)
- Potential to use existing pipeline with minor upgrades
- ~6,000 ft deep
- Guadeloupe Sands



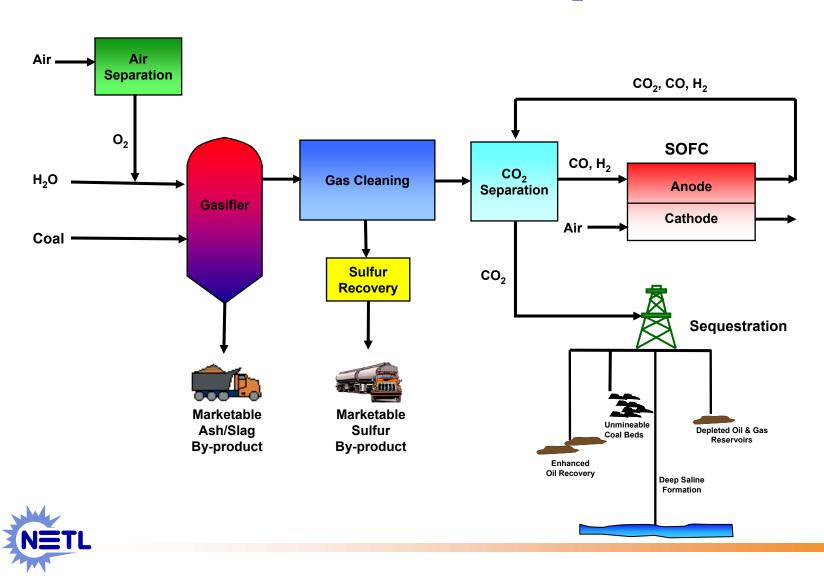
## FutureGen: Cutting-Edge Technologies

- Can accommodate technology innovations with minimal modifications
  - Emerging from national or international R&D pipelines
  - Slipstream or full-scale tests
  - Over life of project
- Some emerging new technologies
  - Membrane-based O<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> separation
  - High-efficiency hydrogen turbines
  - High-throughput gasifiers
  - Monitoring systems
  - Fuel cells

FutureGen will be a global showcase of very best technology options for coalbased systems with near-zero carbon emissions

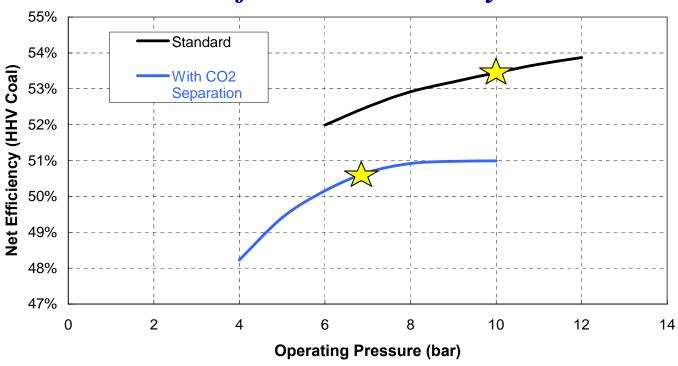


# FutureGen IGCC Fuel Cell with Sequestration



## **GE IGFC Study**

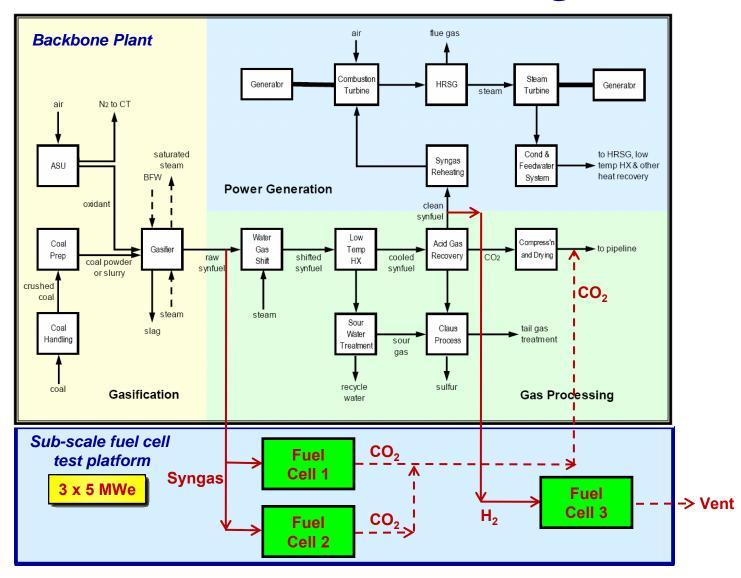
#### Performance Summary



- 53.4% (HHV) Possible with IGFC
- CO<sub>2</sub> Separation penalty 2.7 points



## FutureGen Fuel Cell Test Configuration





#### **SECA Coal-Based Systems Draft FOA**

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



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