



Hydrogen Energy California

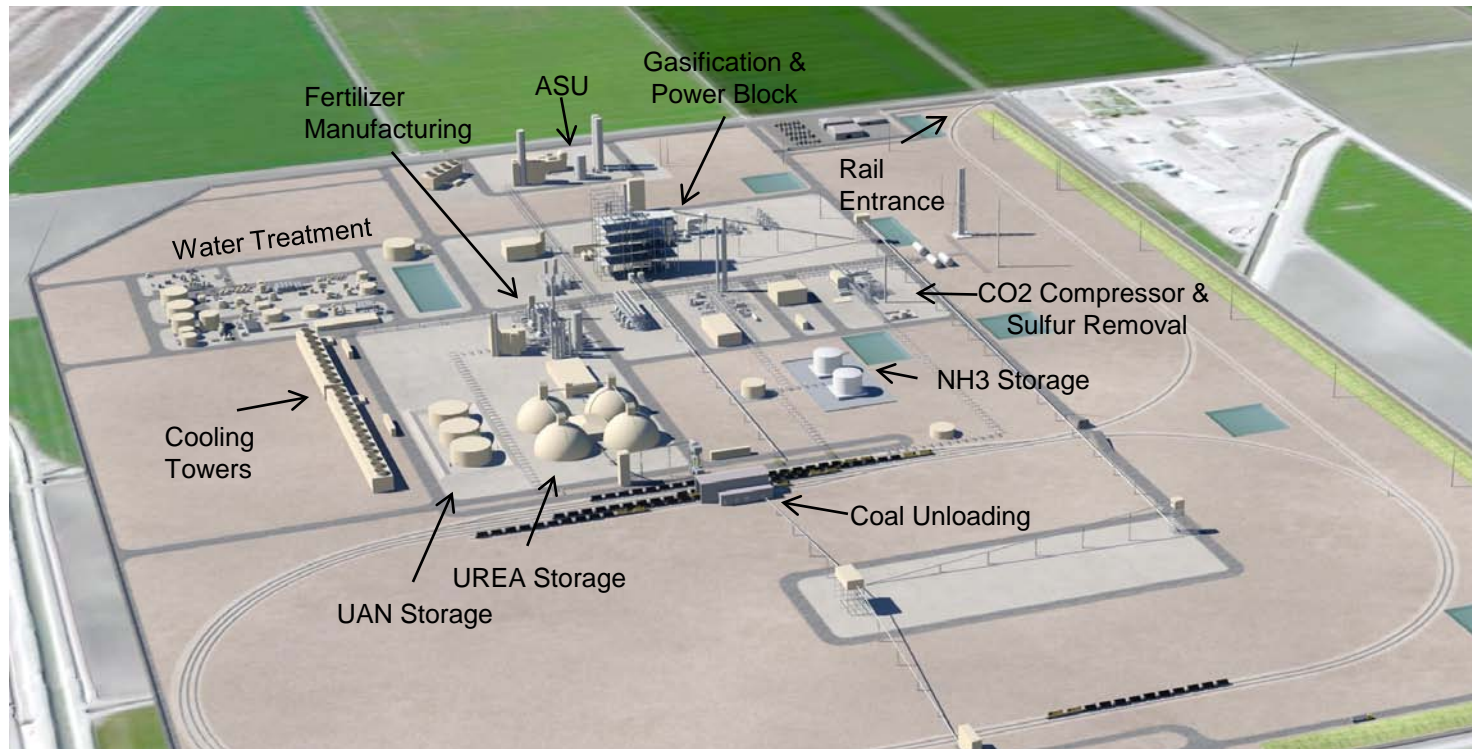
**Commercial Demonstration of Advanced
IGCC With Full Carbon Capture**

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Solutions for a Low Carbon World



- Hydrogen Energy California will transform yesterday's power plant into tomorrow's polygeneration complex that will provide solutions to the world's future needs for:
 - low carbon power
 - clean hydrogen gas
 - new transportation fuels
 - low carbon manufacturing of agricultural and industrial products
 - groundwater treatment
 - beneficial use of CO₂
 - increased domestic oil production



A Flagship Project

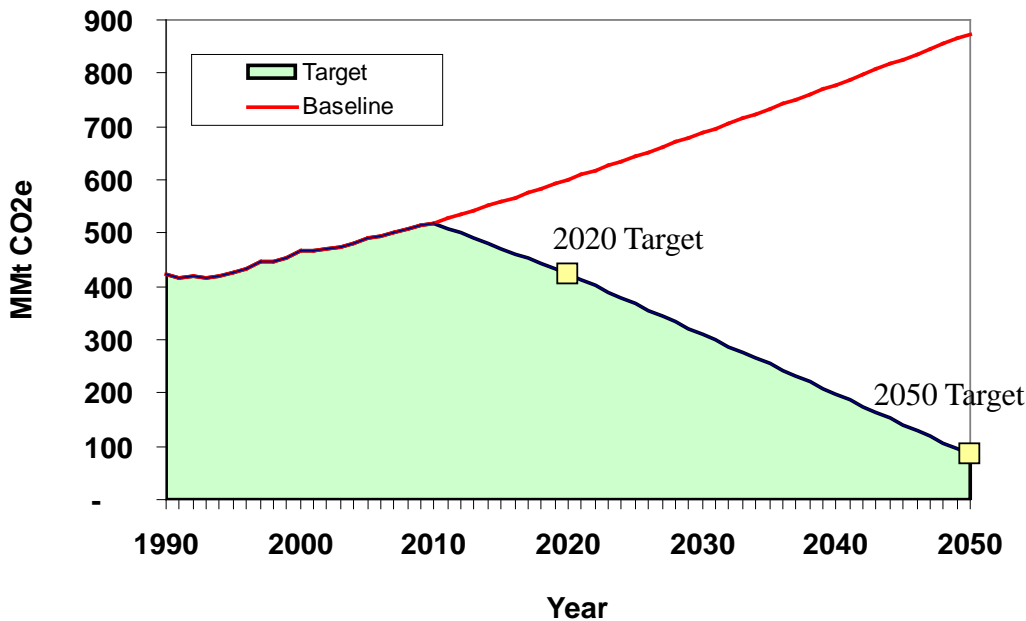


- HECA combines commercially demonstrated technologies into an integrated facility that will convert coal and petroleum coke to hydrogen to **generate electricity, manufacture fertilizer and capture carbon dioxide** to expand the recovery of crude oil that remains in California's oil basins.
- Features
 - A large commercial scale IGCC power plant with polygeneration and Carbon Capture Utilization and Sequestration (CCUS).
 - A nominal 300MW Combined Cycle Power Plant with Flexible Generation
 - A fertilizer manufacturing plant with multiple products
 - A CO₂ pipeline and EOR sequestration of 90% of project's CO₂
 - Approximately 3 million tons of CO₂ will be sequestered through EOR annually

Need for HECA in California



California 2050 GHG Policy Goals



Implications for California:

- By 2050, need to nearly eliminate all emissions from electricity sector
- Need to retire coal plants w/o CCS, and nearly all natural gas plants unless CCS included
- Need to transform all transportation fuels to low to zero carbon
- Need to dramatically reduce or eliminate carbon footprint of all manufacturing and product imports, including fertilizers

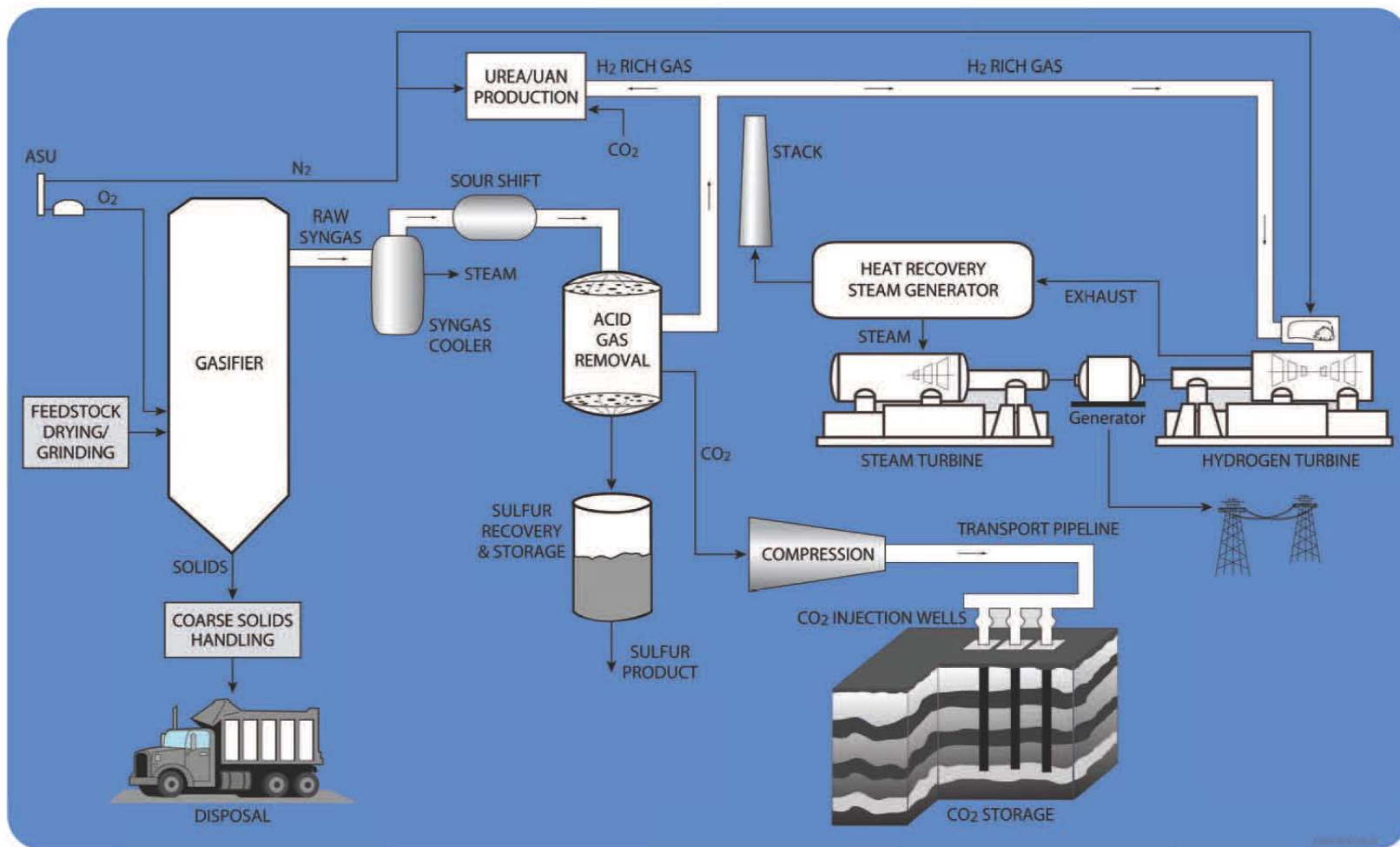
Low carbon base-load power and low carbon manufacturing is essential to achieve State's 2050 GHG Policy Goals

Project Improvements

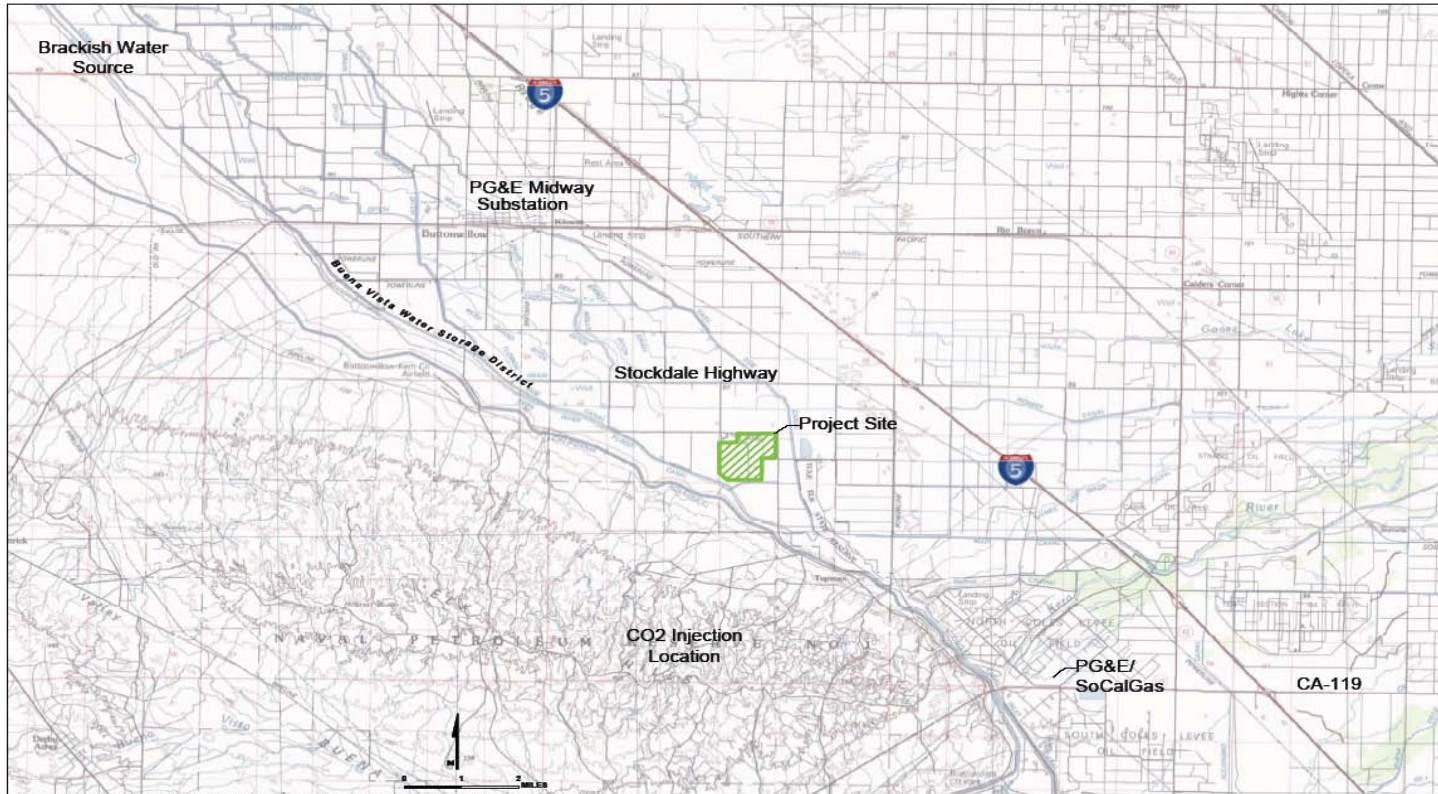


- Unchanged Features since SCS acquisition
 - Hydrogen generation from fossil fuels, 90% carbon capture and sequestration
 - Preservation of fresh water for agriculture
 - Beneficial socio-economic effects
 - Site, process water supply, electrical interconnection location
 - Zero liquid discharge
- Enhancements brought by SCS
 - Utilization of hydrogen to create additional revenue streams for cost effective carbon removal and cost competitive clean power
 - Dispatchability provision for Power Purchase Agreement
 - Low carbon fertilizer manufacturing
 - Rail spur for feedstock/equipment delivery and fertilizer/product off-take

Process Diagram with New Features



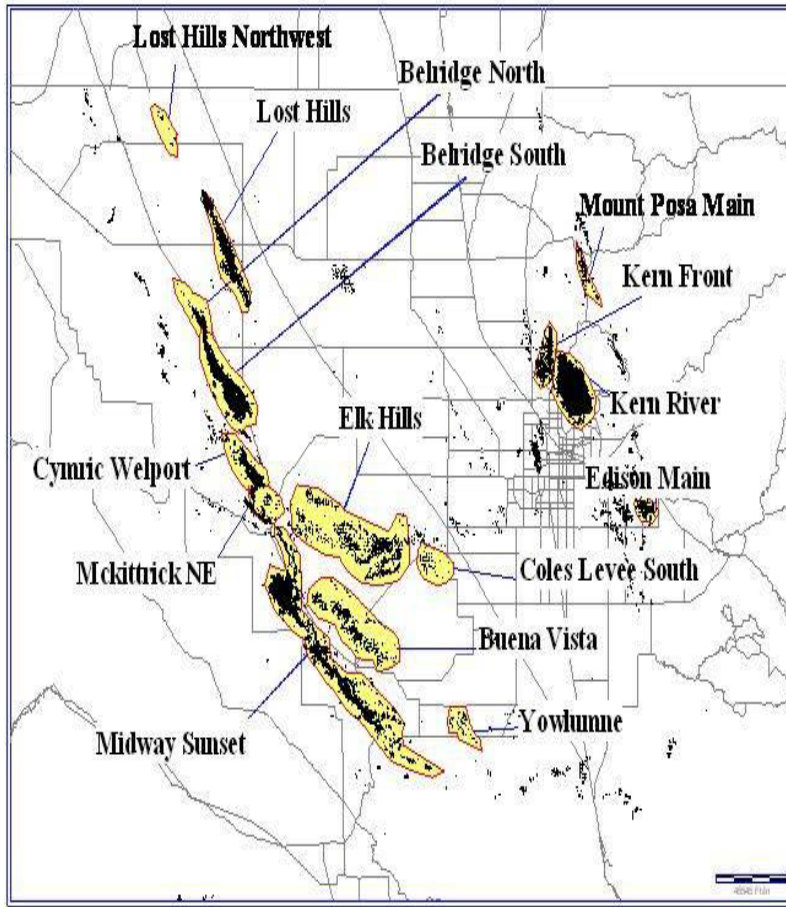
HECA is an Ideal Site Location



- Site close to:
- CO2 injection point and geologic storage formation
- Adequate non-potable water supply
- Electric transmission system
- Natural gas supply
- Existing Rail Line

Sources: USGS (30'x60' quads: Taft 1982, Delano 1982). Created using TOPOI, ©2006 National Geographic Maps, All Rights Reserved. Kern County and State of California (proposed and approved projects).

Elk Hills is an Ideal location for EOR and Geologic Sequestration



Elk Hills Field is well characterized

- Part of Strategic Petroleum Reserve 1912-1998
- 7 potential storage horizons, each with shale seals

EOR & Sequestration is well understood

- 40 years of industry experience with CO₂ EOR
- Oxy is acknowledged leader in CO₂ EOR operations
- Sequestration demonstration projects ongoing throughout the nation and globally
- CO₂ transportation and injection regulations are well-established

Project Benefits are Global and Local



Helping To Ensure Adequate Supplies of Electricity

- Providing a nominal 300 MW of new, flexible, dispatchable, clean and reliable baseload electricity-generating capacity to supplement renewable supplies enabling California to meet its GHG emission goals

Helping to Protect the Environment

- Capturing more than 3 million tons per year of CO₂ (equal to the carbon dioxide output of 650,000 automobiles) and sequestering it underground.
- Utilizing state-of-the-art emission-control technology to achieve minimal air emissions
- Conserving freshwater sources by using brackish groundwater for its process water

Protecting Domestic Energy Supplies

- Enabling the production of more Domestic Oil via Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) with Sequestration

Promoting Hydrogen Infrastructure

- Increasing the supply of hydrogen available to support the state's goal of energy independence and the production of alternative fuels

Stimulating the Local and California Economy

- Employing 2,500 new jobs at peak construction and 200 permanent skilled operational. Bringing over \$2 billion of direct local economic activity and \$millions in new tax revenue
- Producing 1 million tons per year of domestic low-carbon fertilizers for regional markets

HECA Continues Extensive Outreach to All Stakeholders



- **Governor’s Office**
- **CA Public Utilities Commission**
- **California Energy Commission**
- **CA Dept Of Conservation/DOGGR**
- **EPA Region IX**
- **US Fish & Wildlife**
- **Cal EPA & Air Resources Board**
- **SJV Air Pollution Control District**
- **Regional Water Quality Control board**
- **Department of Fish and Game**
- **State Legislative Representatives**
- **CA Congressional Delegation**
- **National Environmental Organizations**
- **Kern County Board Of Supervisors**
- **Local Labor, Trade Organizations**
- **Local Community Leaders**
- **Local Environmental Organizations**
- **Area Business Associations**
- **Area Homeowners’ Associations**
- **Local Schools & Community Organizations**

Project Status & Milestones



- Site control of 1,100 acre site outside Bakersfield, California
- \$408mm DOE CCPI-3 grant
- Japanese corporate and government project capital support via MHI, Mitsubishi, Mitsui, and JBIC
- Pre-FEED study completed, final FEED study initiated in Sept. 2011
- Permit modifications begun with a joint CEC/DOE process
- Buena Vista process water supply agreement signed
- Signed term sheet for CO₂ sales and enhanced oil recovery in place
- Negotiations underway for long term fertilizer product off-take agreement
- Negotiations restarted with key California Utilities for a long term PPA
- Permitting and Engineering: Through 1st Quarter 2013
- Construction & Startup: Summer 2013 to Fall 2017

HECA is Open to Visitors



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Future Site of Hydrogen Energy California:
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