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#### **Presentation Outline**

- Project Objectives & Setting
- Technical Status
- Accomplishments
- Lessons
- Synergistic Opportunities
- Summary

## CCS Progression to Commercialization in Illinois



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## Project Aspects

Address technical and non-technical questions around developing commercial-scale storage complexes.

- Assess Public Outreach needs
- Characterize the Subsurface Storage Complex
- Analyze Infrastructure Needs
- Analyze Regulatory & Business Issues
- Site Development Plan

## Technical Status Storage options in Macon County



SYSTEM	GROUP	FORMATION	Storage Elements	_
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		Franconia		J
		Ironton-Galesville		torag
		Eau Claire	Primary Seal	nple
		Mt. Simon	Target reservoir	Con
Precambrian				Mt.

Cambro-Ordovician Storage Complex

#### Subsurface Characterization



#### Mt Simon Sandstone



- Mt. Simon Sandstone is ~ 1500 ft thick at Forsyth Field, Macon County
- In Macon County (IBDP), the Mt. Simon can be divided into three major sections
- Underlying unit (Argenta), has highly variable thickness. Argenta is unconformably bound and overlies weathered Precambrian surface
- Seal is Eau Claire Shale

#### Mt Simon Depositional Environments







Lower Mt. Simon can have up to 30% porosity. Porosity largely secondary via feldspar dissolution.

# Lateral Continuity and Basement Highs



- What is the relationship of Precambrian highs and arkosic high porosity sands?
- Where is it thickest?



#### Basement Topography



#### Mt. Simon Structure at Forsyth



#### Structure on Seals



#### New Albany Shale

Maquoketa Shale

Eau Claire Fm

## Stratigraphic Well

Drill ca 7500 ft depth Core 4 to 5 intervals Silurian; Eau Claire – U Mt Simon; L Mt Simon; *Argenta (pre-Mt Simon) TBD*; Precambrian Sidewall core Extensive logging suite Well tests Core Studies & Measurements



#### Mt Auburn Trend – EOR potential







#### Potential CO<sub>2</sub> Transportation Corridors



## Accomplishments to Date

- Integrated stratigraphic and structural data from Forsyth Field
- Updated geological mapping and GIS with Forsyth Field data
- Developed geological model of target site
- Drilling plan advanced progress
- Assessment of Springfield CWPL CO<sub>2</sub> source
- Data exchange for NRAP

#### Lessons Learned

- Challenge in understanding lateral continuity of reservoir quality in Lower Mt Simon as step-out
- Seismic data interpretation of basement is a challenge
- Challenge in addressing economic questions from potential CO<sub>2</sub> sources

# Synergistic Opportunities

- Business case development
- Addressing permitting, regulatory and policy issues
- Aspects of Stakeholder Engagement process
- Knowledge Sharing NRAP screening
- Site development issues

# **Project Summary**

- Drilling location identified for stratigraphic test well to evaluate feasibility of commercial-scale carbon storage in Macon County
- Geological mapping at drilling site near complete for welldrilling plan
- Gen1 static model
- Next Steps
  - permitting
  - detailed well design
  - Drilling plan
  - Contracts and agreements for site access

# Appendix

These slides will not be discussed during the presentation, but are mandatory.

## Benefit to the Program

- Address gap in development knowledge around large-scale carbon storage.
- Validate technologies to ensure 99% storage
- Improve storage capacity estimates (± 30%) for industry investment decisions.
- Project data will be used within the NRAP Toolkits for validating technologies for storage permanence and storage efficiency
- Contribute to best practice manuals to inform future commercialization efforts

#### **Project Overview** Goals and Objectives

- Establish the feasibility of developing a commercial-scale geological storage complex in Macon County, IL, that could store up to 50 million tonnes or more of industrially sourced  $CO_2$ .
  - Address knowledge gaps for developing large-scale geological storage complexes
  - Improve storage capacity estimations for industry investment decision
  - provide input into best practices manuals
  - Validate NRAP toolkits using field site data
  - Validate technologies to ensure 99% storage

## **Organization Chart**



#### **Gantt Chart**

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