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Restructured FutureGen Workshop

Programmatic/Technical Overview – Tom Sarkus



Restructured FutureGen Objective

Seeking demonstration projects to achieve very low (or near-zero) emission levels by coupling advanced coal-based power generation systems with carbon capture & storage (CCS) technology



Restructured FutureGen Technical Requirements

- Projects must be located in the United States
 - Power plant
 - CO₂ pipeline, CO₂ injection site & CO₂ plume
- U.S. coal or coal refuse must be <a>75% of plant input
- Electricity must be <u>>50%</u> of output
 - Remainder may be heat, fuels, chemicals, hydrogen, etc.
- Project must capture <u>>81% of carbon in syngas or flue gas</u>
 Goal is to capture <u>>90%</u> carbon in syngas or flue gas
- Project must sequester CO₂ in saline formation(s) to achieve an expected rate <a>1 million tpy CO₂
 - Excess CO₂ to saline or other formation(s), EOR, ECBMR, etc.

Restructured FutureGen Technical Requirements (cont'd)

• Other "near-zero" emissions

- <u>></u>90% mercury removal/capture
- <u>>99%</u> S capture or, for low-S coals, <u><0.04</u> lbs/MM Btu
- <0.05 lbs/MM Btu NO_x
- <0.005 lbs/MM Btu particulates

Minimum demonstration scale

- Gasification project:
 - >300 MWe gross, >250 MWe net, and >200 MWe CT
- Non-gasification project: Commercially viable size
- Demonstration project schedule & duration
 - Start-up operations by Dec. 31, 2015
 - Demonstration project operations, 3-5 years
 - + 2 years additional MMV

FutureGen Sample Case 1 New Single-Train IGCC Plant



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FutureGen Sample Case 1 (cont'd) New Single-Train IGCC Plant w/CCS



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FutureGen Sample Case 1 (cont'd) Demonstration Project Boundary



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FutureGen Sample Case 2 New 2-Train IGCC Plant





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FutureGen Sample Case 4 New Oxy-Combustion Unit



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FutureGen Sample Case 5 Post-Combustion CCS Retrofit



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Restructured FutureGen Program Schedule

Description	Date
Final FOA Issued	June 24, 2008
Industry Applications Due	Oct. 8, 2008
Project Selections Announced	Dec. 2008
Negotiations Completed & Agreements Awarded	Dec. 2009
NEPA (Environmental Impact Statements, 18-24 mos.)	Feb. 2009 - Jan. 2011
Plant Construction	2012 – 2015
Demonstration Project Operations	2015 – 2020
DOE Demonstration Project Operations Completed	2020



Summary

- Competitive selection
- Multiple (e.g., 2-4) demonstration projects
- DOE's maximum cost share is lesser of:
 - 50%; or
 - Cost of CCS & other step-outs
- Specific objectives, requirements & instructions are provided in the: Restructured FutureGen FOA (DE-PS26-08NT00496, issued June 24, 2008)