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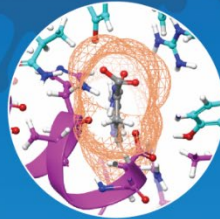
## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Coal

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## HOW DOE AND OUR LABS ARE COMBATING COVID-19



### UNDERSTANDING THE STRUCTURE –

DOE scientists are studying the components of the virus so we can determine how to fight it.

### MODELING EPIDEMICS –

DOE scientists use previous experience they gained modeling Smallpox, Anthrax and Ebola spread to understand how COVID-19 might behave.



### SCREENING DRUGS –

Our supercomputers are allowing us to expedite testing, screen more than 8,000 drug compounds and found 77 have potential to fight against COVID-19... what took days on Summit would take months with a MacBook.



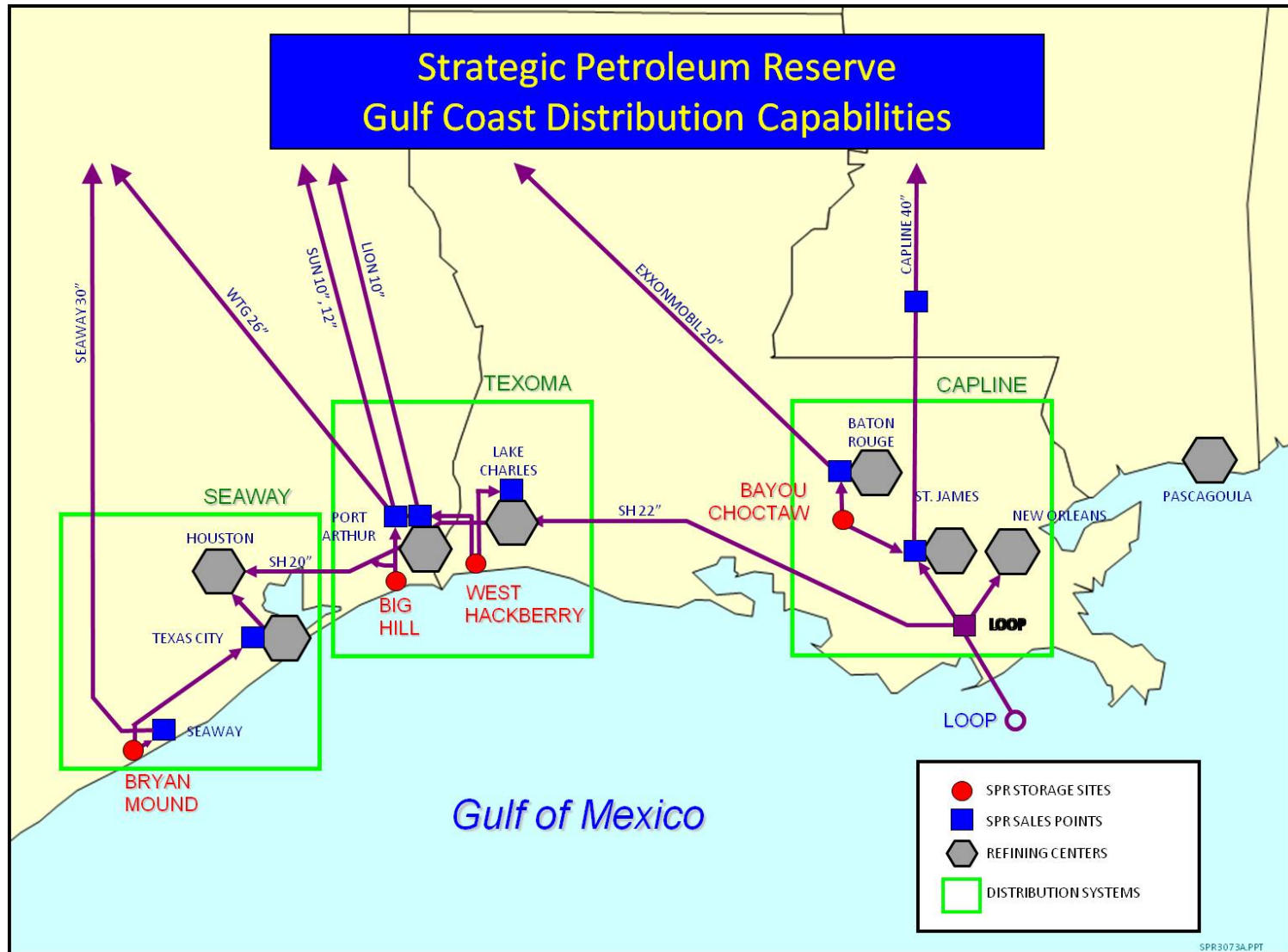
### COORDINATING AND EXPANDING ACCESS FOR COVID-19 RESEARCH –

DOE made a nationwide call to the scientific community to utilize our state-of-the-art facilities and technologies to understand and combat COVID-19 together.



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# Strategic Petroleum Reserve: Mitigating Impacts of COVID-19 and Disruption in World Oil Markets

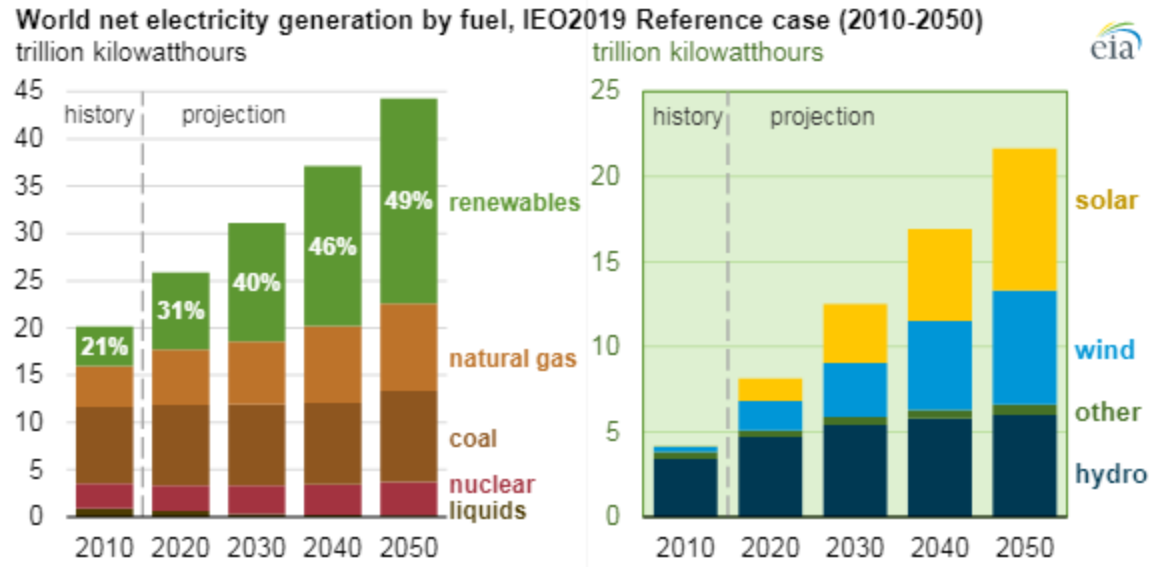


# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Coal

The future of coal in the 21st Century depends on four pathways

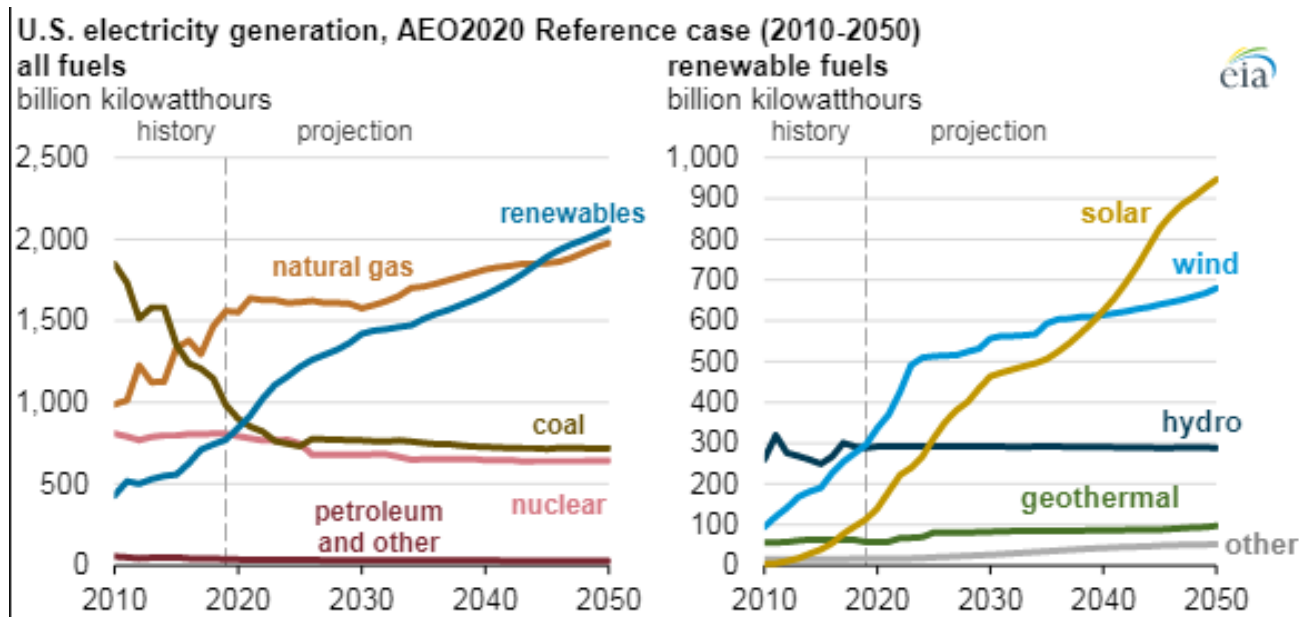
- *Developing Coal FIRST Power Plants of the Future*
- *Advancing Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage*
- *Coal Exports*
- *Expanding Coal's Value Chain – Commercial Products, Advanced Materials, Rare Earth Elements, and Critical Minerals*

# Outlook for Global Energy Consumption to 2050



# Outlook for U.S. Coal-Fired Power Generation

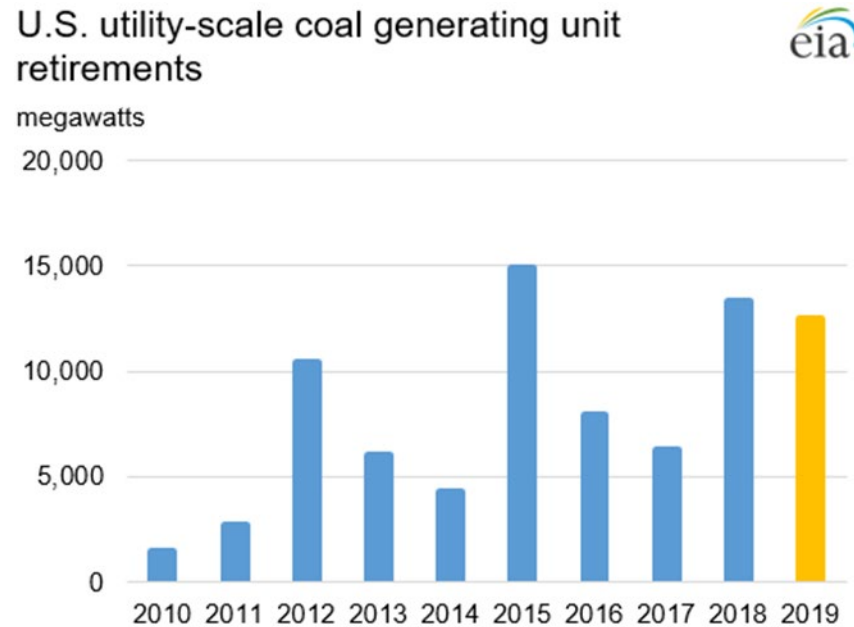
Coal's share of U.S. power generation declines over the next 30 years



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook 2020

# Coal Plants Retiring

Coal plant retirements over the past decade have reduced coal-unit capacity by more than 78,000 MW



*Data for 2019 are preliminary. Megawatts represent summer capacity of generating units.*

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

# Coal FIRST: The Future of Coal-Fired Power Generation

Secure, Stable, Reliable Power,  
& Zero or Near-Zero Emissions

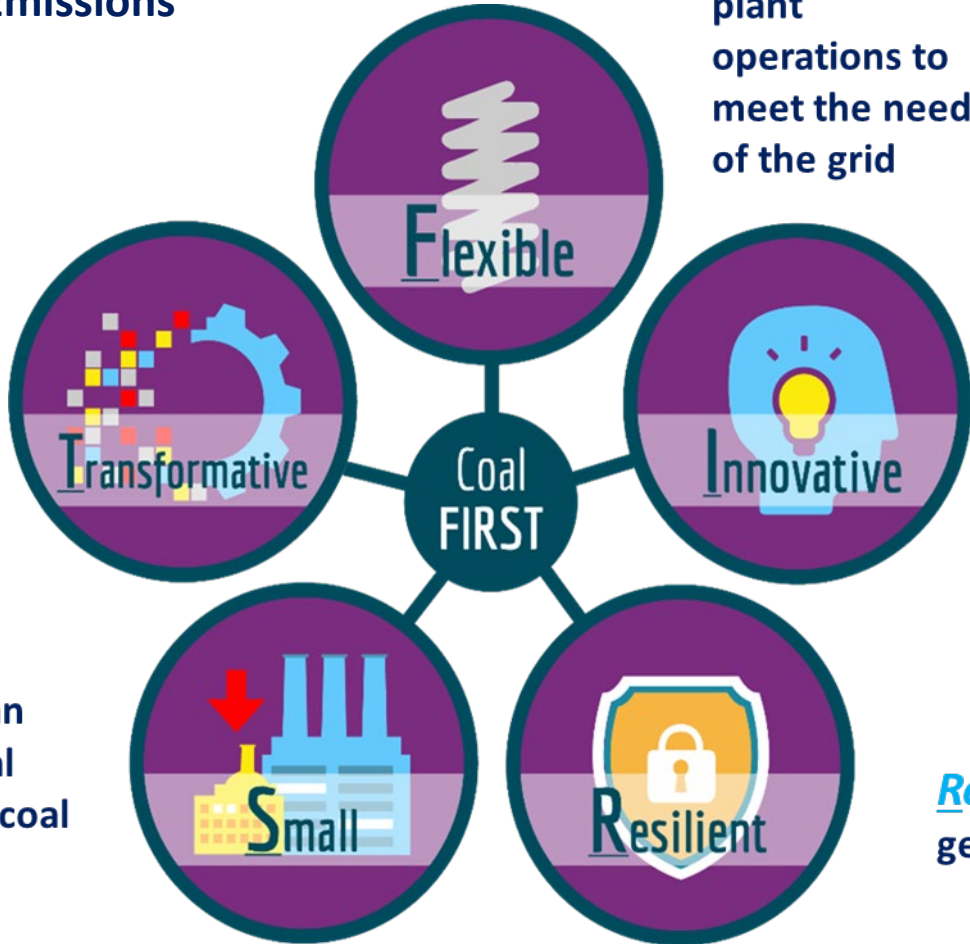
*Flexible* coal  
plant  
operations to  
meet the needs  
of the grid

*Transforms*  
how coal  
technologies are  
designed and  
manufactured

*Innovative* and  
cutting-edge  
components;  
improved  
efficiency and  
zero or near-zero  
emissions

*Smaller* than  
conventional  
utility-scale coal  
plants

*Resilient* power  
generation





# Impacts of Modularizing the Fleet

## Technology Impact:

- Advanced manufacturing
- High Performance Computing
- Regional opportunities
- Faster development
- Higher availability with lower maintenance costs



## Business Impact:

- Increased investment flexibility.
- Lower finance risk
- Capex/Opex reduction



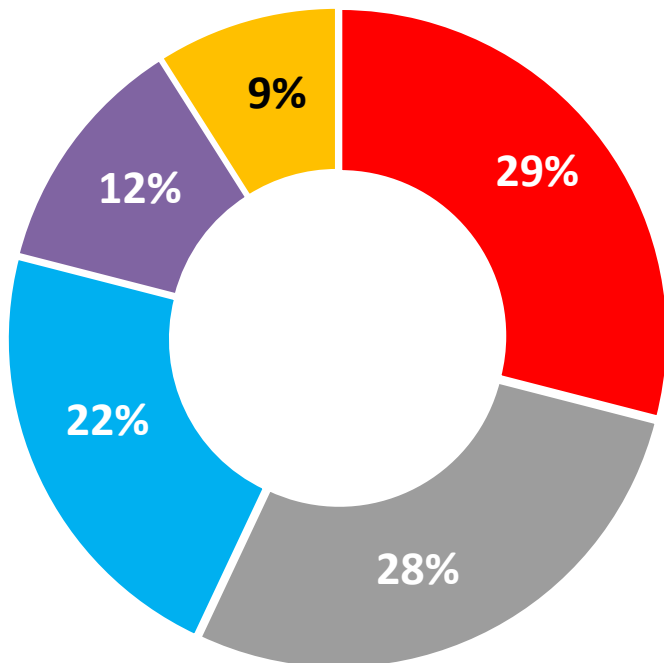
## Environmental Impact:

- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions through footprint reduction
- Better conform to site specific resources and environmental needs and/or beneficial opportunities



# Total U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector in 2017

Total Emissions in 2017 = 6,673 million metric tons (MMT) of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.

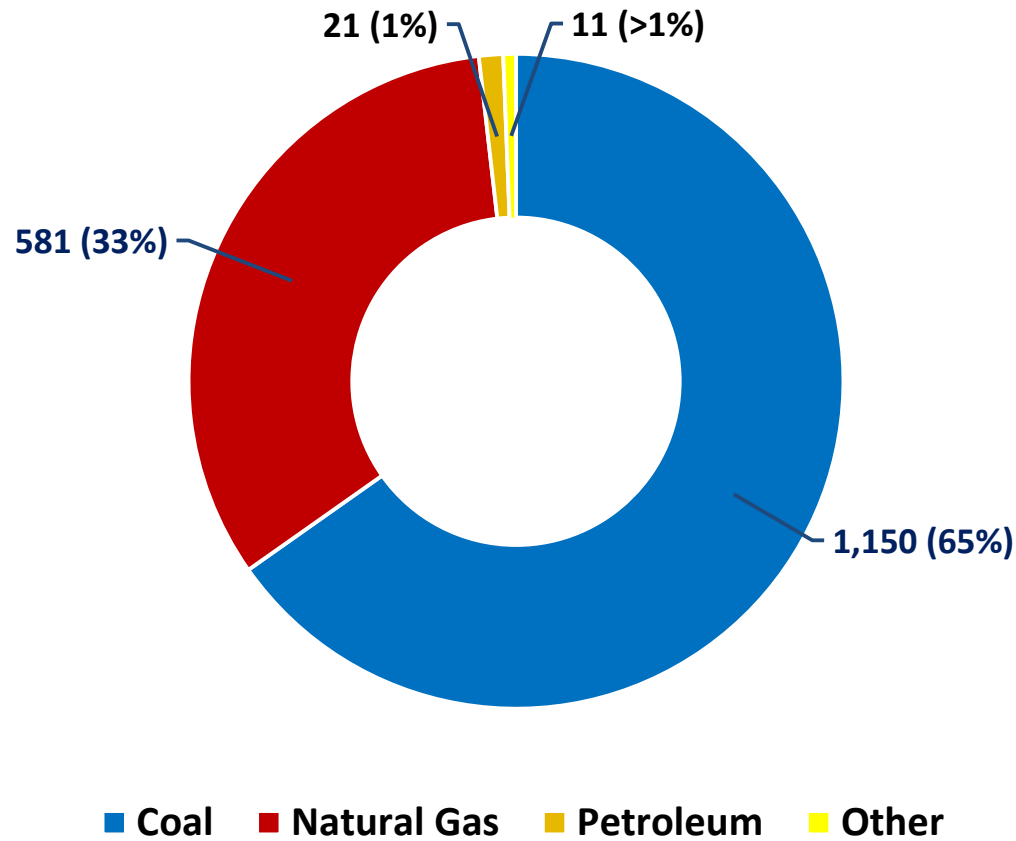


- Transportation (29%)
- Electricity (28%)
- Industry (22%)
- Commercial and Residential (12%)
- Agriculture (9%)

Source: International Energy Agency

# Total GHG Emissions from Power Generation by Source (2018)

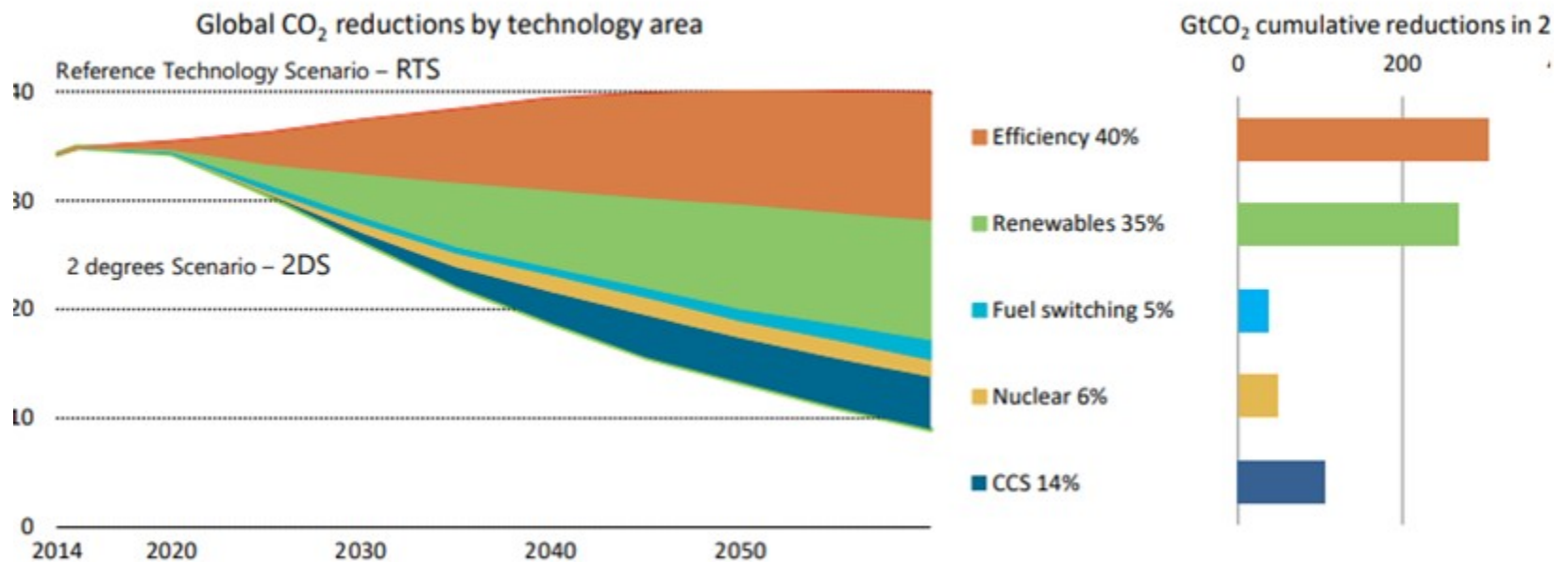
## U.S. CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Power Generation by Fuel Type (1,763 MMT)



Source: EIA

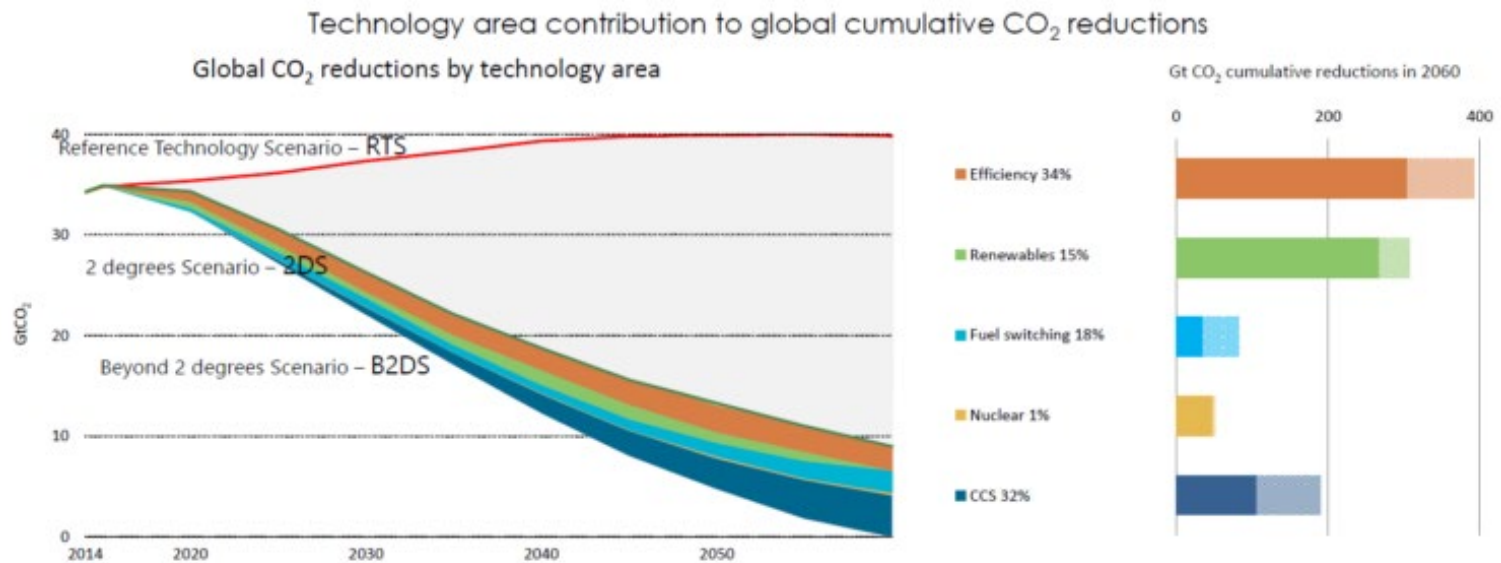
# Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage

Contribution of various levers to global cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> reductions



Source: IEA

# CCUS Provides a Third of CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions in B2D Scenario



Source: IEA

# CCUS R&D Program Goals and Challenges

## Reduce the cost of capture by 50%

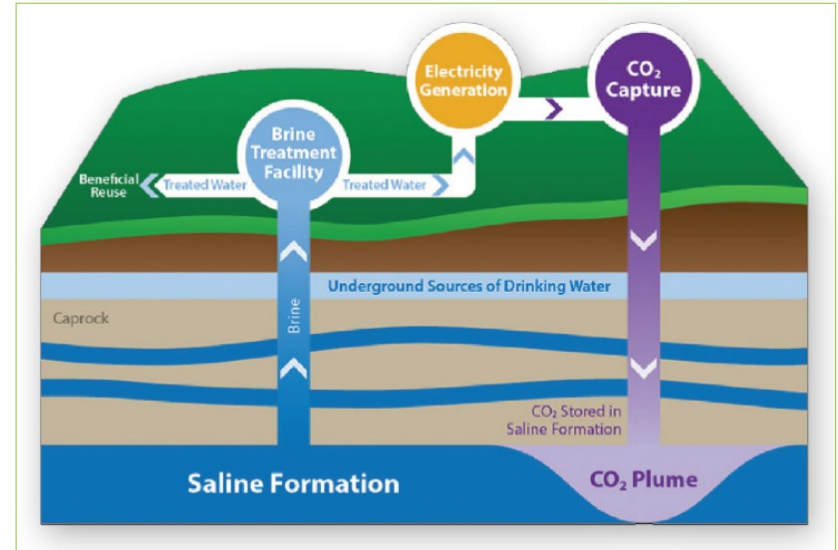
- Capital cost
- Energy penalty
- Integration or process intensification

## Develop viable carbon utilization alternatives (\$1T opportunity)

- Reduce Capital cost
- Reduce energy requirements
- Lifecycle assessment better than existing products

## Reduce the risk of geologic storage – improve monitoring and simulation

- Higher resolution and quantification (e.g., accurate characterization of faults and fractures)
- Geomechanics (pressure and state of stress)
- Costs/uncertainty/enabling real-time decision making



2012: \$80/tonne

2016: \$60

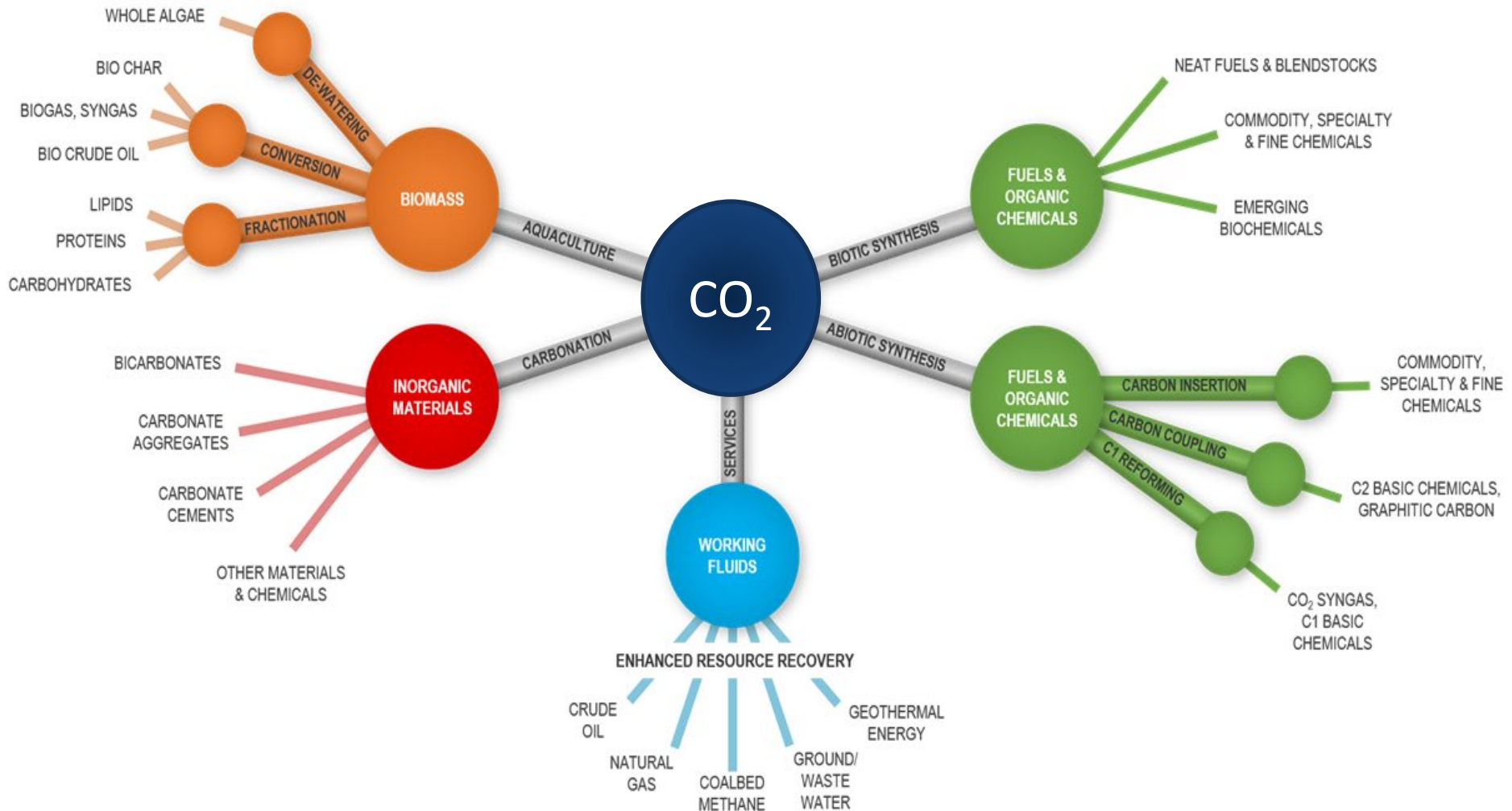
2020: \$40

2030: \$30

Source: NETL, Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants, Revision 3, July 2015

# Getting Additional Value from CO<sub>2</sub>

## Major Carbon Utilization Product Pathways and Potential Products



# Carbon Capture Can Help Enable a Hydrogen Economy

Hydrogen enables a number of clean energy and transportation platforms using hydrogen from fossil energy, including oil and gas – AND coal.

Steam methane reforming primary source of H<sub>2</sub>  
(~ 95% of global production).

Hydrogen production from gas and coal with CCUS can reduce emissions to near zero at lowest cost.

## Market opportunities:

- Transportation vehicles
- Clean energy
- Energy storage
- Clean products

## R&D Opportunities:

- Materials embrittlement
- Autothermal and gasification
- Electrolysis, turbines, SOFC
- Hydrogen storage
- Conversion technologies
- Hybrid Systems



Cavern and Pipeline system connected to 11 out of 14 refineries

Praxair Canada Inc. – Calgary, Alberta, Canada

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# Cost of Hydrogen from Fossil Energy Sources

Fossil Energy is the lowest cost source of hydrogen, even with CCUS

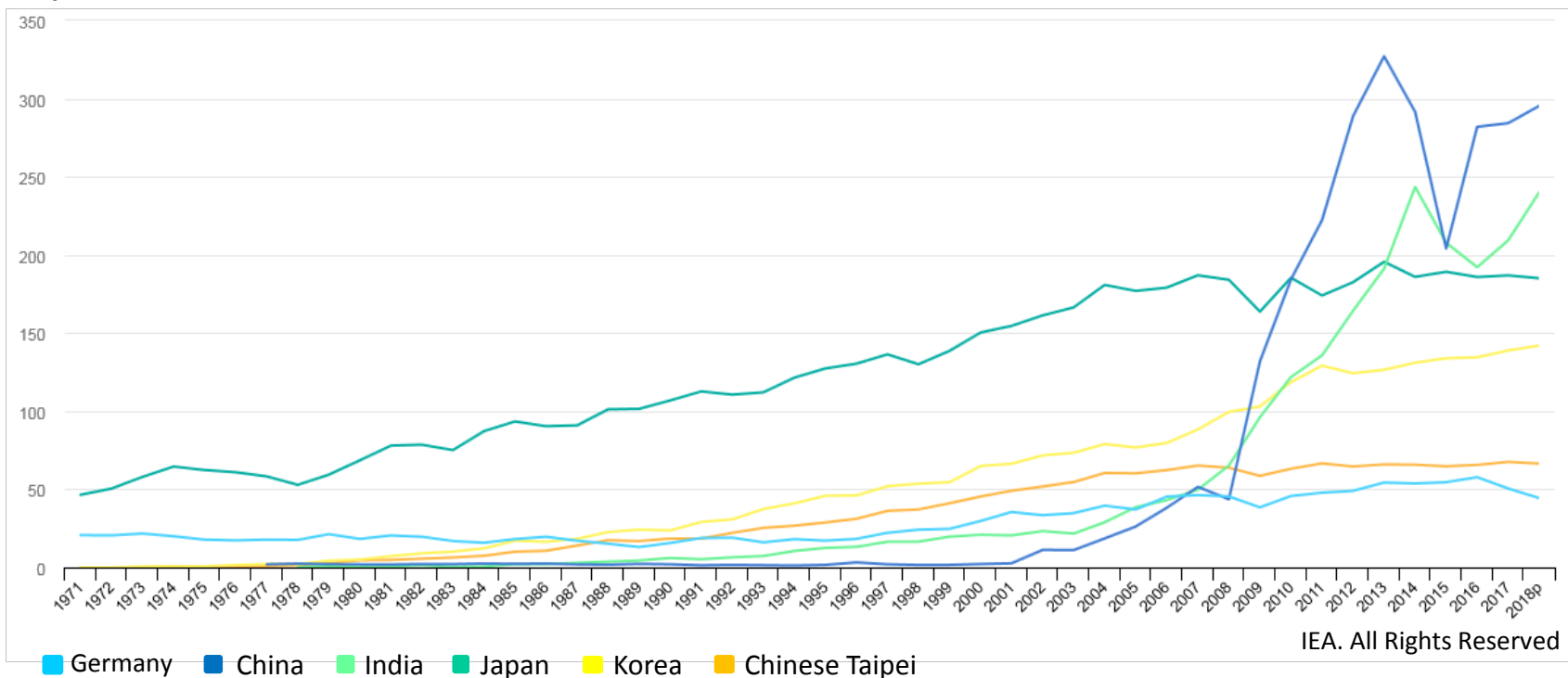
H <sub>2</sub> Cost & Efficiency					
References:		H <sub>2</sub> A Levelized Cost of H <sub>2</sub> Production Case Studies (costs assume high volume manufacturing)			
SOURCE	Levelized cost of Hydrogen (\$/kg H <sub>2</sub> )*	\$/MMBtu (2016\$)*		Production System Efficiency (%)	
		HHV	LHV		
Electrolysis (H <sub>2</sub> O)	5.2	38.4	45.5	61-67%	
Fossil Energy	Natural gas reforming (Ref NG Cost)	1.2	8.5	10.1	72-74%
	Natural gas reforming (High NG Cost)	1.5	11.0	13.0	72-74%
	Natural gas reforming w/CCS (Ref NG Cost)	1.6	11.6	13.7	72-74%
	Natural gas reforming w/CCS (High NG Price)	1.9	14.0	16.6	72-74%
	Coal gasification	1.5	10.8	12.8	56%
	Coal gasification w/CCS	2.1	15.6	18.4	53%

# Global Coal Trade – Opportunities for U.S. Coal

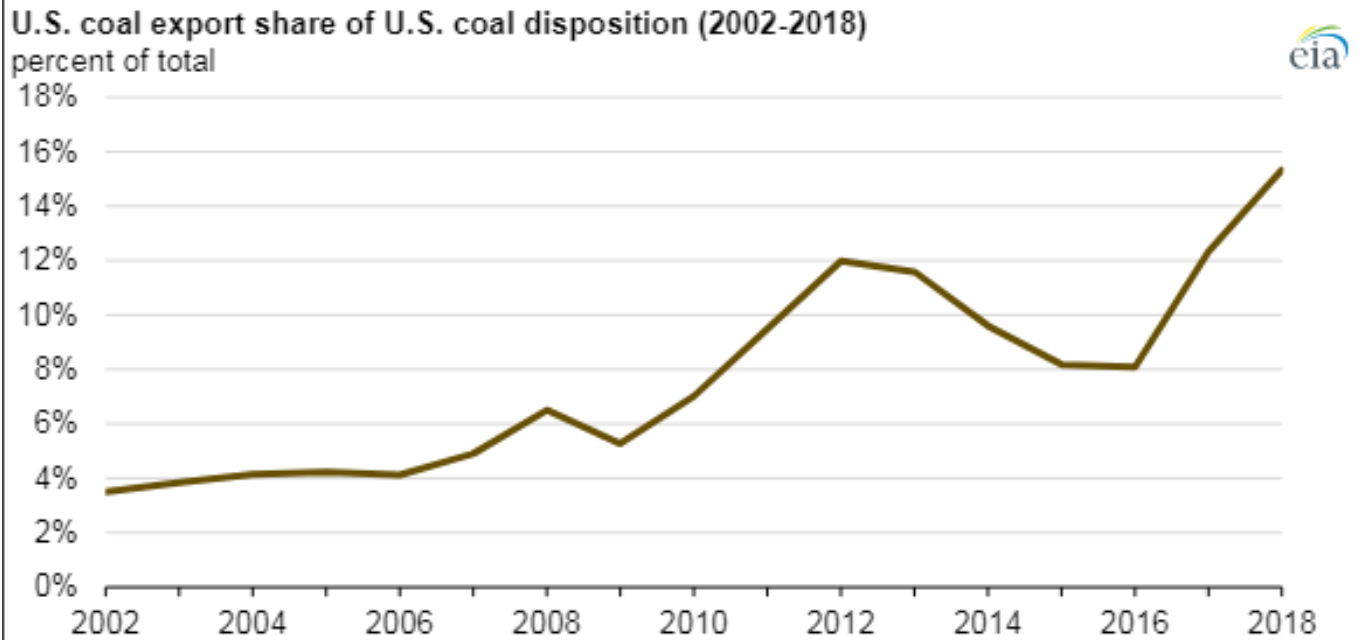


# Global Coal Imports

Total coal imports by major importers, 1971-2018  
Mt

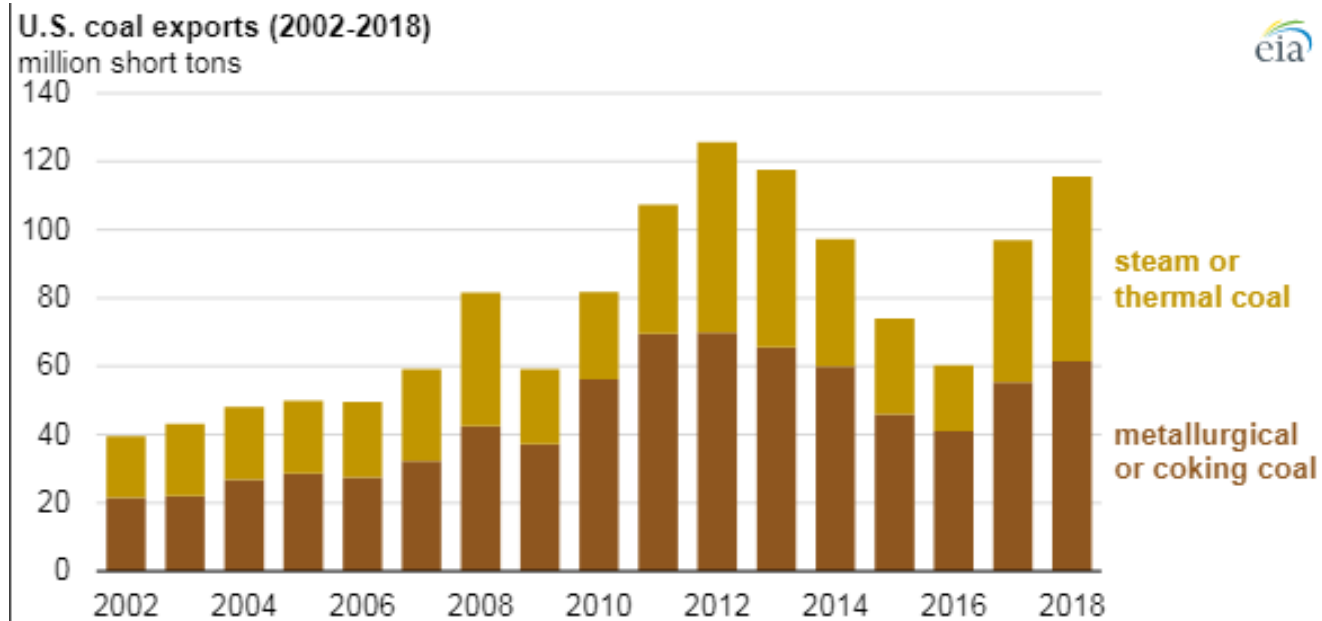


# Exports – Increasing Share of U.S. Coal Disposition



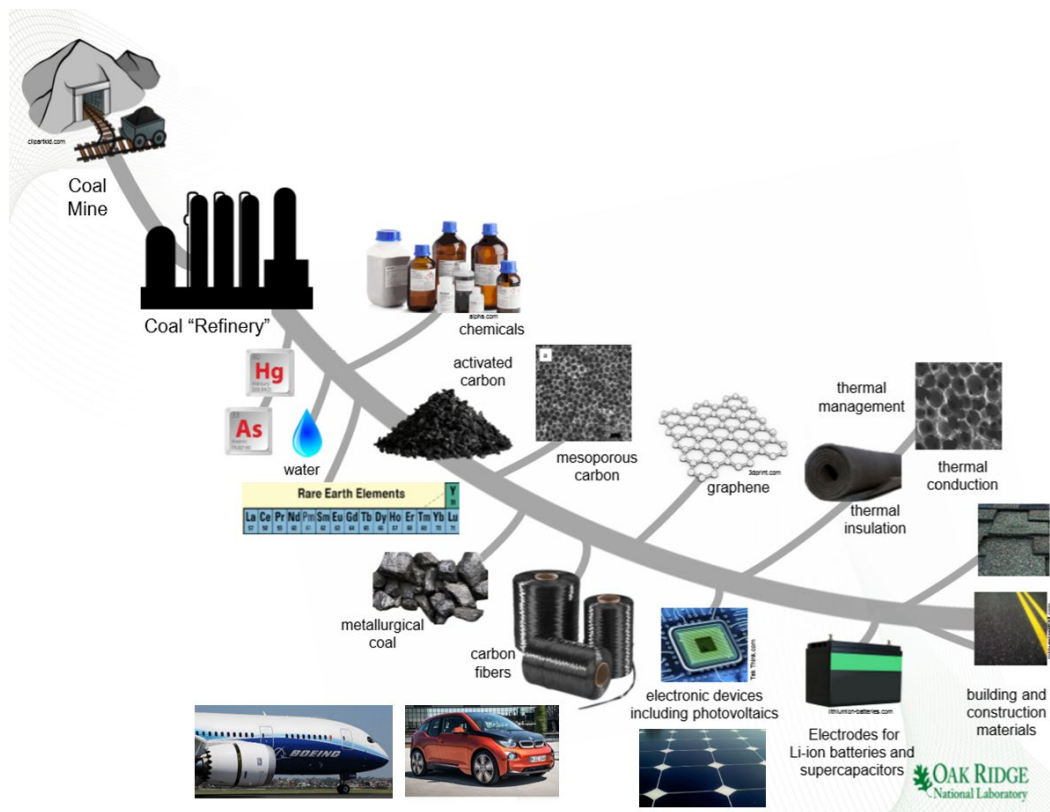
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Coal Report, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau

# Coal Exports – 116 MST in 2018



U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Coal Report, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau

# Coal to Products – A Strong Future for Coal

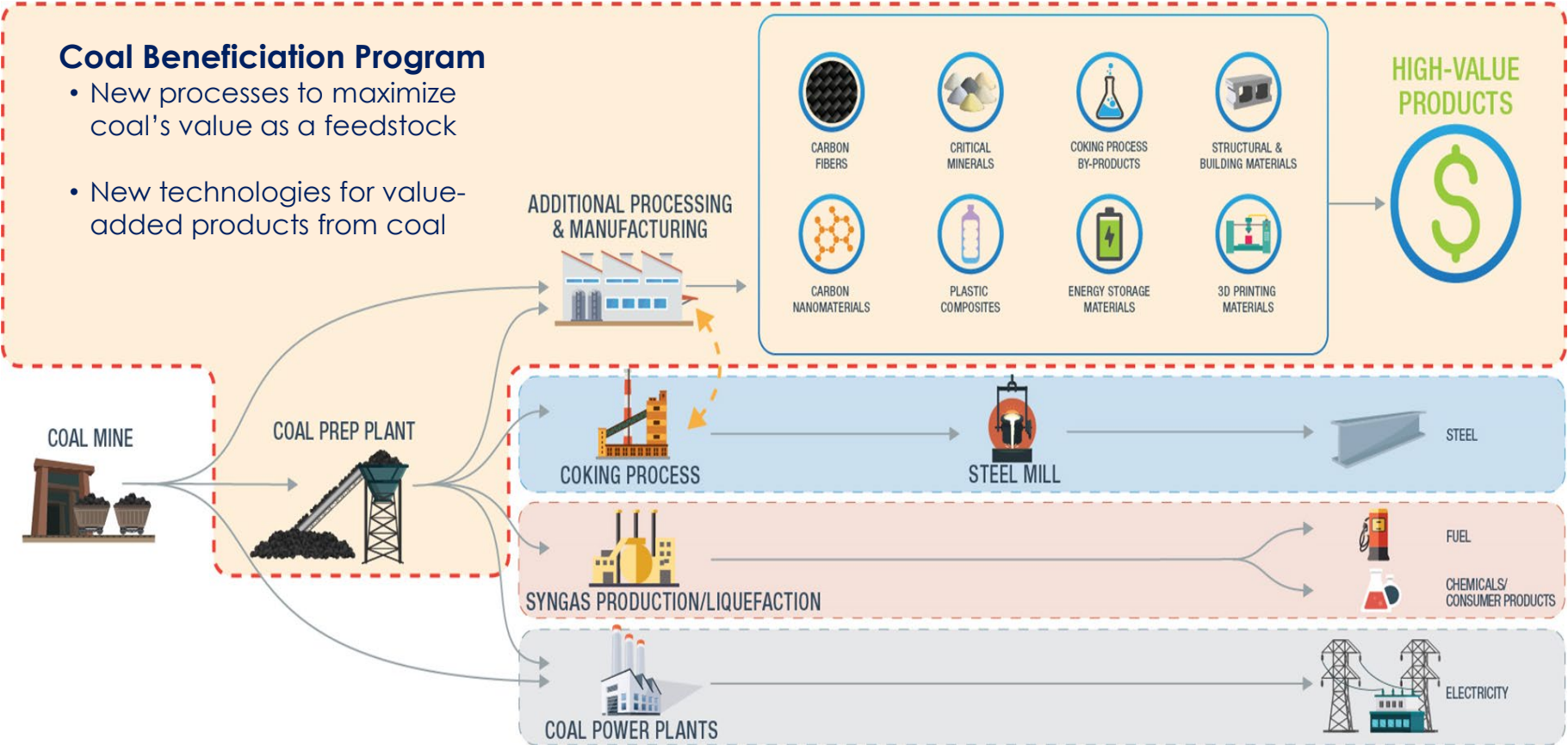


***Inherent carbon content of coal means it can be used as a feedstock to manufacture a wide range of products and materials***

***Current global market for coal-to-products is estimated to consume 300-400 million tons/year of coal***

National Coal Council *Coal in a New Carbon Age*

# Expanding the Coal Value Chain



# Opportunity – A Paradigm Shift in the Construction Market

Composites Require Holistic Rethink of Manufacture

Carbon Buildings + Cloud-Delivered CAD-CAM for Everyone

Materially-Driven Environmental Agendas – Not Code Driven

More Upstream Jobs (Materials, CAD-CAM), Less Site Labor

Global Building – 1 Million People Per Week Joining Urban Communities to 2050

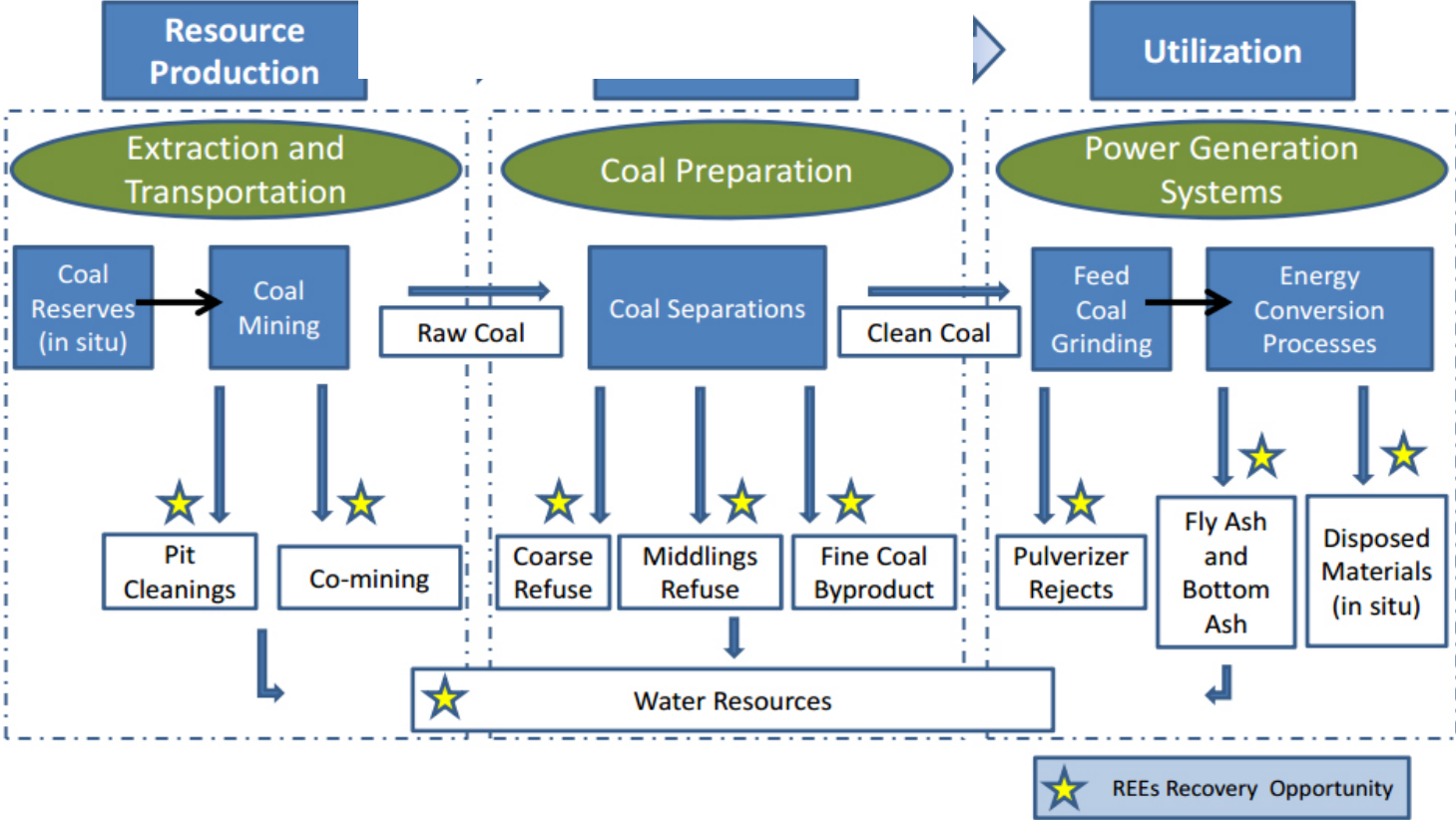
Vast Potential Export Market





# Rare Earth Elements from Coal and Coal Byproducts

## Opportunities for REE Recovery Span the Coal Value Chain

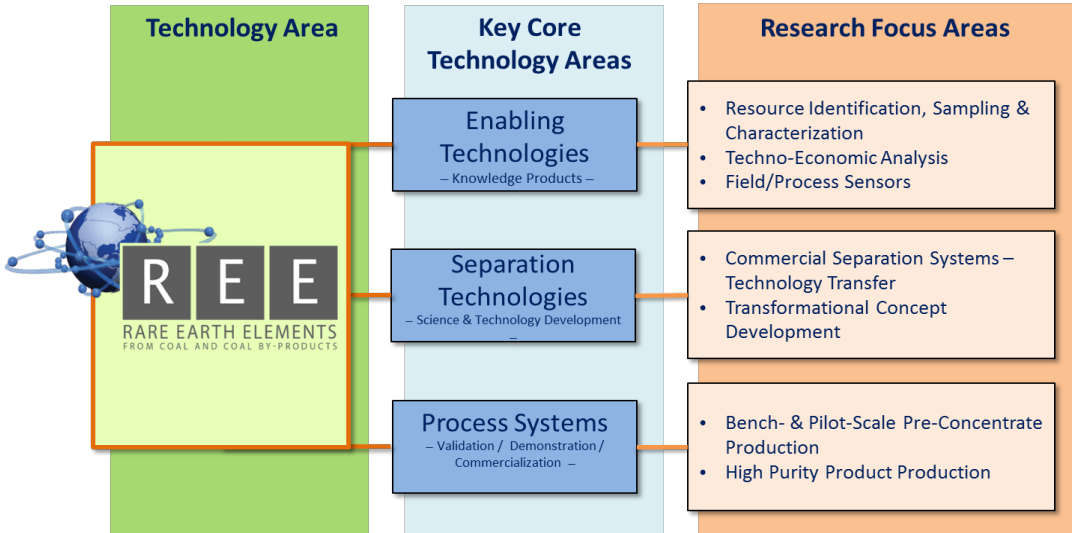


# DOE Critical Minerals Efforts



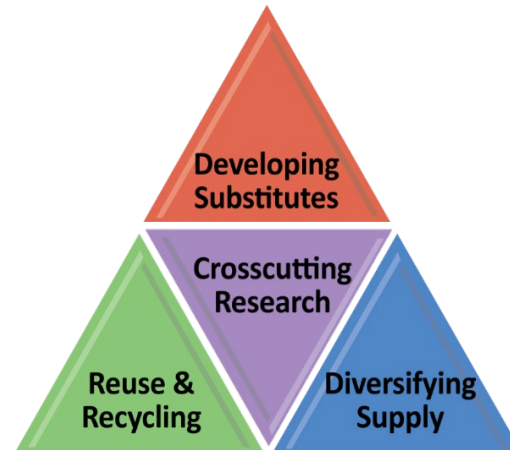
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Development of an economically competitive and sustainable domestic supply of rare earth elements (REEs) and critical materials (CMs) to assist in maintaining our Nation's economic growth and National Security



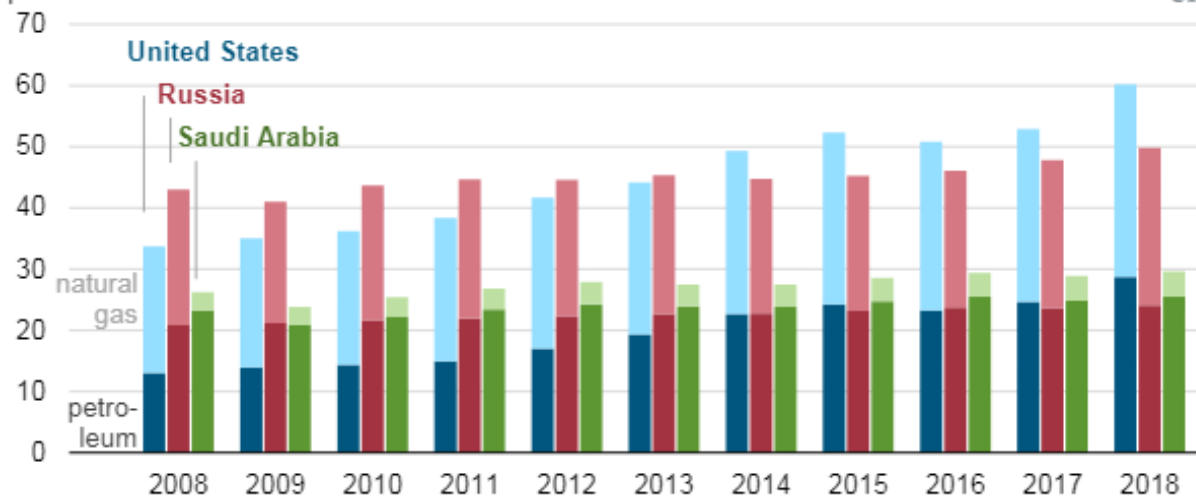
Critical Materials Institute  
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Eliminate materials criticality as an impediment to the commercialization of clean energy technologies for today and tomorrow



# U.S. Is the World's Largest Producer of Oil and Natural Gas

Estimated petroleum and natural gas production in selected countries  
quadrillion British thermal units



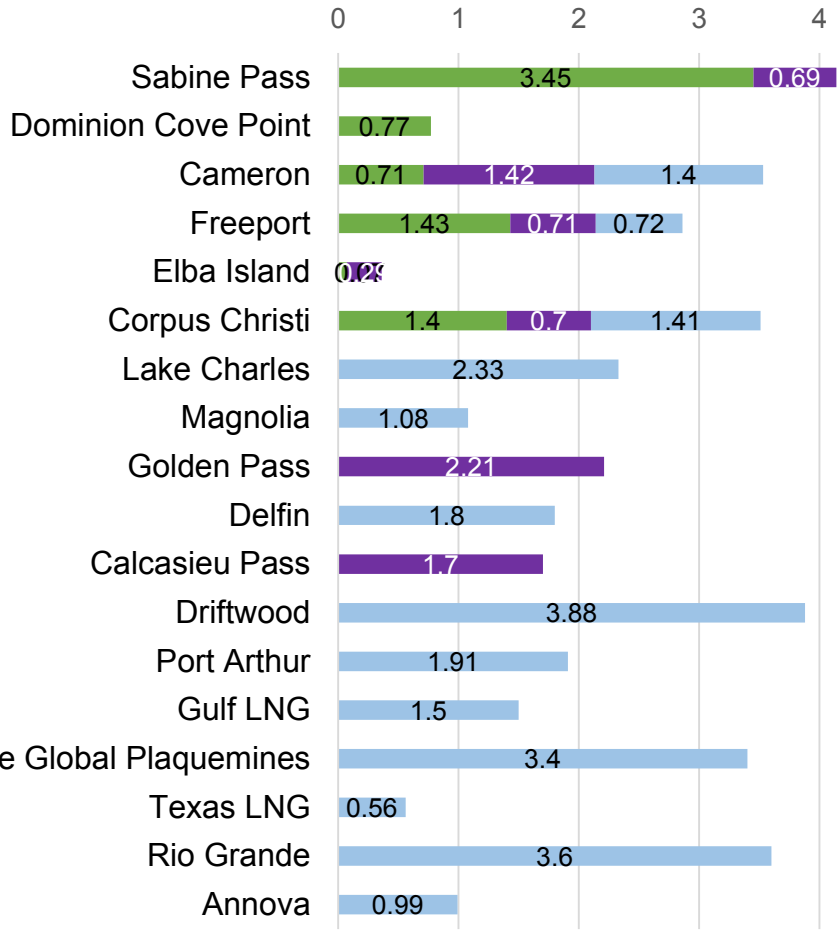
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



# LNG Projects and Exports

## PERMITTED U.S. LOWER 48 LNG PROJECTS

BILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY (AS OF 2/18/20)



- Operating
- Under construction
- Authorized but not under construction

## U.S. LNG EXPORTS 2/2016 THROUGH 12/2019



Region	Number of Countries Receiving Per Region	Volume Exported (Bcf)	Percentage Receipts of Total Volume Exported (%)	Number of Cargos*
East Asia and Pacific	7	1,369.1	36.1%	400
Europe and Central Asia	12	992.5	26.2%	305
Latin America and the Caribbean**	11	966.7	25.5%	322
Middle East and North Africa	5	226.1	6.0%	66
South Asia	3	235.9	6.2%	69
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0.0	0.0%	0
<b>Total LNG Exports</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3,790.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,162</b>

# Appalachian Petrochemical Initiative

## Two Commercial Projects

### • Under Construction

- Shell Chemicals Appalachia, LLC
- \$6B ethane cracker with polyethylene production lines
- Two dedicated ethane pipelines to fractionators

### • Pending Final Investment Decision (FID)

- PTT Global Chemicals/Daelim Chemicals
- \$10B ethane cracker with derivatives production
- Pipeline infrastructure and some storage

## Path Forward

- Coordinate federal economic development efforts, across agencies and with stakeholders, to catalyze private sector investment
  - Communicate the market opportunity and its benefits
  - Continue to create a pro-growth business investment environment
  - Invest in supporting public infrastructure
  - Support workforce development
  - Invest in technology innovation through R&D



# Appalachian Petrochemical Opportunities

## Opportunity

- **Ethane and other NGLs**
  - Underutilized co-products of the Appalachian shale gas industry
  - Ethane is a principal petrochemical feedstock for a diversity of products
  - Opportunity to drive an Appalachian petrochemical industry renaissance
- **Revitalized Appalachian petrochemical industry could support**
  - Five world-scale petrochemical crackers
  - A regional pipeline and storage network (the “hub”)
  - Downstream manufacturing facilities

## Economic Benefits

- 100,000 permanent jobs
- \$6B annual payroll
- \$30B+ private capital investment
- \$28B annual revenue
- \$3B annual tax revenue

## Energy and Manufacturing Security Benefits

- Geographically diversifies U.S. petrochemical manufacturing base
- Creates expanded shale gas production opportunities
- Creates a lower cost, regional supply point for NGL derivatives



# Evolving Topics in Oil and Gas

## Enhancing Recovery

## Natural Gas Utilization

## Fracturing Water Reuse

## Data Analytics



Transformational technologies to more effectively characterize and produce natural gas and oil resources



Lower-cost technologies for capturing and utilizing natural gas that would be otherwise vented or flared at the field or well pad level



Reduce cost and improve efficiency of systems for treating fracturing flowback or produced water for beneficial reuse



Addressing critical knowledge gaps in the use of data analytics and machine learning to optimize reservoir management and production operations



# Oil and Gas Technology Thrusts



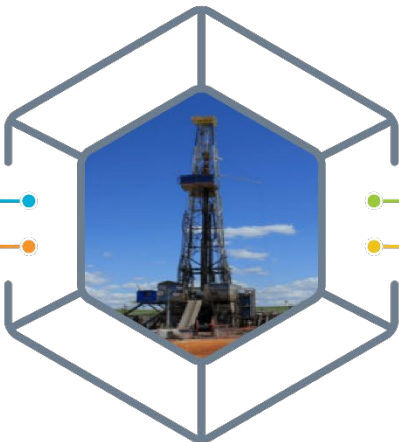
## Onshore Unconventional

Developing technologies to maximize resource recovery and reduce operational impacts in unconventional oil & gas plays.



## Gas Hydrates

Characterizing gas hydrate resources and developing ways to tap their massive energy potential.



## Offshore

Minimizing the environmental impacts of deepwater and ultra-deepwater oil and gas production.



## Natural Gas Infrastructure

Developing technologies and practices to assess and mitigate methane emissions from natural gas transmission, distribution, and storage facilities.





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