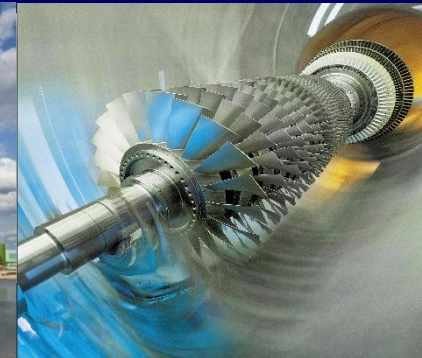


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# Overview of Carbon Capture and Opportunities for Hydrogen

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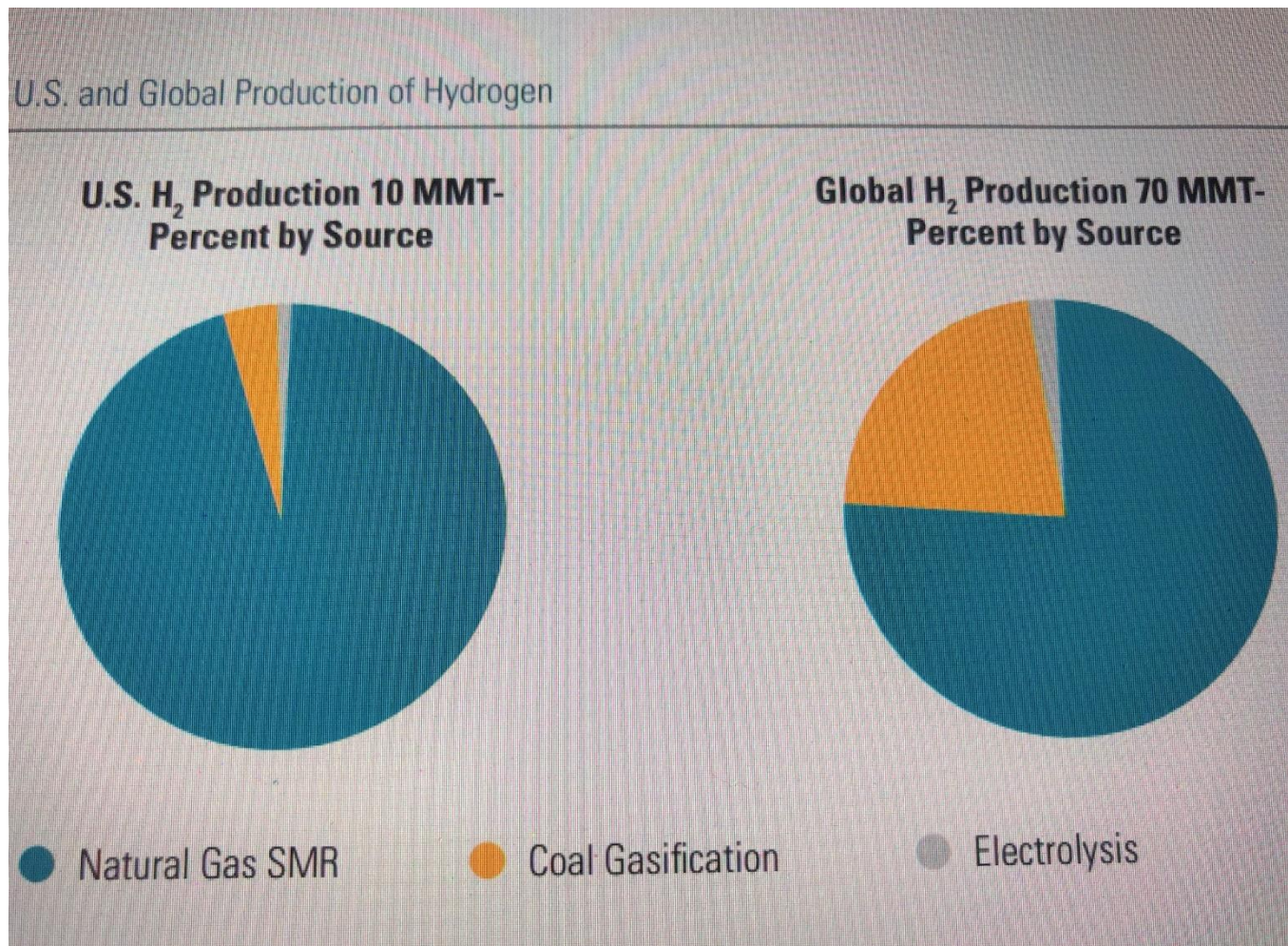
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# Hydrogen Production (US & Global)



EIA – Energy Technology Perspectives, 2017

By 2050, fossil fuels will remain the primary source of hydrogen for the US (75%), Europe (65%) and Japan (85%).

# DOEs-FECM CCUS BUDGET (2016-2021)



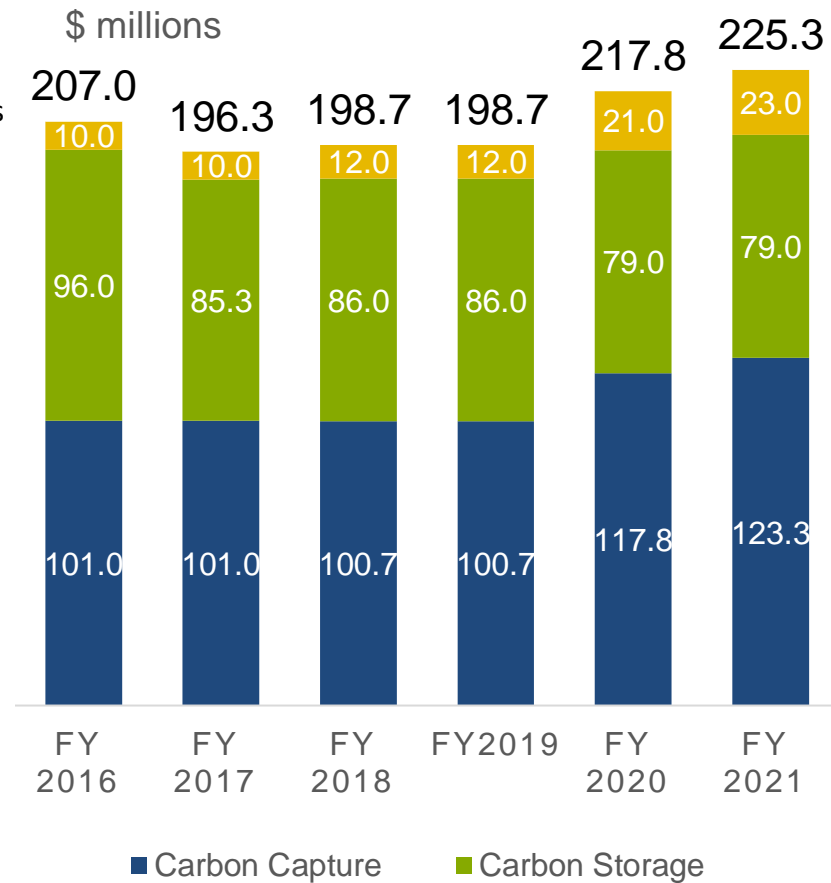
**Carbon capture**  
R&D and scale-up technologies for capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from new and existing industrial and power plants, and direct air capture



**CO<sub>2</sub> utilization**  
R&D and technologies to convert CO<sub>2</sub> to value-added products



**Carbon storage**  
Safe, cost-effective, and permanent geologic storage of CO<sub>2</sub>



# EXCITING TIME FOR CCUS

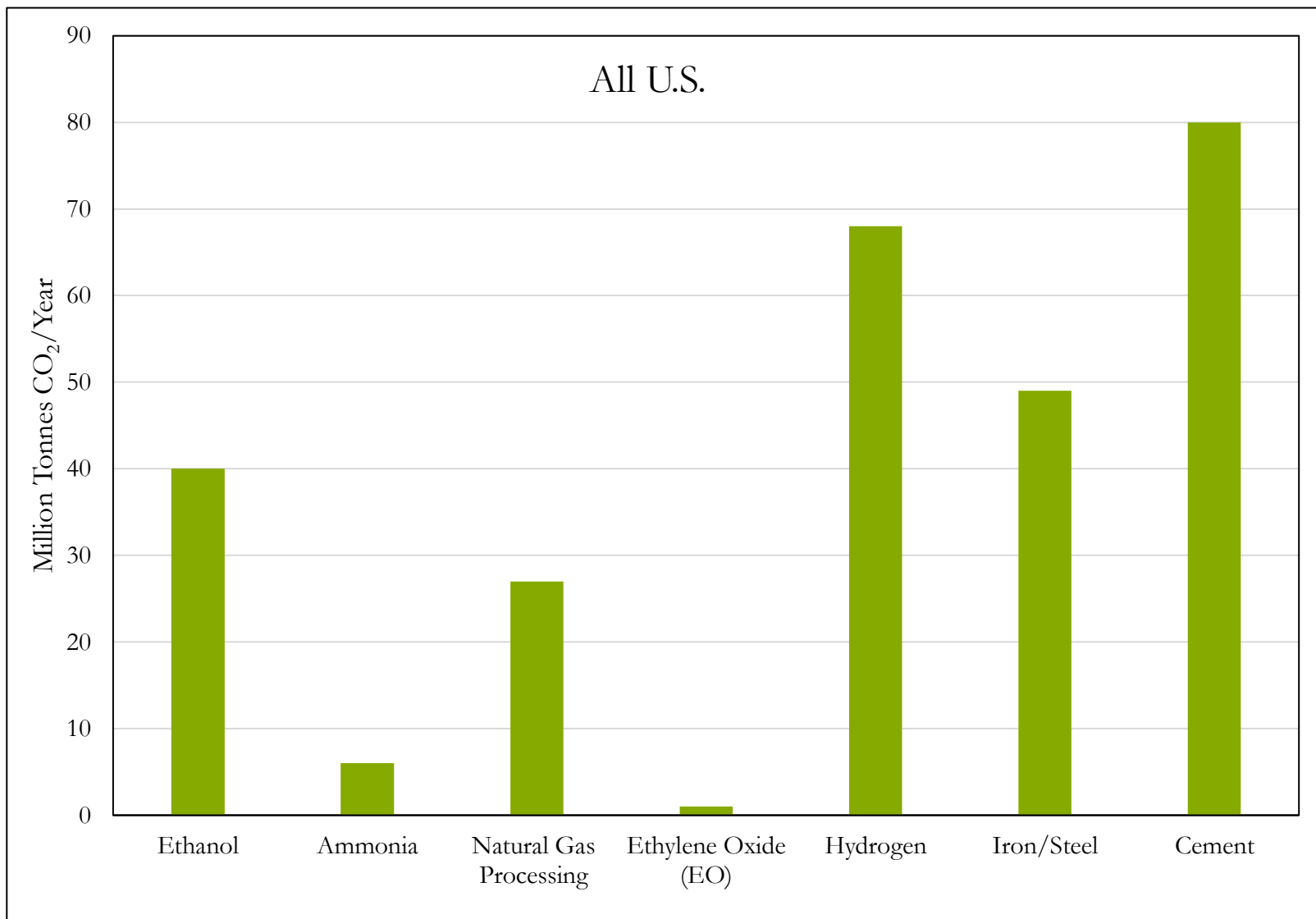
CCUS is increasingly becoming widely accepted as a viable option for various point sources to lower their carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions.



EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2017, Reference Case, [https://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/pdf/flow/css\\_2017\\_energy.pdf](https://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/pdf/flow/css_2017_energy.pdf)



# INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES: CO<sub>2</sub> AVAILABLE FOR CAPTURE IN THE US



Cost of Capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from Industrial Sources, January 10, 2014, DOE/NETL-2013/1602; <https://www.netl.doe.gov/energy-analysis/details?id=1836>



# Policy Incentives for CCUS - 45Q tax credits

“Technology push” through R&D is matched with “market pull” through financial incentives

|                   | Threshold by Facility Type (ktCO <sub>2</sub> /y) |                     |                    | Credit in 2026 (\$/t) |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                   | Power Plant                                       | Industrial Facility | Direct Air Capture |                       |
| Dedicated Storage | 500   | 100                 | 100                | 50                    |
| EOR               | 500   | 100                 | 100                | 35                    |
| Utilization       | 25  | 25                  | 25                 | 35                    |

Source: McCoy, 2018

- Credit available to qualified facilities for 12 year period
- Defines qualified Carbon Oxides (CO or CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Measured at point of capture and verified at the point of disposal/injection/use
- Qualified facilities:
  - 1) Construction must begin by the end of 2025;
  - 2) Original planning and design includes carbon capture equipment
- Credit can be claimed by owner of capture equipment or transferred to disposal/use entity

# MAJOR CCUS DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

## Air Products Facility (Port Arthur, TX) – operations began in 2013



- Built and operated by Air Products and Chemicals Inc. at Valero Oil Refinery
- State-of-the-art system to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from two large **steam methane reformers**
- **Over 5.0 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>** captured and transported via pipeline to oil fields in eastern Texas for **enhanced oil recovery (EOR)** since March 2013

## Petra Nova CCS (Thompsons, TX) – operations began in 2017



- Joint venture by NRG Energy, Inc. (USA) and JX Nippon Oil and Gas Exploration (Japan)
- Demonstrating Mitsubishi Heavy Industries' solvent technology to **capture 90% of CO<sub>2</sub> from 240-MW flue gas stream** (designed to capture/store 1.4 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year)
- **Nearly 3.3 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>** used for **EOR** in West Ranch Oil Field in Jackson County, Texas since January 2017

## ADM Ethanol Facility (Decatur, IL) – operations began in 2017

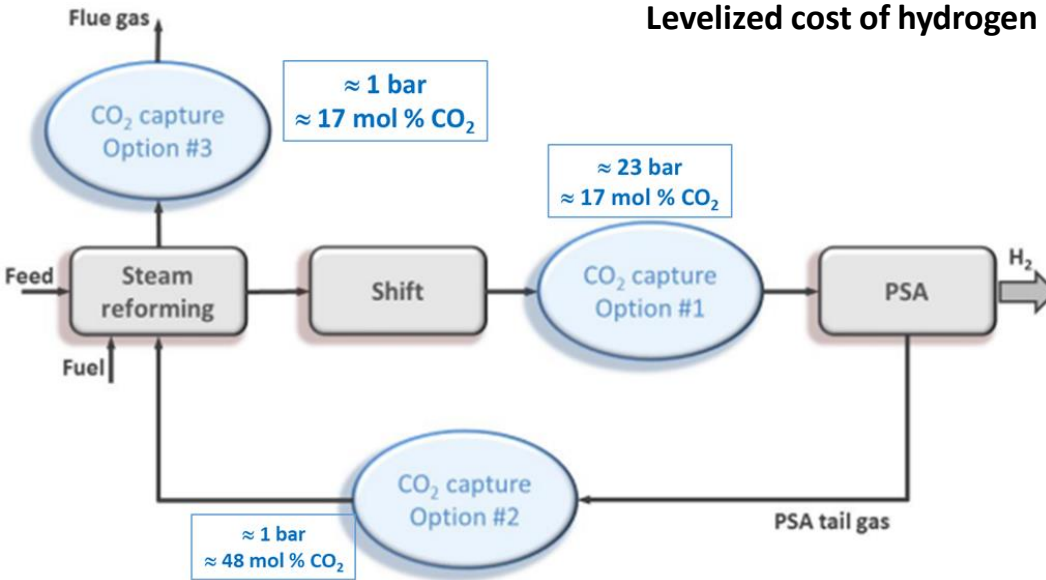


- Built and operated by Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) at its existing biofuel plant
- CO<sub>2</sub> from **ethanol biofuels production** captured and stored in **deep saline reservoir**
- **First-ever CCS project** to use new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Underground Injection **Class VI well permit**, specifically for CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- **1.3 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>** stored, since April 2017



# SMR PROCESS.. CARBON CAPTURE OPTIONS

Levelized cost of hydrogen strongly depends on the CCS Option / Capture Efficiency



| Location | CO <sub>2</sub> Source | Technology           | % CO <sub>2</sub> Captured | Increased LCOH (c€/Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub> ) |
|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1        | Shifted Syngas         | MDEA                 | 56                         | 2.1   |
| 2        | PSA Tailgas            | MDEA                 | 54                         | 2.8   |
| 3        | Flue Gas               | MEA, Post Combustion | 90                         | 5.2   |

\*IEAGHG, "Techno-Economic Evaluation of SMR Based Standalone (Merchant) Plant with CCS", 2017/02



# Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) 2400

## Initial Engineering Studies for Carbon Capture Systems at Hydrogen Plants- SMR & ATR

### CCS System for SMR and ATR Plants



[100,000+ tonne/yr. net CO<sub>2</sub> from new or existing Hydrogen Plants \(SMR and ATR\) and 90% Carbon Capture Efficiency](#)

### Problem Statement

Complete an initial engineering design for an advanced CO<sub>2</sub> capture system for commercial application at new or existing Hydrogen Plants (SMR or ATR) with the following specifications:

- 90%+ Carbon Capture Efficiency, 95+% CO<sub>2</sub> Purity,
- 100,000+ t/year CO<sub>2</sub> captured
- 99.97+% H<sub>2</sub> Purity
- Advanced Pre- and Post- Carbon Capture Technology at TRL 6+
- Identification of possible CO<sub>2</sub> storage or utilization options.

**Success Criteria:** By 2023, projects will develop an initial engineering study for an advanced CCS at a new or existing Hydrogen Plant facility. These designs should provide the basis for the subsequent deployment of CCUS projects that are targeting the 45Q tax credits and will be early adopters of the technology.

## Leveraging Advanced CCS for H<sub>2</sub> Generation



**Thank You**

**Questions?**

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