Innovations in U.S. Energy Sector

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Innovation and Policy Drive U.S. Energy Transformation

- > Technology and innovation improving cost and performance
 - Led by shale gas revolution; supplemented by growing wind and solar generation
 - World-leading CO₂ reductions major reduction in coal use
 - Substantial improvement in electricity carbon intensity (28% lower than 2005)
- > Policies enabled shale gas to thrive and supported wind and solar growth via tax measures and other incentives
- > Energy efficiency across all sectors



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Leveraging Public and Private Resources for Effective, Responsible Gas and Oil Production



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- > Assess/minimize air and water impacts
- > Over \$100 million of data collected



Powering The Future With Next-Generation Power Cycles

Supercritical Transformational Electric Power (STEP)

- > Next-generation power cycle
- > Supercritical CO₂ working fluid benefits
 - Application/heat source flexibility
 - Higher cycle efficiencies, lower carbon intensity, minimal water use
 - Compact turbo-machinery with scalability
- \$119MM public/private partnership to design, construct, commission, and operate 10 MW_e test facility







Concentrating Solar Traditional Fuels



Geothermal



Waste Heat Recovery



Nuclear



Ship-board Propulsion



U.S. Carbon Capture Landscape

2018 FUTURE Act Extends and Enhances Tax Incentive Program

- > Revised legislation extends tax benefits
 - \$50/ton CO₂ for sequestration
 - $35/ton CO_2$ for EOR (12 years). About 70 MTPY now – mostly EOR
- > GTI has active RD&D on CO₂ Storage & Use





Source: Carbon Capture Coalition



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DOE/GTI/University of Pittsburgh Membrane Project

- Field test new water processing membranes at Permian basin HFTS 1-Midland Site
- Membrane advantages:
 - Operates at low temperature (<100°C), potentially using onsite waste thermal energy from compressors and other onsite sources
 - Produces high-quality water
- If successful, could result in 90% reduction in O&M costs



Advancing Methane Science

- > Industry-led research consortium formed in 2018 to promote understanding of global methane emissions and develop solutions
- > Pursuing scientific studies addressing methane emissions from all sectors of the natural gas value chain
- > GTI is program administrator



COLLABORATORY TO ADVANCE METHANE SCIENCE



Low Carbon Pathways For Homes and Businesses

