

# An Overview of the CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Infrastructure

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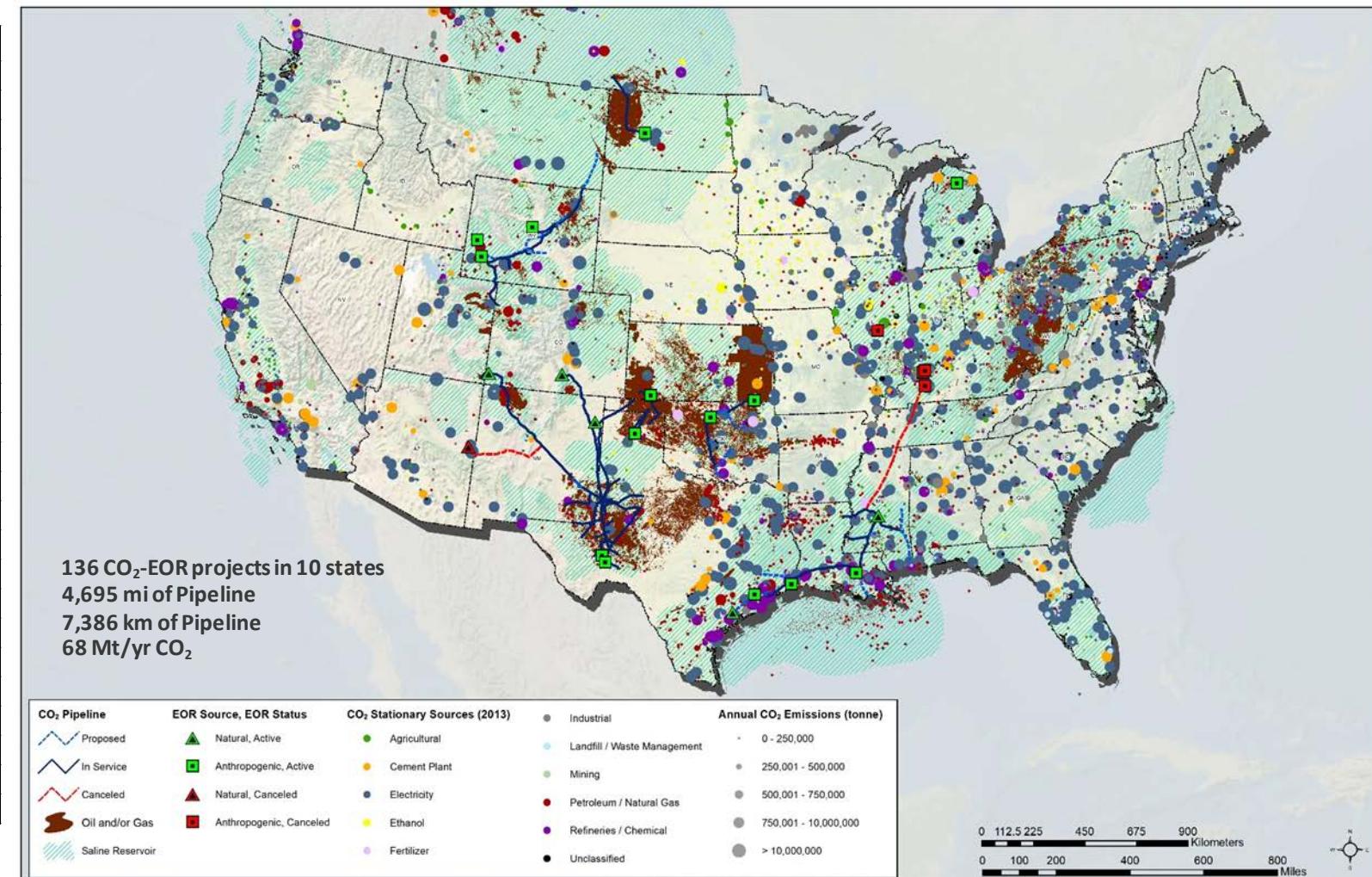
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# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure Outline

## Sources of CO<sub>2</sub> for EOR

CO <sub>2</sub> Source		Reserves (2012)		Production (2015)	
Natural	State	TCF	Mt	MMscf/d	Mt/yr
McElmo Dome	CO	7.2	530	1,230	24
Doe Canyon	CO	0.09	40	170	3.3
Sheep Mountain	CO			30	0.6
Bravo Dome	NM	8	424	260	5.0
Jackson Dome	MS	11	594	1,300	25.0
Sub-Total			73%	57.9	
Natural Gas Plant					
Century Plant	TX	3.5		450	8.7
Val Verde	TX			75	1.5
Lost Cabin	WY			50	1.0
Shute Creek	WY	100	5300	360	7.0
South Chester	MI			11	0.2
Sub-Total			23%	18.4	
Capture Rate (2015)					
Industrial	State	Type	MMscf/d	Mt/yr	
Coffeyville	KS	Fertilizer	40	0.80	
Enid	OK	Fertilizer	35	0.07	
Arkalon	KS	Ethanol	15	0.29	
Agrium	TX	Fertilizer	26	0.50	
Bonanza Energy	KS	Ethanol	8	0.15	
Air Products	TX	Hydrogen	52	1.00	
PCS Nitrogen	LA	Fertilizer	20	0.39	
Sub-Total			4%	3.20	
Total				79.50	

DiPietro, P., Balash, P., and Wallace, M., 2012, A Note on Sources of CO<sub>2</sub> Supply for Enhanced-Oil-Recovery Operations. SPE Economics & Management, April 2012. SPE Paper (EM-1111-0002)



# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure

## Northern Rockies/Plains

- **Pipeline**

- 1,010 mi (1,624 km)
- 7 Operators
- Greencore pipeline – 2012
  - 232 mi, 20 in, 38.5 ktCO<sub>2</sub>/d capacity

- **15 EOR Projects**

- 5 Operators

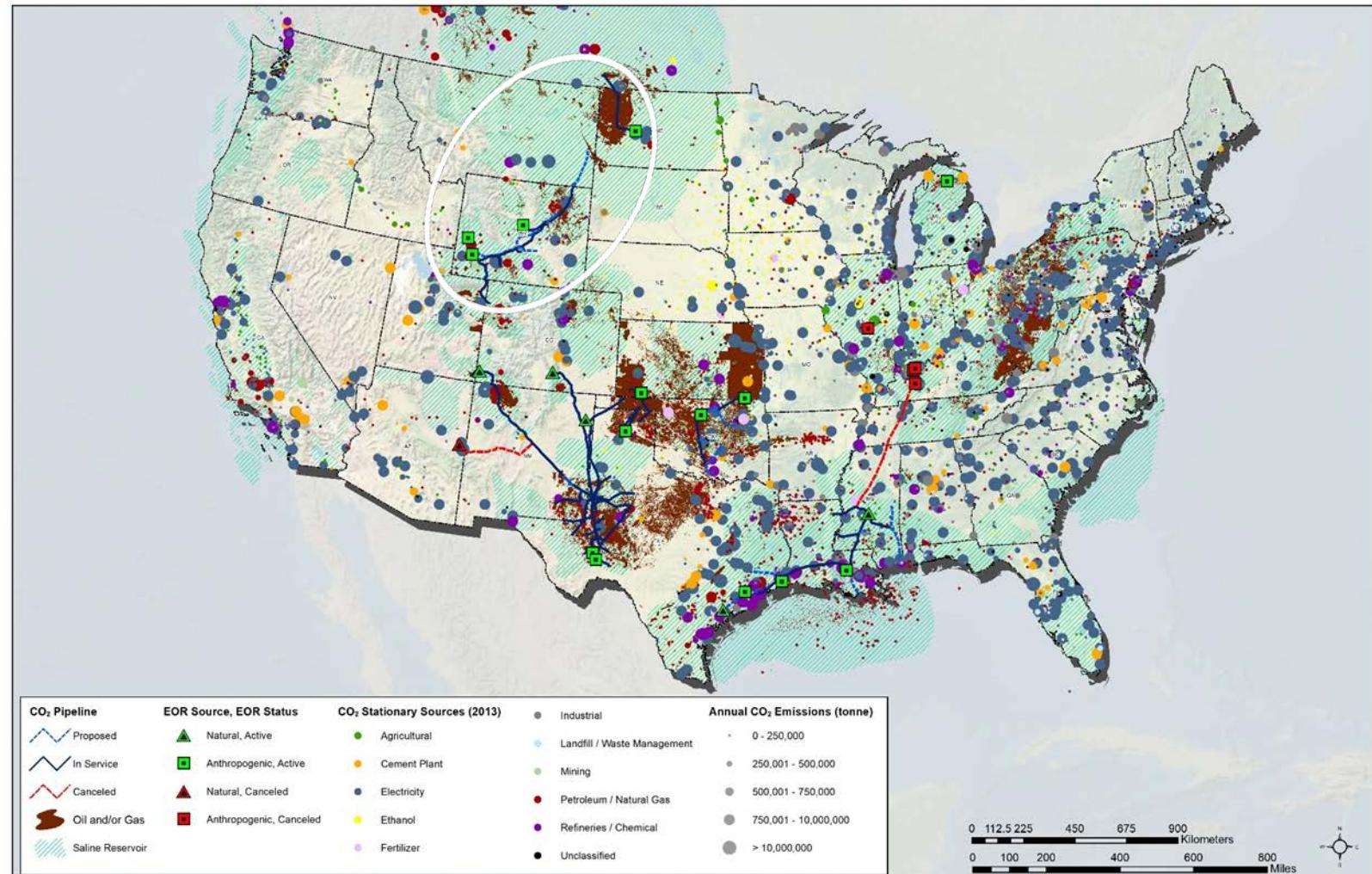
### CO<sub>2</sub> Source

- **Gas Processing Plants**

- Shute Creek
- Lost Cabin
- Riley Ridge

- **Denbury – new projects**

- Riley Ridge-Natrona Pipeline
  - 243 mi, est \$400 MM
- Cedar Creek Anticline
  - 110 mi pipeline, reservoirs
  - Est \$400 MM project costs



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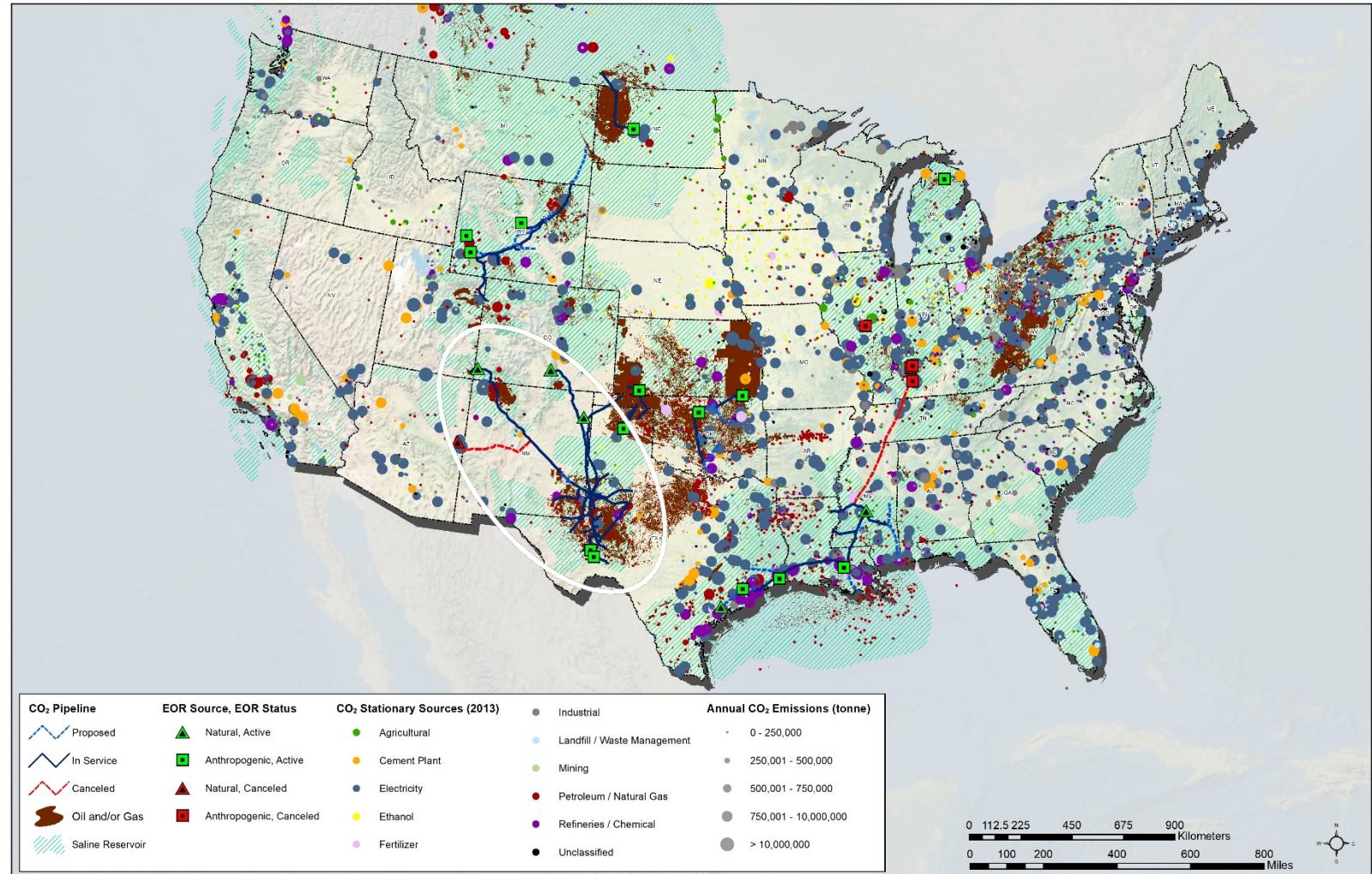
## Permian Basin

### Permian Basin

- **Pipeline – 12 operators**
  - 2,470 mi (3,892 km)
  - Denver and McCamey Hubs
- **75 EOR Projects – 19 operators**

### CO<sub>2</sub> Source

- **Natural**
  - McElmo Dome - expansion
  - Doe Canyon - expansion
  - Sheep Mountain – near depletion
  - Bravo Dome
  - St Johns - canceled
- **Gas Processing Plants**
  - Century
  - Val Verde (4 plants)
- **Anthropogenic**
  - Summit Energy - canceled



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## Mid-Continent

- **Pipeline**

- 414 mi (712 km)
- 2 Operators

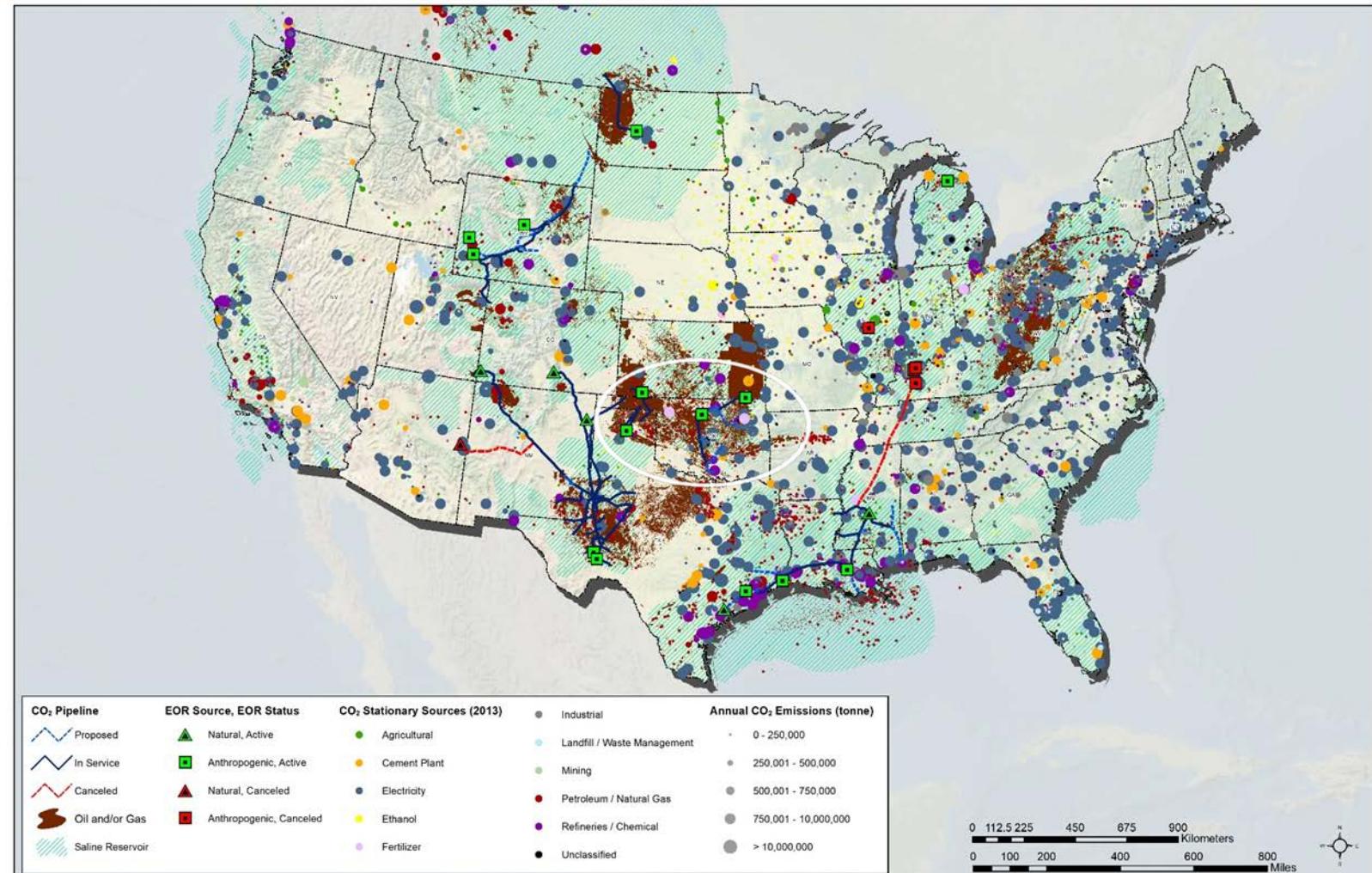
- **15 EOR Projects**

- 3 Operators

### CO<sub>2</sub> Source

- **Anthropogenic**

- Coffeyville Fertilizer Plant
- Enid Fertilizer Plant
- Agrium Fertilizer Plant
- Arkalon Ethanol Plant
- Bonanza Ethanol Plant



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## Gulf Coast

- **Pipeline**

- 781 mi (1,258 km)
- 2 Operators
- Green – 2010
  - 323 mi, 24 in, 42.3 ktCO<sub>2</sub>/d
- West Ranch - 2016
  - 81 mi, 12 in, 4.4 ktCO<sub>2</sub>/d (Capture rate)

- **21 EOR Projects**

- 1 Operators

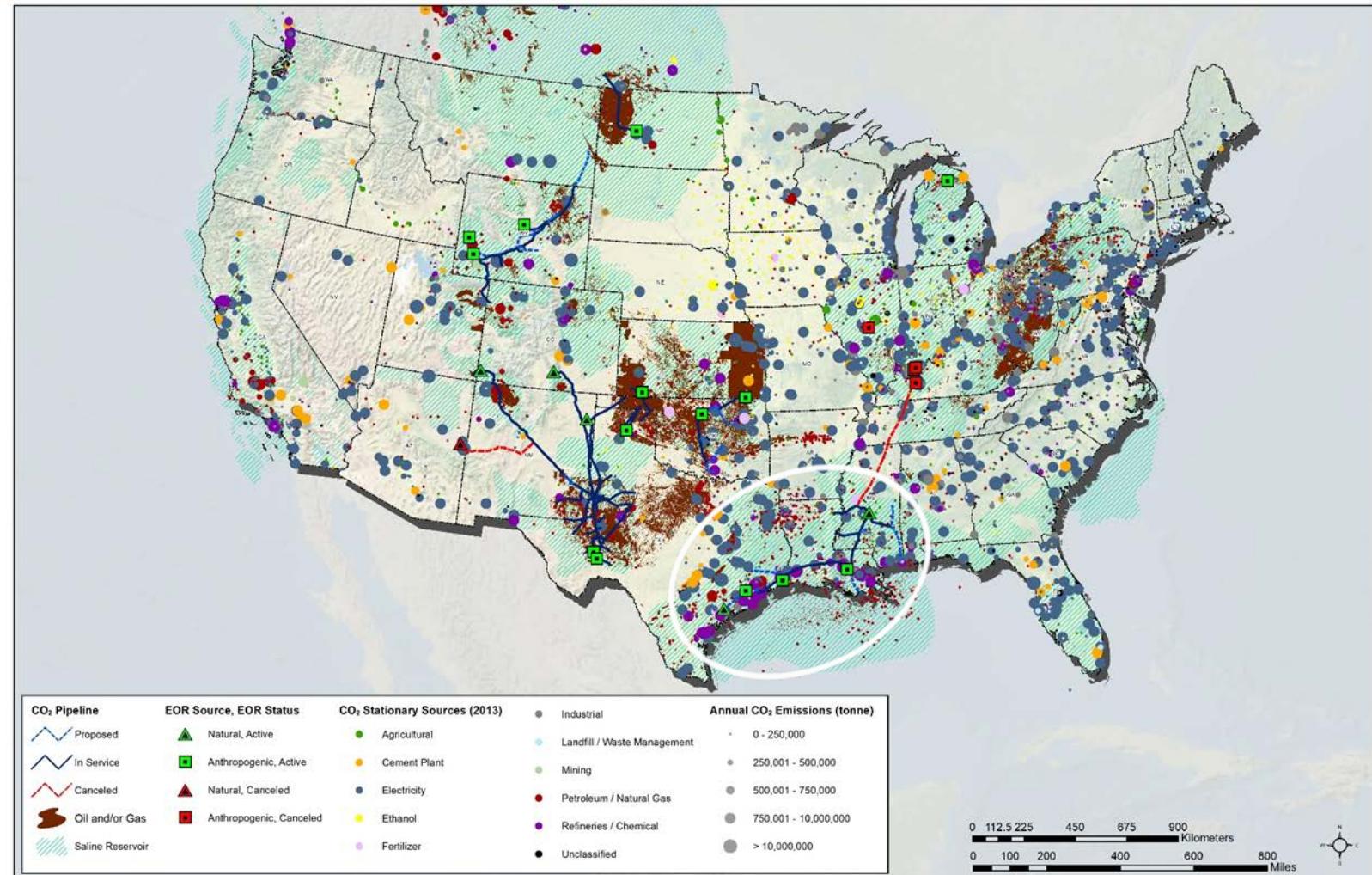
### CO<sub>2</sub> Source

- **Natural**

- Jackson Dome

- **Anthropogenic**

- Air Products
- PCS Nitrogen
- Petra Nova – new operations



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Michigan Basin



- **Pipeline**

- 11 mi (18 km)
- 1 Operator

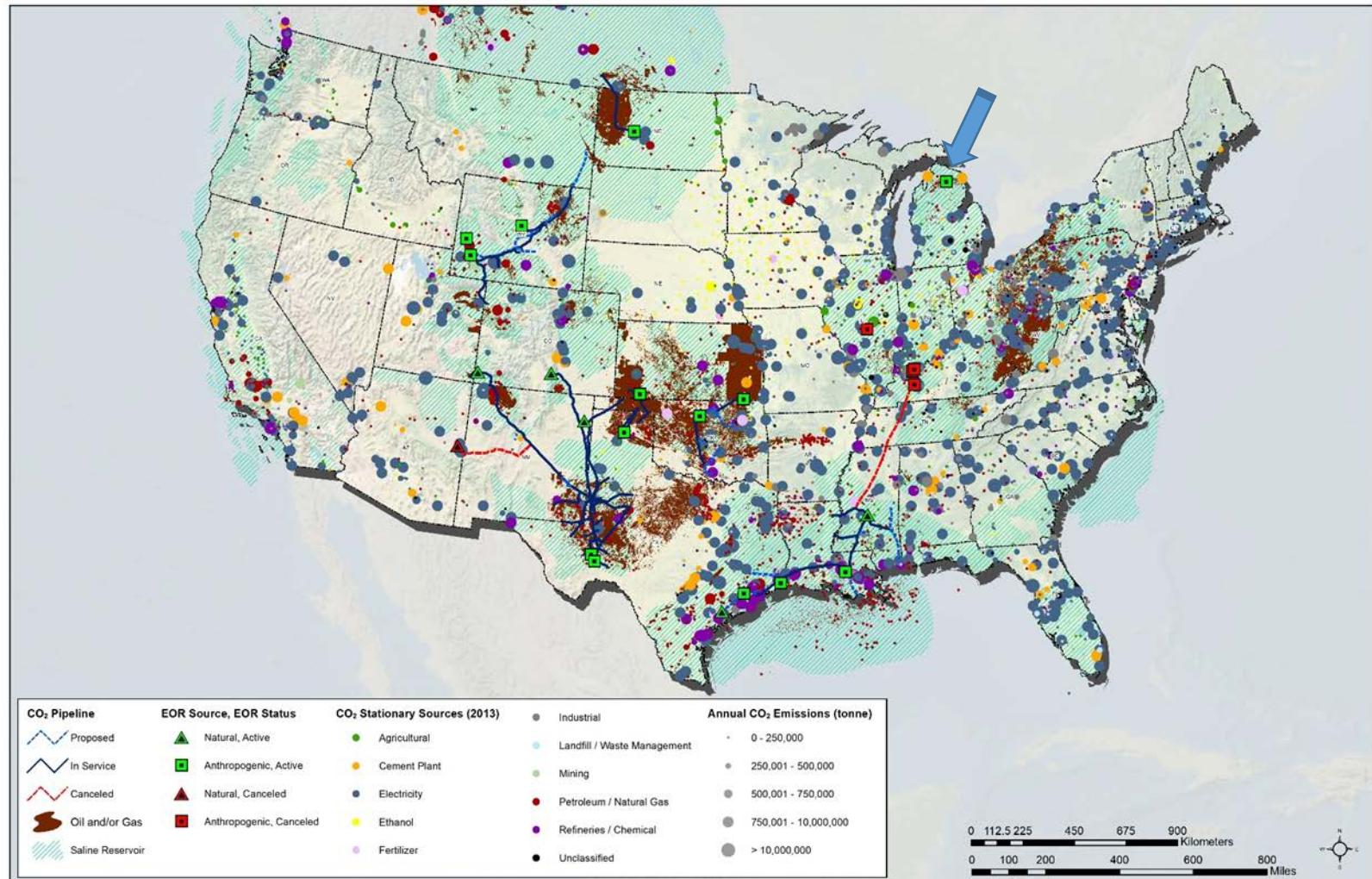
- **9 EOR Projects**

- 1 Operator

## CO<sub>2</sub> Source

- **Gas Processing Plant**

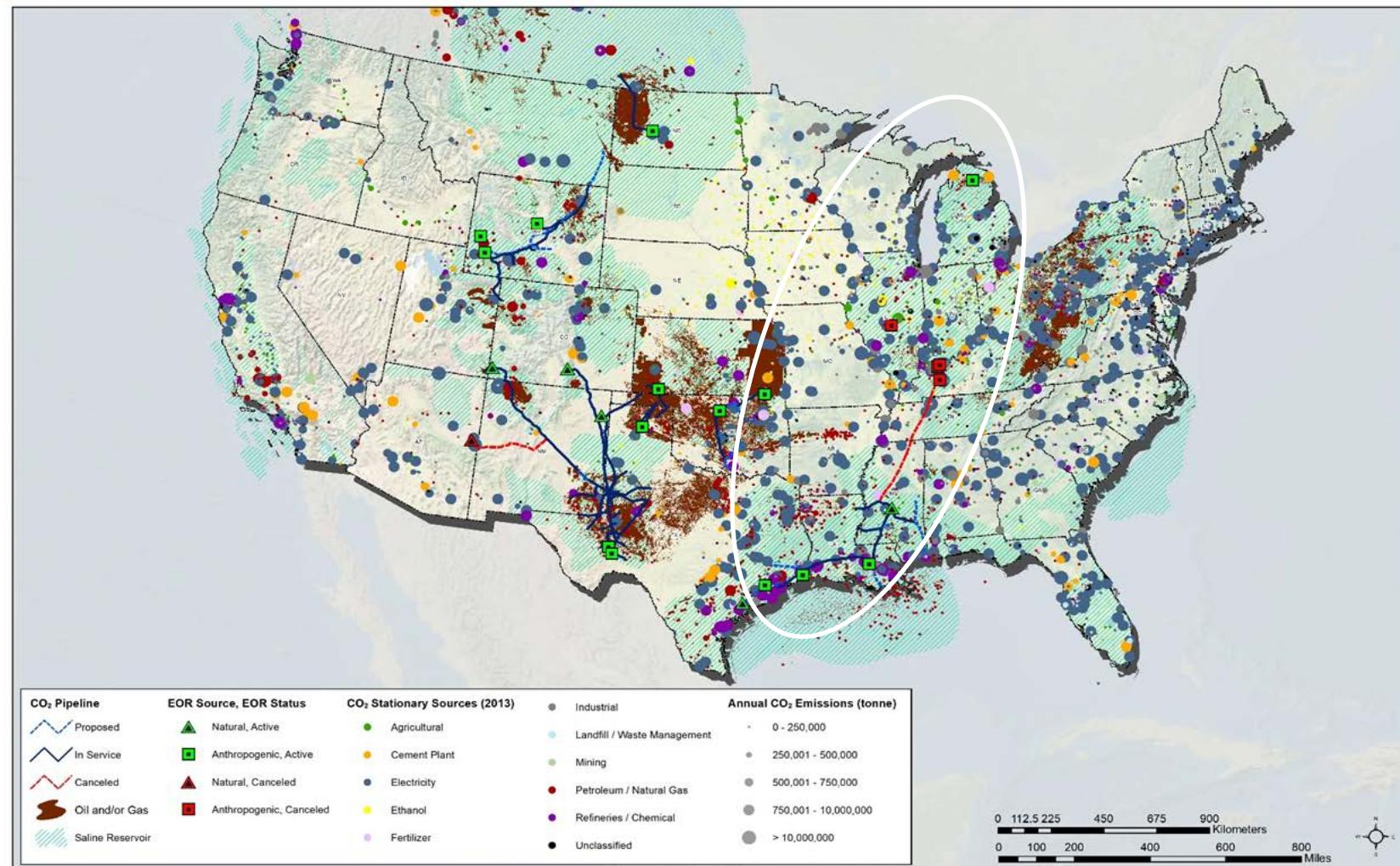
- South Chester



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## East Pipeline Corridor

- Michigan
- Gulf Coast
- Denbury pipeline - canceled
  - Connect Jackson Dome and sources in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky
    - Taylorville Energy Center IGCC – Illinois
    - Cash Creek IGCC - Kentucky
    - Kentucky NewGas SNG – Kentucky
    - Indiana Gasification IGCC – Indiana
  - 500 to 700 mi pipeline
    - Est \$1 billion cost
- Two other proposed pipelines in Mississippi
  - Connect gasification plant on Gulf Coast with Free State Pipeline
  - Connect Kemper County IGCC with Heidelberg Field in Mississippi



# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure

## East and West Pipeline Corridors

### Eastern Corridor

- Access to significant population of Power Plants
- Significant Industrial Sources
- EOR potential
- Existing CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline network
- Access to significant CO<sub>2</sub> storage potential

### Western Corridor

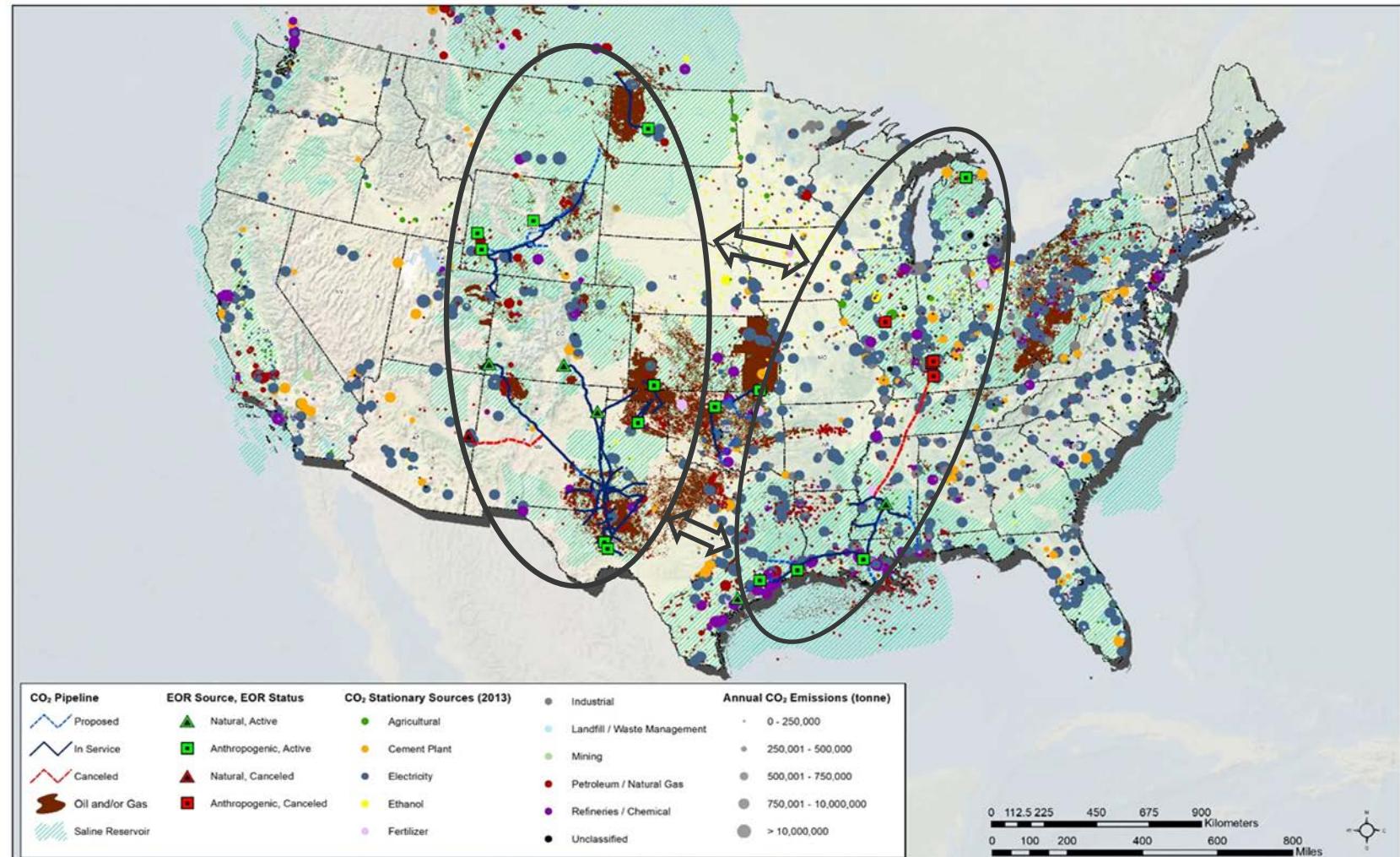
- Extensive natural sources of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Significant EOR/ROZ potential
- Extensive CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline network
- Good CO<sub>2</sub> storage potential

### Iowa Connector

- Tie in ethanol sources
- Connect northern plains resources to eastern markets

### Texas Connector

- Gulf Cost CO<sub>2</sub> sources to Permian Basin
- Permian Basin has supply shortage and significant ROZ potential



# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure

## Pipeline Capital Costs; Sale of CO<sub>2</sub>



CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Capital Costs for Various Pipelines

Pipeline Project	Year	Cost \$/in dia-mi	Inflation Adj 2009\$
Dakota Gasification	2000	37,300	46,500
Hall-Gurney (Kansas)	2001	22,000	26,650
Regression Analysis of FERC Data	2003	33,800	39,400
Coffeyville Resources	2007, 2009	52,100, 83,300	54,000, 83,000
Oil & Gas Journal - Avg of NG Pipelines	2008	65,100	64,900
Green Pipeline	2009	93,750	

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Delivered Price of CO<sub>2</sub>

From Natural Source	\$1.25/mcf	\$22/ton	
New Contracts	\$1.25 to 1.50/mcf	\$22 to \$26/ton	\$60 to \$70/BO
Recent Contracts		\$30/ton	\$70/BO
High Purity Sources	\$1.30 to \$1.70/mcf	\$23 to \$30/ton	
Low Purity Sources	\$2.85 to \$4.00/mcf	\$50 to \$75/ton	
Great Plains Synfuels	\$1.10/mcf	\$19/ton	

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- Recent Pipeline Projects:

- Green – La & Tx Gulf Coast; 24 in, 314 mi, trade journal cost report - \$660 million (\$87,580/in-mi)
- Greencore – Wy; 20 in, 232 mi, trade journal cost report - \$285 million (\$61,422/in-mi)
- Petra Nova – Tx Gulf Coast; 12 in, 81 mi, cost not known.

- Price of CO<sub>2</sub>:

- Generally 1% to 2% of the price of oil as cost per mcf of CO<sub>2</sub>

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CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Standards



## • Pipeline Standards

- CO<sub>2</sub> transported as a dense phase liquid
  - Supercritical at 1,070 psi and 88°F
  - 55°F to 110°F and 1,250 psi to 2,200 psi range for transport
- Usually use thicker wall pipe than for natural gas
- Pipeline standards table:
  - Prevent corrosion
  - Impact on MMP in reservoir
- CO<sub>2</sub> delivered to pipeline meeting pipeline standards

CO<sub>2</sub> Stream Compositions from Various Processes

Component	Kinder Morgan CO <sub>2</sub> Pipeline Specs	Ethanol Plant	Great Plains Synfuels Plant	Gas Processing Plant	Coffeyville Resources Ammonia-UAN Fertilizer Plant	Food-Grade CO <sub>2</sub> Specs
CO <sub>2</sub>	≥ 95% vol	> 98% vol	≥ 96.8% vol	≥ 96% vol	99.32% vol	≥ 99.9% vol
Water	≤ 30 lb/MMcf	Dry	< 25 lb/MMcf	≤ 12 lb/MMcf	0.68% vol	≤ 20 ppmw
H <sub>2</sub> S	≤ 20 ppmw		< 2% vol	≤ 10 ppmw		≤ 0.1 ppmw
Total Sulfur	≤ 35 ppmw	40 ppmv	< 3% vol	≤ 1 ppmw		≤ 0.1 ppmw
N <sub>2</sub>	≤ 4 % vol	0.9% vol	0 ppm			None
Hydrocarbons	≤ 5 % vol	2300 ppmv	1.3 % vol	≤ 4 % vol		CH4 ≤ 50 ppmw; others ≤ 20 ppmw
O <sub>2</sub>	≤ 10 ppmw	0.3 % vol	0 ppm	≤ 10 ppmw		≤ 30 ppmw
Other	Glycol ≤ 30 gal/MMcf		Glycol 0.8% vol			Glycol ≤ 330 ppmw
Temperature	≤ 120°F	120°F	100°F	≤ 100°F	100°F	

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## Environment, Health and Safety

- **Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)**
  - Federal safety standards adopted by States
- **Pipeline Safety**
  - Between 1986 – 2008
  - 12 accidents across 3,500 mi CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline network
    - Due to damage, corrosion, leaks/blowouts
  - No injuries or fatalities reported
  - It helps that CO<sub>2</sub> is non-explosive

# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure

## CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Business Models



### • Gov't/Public Option

- Local, State or Federal entity to finance or build pipeline/facility
- Charter a corporation to do so
- 3 States have chartered a corporation or authority:
  - Alaska, North Dakota, Wyoming

### • Duke Energy: options on CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline

- Owning, recover as part of rate base
- Leasing capacity, pipeline owned by 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- Joined ownership with 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- Sell CO<sub>2</sub> to pipeline owner/company
- Pay pipeline company to deliver to end point
- Share emission allowances with pipeline company in return for them taking CO<sub>2</sub>. (Own or ship?)

### Private Sector Options

	Dedicated	Open Access
<i>Intrastate</i>	<p>Mostly single operator</p> <p>Sometimes multiple owners</p> <p>Mostly without eminent domain</p> <p>State &amp; local siting approval</p> <p>Fed approval IF cross Fed lands</p> <p>Deliver own CO<sub>2</sub> (private)</p> <p>Deliver 3<sup>rd</sup> party CO<sub>2</sub> (contract carrier):</p> <p>Limited access</p> <p>Negotiated rates, not subject to economic regulations</p>	<p>Provide transport to multiple users</p> <p>Owner may also sell CO<sub>2</sub> to end user</p> <p>May use eminent domain but:</p> <p>Subject to economic regulations</p> <p>Required 3<sup>rd</sup> party access</p> <p>Common Carrier status</p> <p>Many pipelines built without eminent domain</p>
<i>Interstate</i>	<p>Built without use of eminent domain</p> <p>State &amp; local siting approval</p> <p>Limited access</p> <p>Negotiated rates</p> <p>No Fed approval involved</p>	<p>Requires some Fed (BLM) lands:</p> <p>FLPMA</p> <p>MLA</p> <p>If state public utility commission involved:</p> <p>Common Carrier status imposed</p> <p>Regulation of rates</p>

## Federal Incentives:

- Master Limited Partnerships (MLP)
  - Commonly used for oil and gas pipelines; for depleting natural resources.
  - Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008 extends MLPs to industrial sources of CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Proposed Master Limited Partnerships Parity Act of 2015-2016 would include CCUS projects
- Private Activity Bonds (PAB)
  - Power plants lose PAB eligibility in 1986
  - Petra Nova uses PABs because it is located in a storm exclusion zone
- Carbon Dioxide Investment and Sequestration Tax Credit
  - A proposed refundable tax credit providing up to \$2 billion for CCS property,
- Section 45Q Tax Credit
  - Modified to increase credits for saline and EOR storage but not applicable to pipeline.

## State Incentives:

- Property Tax Exemption
- Reduced Income Tax
- Severance Tax Reduction
- Sales Tax Reduction on CCUS Equipment
- Rate Recovery

# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure

What is the pipeline's connection?



- **Source**

- Large sources have billion dollar costs presenting financial challenges
  - Texas Clean Energy Project: a \$2.4 billion project canceled 2016 when DOE withdrew funds
    - New IGCC located in middle of Permian Basin with good promise but no significant financing beyond Federal awards (\$450M) and investment tax credits (\$637 M)
  - Petra Nova began capture January 2016
    - A \$1 billion post-combustion retrofit utilizing captured CO<sub>2</sub> for EOR
    - Able to use Private Activity Bonds; also equity investment; \$190 M US DOE CCPI grant
- Smaller sources: lower costs and higher CO<sub>2</sub> purity
  - Natural Gas Plants, Ethanol Plants, Fertilizer Plants, Hydrogen Plant
- Natural Sources

# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure

What is the pipeline's connection?



- **EOR**

- Present in 10 states: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Michigan
- 75 projects in the Permian Basin since 1972 (Texas and New Mexico)
  - Between 0 and 7 projects established in any particular year

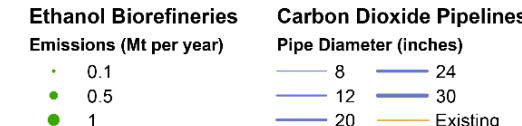
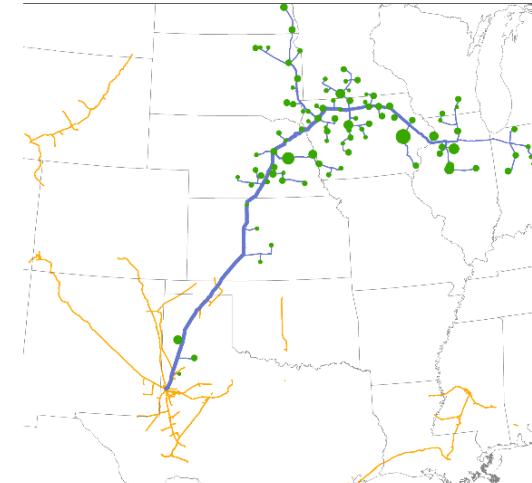
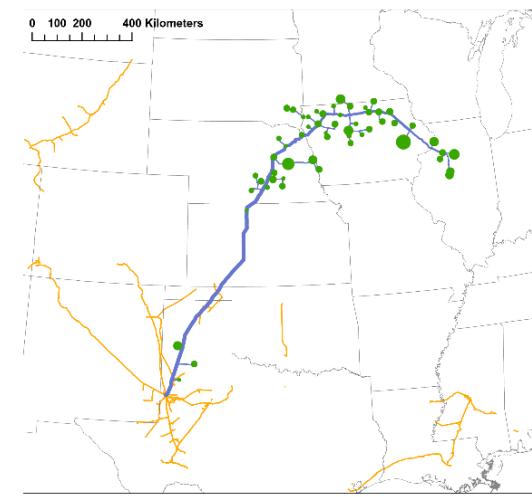
- **Saline**

- No commercial projects
- Decatur, Illinois: ADM and Illinois ICCS

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## CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Modeling Example

- **Commercial-Gov't (equity and Gov't Loans)**
  - 19.0 Mt/yr from 63 Ethanol Plants.
  - Capital Costs
    - \$4.3 B pipeline
    - \$1.6 B capture
- **Full-Gov't (Gov't Loans)**
  - 28.7 Mt/CO<sub>2</sub> from 108 Ethanol Plants (McElmo Dome 24 Mt/yr)
  - Capital Costs
    - \$6.7 B pipeline
    - \$2.6 B capture
  - 2,000 km (1,242 mi) trunkline
  - 5,000 km (3,100 mi) feeder lines
- Tie to Permian Basin EOR
- Open access interstate pipeline
- Claim 45Q credit, CO<sub>2</sub> sold at \$23/tonne



# Representing CCUS – Pipeline Infrastructure



Plant		3 to 5 year capital expenditure period				BEGIN CCUS	Production operations 30 years									
Transportation				3 year capital expenditure period				Transportation operations 30 years								
Storage Saline	Site Screening	Site Selection & Characterization		Permitting & Construction			Injection operations 30 years				Post-injection site care and closure 50 years					
Storage EOR					Prospect Screening	Field/Facility design & construction	Injection-production operations 30 years									
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	35	36	37	38	85	86		

- Coordination of effort needed by each link of the CCUS value chain
- For plant: new or retrofit construction
- Transportation: right-of-way, permitting, construction
- Storage: saline reservoir meeting Class VI requirement; EOR Class II requirements
- A lot happening at each end of the pipeline

- **Conclusions**

- Projects at each end of the pipeline need to be successful
- To connect successful projects, a pipeline needs solid financials and access to incentives
- Business models are varied and may depend on open access status of pipeline and business relationship to source and/or EOR/saline storage operator
- Current CO<sub>2</sub> EOR pipeline construction is financed/done by operators
- One successful large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> capture project incorporates EOR and built their 81 mile pipeline themselves.

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# Questions