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# **Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration For Bernie Zak Visitor May 28, 2008**

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# What is Clean Coal

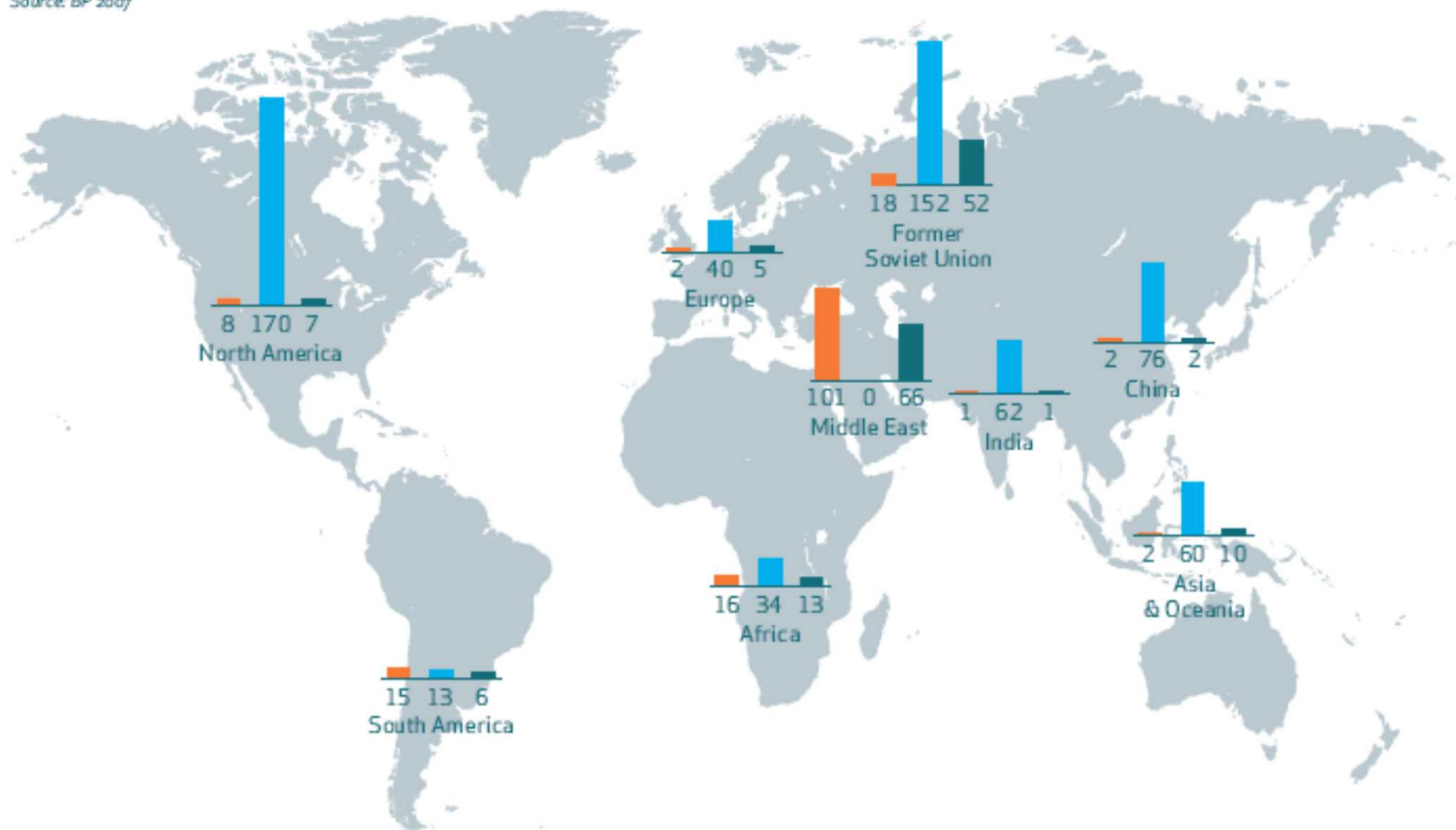
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- **Air Emissions**
  - **SO<sub>2</sub>**
  - **NO<sub>x</sub>**
  - **Particulate**
  - **Hg**
- **CO<sub>2</sub> Management**
- **By-Product Utilization**
- **Water Use and Discharge**
- **Plant Efficiency**
- **Reliability/Availability**
- **Capital and Product Cost**
  - **(power and fuels production)**

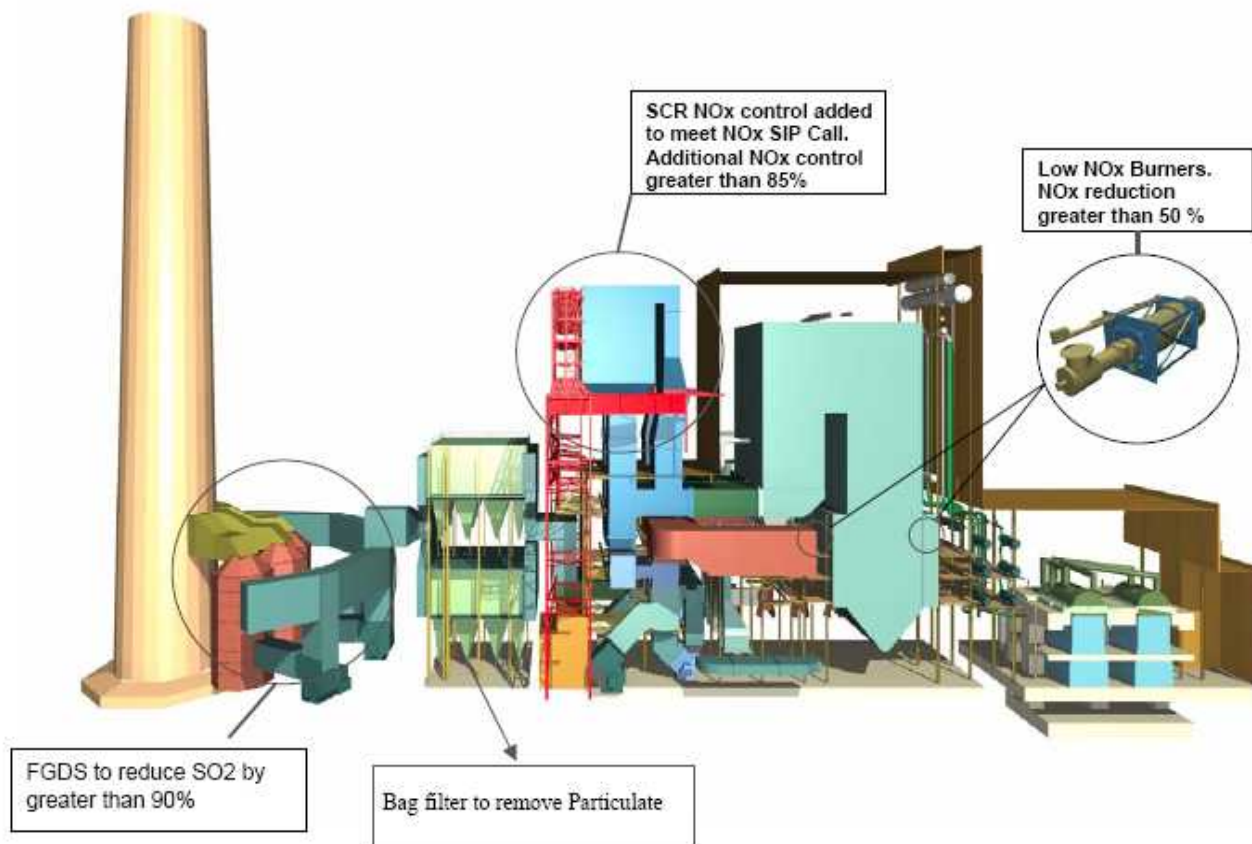
Figure 2: Location of the World's Main Fossil Fuel Reserves (Gigatonnes of oil equivalent)

- Oil
- Coal
- Gas

Source: BP 2007

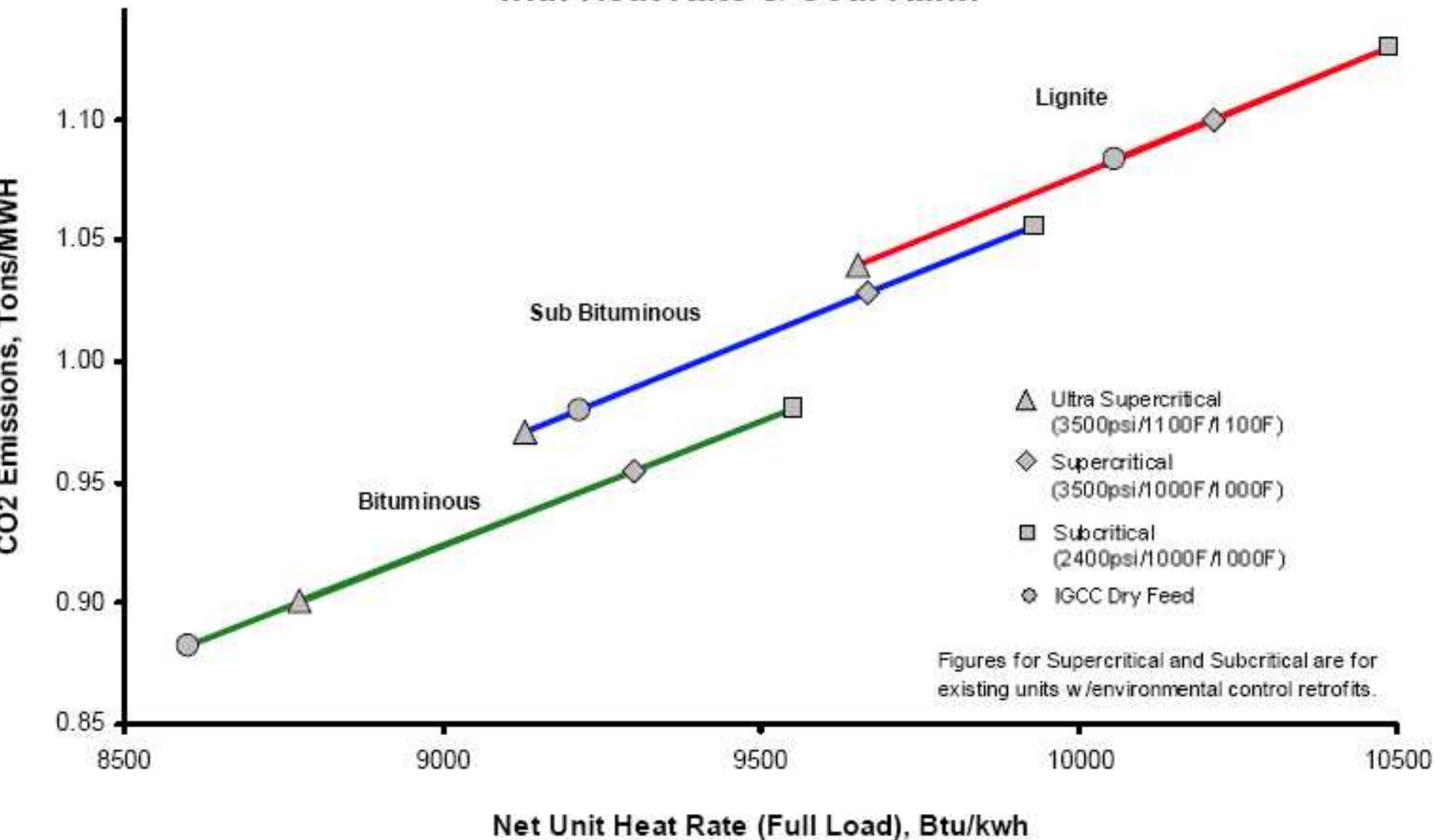


# Modern



# Efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Comparison

CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions vary  
with Heat Rate & Coal Rank





# Power Plant Efficiencies by Type

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**Table 9: Average Efficiency Levels at Pulverised Coal-fired Power Plants**

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Plant	Low Efficiency	Higher Efficiency	Supercritical	Ultra-supercritical
Average Efficiency Levels:	29%	39%	Up to 46%	50-55%

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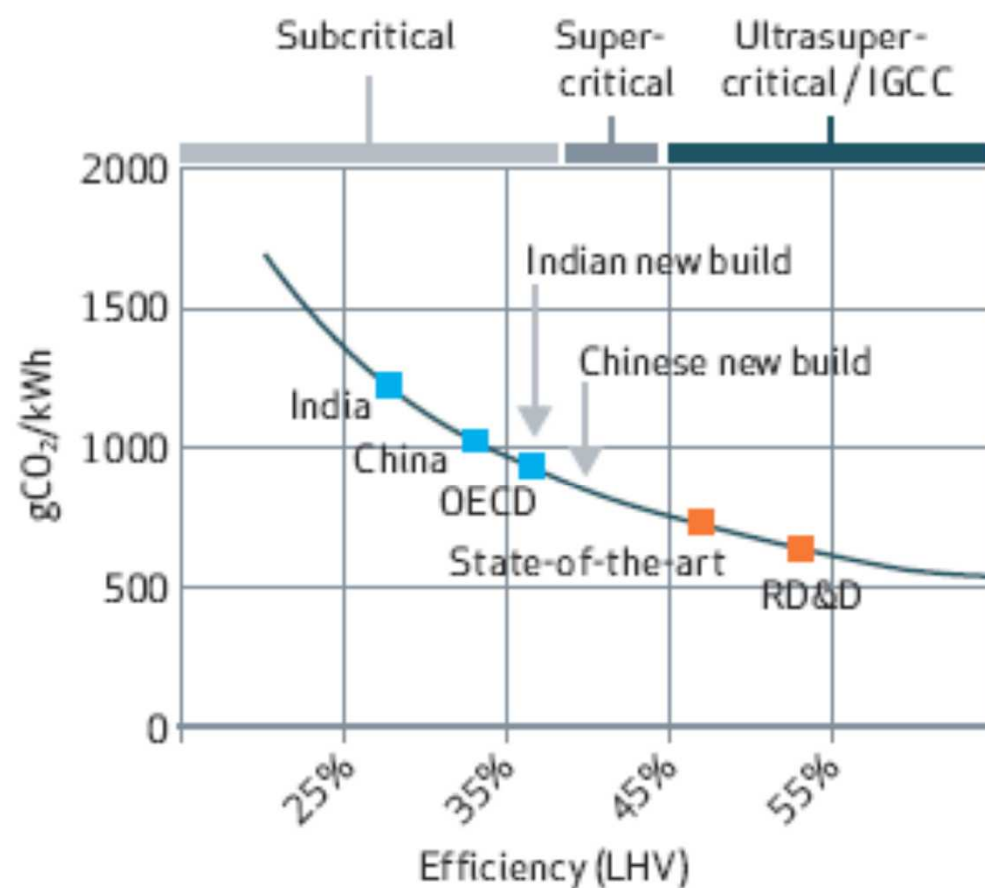
Source: Doosan Babcock

Figure 5: CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Coal-fired Power Plants

■ Fleet averages

■ Single plants

Source: IEA 2006c



## Low Emission Levels - Achieved by High Steam Parameters and Flue Gas Cleaning

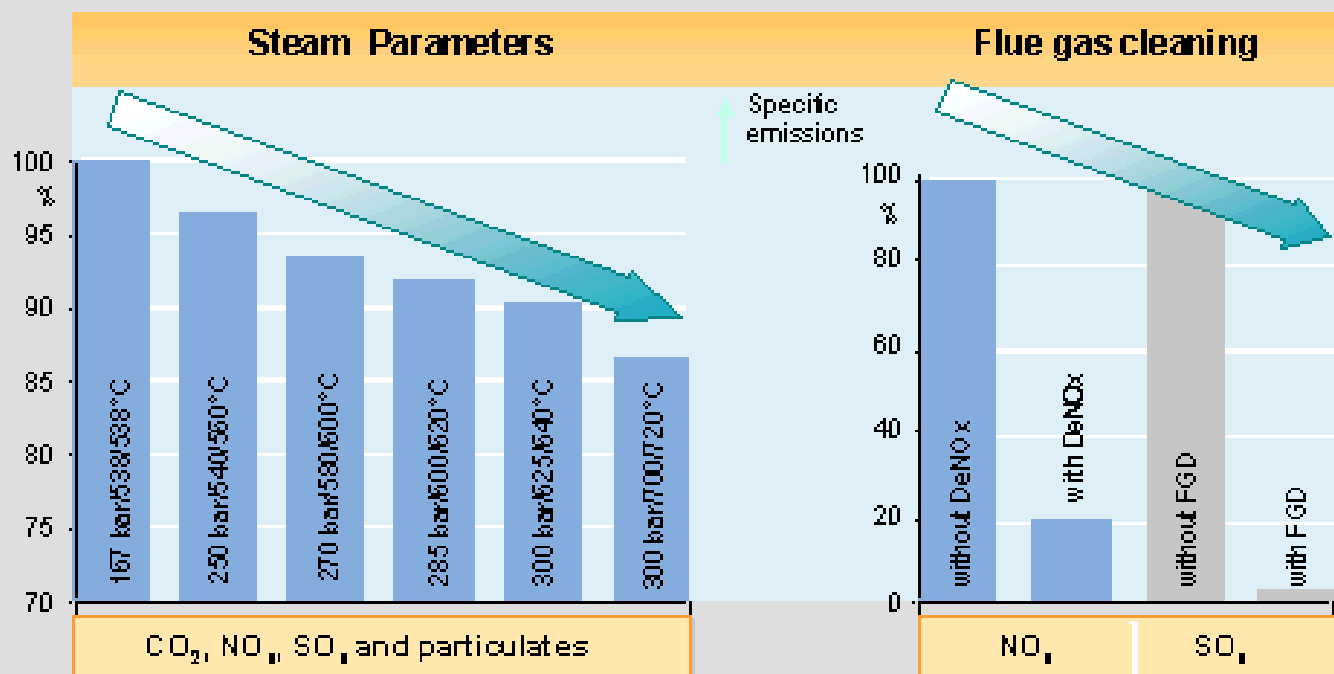
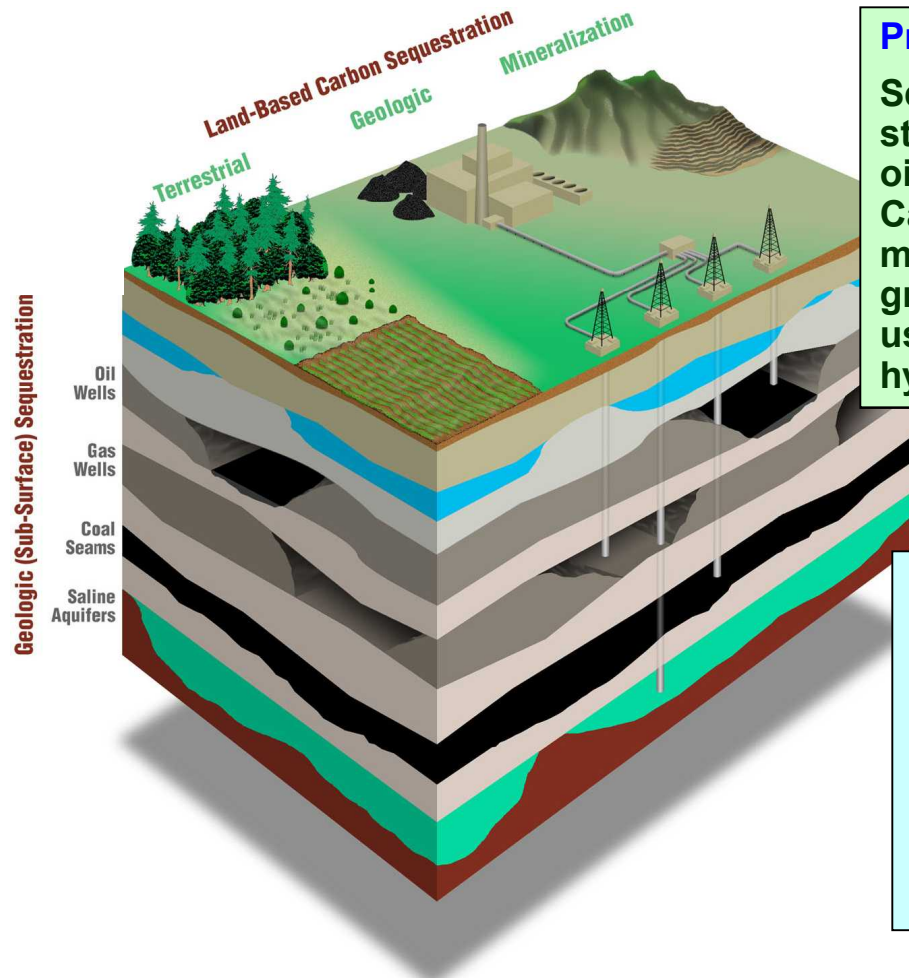


Figure 1



# Carbon Sequestration



## Problem Description:

Sequestration is the capture and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> from the combustion of oil, natural gas, coal and biomass. Carbon sequestration could play a major role in the reduction of greenhouse gases through increased use of clean coal, natural gas and hydrogen

## Sequestration Capacity:

Herzog (MIT)

- Oceans 1000s Gt,
- Deep saline aquifers 100s to 1000s Gt
- Depleted oil and gas reservoirs 100s Gt
- Coal Seams 10s to 100s Gt
- Terrestrial (e.g., trees and soils) 10s Gt
- Reuse <1Gt/yr.



# Full Scale Projects

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- **Demonstrated on a full scale by the Alberta Energy Board in the 1980's at the Sunshine and Boundary Dam PC plants**
- **Combined Cycle Natural Gas Plants for Power and CO<sub>2</sub> for Enhanced Oil Recovery, Scotland and North Africa, initiated by BP**



# Major Issues for Sequestration

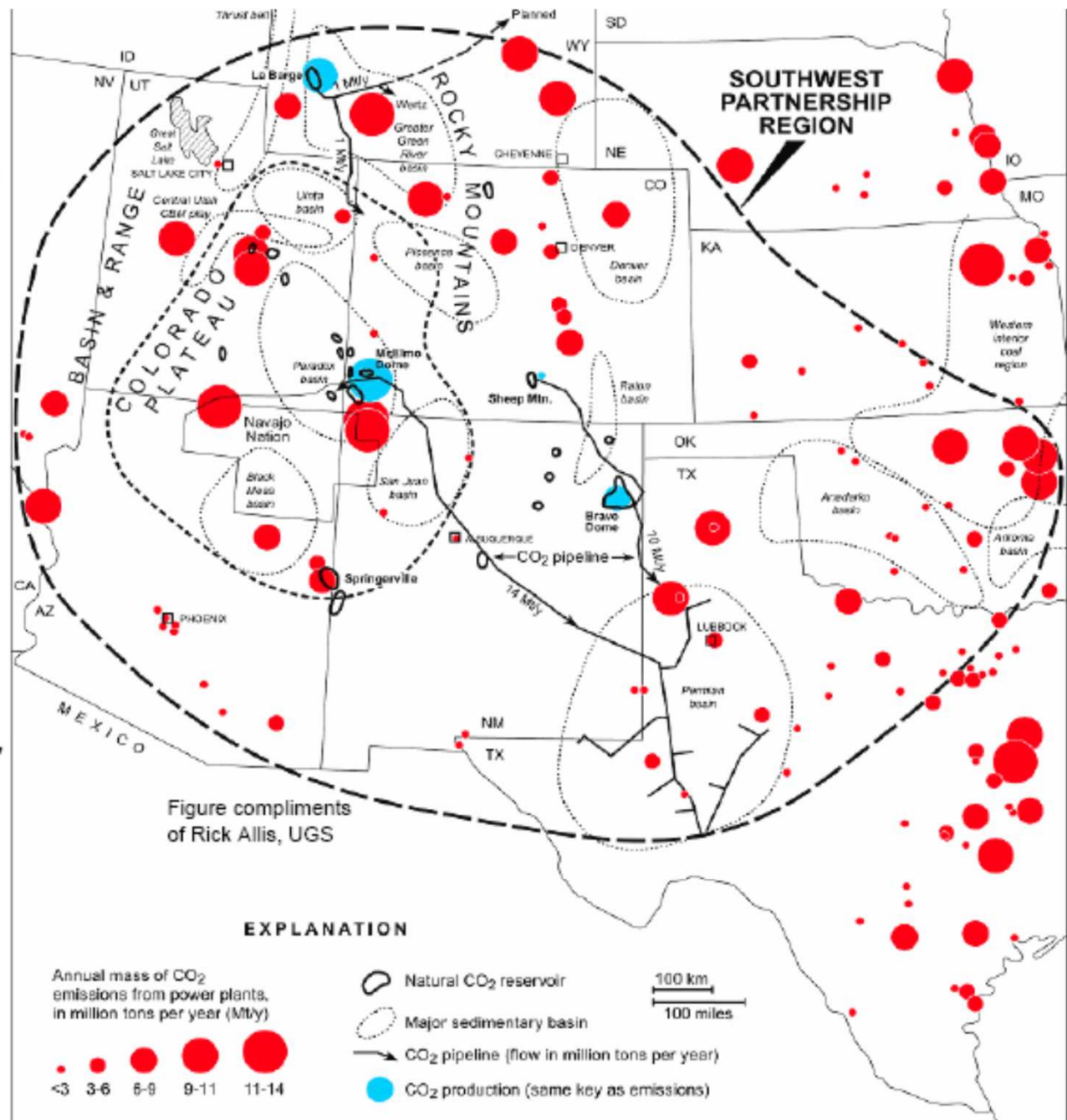
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- **Parasitic Losses**
  - 10 existing PC (pulverized coal) coal plants with sequestration added will need 4 additional plants installed
  - 10 existing Natural Gas plants with sequestration added will need 2 additional plants installed
- **How will sequestration be regulated?**
- **Can projected sequestration capacities be achieved?**
- **Can separation and capture costs be reduced by a factor of 10?**

# General Map of Sources and Pipelines

- electrical power plants
- cement & other plants
- urban centers
- non-point sources (agriculture, automobiles, etc.)

**Total regional point source emissions**  
 $\sim 10^8$  t/yr.





# **Carbon Sequestration Technologies**

## **Will Add Costs to Fossil Fuels But Are Feasible**

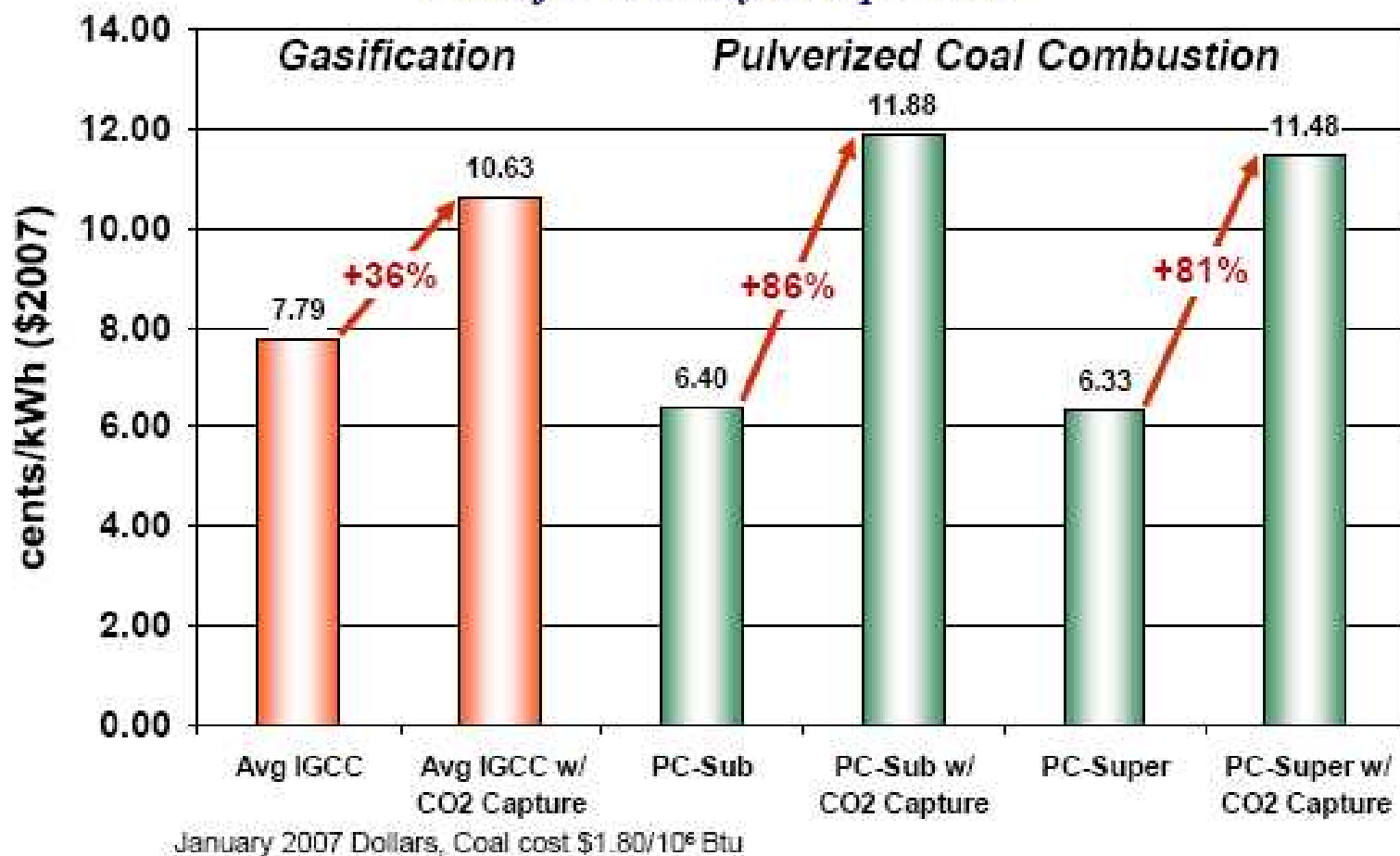
**Electricity Cost Without/With Carbon Sequestration**

<b>Power Plant Systems</b>	<b>Natural Gas Combined Cycle (US\$/kWh)</b>	<b>Pulverized Coal (US\$/kWh)</b>	<b>Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (US\$/kWh)</b>
<b>Without Capture (Reference Plant)</b>	<b>.03 - .05</b>	<b>.04 -.05</b>	<b>.04 -.06</b>
<b>With Capture and Geological Storage</b>	<b>.04 - .08</b>	<b>.06 - .10</b>	<b>.05 - .09</b>
<b>With Capture and EOR</b>	<b>.04 - .07</b>	<b>.05 - .08</b>	<b>.04 - .07</b>

Source: IPCC Special Report on Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage, Summary for Policymakers, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2005. Table S. 3.

# Capturing CO<sub>2</sub> with Today's Technology is Expensive

## *Cost of Electricity Comparison*



DOE/NETL Report: "Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants", May 2007

## Supply Side Options Available for IRP

Options	Option Size MW	Capital Costs \$/kW	Includes a 10% Process Contingency	Capacity Factor %	2008 Fuel Price \$/mmBtu	Heatrate Btu/kWhr	Levelized Capital \$/MWhr	2008 O&M \$/MWhr	2008 Fuel \$/MWhr	Total** \$/MWhr
<b>COAL</b>										
Pulverized Coal	200	2,065	no	85%	2.20	8,990	33	8	20	61
IGCC***	200	3,387	yes	85%	2.20	8,221	55	12	18	85
Pulverized Coal (with CO <sub>2</sub> removal)	200	3,240	no	85%	2.20	10,939	52	10	24	86
IGCC*** (with CO <sub>2</sub> removal)	200	4,172	yes	85%	2.20	10,830	67	14	24	105
<b>NATURAL GAS</b> (all combustion turbines technologies are derated for an elevation of 4,500 feet)										
Aeroderivative	40	1,014	no	15%	7.00	9,800	88	15	69	171
Combustion Turbine	81	963	no	15%	7.00	9,336	83	10	65	158
Combustion Turbine	150	563	no	15%	7.00	10,297	49	10	72	132
Combined Cycle (1x1)	240	1,002	no	40%	7.00	7,114	34	7	50	91
Combined Cycle (2x1)	480	936	no	40%	7.00	7,175	32	7	50	90
<b>OTHER</b>										
Nuclear	200	2,958	yes	85%	0.48	10,510	48	18	5	71
Wind	100	1,933	no	33%		N/A	77	9		86
Solar - Parabolic Trough (solar only)	100	3,990	yes	23%		N/A	191	28		219
Solar - Photovoltaic (two axis tracking)	50	5,000	no	25%		N/A	221	8		229
Biomass	25	3,251	no	85%	2.00	13,864	53	22	28	102
Geothermal *****	24	2,340	no	85%		29,050	39	7	0	46
<b>STORAGE</b>										
Compressed Air Energy	100	1,320	yes	30%	7.00	4,500	61	12	32	104

Costs are derived from EPRI TAG which have been modified to fit PNM financial assumptions and site conditions. Not included are site specific owners costs such as water acquisition, site development, transmission infrastructure upgrades, community outreach costs and fuel infrastructure which may vary significantly depending upon site location. O&M estimates are derived from Cummins & Barnard Cost Estimates Study for combustion turbine technologies.

\*\*Levelized costs for solar includes 10% federal ITC, 6% state ITC, 5 years accelerated depreciation, 1st year state PTC; for wind total costs include 1st year federal PTC;

\*\*\*IGCC costs have been modified to account for elevation effects at 4,500 feet.

\*\*\*\* Options with carbon removal do not include sequestration, estimated to be \$10/MWhr adder

\*\*\*\*\* Represents maximum potential, smaller projects may be feasible

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Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration Integrated Assessment Model: Test Case

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String of Pearls

Systems Results

Map



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The String of Pearls: Initial New Mexico String of Pearls Region (Sources and Sinks)

# sinks selected 0



Power Plant(s)



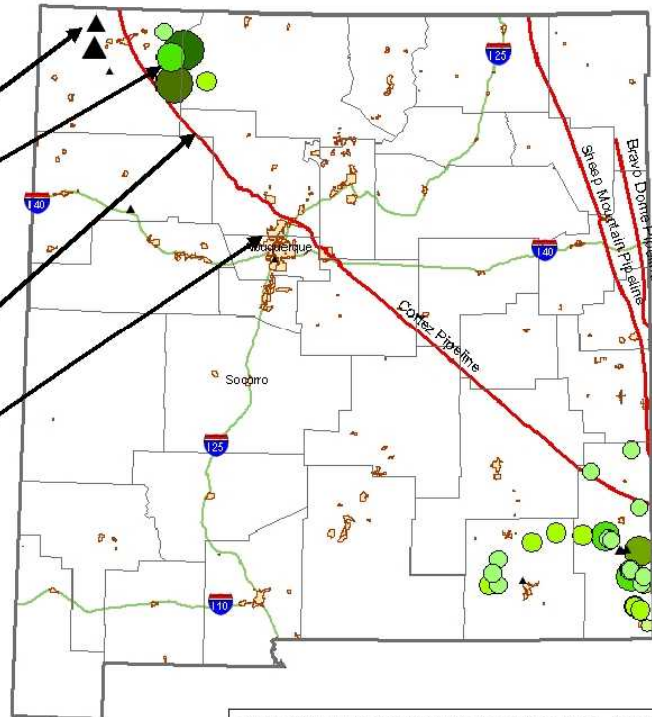
Sink(s)



Existing CO2 Pipeline



Albuquerque, NM



Map Courtesy of Steve Hook and NMT

Main

Sources

Sinks

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**Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration Integrated Assessment Model: Test Case**

Home String of Pearls Systems Results Map

**The String of Pearls: Choose a CO<sub>2</sub> source (Coal, Gas, Custom), and watch or select the String of Pearls sinks.**

**Source: Select New Mexico Source**

Use selected Source (e.g., San Juan)  
Use custom Source (e.g., Lat., Long.)

SAN JUAN (1779 MW), Defa

Choose a Gas source

Select a Custom Power Plant Location

Latitude: 36.00  
Longitude: -104.00

**Sink(s): Automatic String of Pearls, or Custom Sink Option**

Plant	Sink	Distance (km)	Cost (\$/tonne)
Selected	5	61.09	38.20

Node	Sink	Distance (km)	Cost (\$/tonne)
5	26	22.79	37.06
26	29	12.35	36.60
29	28	30.46	37.00
28	14	28.80	36.98
14	2	485.10	61.55
2	8	40.58	37.99
8	20	120.06	40.84
20	11	33.45	37.44

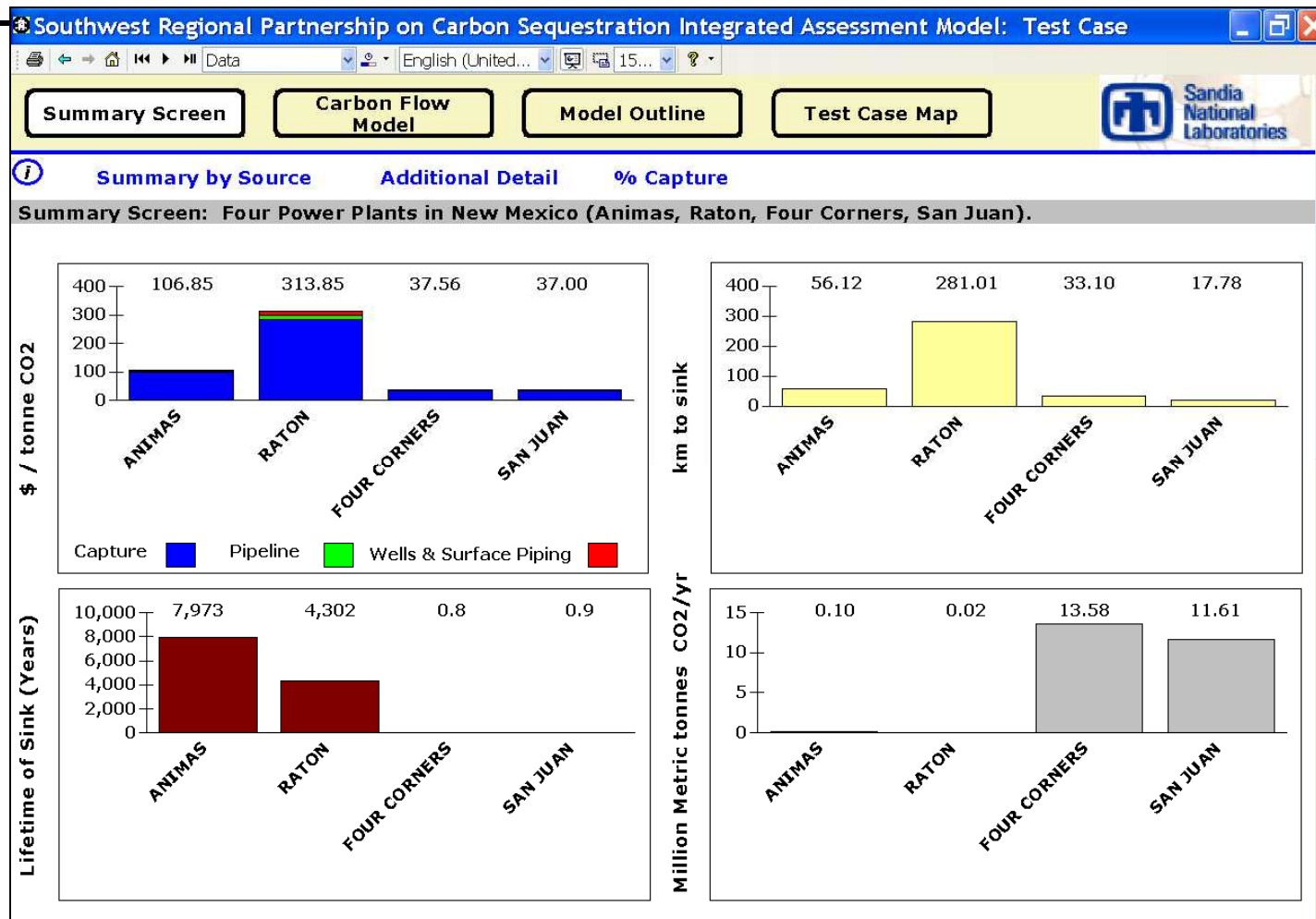
Note: The "0" row indicates the end of the string of pearls.

Distance Between Source and Sinks (km): 0

No Sinks Meet this Capacity Criteria, Default Selected: 1,000

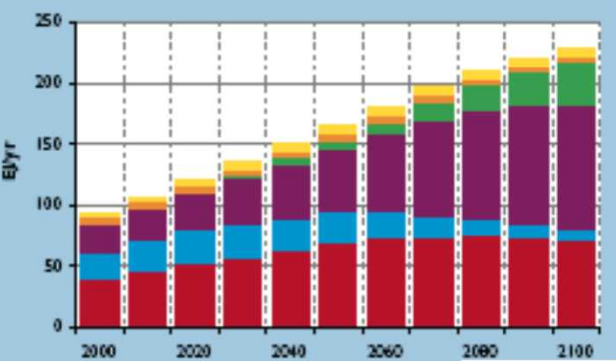
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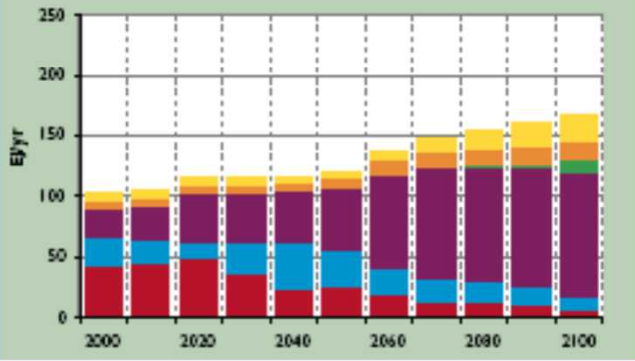


# Changes in U.S. Primary Energy Consumption by Fuel Across Stabilization Scenarios, Relative to Reference Scenarios (EJ/yr).

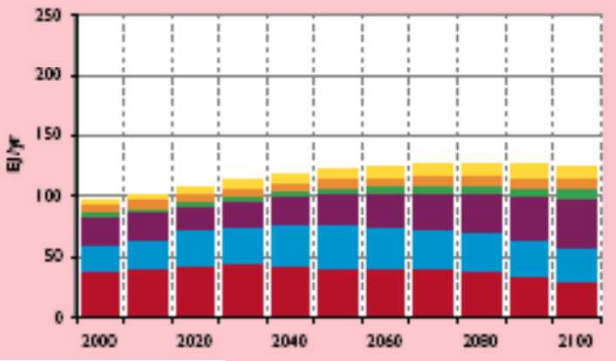
IGSM  
Reference Scenarios



MERGE



MiniCAM



Level 2 Scenarios

