



CARBON UTILIZATION

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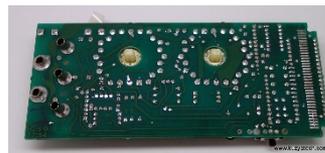
HISTORY OF SOME CARBON/CO₂ UTILIZATION IN COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS (NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST)



1924: CO₂ fire suppression patented in US



1970s: enhanced oil recovery (EOR)



1990s: used as a precision cleaning solution for electronic surfaces



2014: Skyonic project

1922: Urea production using CO₂ and ammonia (NH₃) developed



1970s: Decaffeination of unroasted coffee beans



1990s: Use in polyurethane foam production (used in furniture, flooring, transportation)



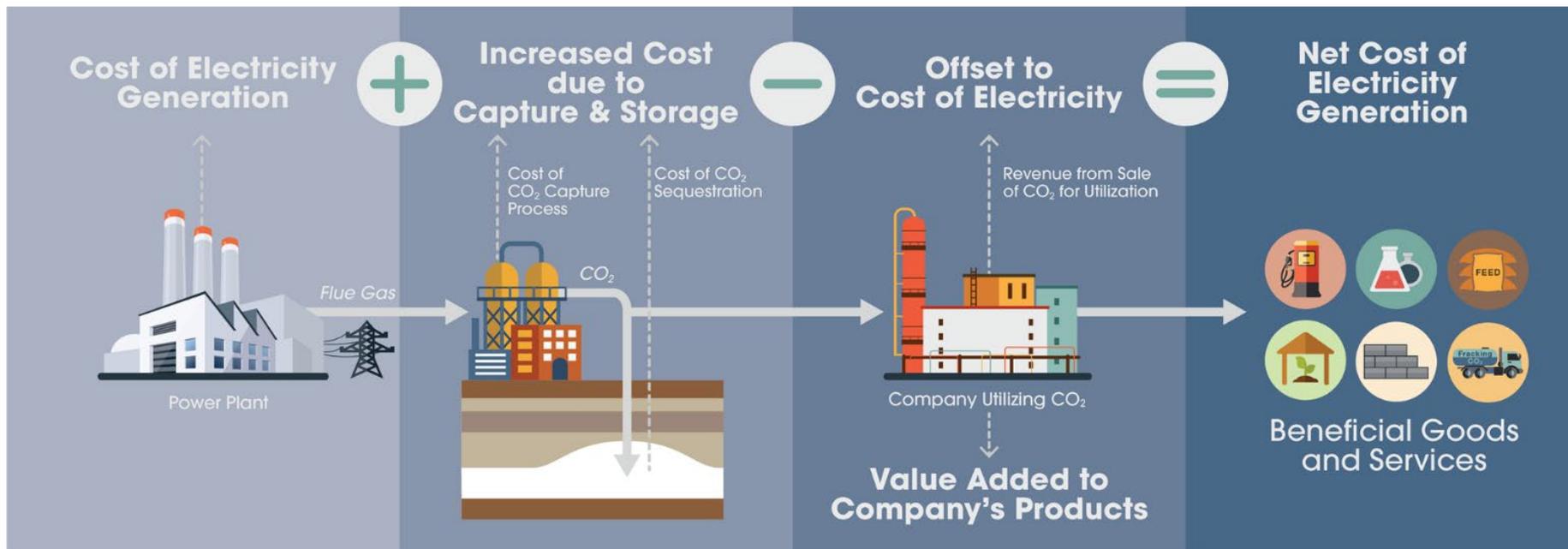
2015: SABIC Project in KSA recognized by CSLF



Photo of CO₂ capture and purification plant at SABIC's affiliate, UNITED, located in Jubail industrial city. courtesy of SABIC as presented at CSLF Ministerial meeting, November 2015.

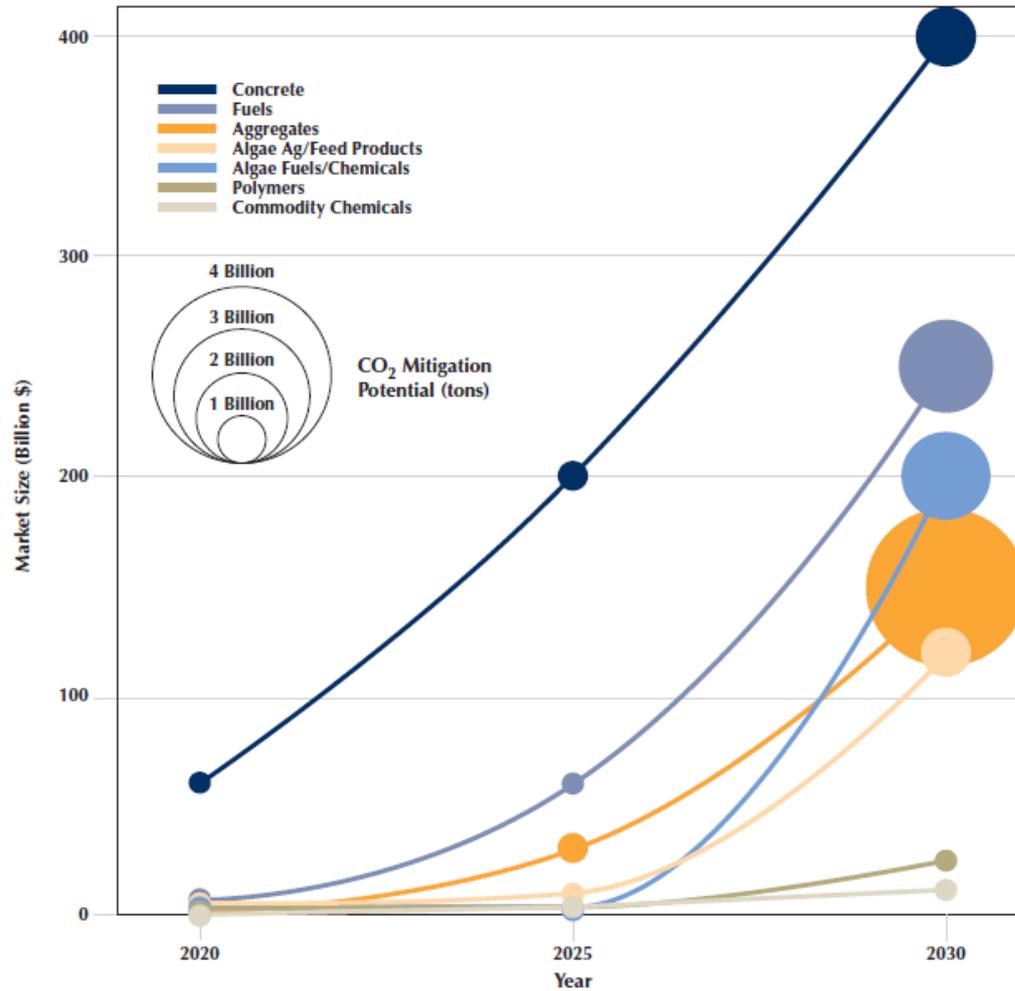
BENEFITS OF CARBON UTILIZATION

- Provides a means of generating revenue to partially offset cost of CO₂ capture.
- Potential for feedstock substitution and associated emissions reduction.
- Production of green products.
- Basis for claiming carbon credits/tax incentives.
- Development of markets for new materials.
- Creation of jobs as new processes are implemented.
- Technology Specific Benefits:
 - New uses for waste streams
 - Production of products with enhanced properties (e.g., strength, durability, weight, etc).
 - Less CO₂ that needs to be geologically stored – less wells, less land/surface area/pore space... which means equipment in the field



MARKET POTENTIAL

FIGURE 3: Market size and GHG mitigation potential of selected CCU sectors



Source: C2ES/Cogentiv Solutions analysis of market trends and potential greenhouse gas reduction capacity based on market projections from the Global CO₂ Initiative's Roadmap.



Carbon Utilization

R&D and technologies to convert CO₂ to value-added products



Carbon Storage

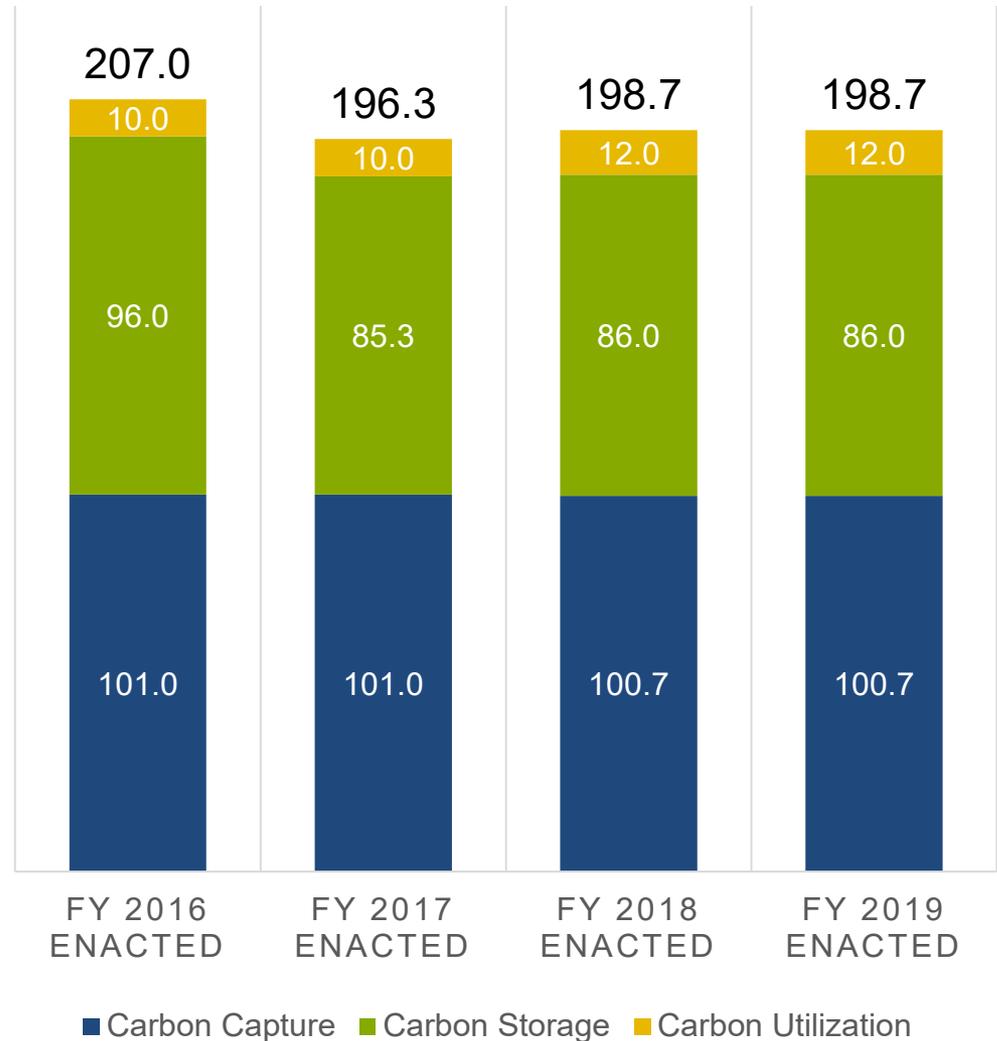
Safe, cost-effective, and permanent geologic storage of CO₂



Carbon Capture

R&D and scale-up technologies for capturing CO₂ from new and existing industrial and power plants

\$ millions



SOME GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Carbon X-Prize:

- launched in September 2015
- \$20 million available
- 10 finalists
- Winners announced March 1, 2020

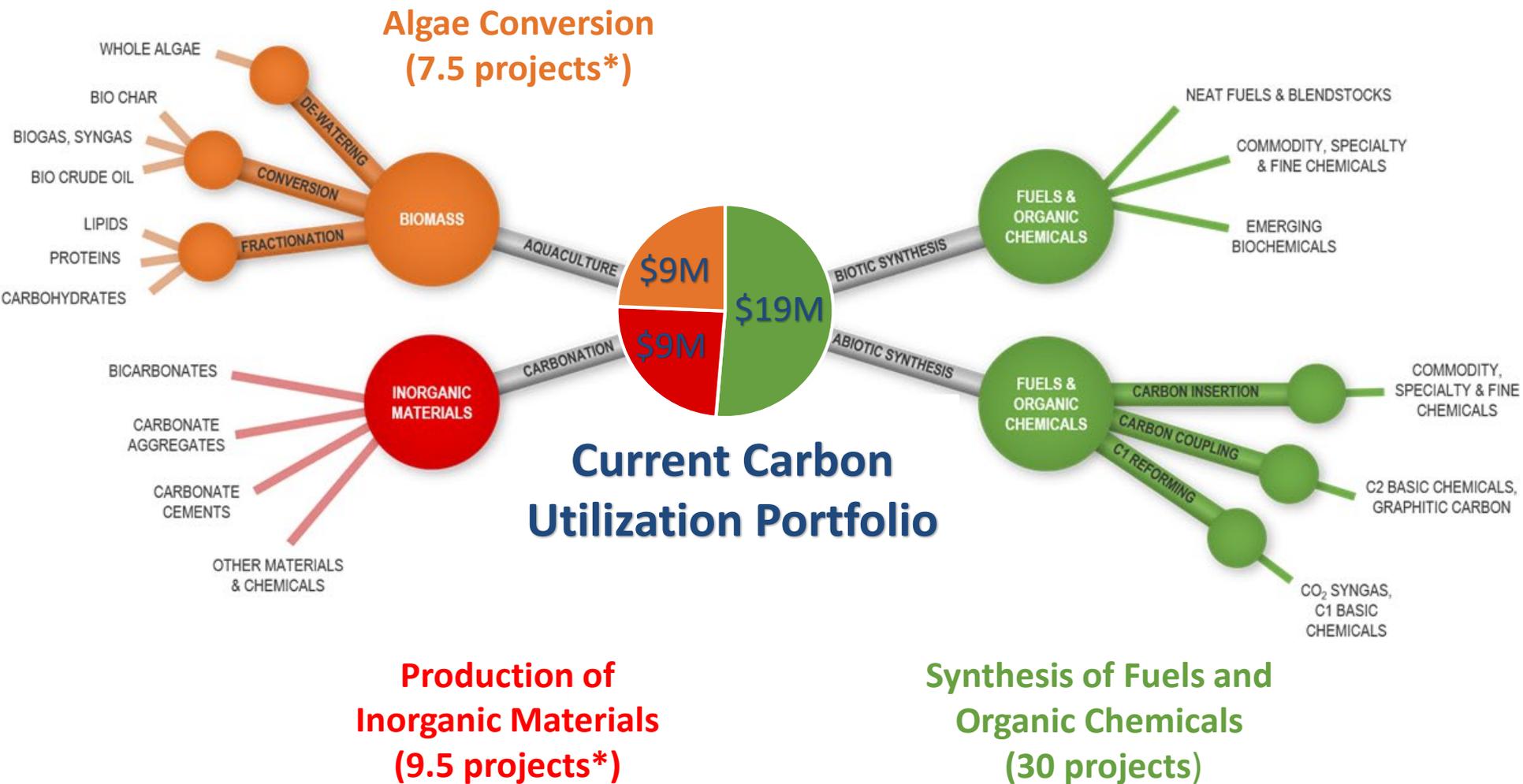
Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI) investments:

- Solidia Technologies – CO₂ utilization in concrete (October 2017)
- Econic – CO₂ into polyols (September 2018)

Policies:

- US: 45Q tax credit revision (2018). \$35/ton for converting into fuels, chemicals, or other useful products (e.g., cement).

 Breathe  India	 C2CNT  United States	 C4X  China	 Carbon Capture Machine  United Kingdom
 Carbon Upcycling Technologies  Canada	 Carbon Upcycling UCLA  United States	 CarbonCure  Canada	 CERT  Canada
 Dimensional Energy  United States	 Newlight  United States	Carbon X-Prize finalists	

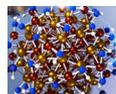


*Some projects incorporate multiple conversion pathways

Thermochemical Challenges



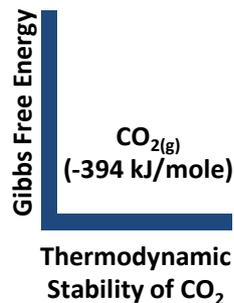
Reliable, inexpensive carbon-lean energy



Catalysts

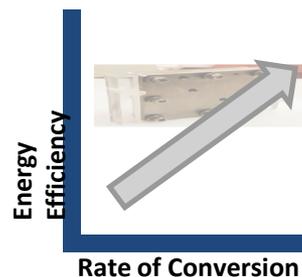
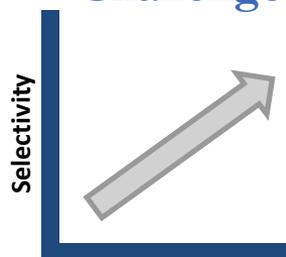


H₂



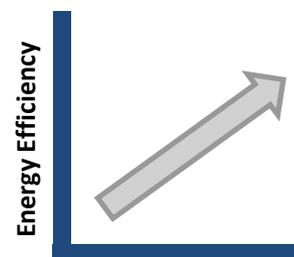
High Energy Reactants

Electrochemical & Photochemical Challenges



Limited utilization of the solar spectrum by photocatalysts

Mineral Carbonation



Availability of Alkaline Industrial Wastes

Biological Capture



Efficient land use
Algae processing



Efficient capture of total solar radiation

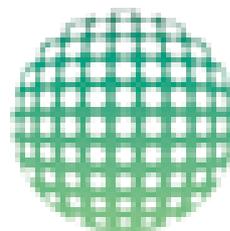
EARLY UTILIZATION PROGRAM SUCCESSES

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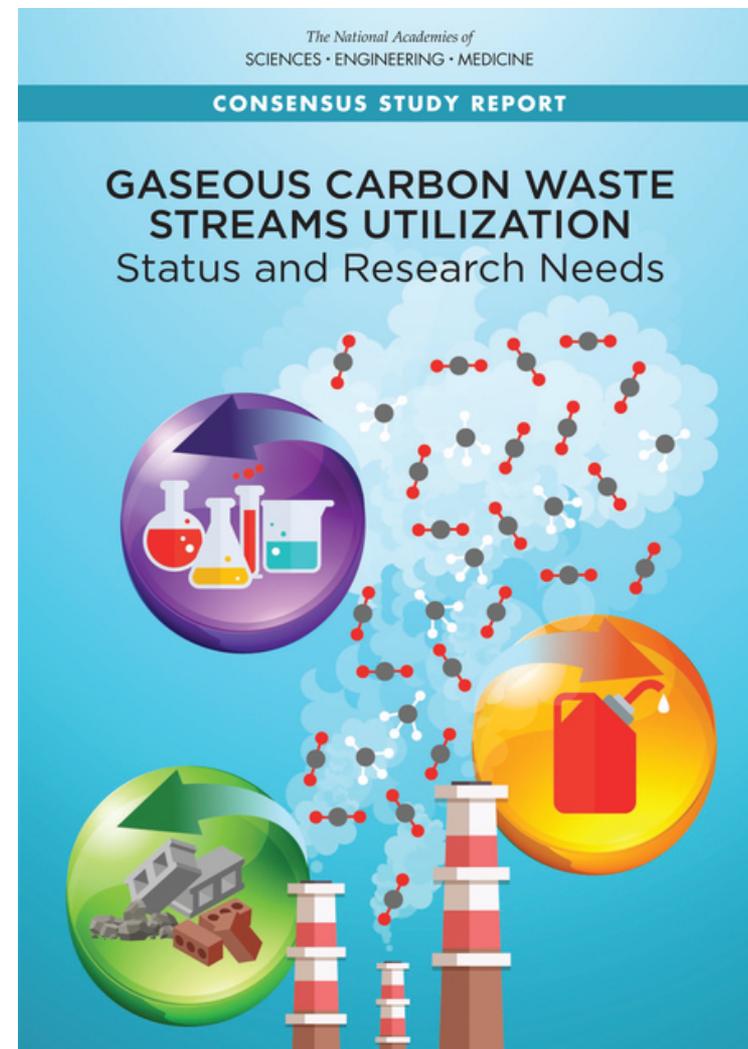
**Solidia
Technologies**



Gaseous Carbon Waste Streams Utilization: Status and Research Needs

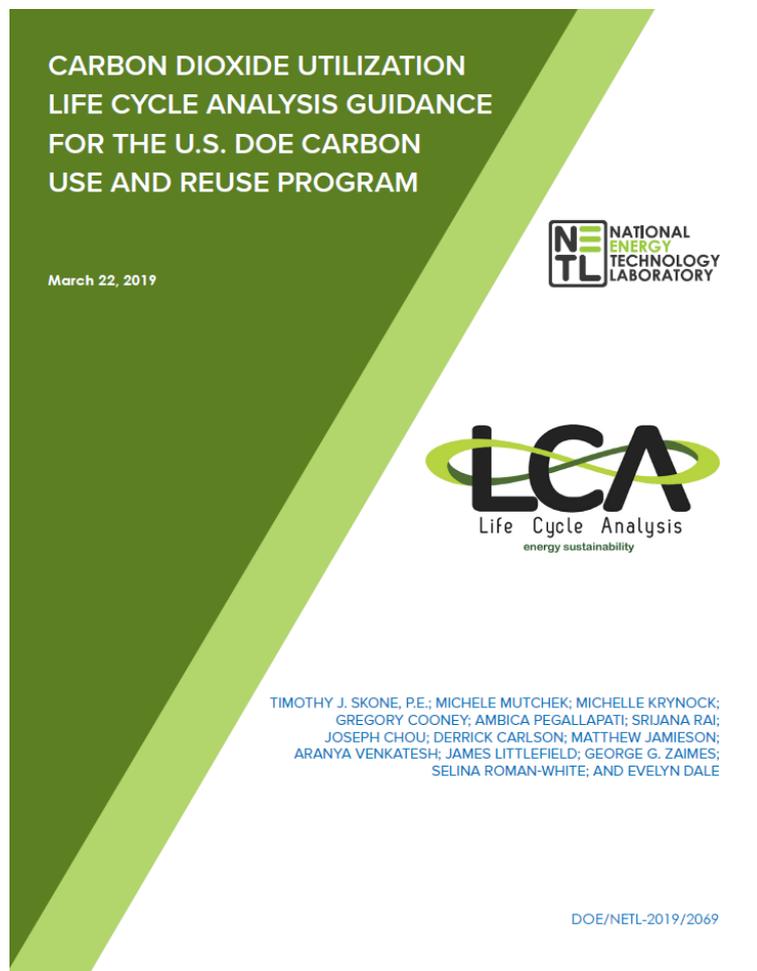
Released October 18, 2018

- Research Agenda and Challenges
- Improvements Needed
- Research Needs
- Market Opportunities
- Commercialization Opportunities
- LCA Requirements



<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25232/gaseous-carbon-waste-streams-utilization-status-and-research-needs>

- DOE FE/NETL Life Cycle Analyses work and templates, best practices, baseline studies



A comprehensive form of analysis that evaluates the environmental, economic, and social attributes of energy systems ranging from the extraction of raw materials from the ground to the use of the energy carrier to perform work.

NETL CO₂U LCA Toolkit is now available at netl.doe.gov/LCA/CO2U

SOME OVERALL THEMES

- **Carbon utilization technologies have a role to play in future carbon management and the circular carbon economy.**
- **Number of CO₂ utilization options available - mechanism for deployment and commercialization.**
- **Needs to be done at scale.**
 - Need high-volume and high-value products
 - Dependent upon the pace of technology development and future energy, market, and regulatory landscapes
 - Leverage regional and temporal resources, infrastructure and feedstocks
- **EOR is the most near-term utilization option.**
- **Non-EOR CO₂ utilization options are at varying degrees of commercial readiness and technical maturity.**
 - Research needs to be multifaceted and multiscale
 - More detailed, transparent, and consistent technical, economic, and environmental analyses should be conducted



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Thanks for your attention. Questions?

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