## **Next Generation Technology** for Today's Energy WYOMING Jason Begger, Executive Director INTEGRATED Wyoming Infrastructure Authority TEST CENTER

### Develop the pieces.

#### Message, Basic Research, Scale-up, Commercialize

- University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources
- **Carbon Management Institute**
- **Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute**
- Wyoming Integrated Test Center
- Wyoming Corridor Initiatives
- **ENDOW**
- Carbon XPRIZE





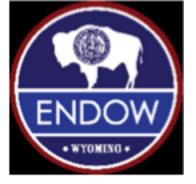








Carbon Management Institute



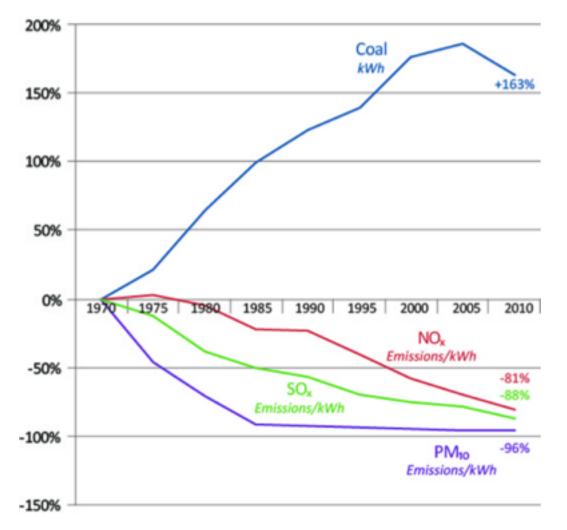
#### Carbon Management How do we get there?

- Need to shift thinking from being a political problem to an engineering issue
- Turn carbon into an economically viable commodity
  - EOR
  - Carbon fiber
  - ???
- Industry is resilient and has a track record
  - Acid rain? Not any more!
  - Baghouses, scrubbers, electrostatic precipitators
- Just need reasonable time frames and adequate resources
  - Don't buy into the catchphrases 30x30, 50x50, etc.

Commercialization of new technologies to ensure the long-term viability of Wyoming's natural resources.



## Technology works...





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# The ITC

- One of the world's largest post-combustion demonstration scale test facilities
- 20+ MW of coal derived flue gas from the Dry Fork Power Station
- Simple design minimizes costs, provides flexibility & quick turnaround times
- Designed for maximum flexibility and scalability for testing



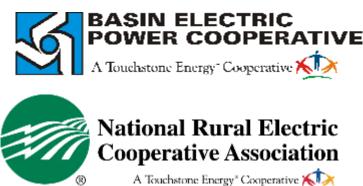


## Who is invested in the ITC?

- State of Wyoming \$15 million
- Basin Electric Host at Dry Fork Station
- Tri-State G&T \$5 million
- National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association \$1 million
- Wyoming Infrastructure Authority Managing Entity
- Black Hills Corp. and Rocky Mountain Power providing technical expertise and in-kind contributions
- XPRIZE Foundation First tenant











### Site of XPRIZE competition - Small Test Bays





XPRIZE is a temporary tenant of the ITC and at the completion of the competition, the space will be available to new testers.

# **Small Test Bay**







#### **XPRIZE** competition



Breathe (Bangalore, India) – Led by Dr. Sebastian Peter, the team is producing methanol, a common fuel and petrochemical feedstock, using a novel catalyst.



Carbon Capture Machine (Aberdeen, Scotland) – Led by Dr. Mohammed Imbabi, the team is producing solid carbonates with applications to building materials.



C4X (Suzhou, China) – Led by Dr. Wayne Song and Dr. Yuehui Li, the team is producing chemicals and biocomposite foamed plastics.



CarbonCure (Dartmouth, Canada) – Led by Jennifer Wagner, the team is producing stronger, greener concrete.

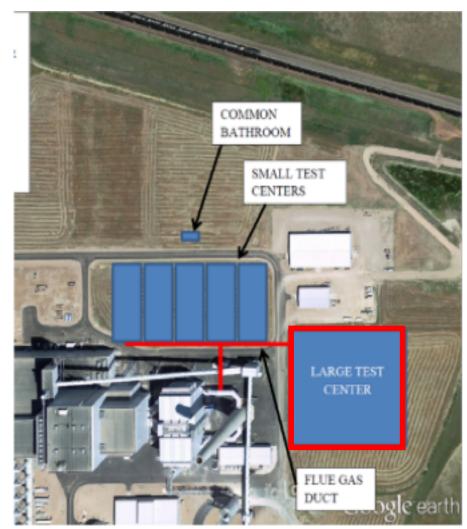


Carbon Upcycling UCLA (Los Angeles, CA, USA) – Led by Dr. Gaurav Sant, the team is producing building materials that absorb CO2 during the production process to replace concrete.



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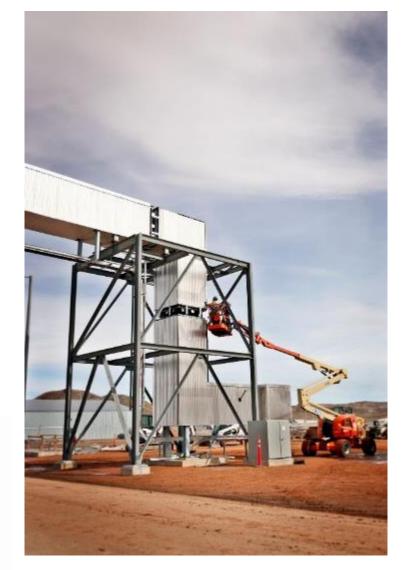
### Large Test Bay







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### JCOAL – KHI Test



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- July 2016 State of Wyoming JCOAL (Japan Coal Energy Center) MOU
- April 2017 WY delegation meetings in Japan
- Sept. 2017 JCOAL/UWSER conference in Gillette
- March 2018 WY delegation meetings in Japan
- April 2018 Announcement of JCOAL-KHI (Kawasaki Heavy Industries) test at ITC – dry sorbent, fixed bed technology
- May 2018 Japan Ministry of Environment, JCOAL and KHI trip to Gillette

### Partnership Development

- University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources
- International Carbon Capture Test
  Center Network
- American Jobs Project
- Center for Carbon Removal Carbon Recycling Labs
- National Carbon Capture Center





#### Financing and pathway to commercialization is critical!

### Dedication – May 16, 2018







## Next Steps

- Additional Tenants
- Partnership opportunities with CarbonSafe, EORI, others
- Promote ITC to potential tenants
- Finalize operations and business plans
- Provide technical assistance to tenants
- Explore alternative financing mechanisms
  - Accounting
  - Investment products



## Stay in Touch!

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