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The National Energy Technology Laboratory & The Strategic Center for Natural Gas and Oil R&D Program

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National Energy Technology Laboratory





- The Nation's only laboratory focused on fossil energy
- The only government-owned, government-operated DOE national lab

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Enduring FE Mission Elements





Environmental Sustainability



Advance energy options to fuel our economy, strengthen our security, and improve our environment

Programs designed to meet stakeholders <u>expectations</u> for energy production, transportation, and utilization:

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

CERTAIN CONSEQUENCES



NETL's Unique Business Model

National Lab like no other



NETL's Role:

- **1.** Provide Financial Assistance through "Co-operative Agreements"
 - "Substantial" DOE involvement to ensure "Best Effort"
 - Require Cost Share \rightarrow 4 R's (Risk Reduction, Relevant Research)
- 2. On-Site Research to fill R&D gaps
- 3. Systems Analysis to guide R&D programs
- 4. Collaboration at multiple scales

NETL Core Competencies:

- 1. Leveraging science and engineering to accelerate scale-up and technology commercialization
- 2. Coordinating large complex projects and demonstrations
 - NEPA Regulations, Outreach
- 3. Managing projects and R&D collaborations with international scope



- 1. R&D agenda set by President and Congressional Appropriations
 - Focus on Energy Security, Environment, Climate & Safety
- 2. Stakeholders include public, industry and other government agencies
 - Engagement through workshops and posted Requests for Information
- 3. Inform policy makers & regulators on energy science, engineering & technology
 - Strive to develop solutions ahead of regulations
- 4. Our "payback" time for projects may be quite long decades

History of looking "forward"



1970's – Energy Security Shale Gas



1990's – Climate Change CO2 Capture Utilization & Storage



- 1997 Capture Program Initiated
- **2003** Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships Formed
- **2007** Multiple CO₂ Injection Tests Begin
- 2009 National Carbon Capture Center Opens
- **2012** DOE Assist. Sec. for FE McConnell Adds 'Utilization' to CCS EOR

2000's – "Both" Methane Hydrates



	Limited Arctic Production Arctic GH Production, Marine
	GoM GH Exploration
2007	Arctic GH Characterization
2005	GoM GH Geo-hazards
2001	Federal GH Program

- **1976** Directional/horizontal drilling (DOE-NETL)
- **1977** Hydraulic fracturing (DOE-NETL)
- **1980** Micro-seismic Imaging (DOE-NETL)
- **1986** Multi-fracture horizontal drilling (DOE-Private)
- **2006** TBD

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Core Competencies





Computational Engineering

High Performance Computer

Codes & Data Management



Materials Engineering

Structural & Functional

Design, Synthesis & Performance



Environmental Engineering

Air, Water & Geology

Understanding & Mitigation



Energy Conversion

Component & Device

Design & Validation



System Engineering

> Process & System

Optimization, Validation & Economics



Markets & Benefits

Technology & Resources

Assessment & Projections

Effective Resource Development

Efficient Energy Conversion

Environmental Sustainability



Core Competencies & Technical Thrusts





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Partnerships Critical to Mission





Solicitations and Business Opportunities



- NETL offers many business opportunities using a variety of contract and funding vehicles:
 - Competitive solicitations for R&D:
 - Grants where there is no need for substantial involvement between the recipient and NETL
 - Cooperative agreements where there is substantial involvement between recipient and NETL
 - http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations/index.html
 - Unsolicited proposals NETL considers submission of self-generated, unsolicited proposals that are relevant to NETL's R&D mission
 - http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/usp/unsol.html



- NETL uses *Fedconnect*, *Grants.gov*, and *FedBizOpps* to post solicitations and funding opportunity announcements (FOA), receive proposals and applications, and disseminate award information.
 - http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations/index.html



- A technology transfer agreement provides access to NETL R&D expertise, facilities, and intellectual property:
 - Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)
 - License Agreement
 - *Memorandum of Agreement* (MOA) or *Memorandum of Understanding* (MOU)
 - Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
- http://www.netl.doe.gov/tech-transfer/partnership.html

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