



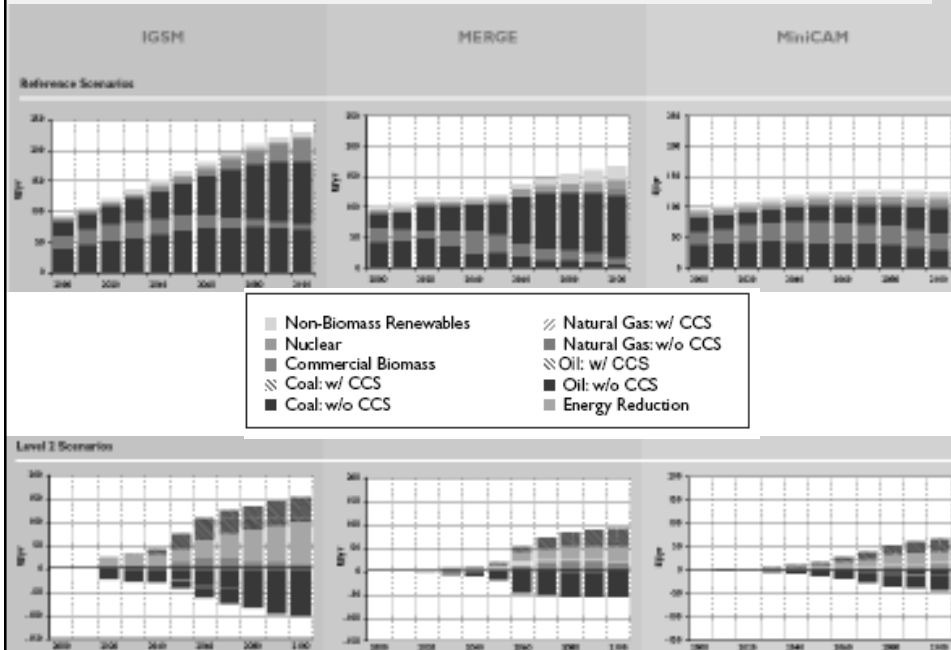
**Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration**  
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**Changes in U.S. Primary Energy Consumption**  
**by Fuel Across Stabilization Scenarios, Relative to Reference Scenarios (EJ/yr).**



## What is Clean Coal

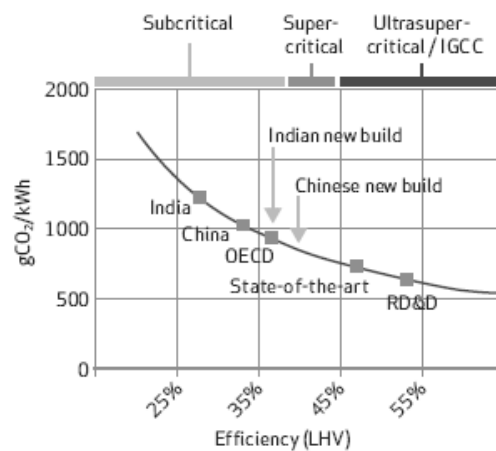
- Air Emissions
  - SO<sub>2</sub>
  - NO<sub>x</sub>
  - Particulate
  - Hg
- CO<sub>2</sub> Management
- By-Product Utilization
- Water Use and Discharge
- Plant Efficiency
- Reliability/Availability
- Capital and Product Cost
  - (power and fuels production)



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

- Fleet averages
- Single plants

Source: IEA 2006c



### Supply Side Options Available for IRP

Options	Options Size MW	Capital Costs \$/kW	Includes in IRP Process Contingency	Capacity Factor %	2008 Fuel Price \$/MWh	2008 O&M \$/MWh	2008 Fuel \$/MWh	2008 O&M \$/MWh	2008 Fuel \$/MWh	Total \$/MWh
<b>COAL</b>										
Subcritical Coal	208	2,946	no	85%	2.20	3,080	22	8	30	81
PCCT**	208	3,307	yes	85%	2.20	3,221	28	12	18	95
Subcritical Coal with CO <sub>2</sub> removal	208	2,848	no	85%	2.20	11,009	52	10	24	86
PCCT** with CO <sub>2</sub> removal	208	4,172	yes	85%	2.20	11,009	67	14	24	105
<b>NATURAL GAS</b> (all combustion turbine technologies are derived for an duration of 4,000 hour)										
Simple Cycle	48	1,814	no	95%	7.80	9,280	58	15	50	171
Combustion Turbine	251	953	no	95%	7.80	9,395	63	10	65	150
Combustion Turbine	168	640	no	90%	7.80	10,287	49	10	72	132
Combined Cycle (1+1)	248	1,802	no	40%	7.80	7,114	34	7	50	91
Combined Cycle (2+1)	408	836	no	40%	7.80	7,175	22	7	50	90
<b>OTHER</b>										
Nuclear	208	2,858	yes	85%	0.40	11,510	48	18	8	71
Wind	108	1,873	no	33%	N/A	N/A	77	8	8	90
Solar - Parabolic Trough (tower only)	108	3,808	yes	23%	N/A	N/A	28	28	29	279
Solar - Photovoltaic (two axis tracking)	58	5,808	no	25%	N/A	N/A	221	8	8	229
Biomass	25	3,251	no	85%	2.80	13,084	53	22	25	152
Geothermal ****	24	2,348	no	85%	29,080	30	7	8	8	48
<b>STORAGE</b>										
Compressed Air Energy	108	1,200	yes	30%	7.80	4,580	61	12	32	183

Costs are derived from EPC 2008 which have been modified to reflect current assumptions and site conditions. Not included are the specific reserve costs such as water acquisition, site development, transmission infrastructure upgrades, contract, purchase costs and fuel transportation which may vary significantly depending upon the location. O&M estimates are derived from Dunnett & Barrett Cost Estimate Study for combustion turbine technologies.


\*\* Levelized costs for solar include one federal PTC, one state PTC, 2 year accelerated depreciation, 10 year state PTC, for wind solar include 10 year federal PTC.

\*\*\*\* Costs have been modified to account for electricity efficiency of 4.20/1000.

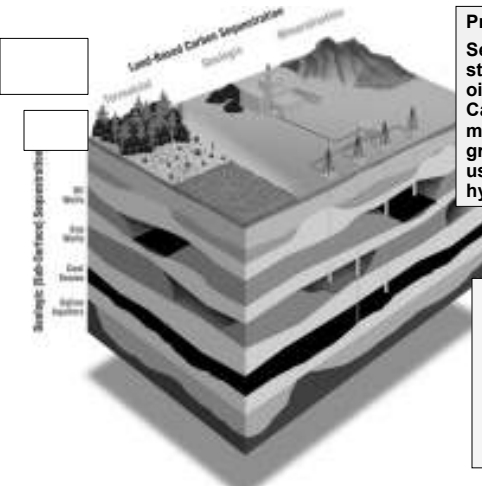
\*\*\*\* O&M costs have been removed as no include expenditures, assumed to be \$100/MWh value.

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

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## Carbon Sequestration

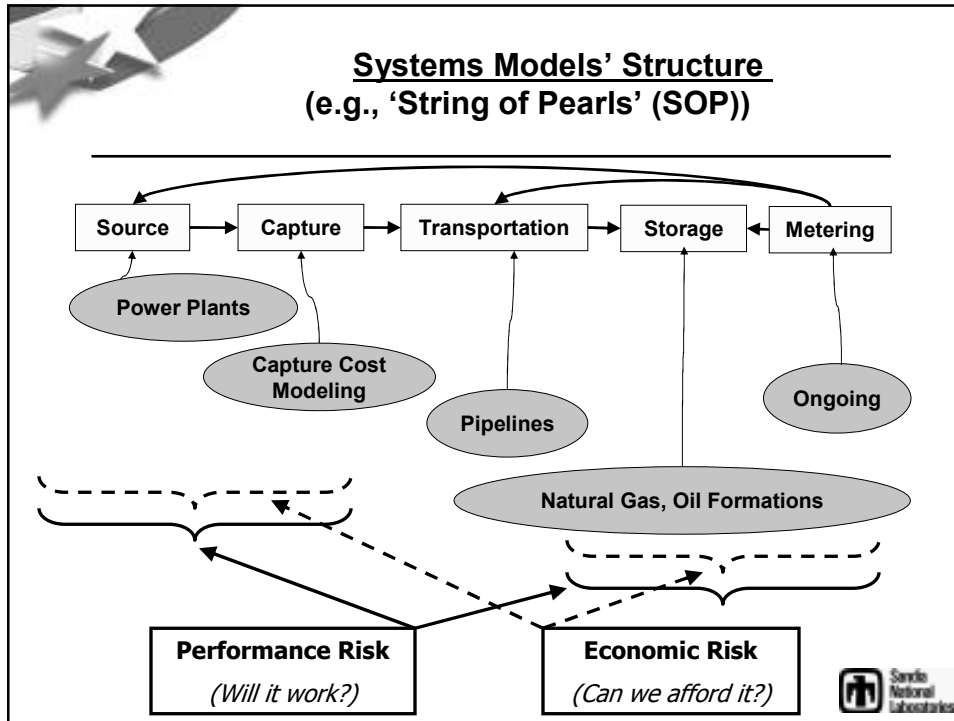


**Problem Description:**  
Sequestration is the capture and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> from the combustion of oil, natural gas, coal and biomass. Carbon sequestration could play a major role in the reduction of greenhouse gases through increased use of clean coal, natural gas and hydrogen

**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. (can this increase?)





- ### Full Scale Projects
- 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
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## Major Issues for Sequestration

- 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?



## The Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration (SWP)

### 'The String of Pearls'



CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines in NM, TX, CO, WY, UT

Potential Sequestration:

- Oil Fields
- Natural Gas Fields
- Saline Formations



- *One of seven* regional partnerships throughout the U.S.
- Evaluating *available technologies* to capture and to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- *Source to Sink* matching (Power plants to Geological Formations)
- String of Pearls Model *'Tells the Story'* for the SW Partnership
  - Technology
  - Economics
  - Scale of the Issues



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

Home String of Pearls Systems Results Map

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The String of Pearls: Choose a CO2 source (Coal, Gas, Custom), and watch or select the String of Pearls sinks.

**Source: Select Near Mexico Source**

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

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**

Power Plant	Sink	Distance (km)	Cost (\$/tonne)
Selected	5	61.09	39.20

Node	Sink	Distance (km)	Cost (\$/tonne)
5	26	22.79	37.06
26	20	17.35	36.60
20	28	30.46	37.00
28	14	28.80	36.88
14	2	485.50	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

Click here to Select Specific MI Sinks

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