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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

River Parish Sequestration Project

River Parish Sequestration, LLC

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Community Engagement Plan (CEP) is to detail the commitments being made by River Parish Sequestration, LLC (RPS) to engage with and provide benefits to the communities where the River Parish Sequestration Project (RPS Project) is located.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The RPS Project is located on the west side of the Mississippi River and spans portions of Ascension, Assumption, and Iberville parishes. RPS has proposed a total of seven Class VI carbon dioxide (CO₂) injection wells across the project area—one in Ascension Parish, four in Assumption Parish, and two in Iberville Parish. When fully developed, the RPS Project will also consist of one or more pump stations, new pipelines to transport CO₂ between the injection wells, pipelines from emitters to the storage complex, and monitoring wells around each injection well.

In 2023, RPS submitted six Class VI permit applications for the seven CO₂ injection wells to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6. In February 2024, the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources (now the “Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy” [C&E]), assumed primacy over Class VI injection well applications in Louisiana from the EPA. On June 28, 2024, one of the RPS Class VI applications (for the RPN-1 injection well in Ascension Parish) entered technical review at C&E. As of October 2025, the remaining RPS Class VI applications have not yet entered technical review at C&E.

LOCATIONS AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED

The RPS Project is located on the west side of the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. This area is known for its unique history, agriculture, cuisine, and ecosystems. Influences from Germans, Acadians (Cajuns), French, Spanish, Native Americans, and enslaved Africans blend together to create a regional culture—unique even to Louisiana. The total population is 177,461 inhabitants across Ascension (126,500), Assumption (20,720), and Iberville (30,241) parishes.

The RPS Project spans portions of five U.S. Census Tracts and demographic data for these tracts are provided in Table 1 and compared against averages for the State of Louisiana and the United States. The RPS Project area is rural and dominated by sugarcane fields, although the City of Donaldsonville is located in Census Tract 22005030900. As shown in Table 1, the census tracts encompassing the project are generally have a higher percentage of non-white population, a lower per capita and median household income, and a lower percentage of people with high school and bachelor’s degrees than the state and national averages.

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Table 1. Demographic Data for the RPS Project Area Census Tracts

Factor	Census Tract					Louisiana Average	USA Average
	22005030900 Ascension Parish	22007050100 Assumption Parish	22007050300 Assumption Parish	22007050400 Assumption Parish	22047953000 Iberville Parish		
Population	4,189	3,428	3,950	2,771	2,231	--	--
Median Age	26.5	41.9	35.1	39.1	33.8	38.7	39.2
Percentage male	50%	48%	43%	43%	49%	49%	49%
Percentage non-white	78.7%	55.6%	64.9%	34.6%	56.6%	44.3%	42.9%
Per Capita Income	\$23,571	\$33,027	\$29,149	\$28,316	\$21,439	\$34,102	\$43,313
Median Household Income	\$35,761	\$45,568	\$61,824	\$49,333	\$40,337	\$58,229	\$77,719
Persons below poverty line	43%	8.3%	7.1%	23.9%	30.4%	18.9%	12.5%
Number of households	1,522	1,432	1,330	1,180	823	--	--
Persons per household	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.5
Percentage married	36%	44%	48%	49%	40%	46%	50%
Number of housing units	1,803	1,694	1,457	1,410	989	--	--
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$185,100	\$156,900	\$108,500	\$182,100	\$157,600	\$215,600	\$340,200
Moved since previous year	7%	13.7%	6.2%	7.6%	9.9%	11.1%	12.1%
High school grad or higher	86.3%	77.7%	83.9%	74.9%	82.7%	87.8%	89.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.7%	20.4%	18.3%	15.9%	12.8%	27.0%	36.2%
Foreign-born population	0.5%	0.3%	3.6%	2.0%	0.2%	4.9%	14.3%
Population with veteran status	8.6%	8.5%	1.7%	4.6%	2.6%	5.8%	6.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. 2023. *American Community Survey 1-year estimates*. Retrieved from Census Reporter at <http://censusreporter.org/profiles/>. Accessed on October 21, 2025.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HISTORY AND PLAN

To-date, RPS has met with many members of the communities where the RPS Project is located to provide transparent and accessible information about the project while also collecting feedback and addressing questions. Key goals of the RPS community engagement strategy include:

- To build knowledge, understanding, and trust that leads to goodwill amongst community members.
- Clearly communicate how carbon capture and storage (CCS) works, its safety and environmental benefits, as well as its local relevance (economic impact).
- Identify community concerns and priorities and determine if and how RPS can play a role in addressing the concerns and priorities.
- Encourage ongoing dialogue and participation in the development of the project.

RPS began community engagement activities in 2021 by meeting with landowners to develop and sign agreements for CO₂ storage rights. In 2022, RPS began meeting with federal, state, and local elected officials and leaders who represent the communities where the project is located and those meetings have continued to the present time. In 2023, RPS began engaging directly with community members through meetings. Details of these outreach efforts are provided in the sections below.

Elected/Government Officials and Community Leaders

The project team has held meetings continuously since mid-2022 with elected and other government officials at the federal, state, and local levels to provide information on the RPS Project and to learn about local communities and issues important to them. The elected officials and leaders RPS have met with are listed in Table 2. RPS has received significant support from many of these elected officials and leaders and has met multiple times with most of these individuals.

Table 2. Elected and Government Officials and Community Leaders Engaged by the RPS Project Team

Name	Position
Jeff Landry	Governor of the State of Louisiana
John Bel Edwards (staff of)	Governor of the State of Louisiana (former)
Bill Cassidy	U.S. Senator from Louisiana
John N. Kennedy (staff of)	U.S. Senator from Louisiana
Troy A. Carter	U.S. Representative–Louisiana District 2
Garret Graves	U.S. Representative–Louisiana District 6 (former)
Edward Price	Louisiana State Senator–District 2
Ken Brass	Louisiana State Representative–District 58
Tony Bacala	Louisiana State Representative–District 59
Chad Brown	Louisiana State Representative–District 60
Paige Carter	Chief BD Officer, Louisiana Economic Development
Brad Lambert	Deputy Secretary, Louisiana Economic Development (former)
Rick Ward	Group Director, Louisiana Economic Development (former)
Clint Cointment	Ascension Parish, President
Ruth Phillips	Ascension Parish, Chief Administrative Office (former)
John Diez	Ascension Parish, Chief Administrative Office (former)
Bill Dawson	Ascension Parish, Utility Director / Special Projects (former)
Oliver Joseph	Ascension Parish Councilman, District 1
Bobby Webre	Ascension Parish, Sheriff

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Name	Position
Kate MacArthur	President, Ascension Economic Development Corporation
Leroy Blanchard	President, Assumption Parish, Police Juror Ward 7
Ron Alcorn	Assumption Parish, Police Juror Ward 1
Jeff Naquin	Assumption Parish, Police Juror Ward 2
Patrick Johnson	Assumption Parish Police Jury, Juror Ward 4 (former)
Myron Matherne	Assumption Parish, Police Juror Ward 9
Thomas Long	Director, Assumption Parish Emergency Preparedness
Chris Daigle	Iberville Parish, President
Steve Smith	Iberville Parish, Council Chairman
Randall Dunn	Iberville Parish, Chief Operating Officer
J. Mitchel Ourso, Jr.	Iberville Parish, President (former)
Leroy J. Sullivan, Jr.	Mayor of the City of Donaldsonville, Louisiana
John Morris III	Mayor of the City of White Castle, Louisiana
Quintin D. Taylor	Chancellor, River Parishes Community College
Timothy W. Hardy	Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Community & Technical College System

Note: This table is current as of October 2025.

The meetings have been two-way communications, with RPS providing educational information about CCS and the RPS Project, while also soliciting information from elected officials and community leaders regarding issues of concern to the communities and recommendations for effective community outreach.

These meetings have provided valuable insights into the communities within the RPS Project area, and those insights have guided RPS's project development and planning activities. RPS continues to regularly meet with many of the individuals identified in Table 2.

Landowners under Agreement

RPS has acquired CO₂ storage rights from numerous private landowners since 2021, and these landowners are key stakeholders in the RPS Project. Many of these individuals own large tracts of land and are influential members of their communities. RPS regularly meets with these landowners and they continue to be very supportive of the RPS Project.

Small Community Meetings

In 2025, RPS began conducting a series of small community meetings in the local area by inviting several individuals (generally less than 10 at a time) to meet and learn about the RPS Project and CCS, provide feedback about the RPS Project, and ask questions. The invitees to the small community meetings have been citizens who reside near the RPS Project but do not own land under which RPS would store CO₂.

Small community meetings were held on August 21, 2025, September 25, 2025. The meeting on August 21, 2025, was held at 110 Railroad Avenue in Donaldsonville. The meeting on September 25, 2025, was held at the Study Commons at the Wag Center, a community education center on Maginnis Street in Donaldsonville. A community meeting that is combined with an open house (see below) was held on November 12, 2025. Additional small community meetings will be scheduled throughout 2026 and beyond.

Community Advisory Panel

RPS is working with The TJC Group in Baton Rouge to establish a Community Advisory Panel (CAP) for the RPS Project. The TJC Group has 35 years of experience successfully creating and implementing CAPs

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for other developers and industrial facilities in the region, including ongoing CAPs for projects near the RPS Project.

CAPs provide an open forum for dialogue between the company and a selected group of community neighbors, leaders, and business owners with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. A CAP provides an opportunity to meet on a regular basis to share information and discuss topics such as construction, operations, safety, health, and the environment.

The creation of a CAP involves identifying, selecting, and confirming specific community members who are willing and able to serve on the CAP. Once the CAP is created, members would attend regular, documented meetings with representatives of RPS and The TJC Group to receive updates, provide feedback, and ask questions.

The CAP for the RPS Project is currently being formed, and meetings are expected to commence in January 2026. The CAP is expected to be in place through development, construction, and into operations of the RPS Project.

Open Houses

Open house meetings are typically held in spaces that can accommodate a larger audience than the small community meetings. These events generally do not include a formal presentation, but they provide RPS Project information that the public can view and discuss with company team members and representatives.

RPS held a community open house event in June 27, 2023, to educate the public about the project and to solicit feedback. RPS had a large tent set up off LA-944 west of Donaldsonville and invited local residents. RPS set up several posters with information about CCS and the RPS Project and invited nearby members of the public to learn and ask questions. Approximately 40 local citizens attended the event and provided RPS with valuable insight into the needs and desires of the community.

An additional open house event, combined with a small community meeting, was held on November 12, 2025 at the Study Commons at the Wag Center. This meeting included both a formal presentation about CCS and the RPS Project as well as posters about the project and discussions with RPS staff. Additional open house meetings will be hosted by RPS in the near future and throughout the life of the RPS Project.

Website

RPS maintains information about the company, the project, and CCS on its website: www.blueskyinfrastructure.com. A section on frequently asked questions is also included on the website.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

In order to give back to the communities where the project is located, RPS has developed plans for a Community Benefits Fund as well as working with the River Parishes Community College (RPCC) to enhance student learning opportunities around CCS. These community benefits are described below.

Community Benefits Fund

RPS is developing a Community Benefits Fund to provide direct financial investment into the local communities where the injection wells are located. RPS intends for the Community Benefits Fund to consist of an allocation by RPS of a portion of its storage fees (based on a dollar per ton of CO₂ injected) during operations for ongoing investments into the local communities to address areas of need. The allocation by RPS would be made annually based on the amount of CO₂ injected in the prior year and the money would be placed into a Community Benefits Fund. RPS intends to place money into the Community Benefit Fund every year that CO₂ is injected into storage wells.

An advisory board, to consist of third-party community leaders and partners, would be established to solicit and vet appropriate investment opportunities in the local communities. The advisory board would be responsible for investigating and prioritizing projects that have direct positive benefits for the communities

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where the project is located and then using the money in the Fund to pay for the selected projects. RPS believes that the communities in the project area will directly and materially benefit from the investments made by RPS.

It should be noted that any future tax, fee, assessment, charge, or other cost or financial obligation imposed on RPS or its affiliates by the State of Louisiana and/or any local government, whether related to carbon storage, transport, or any other aspect of the RPS Project, may result in a reduction, delay, or elimination of the Community Benefit Fund planned by RPS.

New Workforce Education and Development

As an ongoing strategy and goal to promote a stable and resilient local workforce that is capable of supporting the construction and operation of projects like the RPS Project, RPS has engaged with representatives of the River Parishes Community College (RPCC) to develop plans for RPS to engage with and support student learning opportunities. RPS has had discussions with RPCC faculty and leadership to identify opportunities for engagement and workforce development with local communities. These opportunities include the following planned engagement by RPS:

- Review curriculum and provide input to enhance student development for energy transition careers that provide family-sustaining paychecks.
- Provide intellectual capital to get the best instructors in front of students.
- Be guest lecturers and help create/teach classes on topics of energy transition and CCS to give students background on how the energy, petrochemical, and manufacturing industries are evolving in a low-carbon economy:

RPS is currently working with RPCC to establish a schedule for the above activities.

This Community Engagement Plan is provided for informational purposes only to describe RPS's current intentions regarding community engagement and outreach. It does not create any legal rights, duties, or enforceable obligations on RPS, its affiliates, or successors.