



# THE OFFICE OF CLEAN ENERGY DEMONSTRATIONS



## Carbon Capture Pilot at Big Spring Refinery: Community Briefing

March 5, 2024

Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations

U.S. Department of Energy

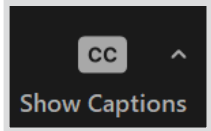
# Welcome & Meeting Objectives

- The Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED) at DOE recently announced the selection of four Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects, including one in Big Spring, Texas.
- We at DOE want to share more information on this project and the opportunities to plug in and help shape your community's energy future.
- Engage with DOE and the partners involved in this project.



# Briefing Logistics

## How do I turn on live captions?

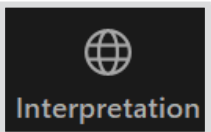


Click on the “**Show Captions**” button in the control panel at the bottom of your screen.

## Is this briefing being recorded?

**No, this briefing is not being recorded** in order to encourage open dialogue and participation from all attendees.

## How do I turn on Spanish or ASL interpretation?



Click on the “**Interpretation**” button in the control panel at the bottom of your screen.

## Will the slides be shared?

**Yes, a copy of the presentation slides will be shared** via email with registrants and on the OCED website within the next few days.



# Agenda

- Welcome & Objectives
- OCED Overview
- Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects Program Overview
- Carbon Capture Pilot at Big Spring Refinery Overview
- Next Steps & Resources
- Feedback Session
- Wrap-up & Close



# OCED Overview



**Lydia Kubiak-Cardona,**  
Community Engagement  
Specialist, OCED

# OCED Mission

Deliver clean energy technology **demonstration projects at scale** in partnership with the **private sector** to **accelerate deployment, market adoption**, and the **equitable transition** to a decarbonized energy system.



# Prioritizing Community Benefits in OCED Projects

OCED **requires** applicants to include a Community Benefits Plan to help ensure broadly shared prosperity in the clean energy transition.

By **prioritizing community benefits**, we can ensure the next chapter in America's energy story is marked by greater justice, equity, security, and resilience.

Community & Labor Engagement



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility



Investing in the American Workforce



Justice40 Initiative



# Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects



**Katie Harkless,**  
Associate Director,  
Project Management,  
OCED

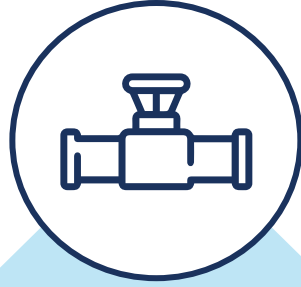


# How Does Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Work?



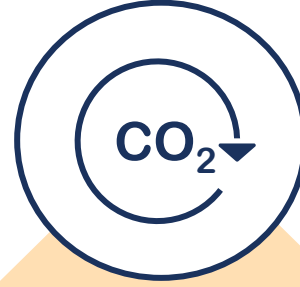
## CAPTURE

- Power plants, industrial facilities
- Reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



## TRANSPORT

- Compressed CO<sub>2</sub>
- Transported by pipelines, road, rail, or ships



## UTILIZATION

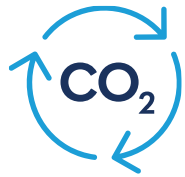
- CO<sub>2</sub> is used to make products
- E.g., fertilizer, building materials, chemicals, fuels



## STORAGE

- CO<sub>2</sub> stored safely and permanently
- Deep geologic formations underground

# Deploying Carbon Capture Technology has the Potential to...



**Reduce harmful carbon pollution** by preventing carbon emissions from entering the atmosphere.



**Demonstrate technology leadership** and increase U.S. competitiveness in the global energy transition.



**Deliver cleaner air** by reducing health-harming pollutants, like SO<sub>2</sub>, NOx, and particulate matter.



**Maintain good, high-wage jobs** while advancing the clean energy economy.



**Decarbonize existing infrastructure** and assets in the power and industrial sectors.



**Support our nation's net-zero goals** and help the world decarbonize at existing facilities.



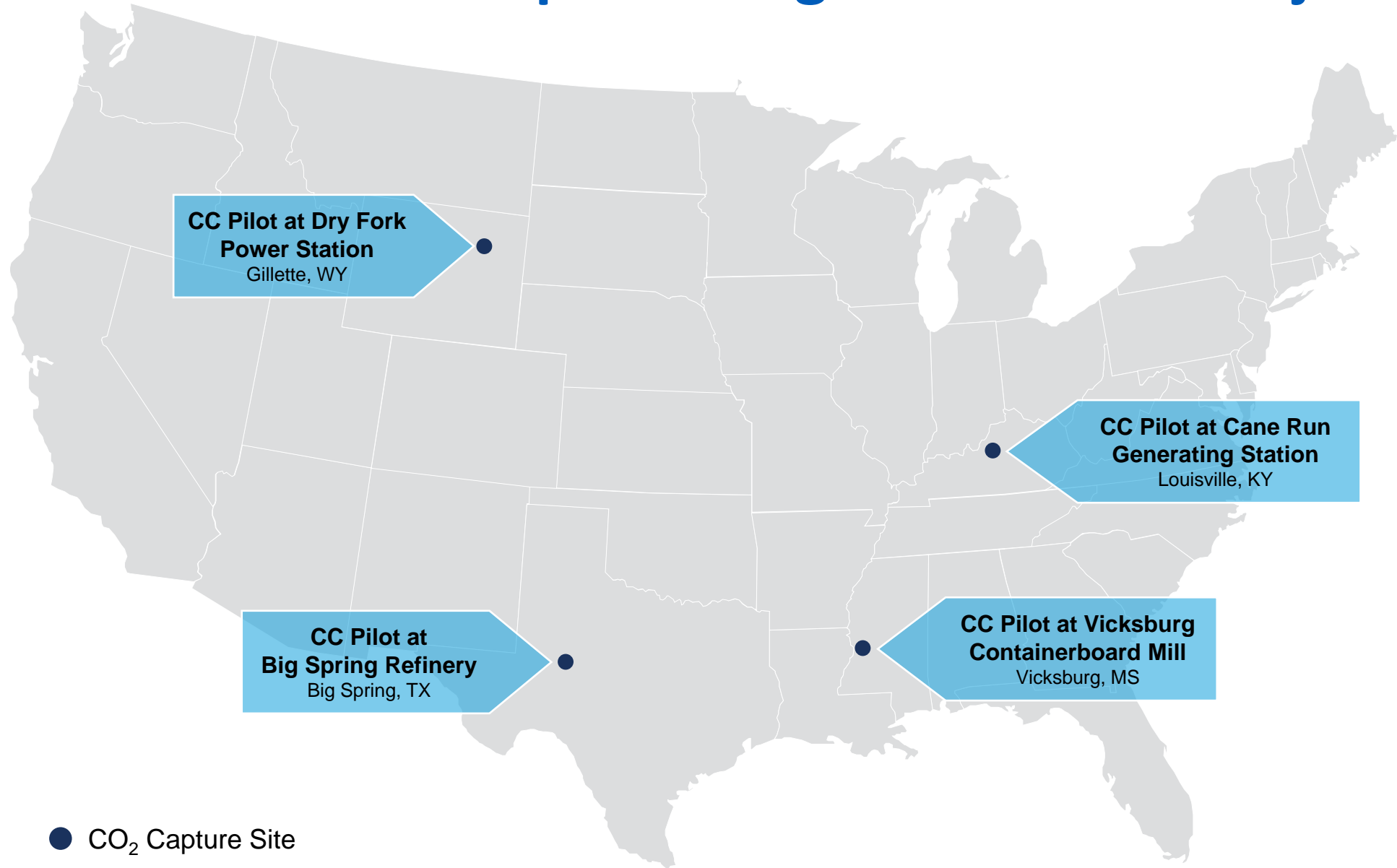
## Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects Program

**Establish and test innovative carbon capture pilot projects large enough to support new processes and technology improvements at scale.**

### **Carbon Capture Pilots Current Status**

- February 2023: Announced funding opportunity for Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects.
- May 2023: Responded to concept papers.
- July 2023: Received full applications.
- **February 2, 2024: OCED announced four projects selected for award negotiation.**
- DOE is considering another FOA for more Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects.

# Selected Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects





# Carbon Capture Pilot at Big Spring Refinery Overview

# Carbon Capture Pilot at Big Spring Refinery

March 5, 2024





# Project Overview

**Project Title:** Carbon Capture Pilot at Big Spring Refinery

**Prime Applicant:** Delek US Holdings

**Location:** Big Spring, Texas

## Project Description:

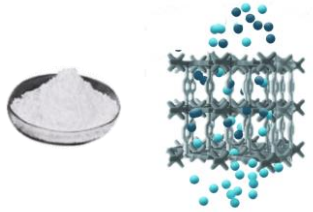
- Capture 145,000 MTPY of CO<sub>2</sub> from Big Spring Refinery Fluidized Catalytic Cracker (FCC). Target Commission: 2028
- Utilize Svante's URSA 1000 2<sup>nd</sup> generation post-combustion carbon capture technology
- Construct short 6-mile CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline & transport captured CO<sub>2</sub> to local Class VI Sequestration and/or utilization options, utilizing existing infrastructure
- Construct Carbon Capture Schoolhouse, equip labor force with valuable energy transition skillset
- Engage Community Advisory Committee to achieve Community Benefits Plan (CBP) targets



## About Delek Big Spring Refinery:

- Constructed in 1929
- Produces transportation fuels, solvents, asphalt and LPG. 73,000 Barrels/Day capacity
- 242 Employees, ~70% represented by IUOE Local 351.

# Svante 2nd generation Carbon capture technology



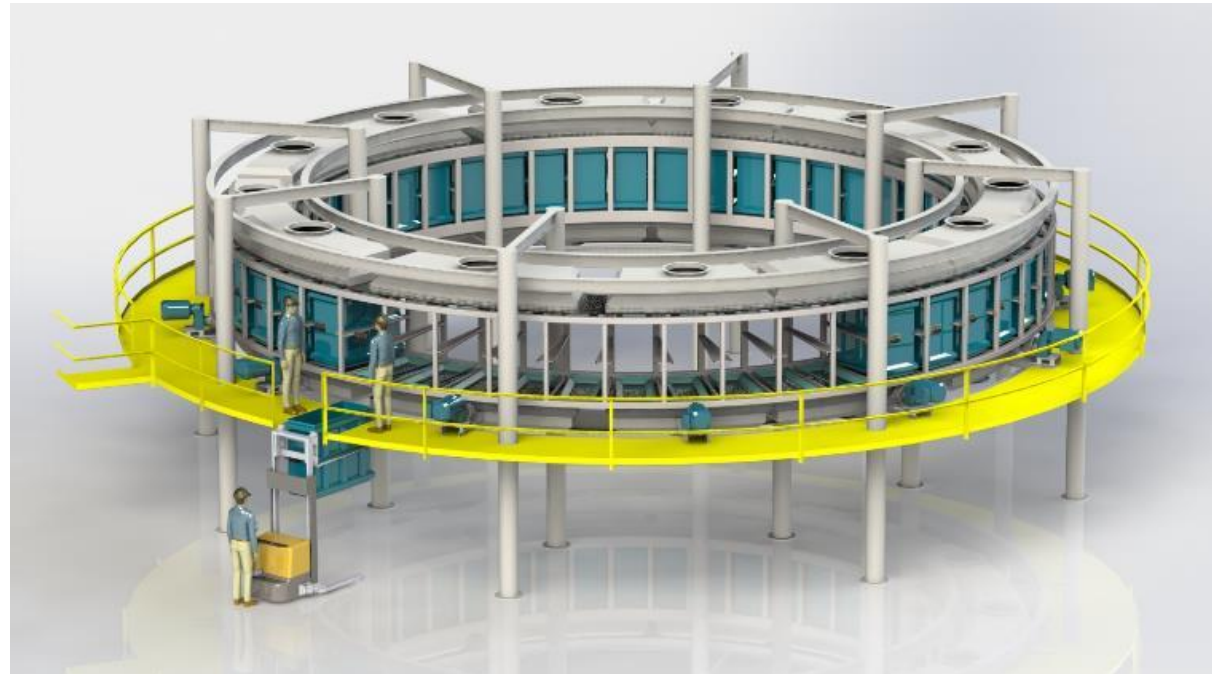
## 1. Solid Sorbents (MOFs)

Engineered to have high selectivity over water & high capacity for CO<sub>2</sub>.



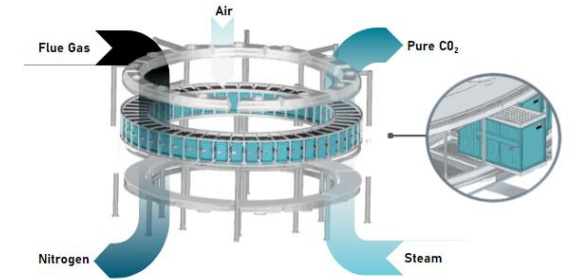
## Nanoengineered Carbon Capture Filters (SAB)

Solid sorbents laid onto thin sheets of film & stacked to create a filter.



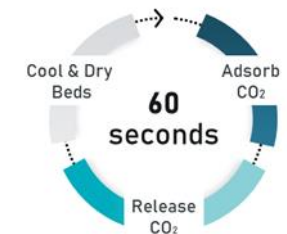
## 4. Carbon Capture Plant

The overall design, integration and optimization of the entire CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant that goes around the machine and process cycle.



## 2. Rotary Adsorption Machine (RAM) with Filters Inside

Solid sorbents laid onto thin sheets of film & stacked to create a filter.



## 3. Process KPI: Performance and Lifetime

Thermal Swing Adsorbent (TSA) Cycle and validated KPIs.



# Advance Big Spring & Achieve CBP Targets

1

## Supporting Disadvantaged Communities



- Big Spring has 4 disadvantaged census tracts (per CEJST); average \$22k per capita income
- Project reduces atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in local community (e.g., SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM)
- Local Sourcing: Regional TX businesses will be able to compete in competitive procurements to support the project

2

## Investing in the American Workforce: CC Schoolhouse



- Renovate IUOE union hall with new classroom and workshop
- Develop curriculum in CCUS, equip labor force with skills for the energy transition
- Begin Instruction in Phase 3 and train approx. 1,440 members over 3 years including unionized operations staff
- Hire & maintain faculty for a 1:3 instructor-student ratio

3

## Big Spring: An American Energy Transition Town



- Pilot project will create 200 temporary construction jobs and six permanent positions
- Partnership with local colleges and schools to develop tech programs, pipeline interns and full-time hires
- BSR is a multi-generational workforce, majority of hourly operations & maintenance positions occupied by locals

# Impact Metrics: Ensuring Community Benefit

## Community and Labor Engagement

- Positive/negative stakeholder perception on key economic, environmental, and social topics (jobs, air and water quality, industrial safety related to project, construction, traffic, noise)
- Workforce and Community Agreements executed

## Investing in the American Workforce

- Number of jobs created (direct and indirect)
- Percentage of new jobs that are unionized
- Number of union members receiving Carbon Capture Schoolhouse training

## DEIA

- Demographic diversity of project workforce
- Percentage of project workers living in disadvantaged census tracts
- Number of dollars allocated to local, small, women-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, or disadvantaged businesses

## Justice40

- Number of tons of CO<sub>2</sub> reduced
- Number of tons of non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (including NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub>) reduced

# Strategic Partnerships

## Big Spring CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Project



### Project Execution

World-Class EPC and licensing partners enable pilot execution and success



### Labor

Union support and partnerships enable local workforce with skills for the energy transition



### Community

Intimate relationships with community stakeholders alongside SoCha ensures execution of CBP goals



### CO<sub>2</sub> Value Chain

Commercial engagements with offtakes developing pilot optionality and commercial case

## Delek US Commitment

# Next Steps & Resources



**John Brown,**  
Stakeholder Engagement  
Lead, Carbon Capture,  
OCED

## Next Steps – Negotiations

**Award Negotiations:** DOE OCED will begin the negotiations process with project selectees

**After Award: *IF the projects receive an award (successful negotiations)***

- Awarded projects will enter into a cooperative agreement with OCED
- Phase 1: Detailed Project Planning begins
- OCED will work with the awarded project partners starting in Phase 1 to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Local communities (state, local and community stakeholders) will have the opportunity for ongoing engagement with OCED and the awardee(s)

More broadly, DOE is exploring the use of regional frameworks to support project outcomes.



# Get Involved

How could this project impact me?

Learn more about OCED's  
Community Benefits Plan  
Framework →

Is there a CC Pilots  
project near me?

Learn more about the  
selected projects here →

Project  
selected



WE ARE HERE

What is a CC Pilot?

Learn more →

**Announcement and Negotiations**  
Projects have been selected, but awards  
have not been made

Project  
awarded



NEPA engagement  
during phase 2 →

1

~18 months

Ongoing community  
engagement throughout  
each phase

When are the CC Pilots  
project-specific briefings?

Learn more and  
register here →

2

Up to 12  
months

Phase 1: Project Planning  
Community Benefit Commitments Public

3

Up to 24  
months

Phase 2: Project Development  
Community Benefit Commitments Public

4

Up to 24  
months

Phase 3: Install, Integrate, Construct  
Community Benefit Commitments Public

Phase 4: Ramp-Up & Operate  
Community Benefit Commitments Public

How do I stay informed?

Sign up for updates →

Learn more about project phases →



**OCED**  
Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations



Community Benefit Commitments Public



Go/No-Go Decisions

# Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects Resources

## Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects Program

- [Program Page](#)
- [Press Release](#)
- [Overview of Selected Projects](#)
- [Local Engagement Opportunities](#)

## Community Benefits

- [CBP101 Webinar](#)
- [OCED CBP Factsheet](#)
- [OCED Communities, Jobs, and Justice Page](#)

## Additional Carbon Capture Resources

- [Carbon Management Pathways to Commercial Liftoff Report](#)
- [Industrial Decarbonization Pathways to Commercial Liftoff Reports](#)
- [Interactive Diagram of DOE's Carbon Management Provisions](#)





# Feedback Session



**Emmanuel Taylor,**  
Facilitator



# Ground Rules for Discussion

- Submit questions using the Q&A feature.
  - You can also see and upvote other questions that have been asked.
- Reserve judgement
- One idea at a time
- It is okay to build on the ideas of others
- Clarifying questions are okay





## Stay Connected

- Reach DOE OCED about this project at [BigSpring\\_CCPilot@hq.doe.gov](mailto:BigSpring_CCPilot@hq.doe.gov)
- OCED Website & Newsletter [energy.gov/oced](https://energy.gov/oced)

*Scroll to the bottom to subscribe:*

### Sign Up for OCED News & Alerts

Subscribe and stay up-to-date on all upcoming funding opportunities, news announcements, upcoming events, and more.

- OCED Exchange (RFIs, NOIs, and FOAs) [oced-exchange.energy.gov](https://oced-exchange.energy.gov)
- Follow us on LinkedIn [linkedin.com/company/doe-oced/](https://linkedin.com/company/doe-oced/)

# Thank you!



**OCED**  
Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations

For more information, please visit: [energy.gov/OCED](https://energy.gov/OCED)