U.S. Climate Change Technology Program

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U.S. Approach



I reaffirm America's commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention and its central goal, to stabilize atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations at a level that will prevent dangerous human interference with the climate. President George W. Bush February 14, 2002



- U.S approach to climate change harnesses the power of markets and technological innovation, maintains economic growth, and encourages global participation.
- Four basic elements:
 - near-term policies & measures, including tax incentives;
 - improved climate science;
 - advanced technologies; and
 - international collaboration.

Climate Change Technology: Meeting the Long-Term Challenge

To provide the energy for continued economic growth and development while we reduce greenhouse gas emissions, we will have to develop costeffective technologies that alter the way we produce and use energy.



World Primary Energy Demand, 1990-2100: Reference Case



Technology: Seeking Better and More Cost-Effective Solutions

- U.S. Climate Change Technology Program
 - An ambitious program of RDD&D
 - \$3 billion/year
- Climate Technology Goals:
 - Reduce Emissions From Energy End Use & Infrastructure
 - 2. Reduce Emissions From Energy Supply
 - 3. Capture & Sequester CO₂
 - 4. Reduce Emissions From Non-CO₂ Gases
 - 5. Improve Capabilities to Measure & Monitor GHG
 - 6. Bolster Basic Science
- CCTP authorized in EPAct2005.



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Roadmap for Climate Change Technology Development

CCTP Goals	Near-Term	Mid-Term	Long-Term
Goal 1: Energy End-Use & Infrastructure	 Hybrid & Clean Diesel Vehicles High-Efficiency Appliances High-Performance Buildings High-Efficiency Industrial Processes & Boilers Modernized Grids 	 H₂ Fuel Cell Vehicles High-Efficiency Aviation Net-Zero Buildings Expanded Solid-State Lighting Transformational Technologies for Energy-Intensive Industries Advanced Energy Storage & Controls 	 Low-Emission Intelligent Transport Systems Net-Zero Communities Low-Emission Industrial Production Closed-Cycle Products & Materials Low-Loss Energy Transmission & Distribution
Goal 2: Energy Sup <mark>p</mark> ly	 Wind, Hydro, Solar & Geothermal Biomass, Biodiesel, Clean Fuels Distributed Electric Generation IGCC Coal Plants Stationary H₂ Fuel Cells Enhanced Nuclear Power 	 Large-Scale Wind Power Community-Scale Solar Bio-Fuels, Bio-Refineries Advanced Bio-Refining of Cellulose & Biomass FutureGen Scale-Up Gen IV Nuclear Energy 	 Widespread Renewable Energy Bio-Inspired Energy & Fuels Zero-Emission Fossil Energy H₂ & Electric Economy Widespread Safe Nuclear Energy Fusion Power Deployment
Goal 3: Capture, Storage & Sequestration	 CSLF & Regional Partnerships Oxy-Fuel Combustion Enhanced Oil Recovery Reforestation Soils Conservation 	 Improved CO₂ Capture Safe Geologic Storage Environmental Guidelines Bio-Based & Recycled Products Soils Uptake & Land Use 	 Large Global CO₂ Storage Large-Scale Sequestration CO₂ as Commodity Chemical Carbon-Based Products & Materials
Goal 4: Other Gases	 Methane to Markets Alternatives to High GWP Gases Bioreactor Landfill Technology 	 Methane Emissions Reduction Precision Agriculture PFC Substitutes 	 Low Emissions of Other GHGs Low-Emission Agriculture Genetically Designed Forages & Bacteria

CCTP Portfolio- FY-2006 R&D Investments



Percent of CCTP FY06 Budget Request*

* All CCTP Federal Agencies FY06 Budget Request Includes: RD&D + Deployment

** Deployment is 81% Energy Efficiency

Deployment Provisions of EPAct2005

- EPAct2005: ~\$11 billion in tax incentives over 10 years, including:
 - ✓ Production from advanced nuclear power;
 - ✓ Clean coal facilities;
 - ✓ IGCC;
 - ✓ Energy efficient commercial buildings;
 - ✓ Construction of energy efficient homes;
 - ✓ Energy efficient (i.e., Energy Star) appliances;
 - ✓ Residential energy efficient property;
 - Business installation of fuel cells and stationary microturbine power plants;
 - ✓ Business solar investment tax credit;
 - ✓ Alternative motor vehicle credit;
 - ✓ etc.

Incentives for Innovative Technologies

- Title XVII authorizes DOE to issue loan guarantees of up to 80% of project costs to accelerate commercial deployment of advanced energy technologies.
 - Eligible technologies must:
 - ✓ Avoid, reduce or sequester GHG or air pollutants
 - Employ new or significantly improved technology
 - Technology categories include:
 - ✓ Renewables
 - ✓ Carbon capture & storage
 - ✓ Hydrogen fuel cells
- ✓ Coal gasification
- ✓ Energy efficiency
- Efficient generation and T&D
- ✓ Advanced nuclear energy ✓ Production facilities for fuel efficient vehicles
- Title XV increases the amount of the renewable content of gasoline from 4.0 billion gallons in 2006 to 7.5 billion gallons in 2012.
- Title VI provides standby support coverage for certain regulatory delays for up to 6 new nuclear plants.



Gasifier

Hydrogen Fuel Initiative



Hydrogen Fuel Initiative

- Hydrogen R&D activities: Focused hydrogen program.
 - Will integrate technologies for:
 - Hydrogen production from fossil, nuclear, and renewable resources.
 - Infrastructure development, including delivery and storage.
 - ✓ Fuel cells for stationary and transportation applications.



Technical milestones on the road to a hydrogen economy.

Carbon Sequestration



Regional Sequestration Partnerships: A Phased Approach

Phase I (Characterization)

- 7 Regional Partnerships (40 states & over 200 organizations)
- > 24 months (2003-2005)





Regional Partnerships

Phase II (Field Validation Tests)

- > 4 years (2005 2009)
- All seven Phase I partnerships continued
- \$100 million federal funds
- \$45 million in cost share

Phase III (MMV & Integration)

- > 2009-2013
- Significance to FutureGen and public policy



FutureGen

- A U.S.-led, 10-year, ≈\$1 billion effort to pioneer coal-to-hydrogen and carbon management technologies for coal.
- FutureGen will be the world's first zero-emission power plant and an international test facility that:
 - Pioneers advanced hydrogen production from coal.
 - Emits virtually no air pollutants.
 - Captures and permanently sequesters carbon dioxide.
- > DOE to share project costs with the private sector.
- CSLF members are eligible to participate in FutureGen.





Nuclear Power

Nuclear Power 2010: Goals are to:

- identify sites for new nuclear power plants;
- develop and bring to market advanced nuclear plant technologies;
- evaluate the business case for building new nuclear power plants; and
- demonstrate untested regulatory processes.

Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative: Develop advanced, proliferation resistant nuclear fuel technologies that maximize the energy produced from nuclear fuel while minimizing wastes.

Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems Initiative: R&D into the next generation of nuclear power plants that are safe, economical, secure, and proliferation resistant.

Nuclear Hydrogen Initiative: R&D into technologies that use nuclear reactors to produce hydrogen, including thermochemical water-splitting cycles, high-temperature electrolysis, and alternative technologies.



Generation IV Nuclear Power

Goal: Gen IV nuclear energy systems deployable no later than 2030 for generation of electricity and other energy products.



ITER Fusion Energy Project

- A proposed multilateral collaborative project between the U.S., China, E.U., Japan, Russia, and Republic of Korea to design and demonstrate a fusion energy production system.
- ITER site has now been chosen: Cadarache, France, EU.
- Director General nominee from Japan has been chosen.
- India is applying to join as possible 7th Party.
- Considerable progress has been made toward an international agreement to build and operate ITER:
 - In-principle solutions have been found to virtually all issues.
 - ✤ Next negotiating meetings: December 1-7, 2005.
 - Plan to complete agreement negotiations by early 2006.



ITER http://www.iter.org

Fiscal Year 2006 Budget: Key Initiatives









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Innovative International Partnerships

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Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum: 22 members; focused on CO₂ capture & storage.



International Partnership for the Hydrogen Economy: 17 members; organizes, coordinates, and leverages hydrogen RD&D programs.



Generation IV International Forum: 10 members; devoted to R&D on next generation of nuclear systems.



ITER: 6 members; project to develop fusion as a commercial energy source.



Methane to Markets: 17 members; recovery and use of methane from landfills, mines, oil & gas systems, and agriculture.

Technology Scenarios Explore the Future

Technology Scenario #1: "Closing the Loop on Carbon"

Advanced Coal, Gasification, Carbon Capture, Sequestration, and Hydrogen Technologies Augment the Standard Suite of Technologies

Technology Scenario #2: "A New Energy Backbone"

Technological Advances in Renewable Energy and Nuclear Power Give Rise New Competitive Realities, Reducing Dominant Role of Fossil Fuels

Technology Scenario #3: "Beyond the Standard Suite"

Novel and Advanced Technologies (e.g., Fusion, Large Scale Solar, and Bio-X) Emerge to Play Major Roles, Complementing the Standard Suite.

Common Characteristics Across Scenarios:

- ✓ Hydrogen and Liquid Biofuels Become Significant Energy Carriers
- The Full Potential of Conventional Oil & Gas is Realized
- ✓ Dramatic Gains in Energy Efficiency Occur
- ✓ Successful Management of other GHGs
- Early Market Penetration of Low-Cost Terrestrial Sequestration

Integrated Results

Potential Contributions to Emissions Reduction



Source: Placet M; Humphreys, KK; Mahasenan, NM. *Climate Change Technology Scenarios: Energy, Emissions and Economic Implications*. Pacific Northwest Nation Laboratory, PNL-14800, August 2004. Available at: <u>http://www.pnl.gov/energy/climatetechnology.stm</u>

A Path Forward Involves ...

- Near-term actions through partnerships, voluntary action, and financial incentives.
- Progress in climate change science to reduce uncertainty.
- Progress in climate change technology will:
 - create new, better, and cheaper solutions
 - facilitate means for change and a smooth transition
- Expanded opportunities for cooperation among:
 - business, industry, States and NGOs
 - research institutions and academia
 - multilateral collaboration