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Canada's Cleaner Energy Technology and Best Practices for Today and Tomorrow

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About SDTC



- SDTC began operations in November of 2001
- One of several Government of Canada solutions to target greenhouse gas emissions
- Registered as a not-for-profit, non-share capital corporation under the Canada Business Corporations Act
- Operates as an arms-length independent organization
- Funding allocation of \$550M from Government of Canada
- Accountable to Parliament through the Minister of Natural Resources
- 15 Directors on the Board, 7 appointed by Canada
- Member Council (15) proxy for shareholders
- International recognition for this Canadian initiative

Mandate



- Play critical role in the innovation chain and support pre-commercializtion stage
- Foster the development and demonstration of technological solutions that address:
 - Climate Change
 - Clean Air
 - Clean Water
 - Clean Soil
- Build sustainable development technology infrastructure in Canada
- Work with clean technology developers and consortia to fast track technologies to market
- SDTC funds projects not companies

Results to Date

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Applications to Date (8 Rounds)

- 1084 applications (>2,600 entities)
- \$2.3 Billion in funding requests
- \$9.2 Billion in total project value
- 80% industry-led

Projects Approved (7 Rounds)

- 75 projects
- \$169 Million from STDC
- \$446 Million leveraged from consortia members (82% from industry)
- \$615 Million in total eligible project value

• Emissions Reductions (undiscounted applicant projections for market rollout)

• 125 Million tonnes annually undiscounted

SDTC Discounted Emissions

• 12.5 Million tonnes annually in 2010



- Funding Gap/Innovation Chain
- Small and Medium Entrepreneurs' (SME) Business Capabilities and Capacity
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculations

Innovation Chain



Stages of Technology development



Risk Profile



Funding Gaps





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SME Business Capabilities and Capacity



- Developing market savvy
- Strengthening 'go to market' capabilities
- Identifying technological and environmental strengths
- Defining investment potential in clean technologies
- Building/creating clean technology supply chain infrastructure



SMEs face challenges in calculating GHG emission reduction:

- Methodology
 - Calculations for existing technologies require deep expertise
 - Calculations for new technologies do not exist
- Monetizing impact
 - □ User vs. clean technology developer



Key considerations for getting technology to market

- Building go-to-market consortia
- Determining financing and market potential of clean technologies
- Estimating environmental benefits (i.e. GHG estimates) of clean technologies



What's a 'go-to-market' consortium?

A partnership involving every member of the technology supply chain:

- Technology developers
- Capital investors
- Marketing partners
- Suppliers
- Demonstration customers (e.g. host sites)
- End customers, etc.

There is no single 'right' model Has to come from the technology and its roll-out requirements

Why should you build one?

- Broader perspective—awareness of challenges
- More comprehensive business planning (less chance of the unexpected)
- Superior technology
- Stronger value proposition to downstream investors
- Creating a 'real world' test situation of the market



Example (11 private-sector contributors in consortium):

Sacré-Davey Innovations: creating clean energy from vented yet untapped hydrogen

- Technology developers: Secure, purify and supply hydrogen (i.e. Sacré-Davey Innovations, HTEC, QuestAir Technologies)
- Supplier: Sodium chlorate manufacturing plant
- Demonstration/end-use customers/hosts:
 - Store and distribute hydrogen (i.e.: Sacré-Davey Innovations, Dynetek)
 - Light-duty vehicles hydrogen fuel station (i.e. Sacré-Davey Innovations, Powertech Labs)
 - Hydrogen and natural gas blend fuel facility for heavy-duty vehicles (i.e. Clean Energy and Translink)
 - Hydrogen-powered light-duty pick-up trucks (i.e Powertech Labs)
 - Transit buses using a blend of hydrogen and natural gas fuels (i.e. Westport Innovations and Translink)
 - Fuel cell system supplier and car wash (i.e. Sacré-Davey Innovations, Nuvera Fuels Cells and Easywash Inc.)



How do SMEs find the money?

- Prepare solid business case
- Demonstrate commitment of consortia to reflect market adoption
- Demonstrate endorsement from recognized body for GHG emission calculations



Example:

Blue-Zone Technologies: reclaiming and purifying wasted anaesthetic gases

Challenge: Planning new technology initiative for emissions reduction in an area not sensitized to climate change

Solution: Brought in medical-facility partners who saw the business case and environmental benefits



How to Calculate Environmental Impacts?

- ISO 14064 is coming along
- Build and leverage roster of international experts
- Establish and simplify methodologies for calculating emissions reductions for new technologies and new processes
- Factor value of GHG emission reductions that developers bring to the table



Example:

Quantiam – reducing energy in chemical production

- Innovation reduces the temperature in production from 100°C to 70°C Energy required: 25 GJ/tonne of ethylene produced
- CO2 produced: 1 tonne of CO2 for every tonne of ethylene produced
- Current market size: 1400 furnaces worldwide with 5-year lifetime; 280 re-tubed yearly



5. SMEs can leverage partner financing

4. SMEs accelerate their time to market

3. SMEs will improve the commercial scale up of technology

2. SMEs will refine their value proposition

1. SMEs will have prepared and engaged their end customers early—leading to greater adoption by the market



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