

*A CUSP Focused Project*

# Midcon CCS Hub

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# Energy Transition Has Key Technologies



## CCUS

- Gets CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere
- Prolongs investments in current infrastructure

## Energy Storage

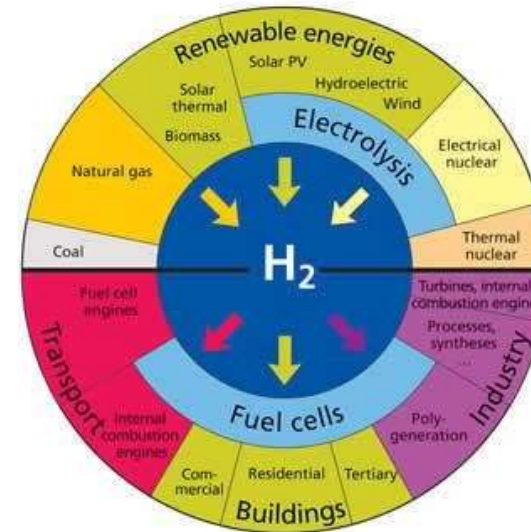
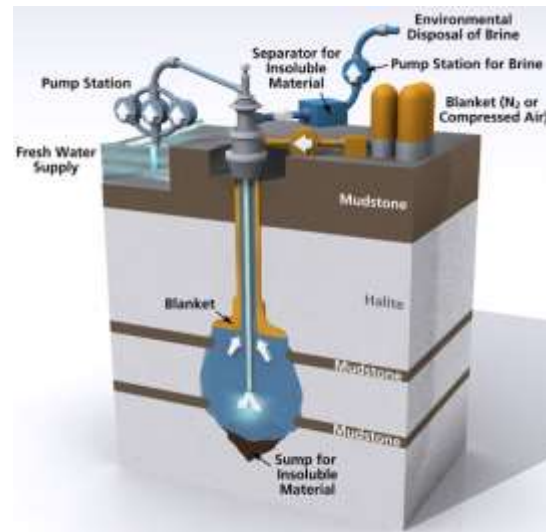
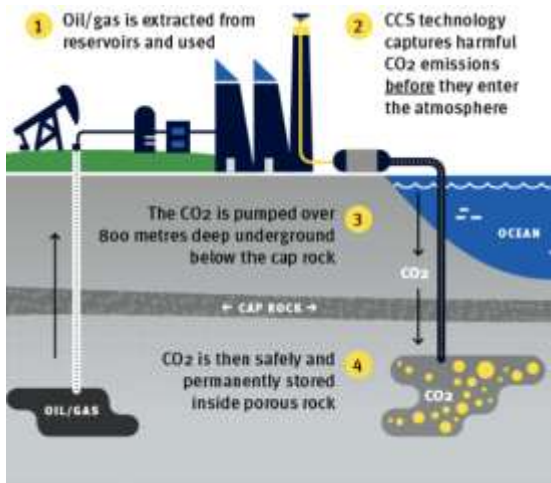
- Manages variable production of power from renewables *and* fossil generators
- Network benefits

## Hydrogen Economy

- Can be burned with natural gas
- Transport fuel
- Industrial uses

## Critical Minerals

- Required for high tech manufacturing (e.g., solar panels, wind turbines, electronics, screens)
- Complex to refine



# Summary of Our Focused Project



***ONEOK has several gas processing plants that emit ~1M tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year and plan to install hydrogen generation facilities that generate another 300k tons per year***

- Identify CO<sub>2</sub> reservoirs for long-term saline storage or EOR around ONEOK natural gas liquids fractionation plants near Bushton, KS, and Medford, OK, as well as several gas processing plants in Oklahoma
  - Develop economic feasibility and business models for the CCUS projects for suitable storage candidates
  - Prepare necessary information and guidance for permitting, monitoring, and verification programs will be prepared for suitable candidates
- Explore feasibility of CO<sub>2</sub> use in unconventional reservoirs in Kansas, Oklahoma, or beyond

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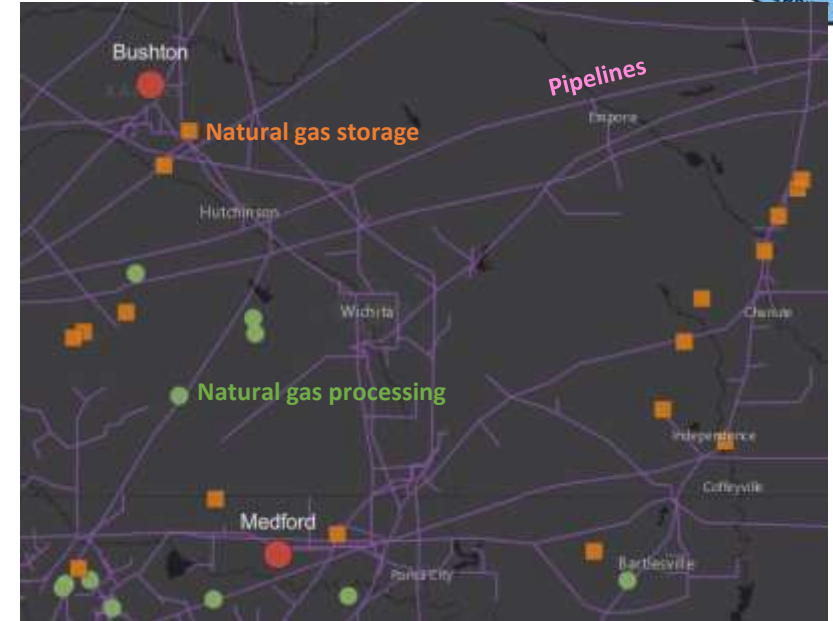
- Review co-utilization of additional gaseous products along with novel CO<sub>2</sub> capture concepts
  - Consider on-site hydrogen generation with CO<sub>2</sub> capture
  - Explore temporary storage of H<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, or other gaseous products in salt caverns
- Quantify the feasibility of augmenting ONEOK CO<sub>2</sub> capture systems to ensure sufficient CO<sub>2</sub> volume output to qualify for 45Q tax credits or other incentives
  - Investigate centralized CO<sub>2</sub> capture/processing facility for process units that leverage existing pipeline network

***If successful, this study will support a “Hub” concept for ONEOK that will allow for co-utilization of various hydrocarbon and non-hydrocarbon gasses and products***

# Our Focused Project



- **CUSP Team:** KGS/KU, OU/OGS, NMT, Sandia, PNNL, LANL, Carbon Solutions, ONEOK
- **Primary goal(s)**
  - Identify saline storage, EOR, and unconventional resources for CCUS
  - Identify salt resources for gas storage
- **Industry Partner:** ONEOK (Midstream Operator)
- **Project duration (CUSP and beyond)**
  - Phase 1: 5/2021–2/2024
  - Phase 2: 2024-2026
  - Phase 3: 2027-2028
- **Anticipated time to storage: 2 years**
- **Anticipated volume/year: ?**

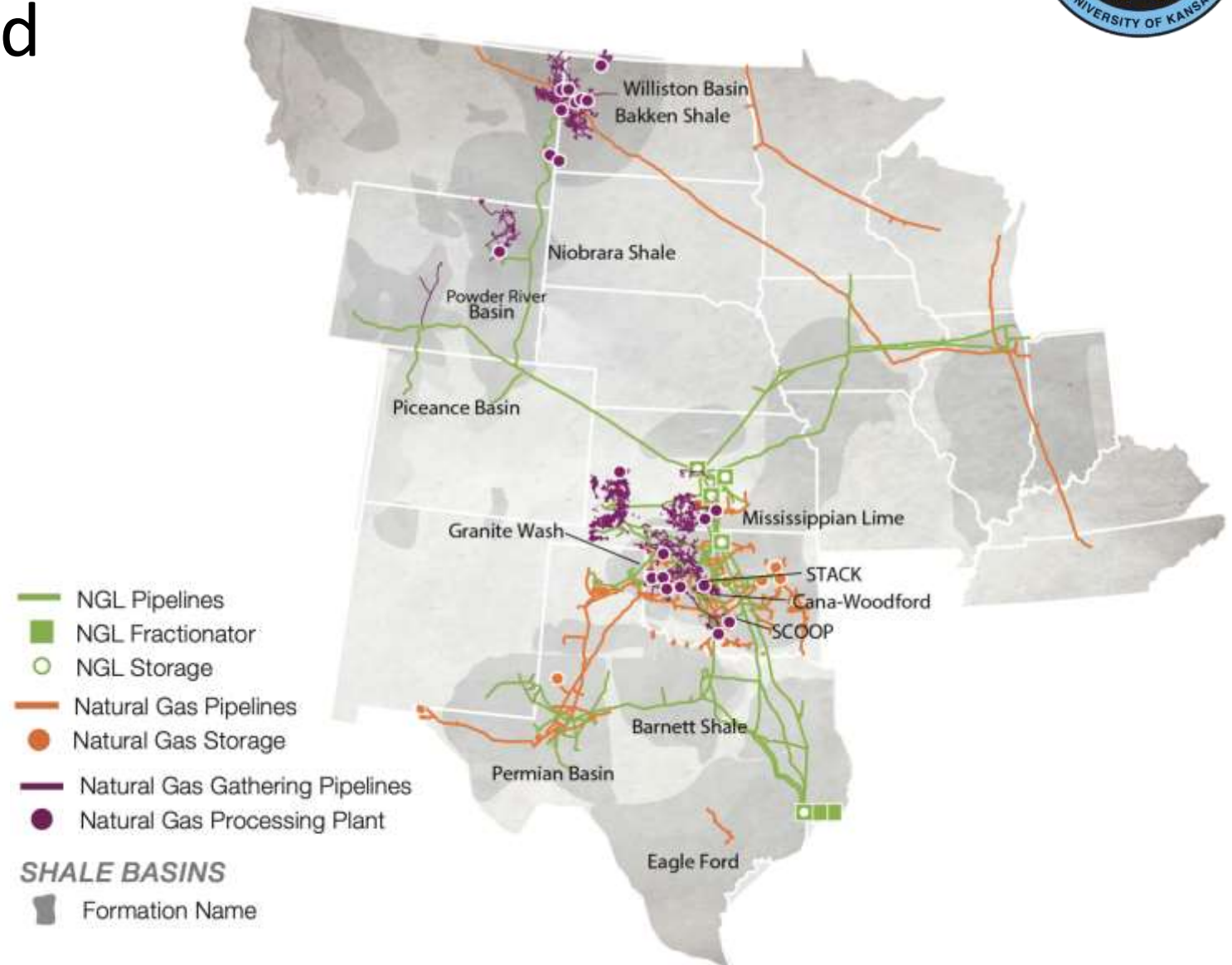


Task	Task Name	Task Assignments	22			23			24	
			Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
1	Technical Review	KGS, CS, Sandia, ONEOK	█							
2	Digital Database Build	KGS, CS, ONEOK		█						
3	Reservoir Studies	KGS, CS, LANL		█	█					
4	Dynamic Simulations	KGS, PNNL, LANL		█	█					
5	Infrastructure Network Assessment	CS, Sandia		█	█					
6	UIC Class VI Preparations	KGS, ONEOK			█	█				
7	UIC Class VI Support	KGS, ONEOK, PNNL, LANL				█	█	█	█	
8	45Q Preparations	NMT, KGS, ONEOK				█	█	█	█	
9	MVA Program	KU Geology, KGS, LANL	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
10	Risk Assessment	PNNL, LANL, KGS, Sandia	█	█	█					
11	Project Management	KGS, ONEOK	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█

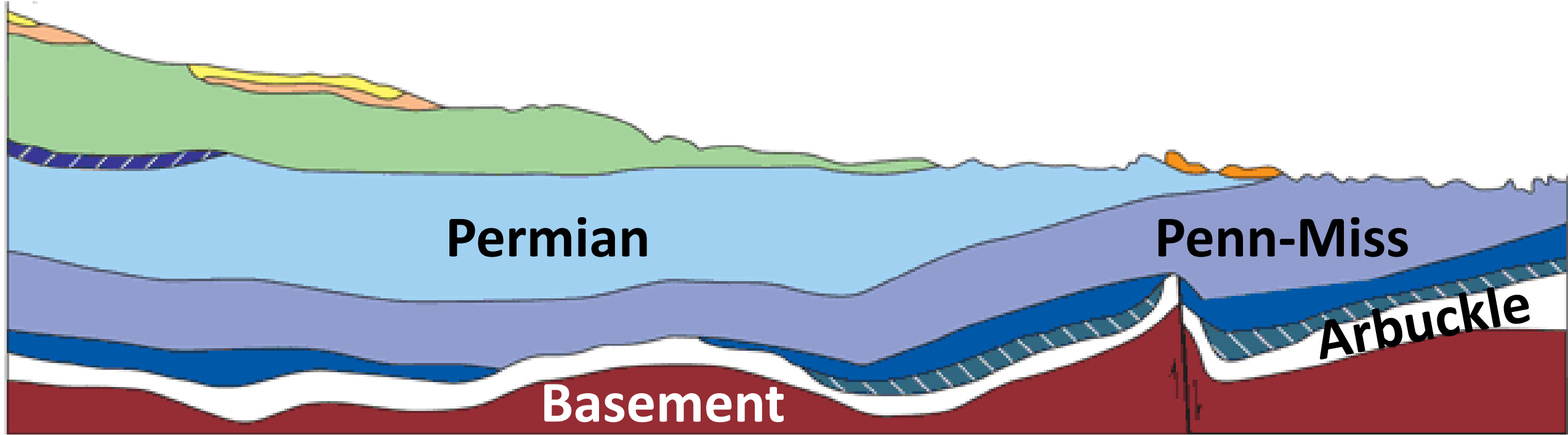
# ONEOK is a Midstream Operator



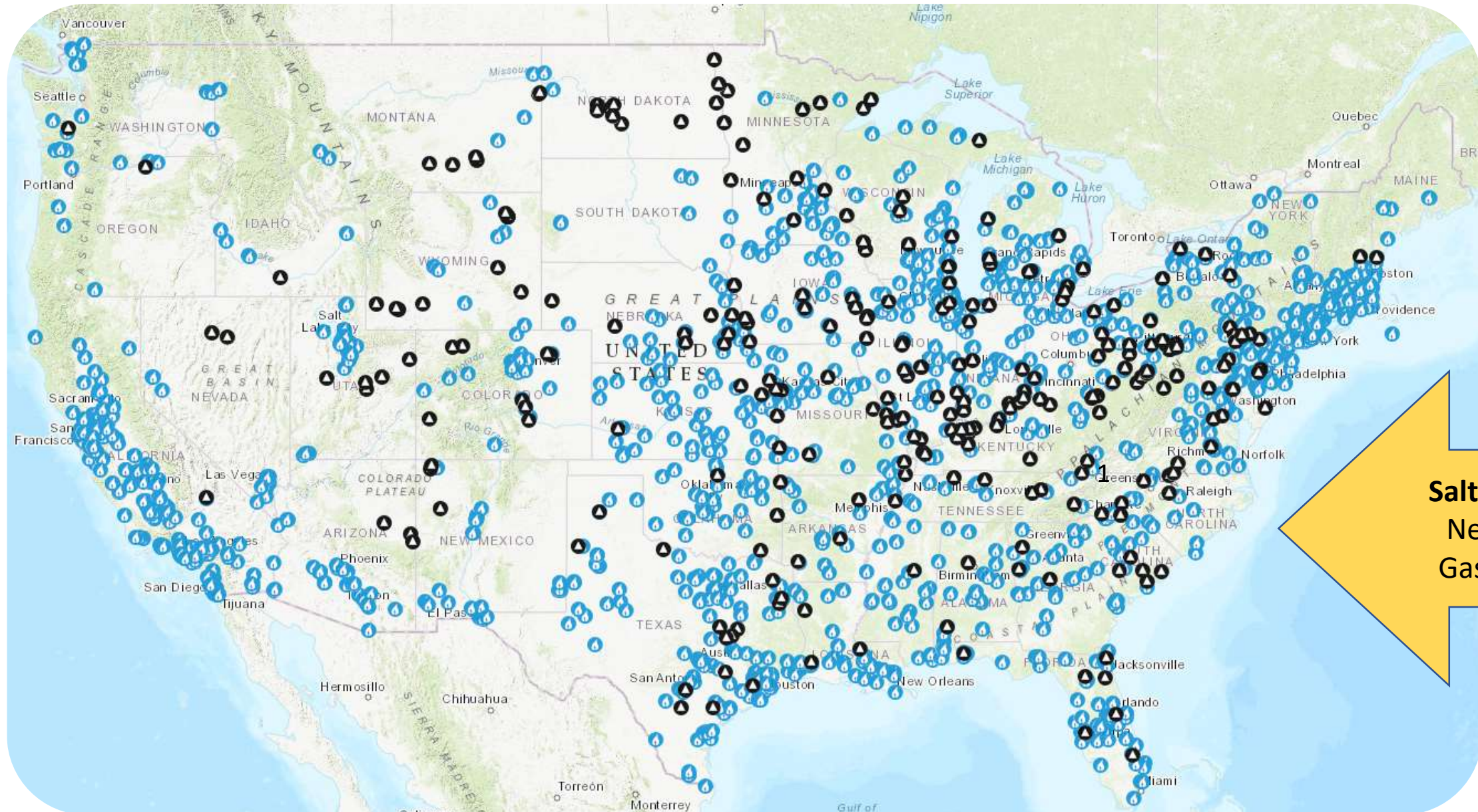
- 37,000 miles of NGL and natural gas pipelines
- 55 bcf of natural gas storage capacity
- 840,000 bpd of NGL fractionation capacity



# Geologic cross-section shows reservoirs



# Salt is Key to Storage



**Salt Supports  
Near-Term  
Gas Storage**

Data: EIA



# Geography of Salt in Kansas & Oklahoma

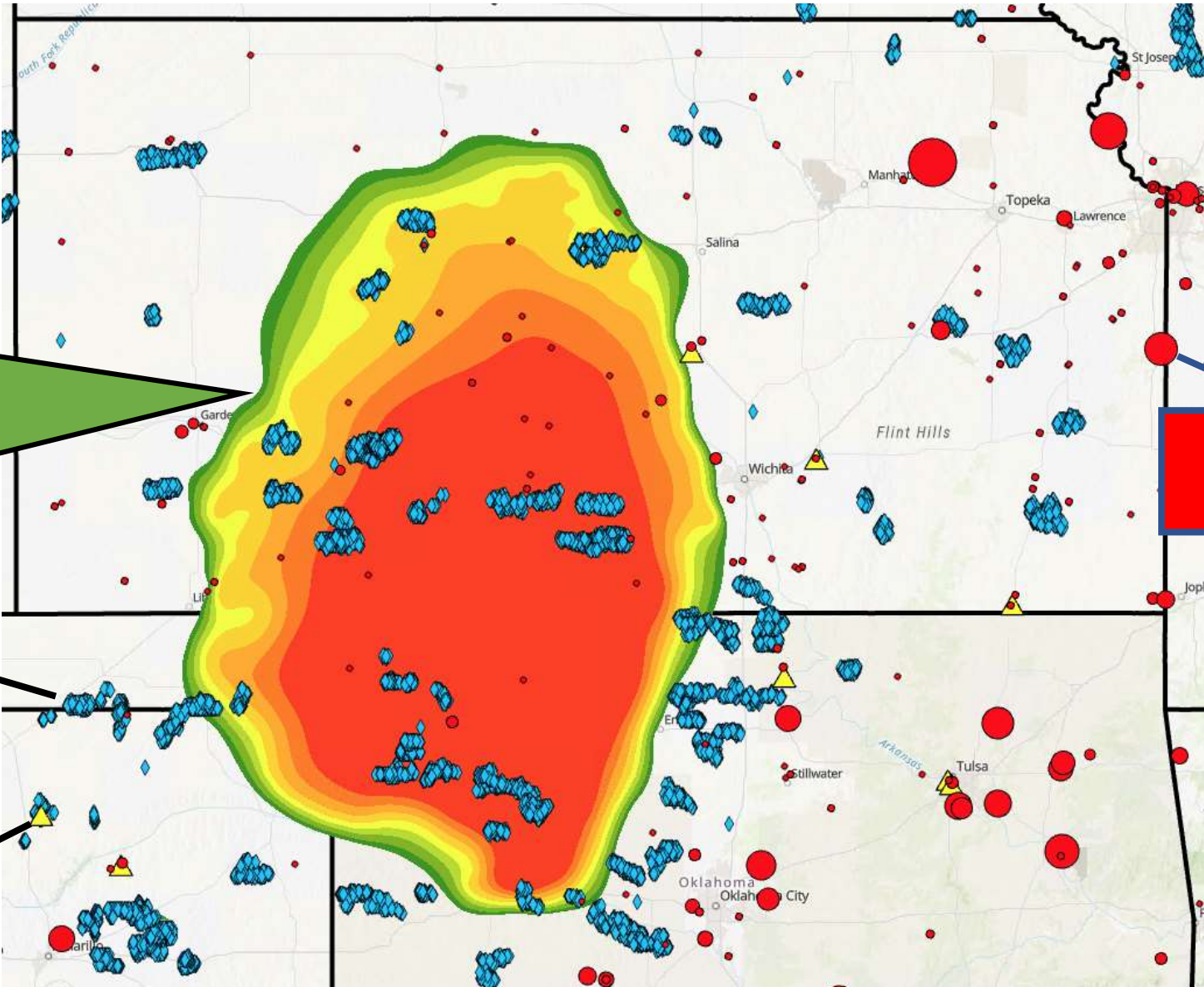


Hutchinson Salt Bed Thickness (ft)

Dark Green	<= 50
Light Green	<= 100
Yellow-Green	<= 150
Yellow	<= 200
Orange	<= 250
Red-Orange	<= 300
Red	<= 350
Dark Red	<= 400

Wind Turbines

Refineries



Fossil Power Plants

# Why Here? *Location, Location, Location*



## *Business* Location

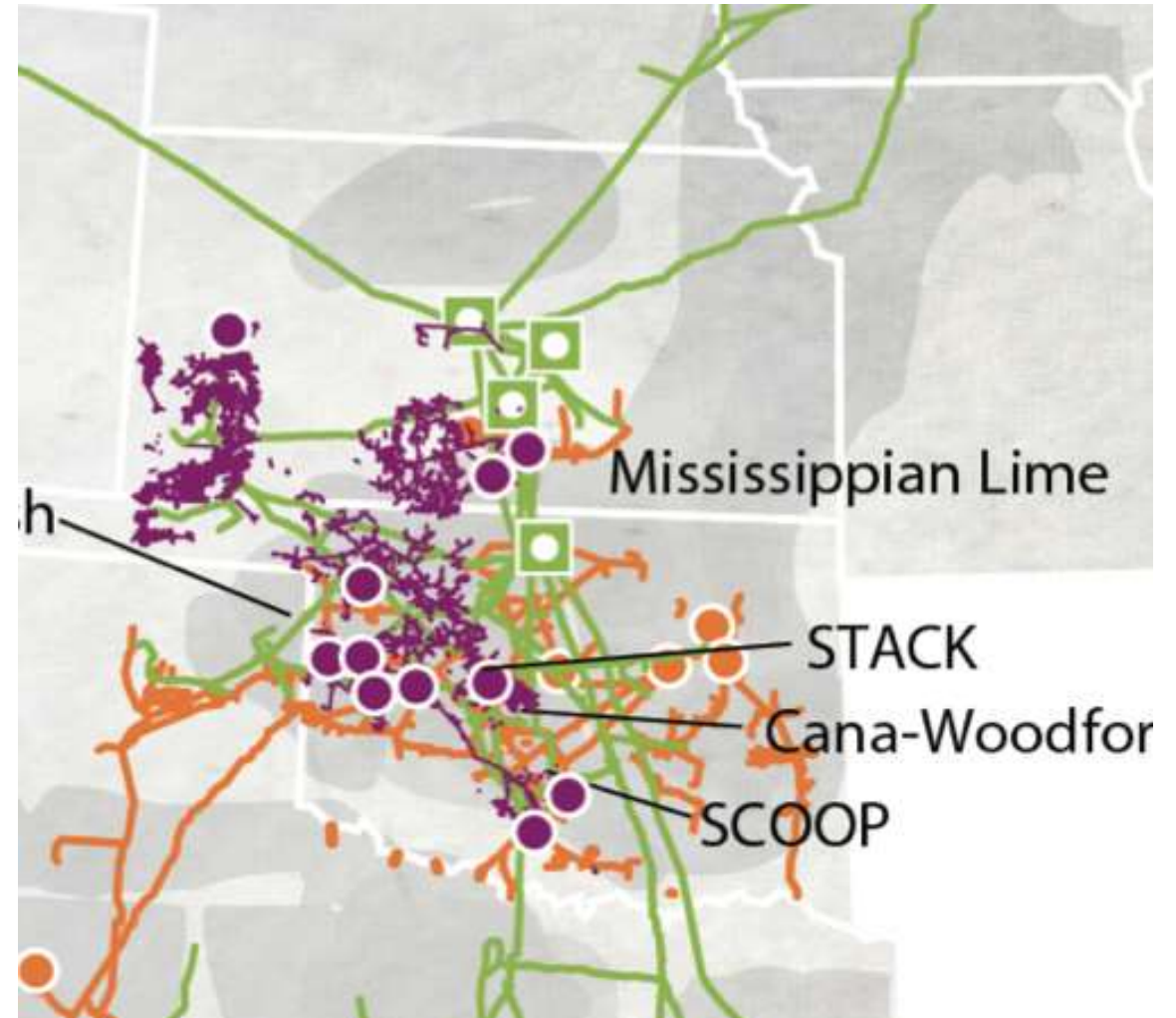
- Significant investments in infrastructure and people

## *Geological* Location

- Significant salt presence
- Deep enough reservoirs

## *Geographic* Location

- Middle of Lower 48
- Lower climate risk



No strangers to hard work!



Oklahoma



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What questions do *you* have?

# Geological & Engineering Tasks



- **Task 1 – Technical Review (KGS, OU/OGS, Carbon Solutions, Sandia, ONEOK)**
  - Determine quantity, type, and quality of the legacy data relevant to geologic, infrastructure, and risk assessment, as well as economic modeling activities...including available well, well test, core, pressure, and temperature data
- **Task 2 – Digital Database Build (KGS, OGS, Carbon Solutions, ONEOK)**
  - Create databases region for the use by geologic modeling (e.g., Petrel), pipeline routing (SimCCS), NRAP Tools (risk assessment), and others
- **Task 3 – Reservoir Studies (KGS, OGS, Carbon Solutions, LANL)**
  - Generating draft maps to define saline storage and EOR prospects. Subject to data availability, this work will include structure, isopach, and porosity maps for seal and reservoir horizons of interest to qualitatively assess potential for CO<sub>2</sub> injection.
  - Evaluate existing injection pressures and rates to determine suitability for saline storage or EOR
  - Perform geomechanical analysis, seal assessment, structural model creation/analysis, and stress regime assessment to identify potential risks associated with geomechanical hazards
  - Assess well integrity and seal penetrations to support seal assessment
  - Assess the thickness distribution of salt beds in Kansas and Oklahoma
- **Task 4 – Dynamic Simulation (WYO, PNNL, LANL)**
  - Evaluate current operations within existing fields to determine active wells, potential business entry opportunities and potential CO<sub>2</sub> project risks related to subsurface geology, ongoing operations, or surface activities.

# Class VI & 45Q Tasks



- **Task 5 – Class VI Preparations (KGS, OGS, ONEOK)**
  - Meet with EPA to prepare for Class VI permit application; consultant on necessary data and analysis submissions before the application
  - Meet with external teams that have experience in applying for a Class VI permit
- **Task 7 – UIC Class VI Support (KGS, OGS, ONEOK, PNNL, LANL)**
  - Facilitate the flow of information between an applicant and US EPA Team
  - Answer Requests for Additional Information tables or documents and prepare additional reports
- **Task 8 – 45Q Preparations (NMT, KGS, ONEOK)**
  - Facilitate necessary US IRS 45Q compliance documentation

# Operations Tasks



- **Task 8 – Infrastructure Network Assessment (Carbon Solutions, Sandia)**
  - Assess operational limitations to developing a CO<sub>2</sub> injection project.
  - Model pipeline corridor and survey site access and surface facilities
  - Define equipment, surface facilities, and subsurface vessels that would be required to execute the chosen design
- **Task Task 9 – Monitoring, Verification, and Accounting Program (KU Geology, KGS, LANL)**
  - Install and monitor seismometer network
  - survey surface and shallow well geochemistry
  - Assess pore-pressure and other secondary means of AoR monitoring
- **Task 10 – Risk Assessment (PNNL, LANL, KGS, Sandia)**
  - Prepare a ranked matrix of key risk factors for each seal and reservoir addressing key (sub)surface issues that could affect injection viability
  - Perform induced seismicity and potential leakage risk analysis using NRAP tools, and develop strategies for risk mitigation