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# Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction (PCOR) Partnership – Major Projects and Class VI Primacy

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# PCOR PARTNERSHIP TIME LINE

2003–2005: PCOR Partnership Phase I

2005–2008: PCOR Partnership Phase II

2007–2019: PCOR Partnership Phase III

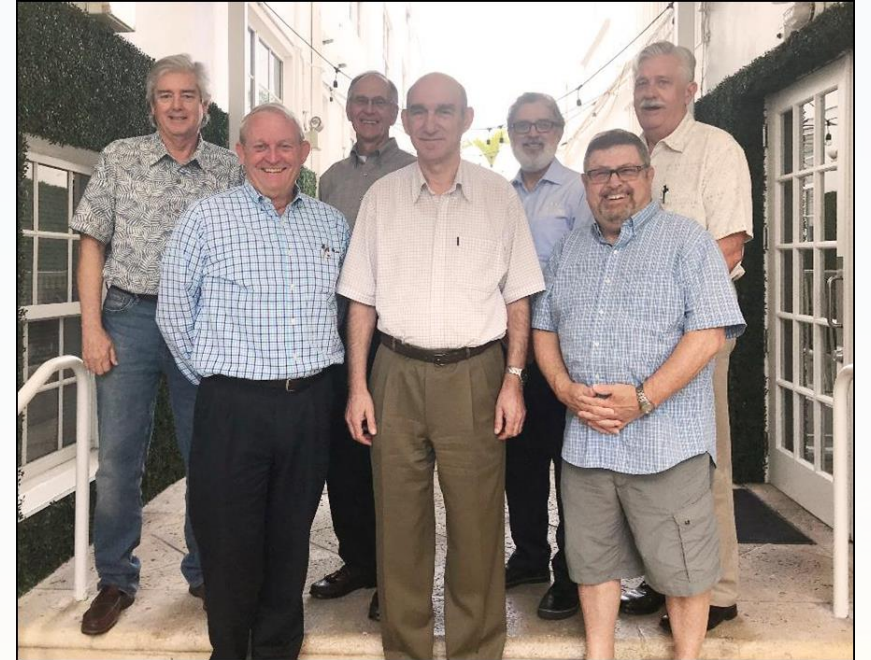
***2019–2024: PCOR Partnership Initiative***



# PCOR PARTNERSHIP PHASES I-III

## *Five key messages relate to:*

1. Our engaged membership.
2. Outstanding regional CCUS potential.
3. CCUS works! We have demonstrated:
  - a) Low risks of storage.
  - b) Successful MVA.
4. Economic and environmental benefits.
5. Active public engagement and outreach.



# ENGAGED PARTNERS



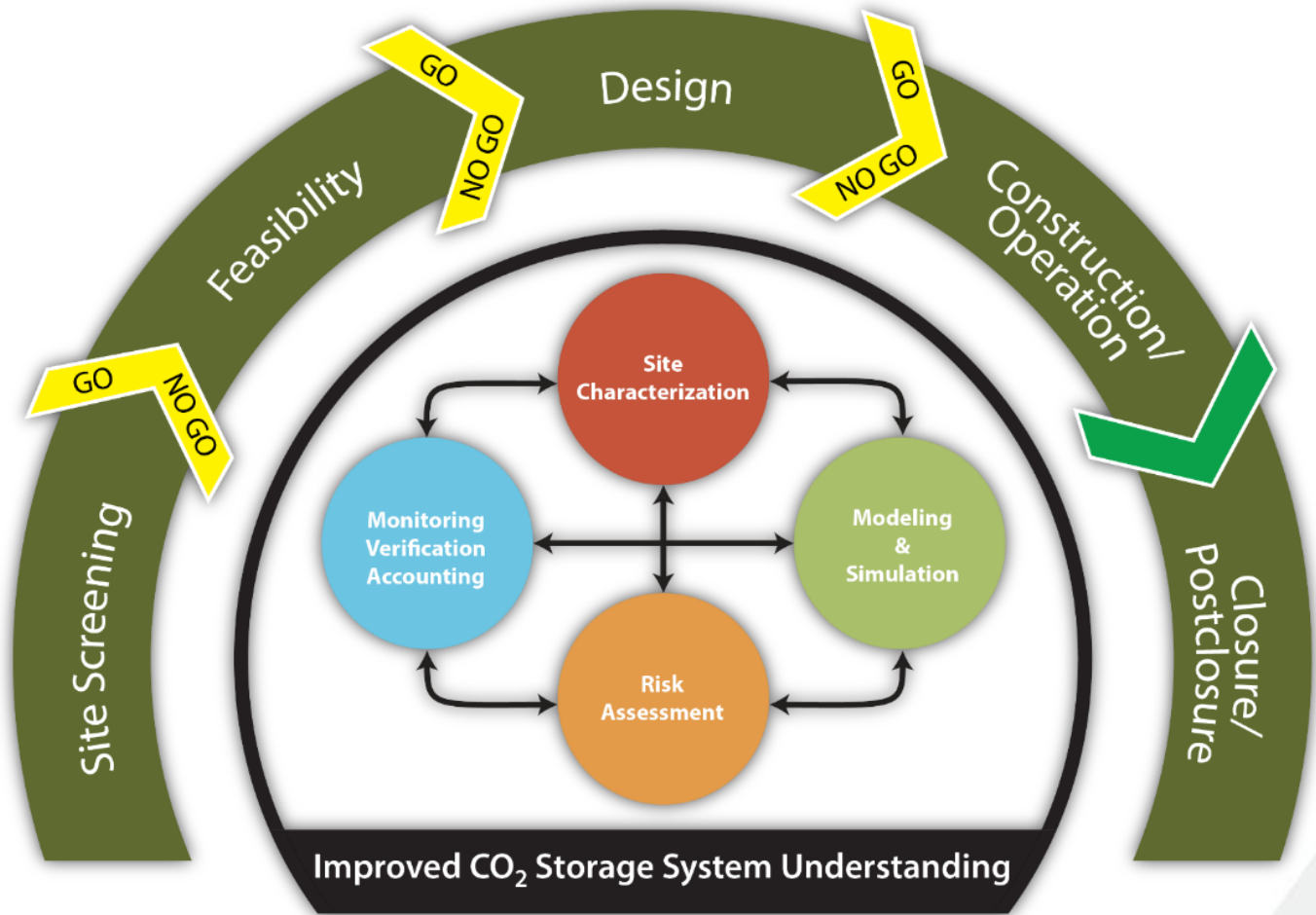
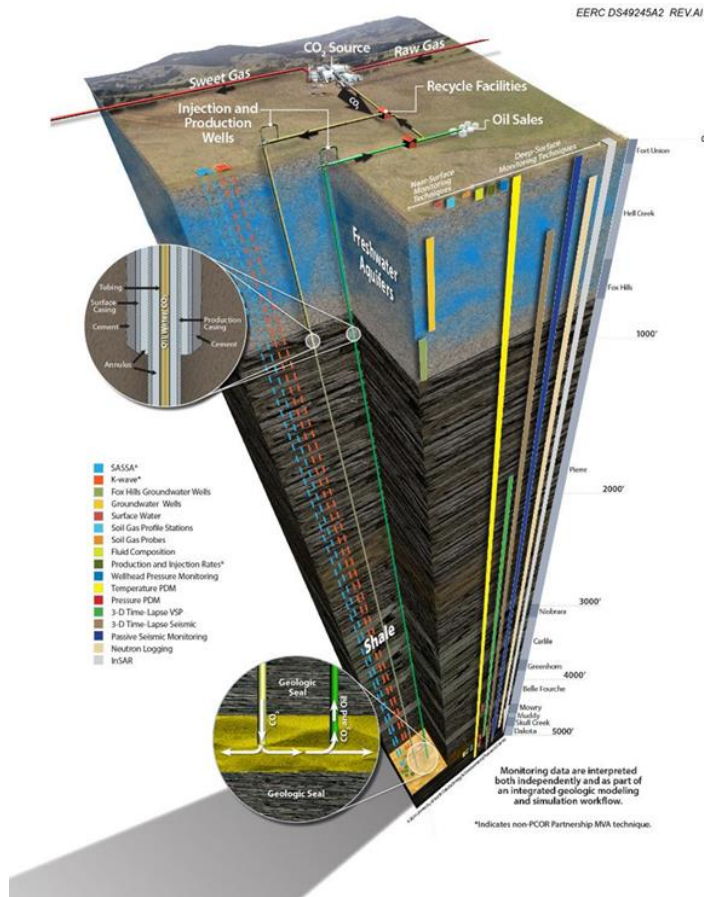
# REGIONAL POTENTIAL FOR CCUS DEPLOYMENT

The PCOR Partnership region provides an ideal opportunity to deploy CCUS:

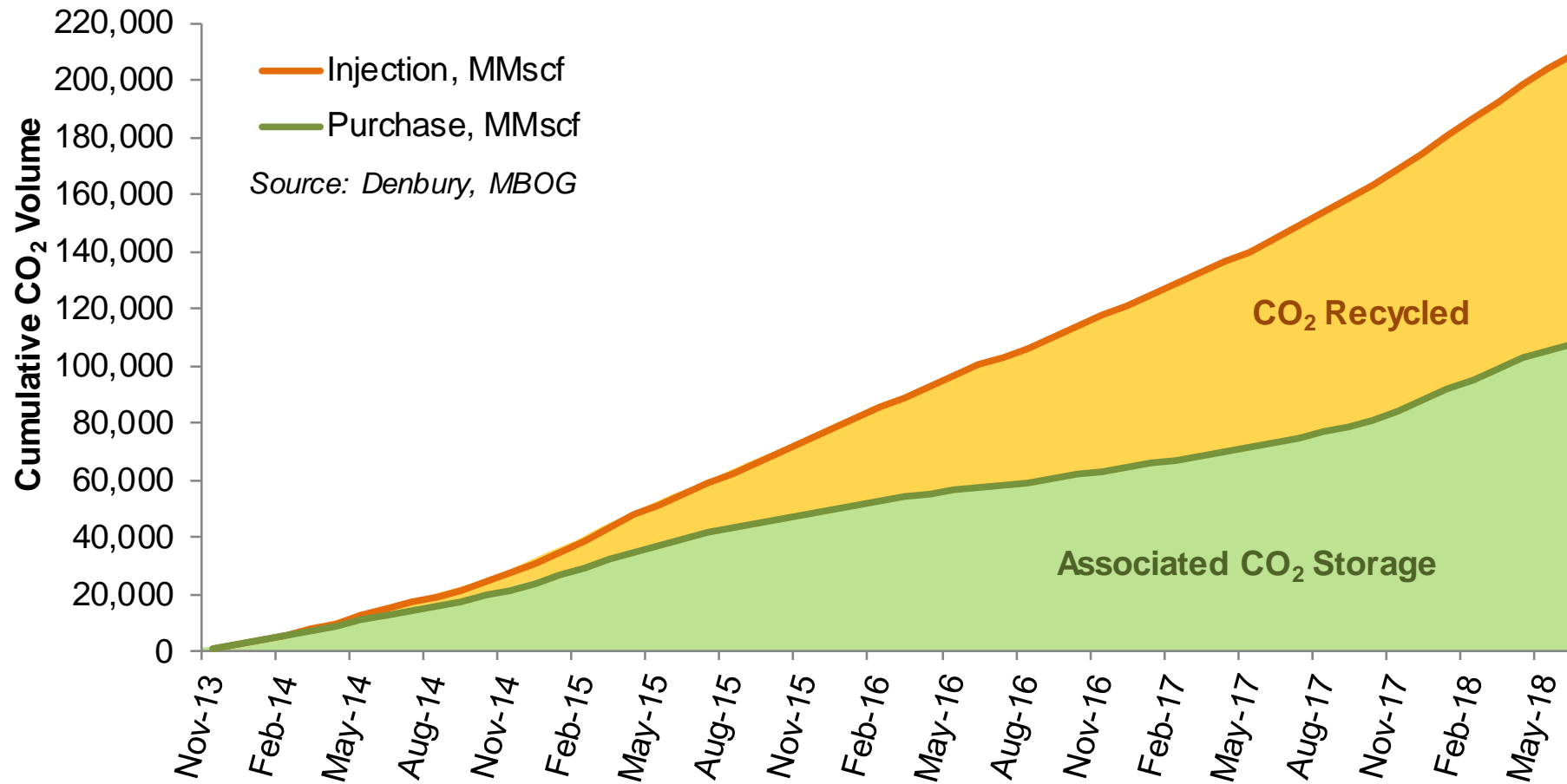
- Suitable geology
- Fossil fuel resources
- An industrial and energy development base



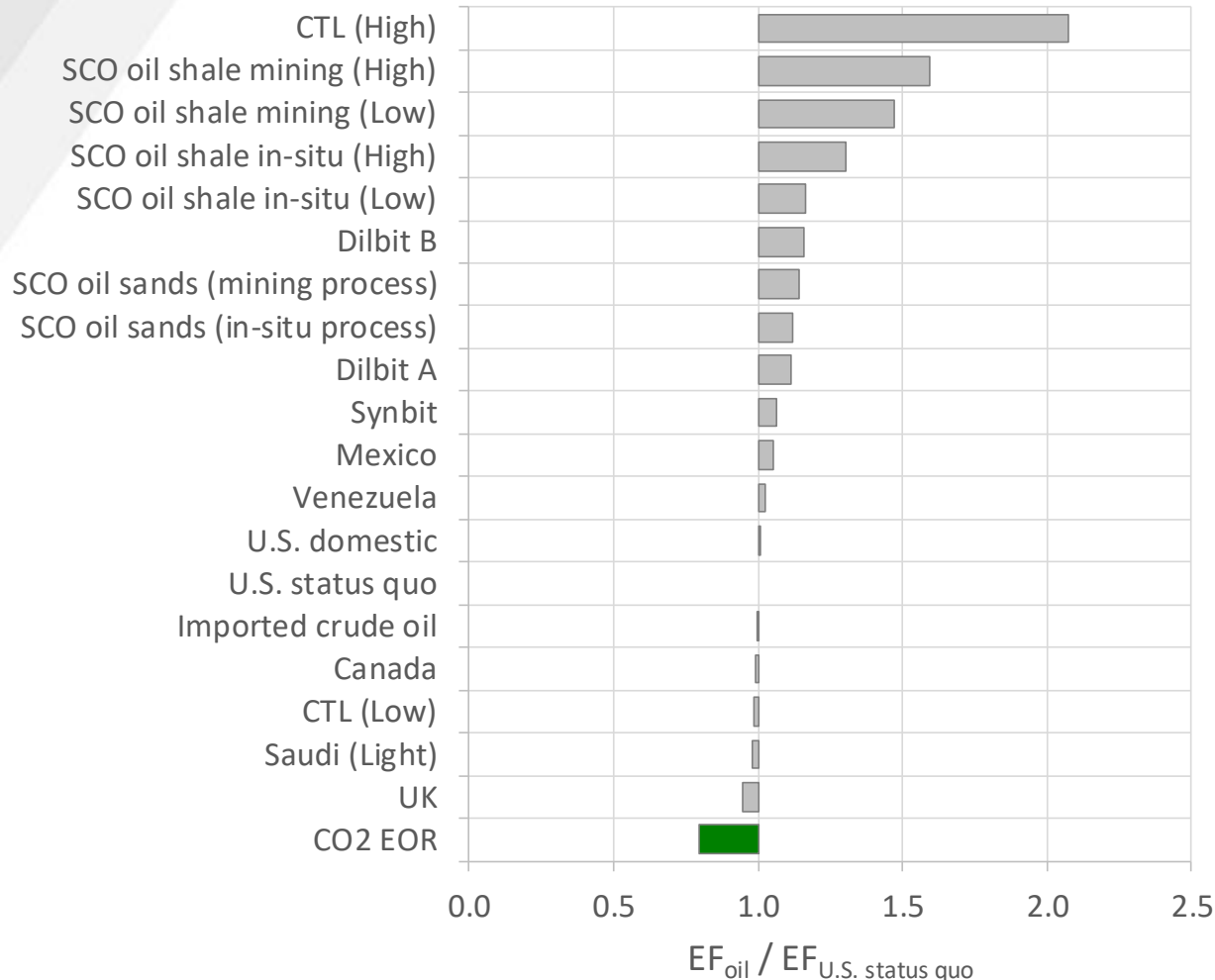
# CCUS WORKS: ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT APPROACH



# RELATIONSHIP OF EOR AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE



# COMPARISON TO OTHER SOURCES OF CRUDE OIL



- Example of associated CO<sub>2</sub> storage.
- CO<sub>2</sub> captured from a lignite coal-fired power plant.
- Displace electricity from the MRO NERC region (Midwest Reliability Organization, North American Electric Reliability Corporation).
- **Oil via CO<sub>2</sub> EOR ~20% lower emission factor (EF).**
- Spreadsheet model available on PCOR Partnership website.

Adapted from:

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Azzolina, N.A.; Peck, W.D.; Hamling, J.A.; Gorecki, C.D.; Ayash, S.C.; Doll, T.E.; Nakles, D.V.; and Melzer, L.S. 2016. How green is my oil? A detailed look at greenhouse gas accounting for CO<sub>2</sub>-enhanced oil recovery (CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR) sites. *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control*, 51:369–379.



# PCOR INITIATIVE AWARD, 2019–2024

## Goal:

*Identify and address regional storage and transport challenges facing commercial CCUS deployment*

## Vision:

*Provide the premier regional forum to promote CCUS infrastructure and accelerate CCUS deployment*





# CCUS PORTFOLIO AT THE EERC

Project	Focus					
	Capture	Transport	CO <sub>2</sub> Storage		Techno-Economic	Regulatory
			Dedicated	Associated		
PCOR Partnership, <i>PCOR Initiative</i>						
CarbonSAFE North Dakota Phase II						
CarbonSAFE Wyoming Phase I/II						
CarbonSAFE Nebraska Phase I						
Red Trail Energy						
Williston Basin Field Lab						
ND Techno-Economic						
BEST						
SASSA						
IMS						
Bakken CO <sub>2</sub> Storage and EOR						
Advanced Characterization						
Tight Oil CO <sub>2</sub> Project						
Rich Gas for Conventional EOR						
EOR Controllable Completions						
Project Carbon						
Project Tundra FEED						
Aerosol Mitigation						

# Utility Industry Carbon Solutions—Project Tundra

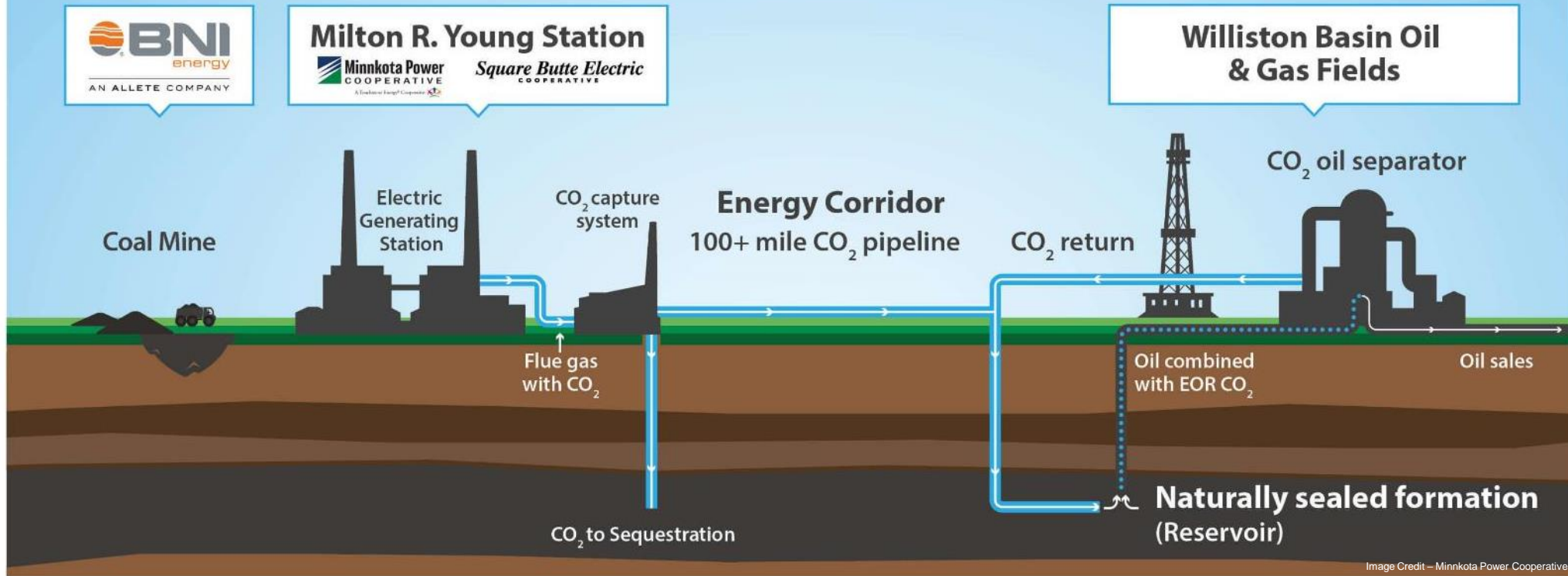


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## Project Roadmap:

## Timeline and Cost Estimate:



# NORTH DAKOTA CARBONSAFE

- Address technical and nontechnical challenges specific to commercial-scale deployment of a CO<sub>2</sub> storage project in central North Dakota.
- Long-term goal: develop a certified (permitted) geologic storage opportunity should a business case for CO<sub>2</sub> storage emerge.



# BRINE EXTRACTION AND STORAGE TEST (BEST)





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A wide-angle photograph of a university campus during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. In the foreground, there are large trees with some yellowing leaves. In the background, several multi-story brick buildings and a parking lot filled with cars are visible under a clear sky.

**THANK YOU**

Critical Challenges. Practical Solutions.