# Asset Integrity Management Underpinning Safe & Secure Geological CO<sub>2</sub> Storage & Reducing Risk & Liability

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# New drivers in the CCS/CCUS Market

#### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act – IIJA (aka Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill)

- \$1.2 trillion dollar investment in "traditional" infrastructure transportation, energy, broadband, etc.
- Signed into law by President Biden Nov. 15, 2021
- Key CCUS provisions SCALE Act, transportation, storage, permitting
- Key Hydrogen provisions 'Clean' standardization

#### **Build Back Better Act 2021 - BBBA (aka Budget Reconciliation Bill)**

- \$1.75 trillion dollar investment in social safety net and climate change
- Can be passed with only Democratic support but requires 100% of Senate Dems
- Outlook: Uncertain
- Key CCUS provision 45Q enhancements
- Key Hydrogen provisions -

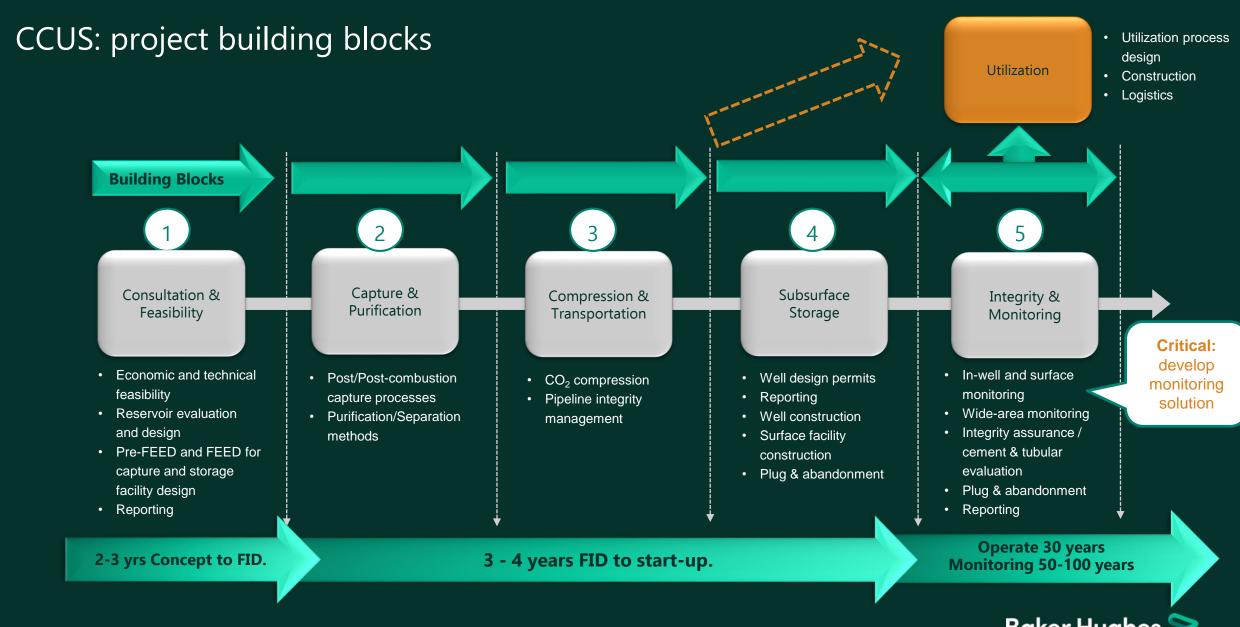
#### **Recovering oil prices**



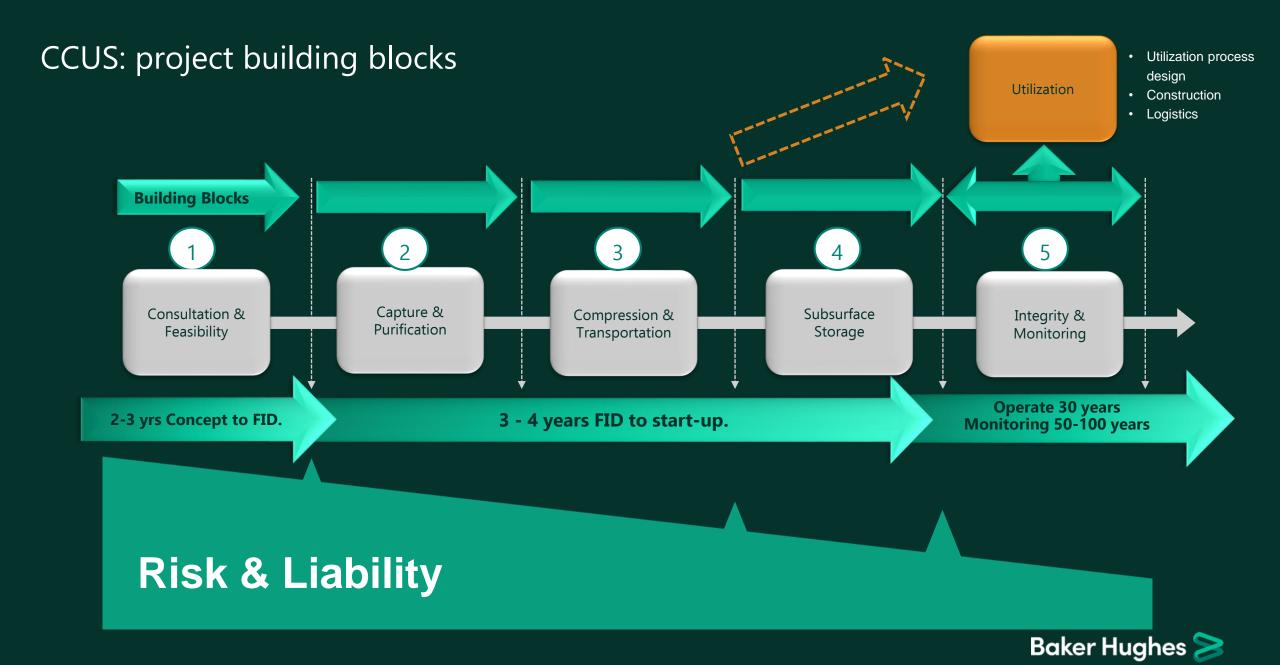
CCUS ecosystem: Capture, Transportation, Utilization and Storage are the dominant elements today CO<sub>2</sub> Capture CO<sub>2</sub> Direct Air Capture has the Utility Grid Power Plant Capture potential to transform the Power Gen (DAC) ecosystem, but is prohibitively expensive and current capacity is pilot scale Mainstream CO<sub>2</sub> **CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline and Transport** Capture CO<sub>2</sub> Pipelines CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization CO<sub>2</sub> Storage CO<sub>2</sub> EOR Storage Well Injection Well **Production Well** Measurement & Sensing Measurement & Sensing **ESP & Rodlift** Trees E-Fuels / Synthetic fuels Trees Chemicals Chemicals Compression Compression **Upper Completions Upper Completions Upper Completions** Saline Aquifer / Depleted **Utilization** of CO2 is relatively Drillina Drilling Reservoir **Lower Completions** small and not sufficient to establish a competitive market for **Lower Completions Lower Completions** existing supply Reservoir Intelligence

A complex ecosystem where multiple stakeholders are at play.





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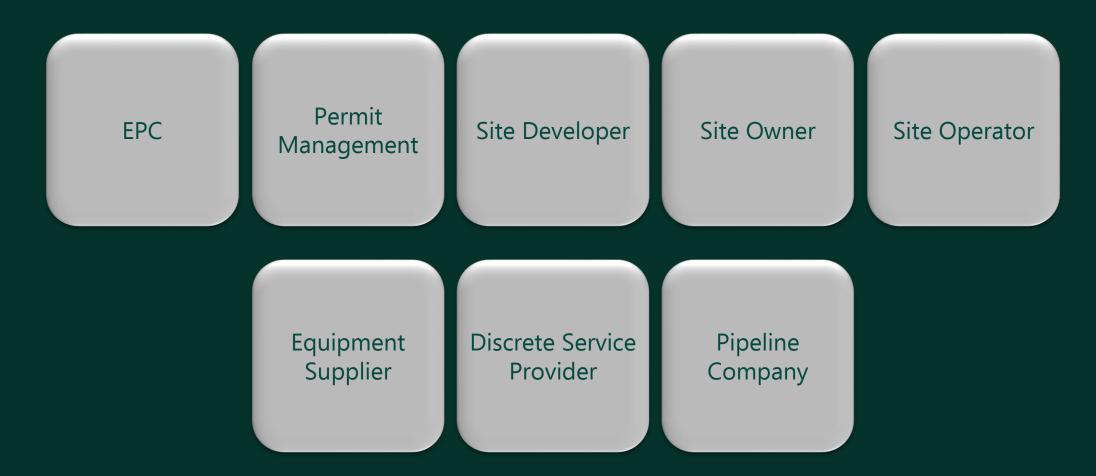


# Why focus on risk and liability? Why now?

- Global ramp-up in CO<sub>2</sub> capture
- Understanding R&L will help to construct business models
- Properly vetted business models will showcase where along the operational chain insurance is most needed
- Defined models help to define best business practices & industry standards



# Different Business Models Unfolding



A complex ecosystem with different levels of risk and insurance needs.



# Potential Insurance Models



Multiple considerations for insurance backing.

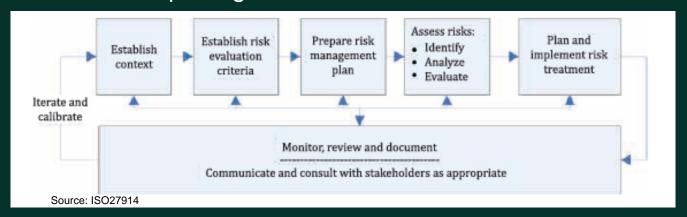


# Asset Integrity Management (AIM)

Underpinning insurance policy is the assurance that unacceptable outcomes will be mitigated, managed or prevented by proper management of the CO<sub>2</sub> injection asset.

#### **Process of Asset Integrity Management:**

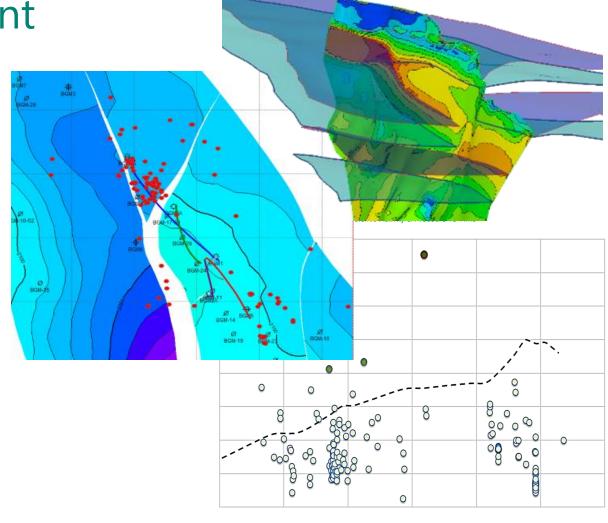
- Assessment of topside risk and management strategy
- Subsurface asset identification
- Assurance of secure geological storage
- Risk assessment and monitoring plan
- Measurement, verification and reporting





Why Asset Integrity Management

- Required by UIC & GHGR programs
- Gain public acceptance
- Required for 45Q or CA LCFS
- Manage and track risk of unacceptable outcomes
- Develop a consistent and repeatable approach
- Ensures industry longevity





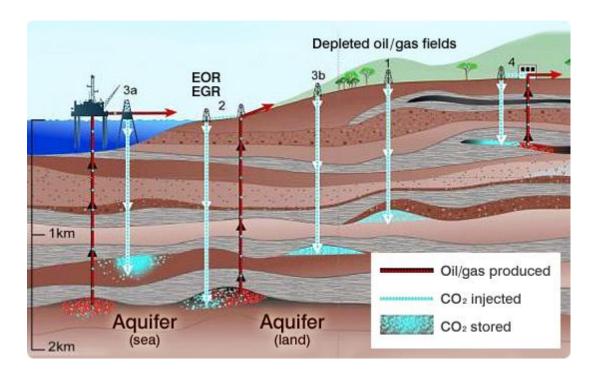
# Details of the complications around AIM - Subsurface





# What are the storage options?

- Storage options in Conventional Geologic Formations
- Storage options in Unconventional Geologic Formations
- Storage in Offshore Geologic Formations
- Storage in Depleted Hydrocarbon Reservoirs
- Other Geologic Storage Options



NPC CCUS Study



AIM Workflow

### Sequestration Iterative Workflow



# **AIM Site Characterization**



#### **Fractures**

- Resistivity Imager
- •Ultrasonic Imager
- Distribution and Orientation
- Fracture stability



#### Lithology

- •In-situ Mineralogy
- Elemental Spectroscopy
- Coring Services
- Petrophysical Logging



#### **Permeability**

- •Whole Core
- Rotary Sidewall Core
- •XLOT / Injection Testing



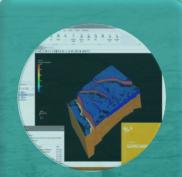
#### **In-situ Stress**

- •RCI/RCX Microfrac
- •XMAC Cross Dipole acoustic



#### **Reservoir Fluids**

- Formation fluid Sampling
- •Magnetic Resonance
- Volatile Analysis Mudlogging



#### **Fault Stability**

- •2D/3D Seismic Interpretation
- Fault Stability Analysis
- •1D and 3D Geomechanics

Secure Geologic Storage

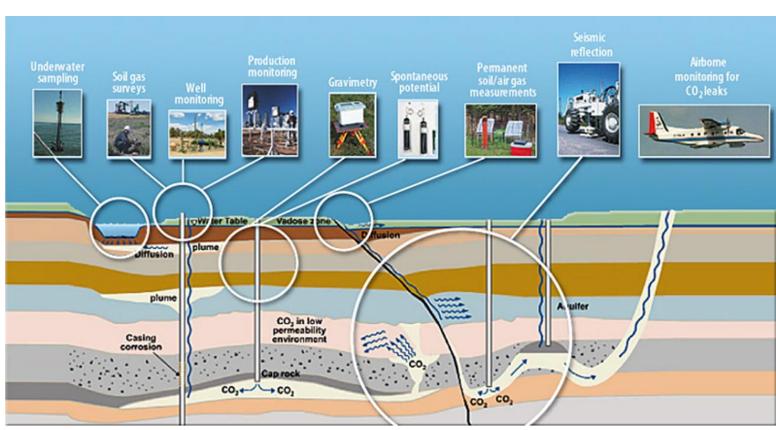


# CO<sub>2</sub> storage monitoring requires a range of solutions over a large area

Risk-Based AoR (0.1 MPa/14.5 psi (black) Class VI Permit AoR 0.69 MPa/10 psi (red)



Courtesy: PNNL



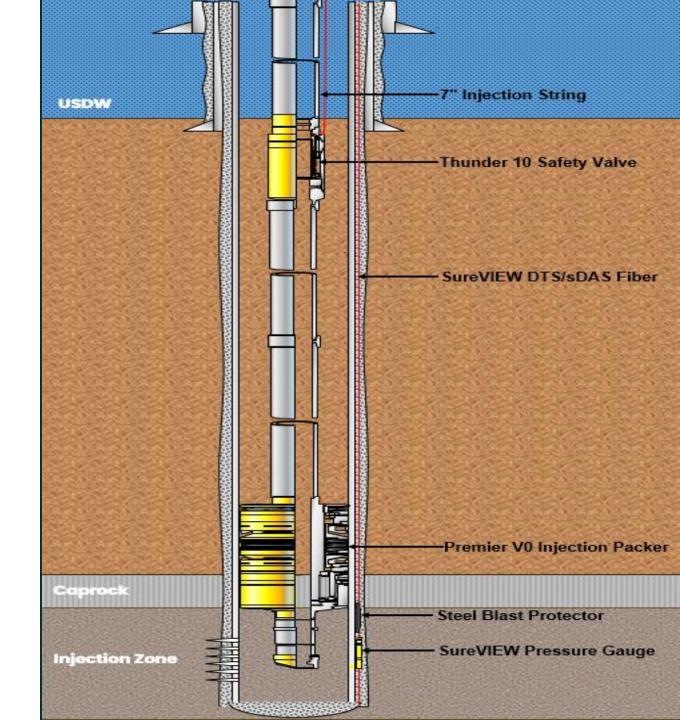
Courtesy: CO2 Capture Project



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## CO<sub>2</sub> Field Completion Design

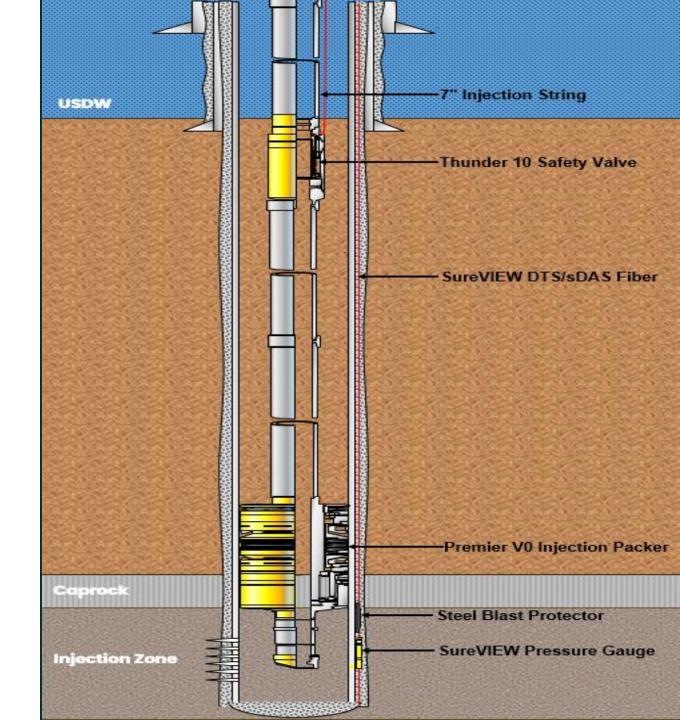
- CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Well Design
- Class II to Class VI
- Proper P&A
- Monitoring System Installation



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## Conversions to Monitoring Well

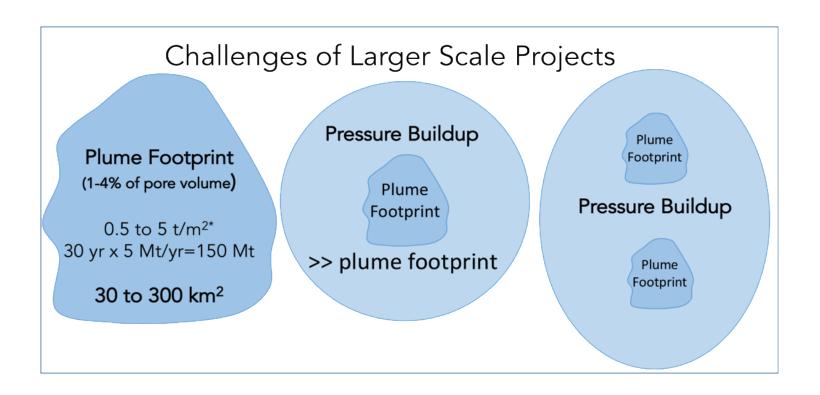
- Accurate CBL
- Packer selection and placement
- Monitoring systems



# Challenges of large-scale projects include inefficient use of pore space as well as AOR overlap

Leases of underground pore space and surface access

Monitoring requirements over large area are expensive





# AIM Strategy

#### **MODELLING**

Static and dynamic model
Field to wellbore scale
Mechanical, flow, chemical
Physics/Data driven

#### **MONITORING**

Real-time Monitoring

Reservoir/wellbore scale

Permanent/temporary

Elastic and brittle: VSP, microseismic



#### **CONTROLLING**

Intelligent completions

Flow control based on monitoring and modeling feedback

Alerts and Alarms



## Conclusions

- Market growth continuing a positive trend
- The CCS/CCUS ecosystem is complex with multiple levels of risk
- New business models are presenting themselves
- Risk and Liability must be understood to address and insure these business models
- The market is becoming increasingly complicated
- The time for consideration is now.

# Thank You



