



PROJECT DESIGNS FOR IGCC & SNG WITH CO₂ SEQUESTRATION

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Introduction

- ConocoPhillips is developing projects that convert coal / petcoke to power and/or SNG, with and without CO2 sequestration
- Process schemes and technology selection are impacted by many factors, including:
 - Feedstock
 - Product and by-product specifications
 - Environmental permit limits
 - Site conditions
 - Technology experience, flexibility, reliability
- No common “best” answer for all projects
- Highlight key considerations from recent IGCC and SNG project configurations

Design Premise

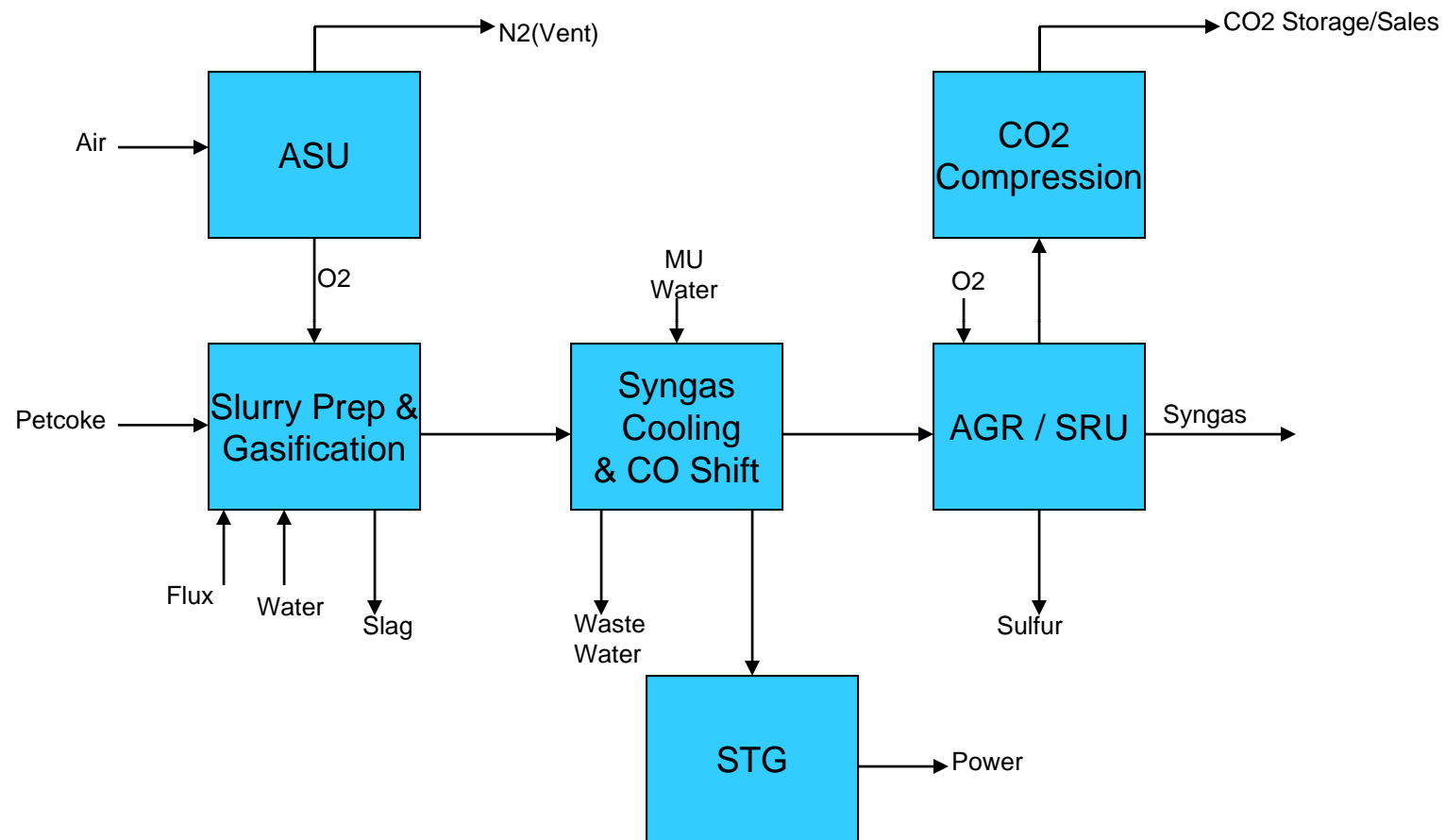
- Common Processes

Site location	U.S. Gulf Coast
Feedstock	Delayed Petroleum Coke
Air Separation	"Pumped" cycle, 2X50% trains w/O2 storage
Gasification	E-Gas™, 2X50% trains w/spare
CO Shift	2 Stages w/bypass (Level of shift varies with application)
Acid Gas Removal	Physical solvent, single train optimized
Sulfur Removal	2 train, Oxy-Claus, 3 stage (1 thermal, 2 catalytic)
CO2 Compression	Supercritical compression (2200 psig) – Flow varies
Process Cooling	Wet Cooling Tower

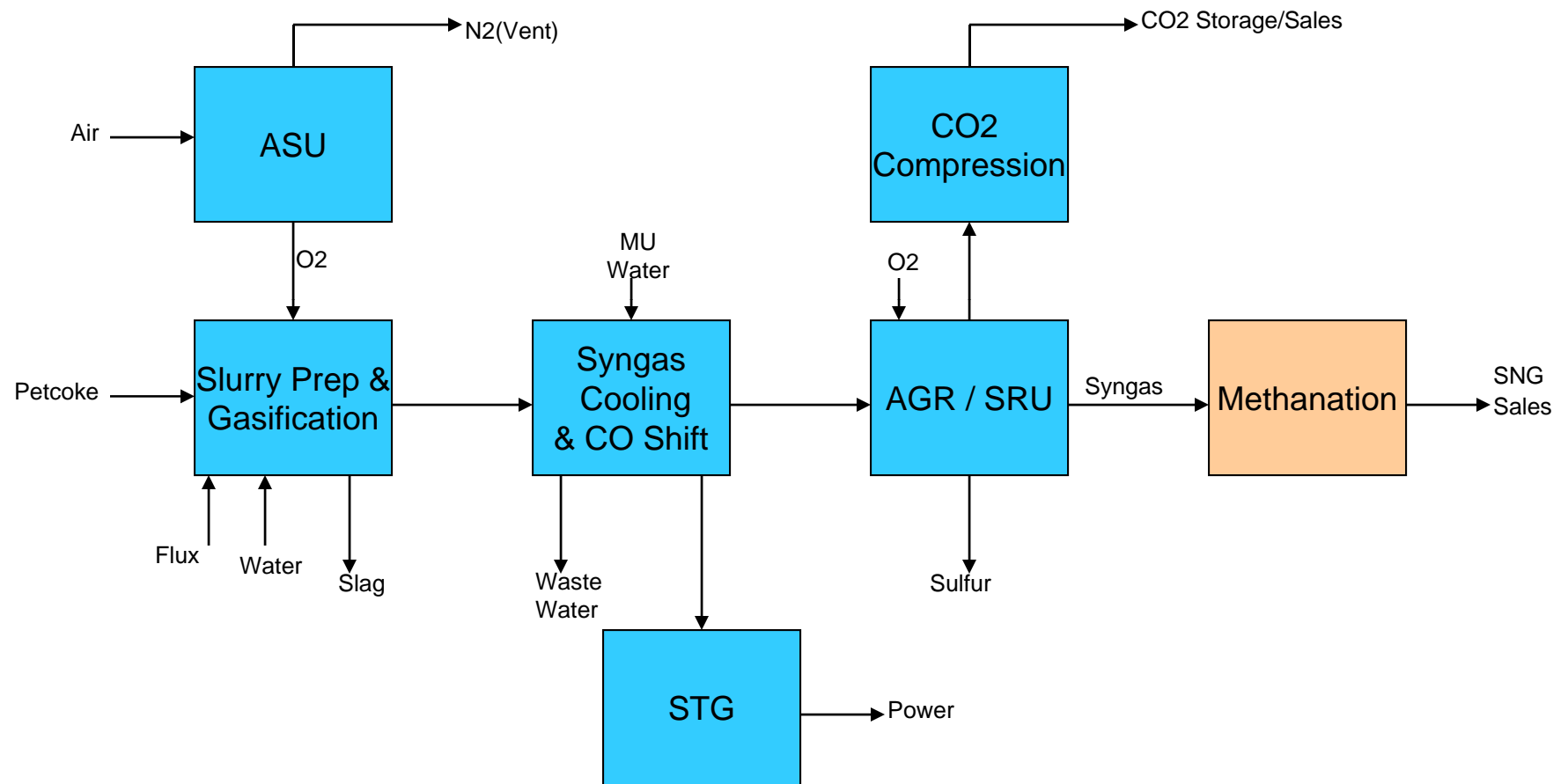
- Additional Processes

For SNG Product	1 Train, 4 Stage TREMP™ Methanation
For IGCC	2 on 1 F-Class GTG CC, w/ASU integration

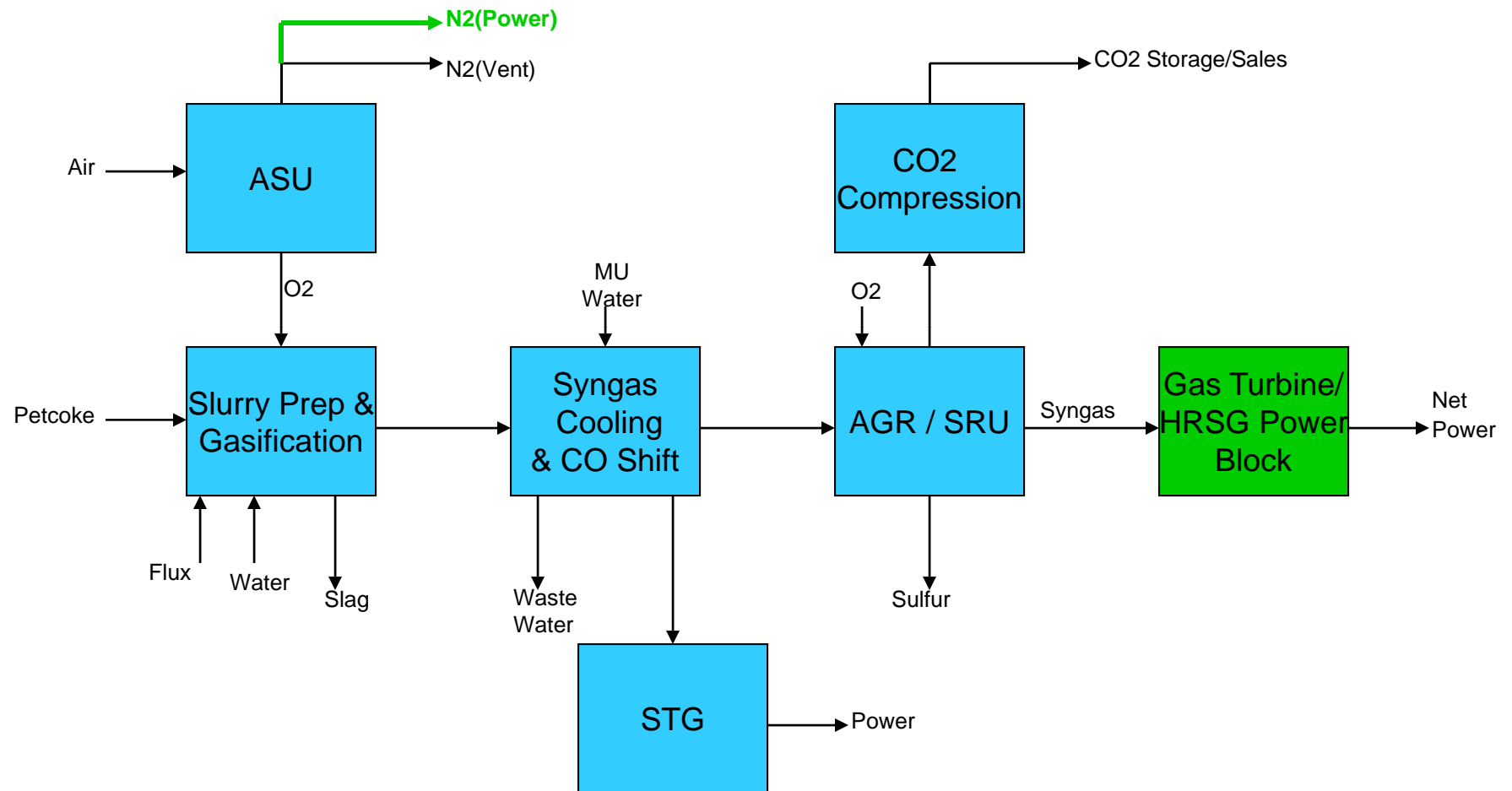
Common Processes



SNG Configuration



IGCC Configuration



Design Considerations - Product Specifications

SNG Product Specifications – Typical Ranges

<u>Spec</u>	<u>Value Range</u>	<u>Units</u>
HHV	1098 - 970	Btu/scf
Tot S	5 - 1.2	gr/100 scf
H ₂ S	0.25 - 0.2	gr/100 scf
CO ₂	2 - 0.5	vol%
N ₂	3 - 1	vol%
H ₂ O	5 - 0.7	gr/100scf
H ₂	1 - 0	vol%
O ₂	1 - 0.01	vol%

Notes

Additional limits on > C1 paraffin, olefin content, non-hydrocarbons, combined inerts may exist

Specifications are met with process optimization and syngas cleanup

Design Considerations

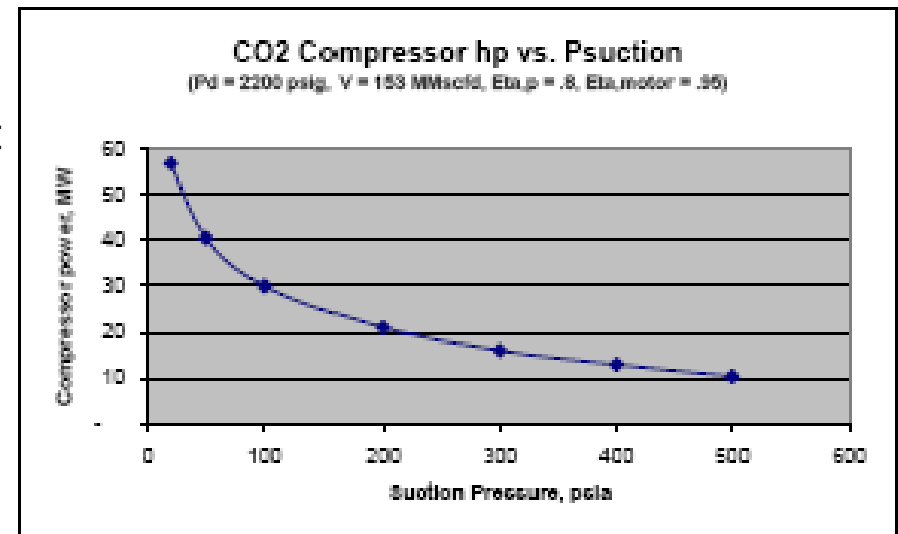
- By-product Specifications

CO₂ By-product requirements – Typical Ranges

- Example Pipeline specifications

Spec	Value Range	Units
CO ₂	95 - 97	vol%
H ₂	1 - 4	vol%
CH ₄	1 - 4	vol%
N ₂	0.5 - 4	vol%
H ₂ O	250 - 500	ppmw
CO	1000 - 5000	ppmw
O ₂	2 - 100	ppmw
H ₂ S	10 - 1500	ppmw
Total S	10 - 1450	ppmw

- Determine CO₂ destination
- AGR selection impact:
 - Water content impacts equipment or materials of construction
 - Suction pressure impacts compressor power
- CO₂ specification – varies by location and end-use



Air Separation Unit (ASU) Considerations

General

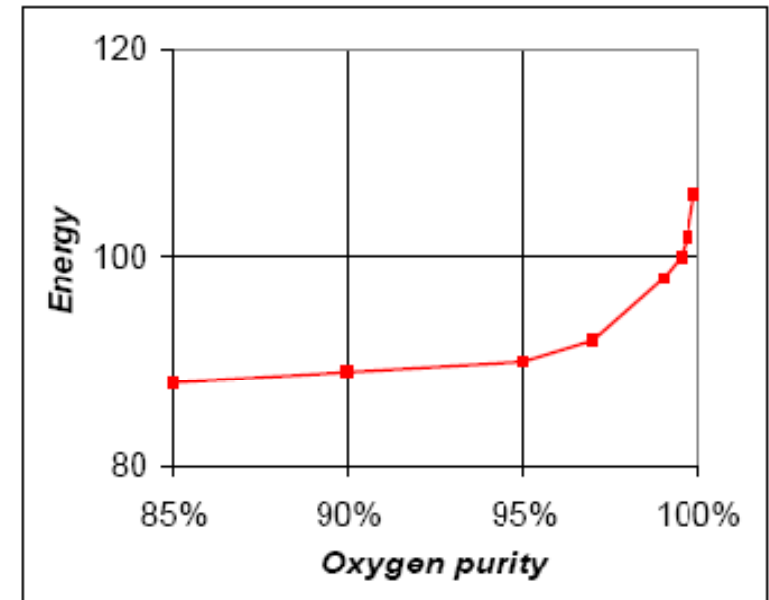
- Oxygen storage reduces facility-wide trips

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- Oxygen purity selection impacts capital and operating cost
 - SNG at 99.8% purity to accommodate SNG pipeline spec

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- O₂ Purity is typically 95% purity (knee of curve)
- N₂ compression required
- Increased HP column pressure
- Air integration with combustion turbine generator



Ref. [IGCC experience and related Technology Improvements for ASU](#), Giovanni Massimo, Air Liquide Engineering

E-Gas™ Technology Battery Limits (TBL)

General

- Full slurry quench
- Sub-bituminous, bituminous and petcoke flexible

	<u>IGCC</u>	<u>SNG</u>
• Gasifier Operating P, psig	665 ¹	720
• SG Cooler steam P, psig	2000 ²	1000 ³
• SG CO/H ₂ ratio (molar)	~1.7	~2.1
• SG CH ₄ content	Low	High

Notes

- 1) $P_{op} = P_{GTG\ inlet} + \Delta P$
- 2) Set by bottoming cycle hp steam (IGCC)
- 3) Set by practical STG throttle level, 900 psig/900 F, allowing for some bypass of steam to the Shift Unit (SNG)

E-Gas 2nd stage provides flexible syngas composition allowing high carbon capture for IGCC or increased methane for SNG

CO Shift Area

	<u>IGCC</u>	<u>SNG</u>	
No of stages	2	2	[1]
Overall CO conversion, %	~90	~60	[2]
Feed bypass, %	0	~30	
Steam/dry gas ratio(1 st stg outlet)	~0.4	~0.4	[3]

Notes

- [1] second stage is utilized in SNG case with higher bypass to optimize AGR for CO₂ capture (capital cost vs. operating cost tradeoff)
- [2] for IGCC this value could be reduced depending on the level of CO₂ capture required; for SNG, the level is determined by the CO/H₂ ratio required for methanation
- [3] Values can vary greatly, depending on the CO Shift catalyst employed

E-Gas Technology takes advantage of low steam/dry gas ratio for significant power savings

Acid Gas Removal (AGR) Considerations

General

- Environmental impact of solvent losses
- Trainage based on AGR selection
- Solvent cost
- CO₂ specifications and venting considerations

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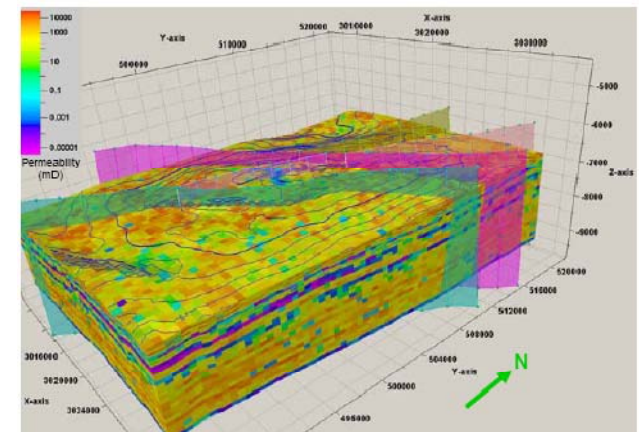
- Generally higher CO₂ recovery
- More flexible CO₂ spec in the syngas [reduced AGR cost]
- All gas shifted [separate COS hydrolysis not required]
- Generally Selexol™ is preferred for IGCC case

SNG

- Nitrogen content critical for HHV and pipeline spec
- Tight sulfur spec for methanation unit (Sulfur guard bed cost)
- CO shift by-pass requires COS mitigation
- Generally Rectisol® preferred for SNG case

CO2 Sequestration Considerations

- EOR requires $\text{CO}_2 >$ min. miscible pressure (MMP), impacted by impurities
 - H_2 , N_2 , O_2 , Ar, CO, and CH_4 increase MMP
 - H_2S , SO_2 , and $>$ C1 paraffin decrease MMP
 - High sulfur CO_2 may not be appropriate for sweet EOR Ops
- Storage must consider long term geochemical interaction
 - Analyze reactions & kinetics for damaging (or beneficial) rock-water interaction
 - Evaluate near wellbore reactions (possible downhole plugging)
 - Consider impact of S and O2 species promoting bacterial impacts
- Regulatory factors
 - Rules & liability
 - Economic incentive or subsidy



Summary

- Technologies associated with gasification and CCS are ready for commercial deployment
- ConocoPhillips is developing projects that convert coal / petcoke to power and/or SNG
- Experience drawn from these projects reinforces that:
 - Optimization among process areas is key to meeting product specifications and by-product requirements
 - Flexibility of the E-Gas™ Technology facilitates optimization
 - Process AND operations knowhow from each technology area are important to successful design optimization
 - Design and operations knowhow in drilling, transportation and injection of gases is critical to developing effective CO2 sequestration schemes
- Future E-Gas™ applications will benefit from these project development activities

Sweeny IGCC/CCS Project Update

- 2+1 E-Gas™ Technology gasifiers with 3CGT x 1ST
- 6,900 st/sd petcoke to 693 MW(net)
- 85% CO₂ capture – store 5 million Te/yr
- Filing air permit with TCEQ 1Q 2010

