

Establishment of a Geologic CO₂ Storage Utility: Process, Deliverables and Participants

Process

- **Broad-based group** of roughly 15 participants, representing relevant Midwest jurisdictions, and consisting of:
 - agency and regulatory staff;
 - developers and utilities/IPP's pursuing commercial capture projects;
 - representatives of EOR and pipeline industries; and
 - NGOs supportive of CCS;
- **Series of three conference calls** in webinar format, with first call scheduled at the end of March and calls accomplished before May meeting;
- **Great Plains Institute (GPI) staff** providing facilitation and coordination of communications and technical drafting; and
- **Technical drafting by participants**, or other outside experts recruited by participants, of work products or components of work products identified below; and
- **Funding** provided by existing Joyce Foundation funding to GPI for general staffing, with technical drafting provided in-kind.

Deliverables

- **Draft design recommendations** for model CO₂ storage utility to be presented to Midwestern Governors Association's (MGA) steering Committee of governors staff and to interested state agency staff and stakeholders within MGA jurisdictions, where some discussion is already underway about establishing a utility. Design recommendations should address:
 - Rationale and analogous mechanisms;
 - Scope, structure, responsibilities and legal basis;
 - Regulatory oversight;
 - Business model/cost recovery mechanisms; and
 - Establishment.
- **Federal policy recommendations** to be presented to MGA steering committee and to congressional staff from the region; and
- **Model state enabling legislation**, if needed and appropriate, for use by interested jurisdictions to facilitate establishment of a utility or utilities.

Participants

- Tom Godbold, Michigan Geological Survey
- John Goss, Indiana Wildlife Federation
- Sallie Greenberg, Illinois Geological Survey (invited)
- Vince Hellwig, Michigan Air Quality Division (invited)
- Klaus Lambeck, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (invited)
- Robert Mannes, Core Energy
- Geoff Matthews, Edison Mission/Midwest Generation
- Janine Migden-Ostrander, Ohio Consumers' Counsel
- Nolan Moser, Ohio Environmental Council

- Kay Pashos, Baker and Daniels, LLP and Indiana Energy Association
- Darlene Radcliffe, Duke Energy
- Tom Stanton, Michigan Public Service Commission (invited)
- Harvey Thorleifson, Minnesota Geological Survey
- Chiara Trabucchi, Industrial Economics, Inc.
- Kurt Waltzer, Clean Air Task Force
- Representatives of Indiana, Kansas and North Dakota being invited.