

Industry Panel Discussion

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Company History



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Bringing Innovative Energy Solutions to Market





IH^{2®} technology to produce liquid transportation fuels from renewables





RENUGAS[®] biomass gasification technology



Submerged combustion melting (SCM) technology





gasification process



Uhde
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ThyssenKrupp

Morphysorb[®] process for acid gas removal







Advanced geospatial technology and services



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Small-scale liquefaction technology



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Where Are We?



Public/Private Partnership Test Facilities (Scientists, Engineers, Operators, Technicians)

Energy Development Center



Gasification technology development campus (1951-1996)

Large pilot systems for conversion of coal and biomass to chemicals, syngas, methane, and hydrogen. Operations up to 18 MW_{th} scale and 70 bara pressure. Advanced Gasification Test Facility



Fully integrated and instrumented test bed for gasification, gas processing, and syngas synthesis technologies. (2004-current)

Coal, biomass, and natural gas gasifiers at 5 MW_{th} scale operating up to 25 bara (syngas up to 70 bara).

Energy Technology Engineering Center



Home of Liquid Metals Engineering Center (1959-2006)

Development and testing at 35 MW_{th} scale of liquid metal reactor components: steam generators, heat exchangers, pumps, valves, flow meters, piping materials, welds, and instrumentation.

Lowering the Final Peak Changing the Scale Paradigm Through Technical Innovation



sCO₂ Turbomachines Are Process-Intensified

Power Turbine



- Very small systems high efficiency heat transfer at moderate temperatures
- Allows 2-5x increase in power output for same footprint
- Lowest increase in electricity cost for carbon capture
- Efficiency may allow small-scale (lower-capital-risk) generation

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Good technology, of course. But also,

- Public/private partnerships international when possible
- Test platforms for components and integrated processes
- Technical and operational expertise working together
- On-going process improvement



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