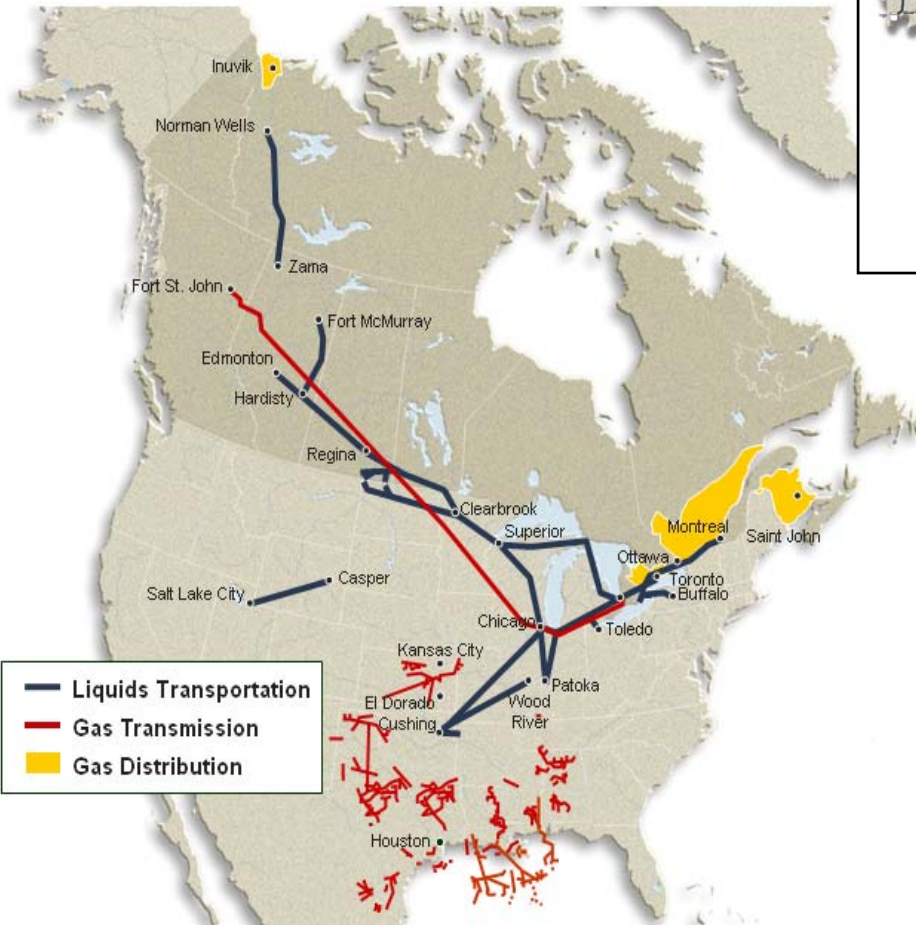


# Alberta's First Saline Aquifer Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Demonstration



***Enbridge, EPCOR, PTAC***  
***Technology Information Session***  
***Calgary, Alberta***  
***November 27, 2007***

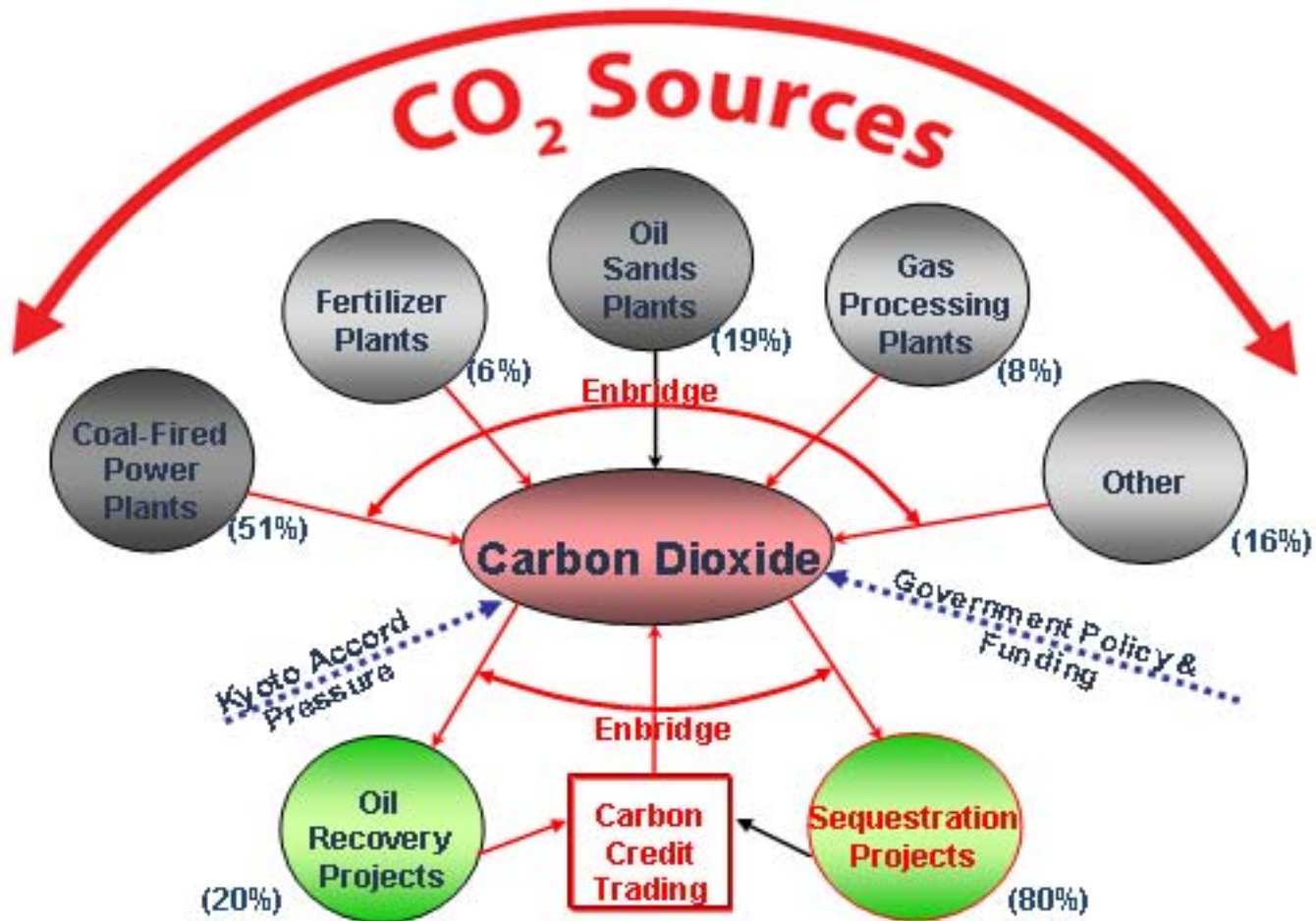
# Enbridge Overview



***Enbridge Inc. is a leader in energy transportation and distribution in North America and internationally:***

- Owns and operates the world's longest crude oil and products pipeline system
- Owns and operates Canada's largest natural gas distribution company
- Interest in 80,000 km of pipelines
- Delivers 2 MM BPD of liquids
- Handles 5 BCF/D of gas
- Wind power capacity of 225 MW
- Employs 5000 people

# CO<sub>2</sub> Mind Map



# Government Policy Drivers



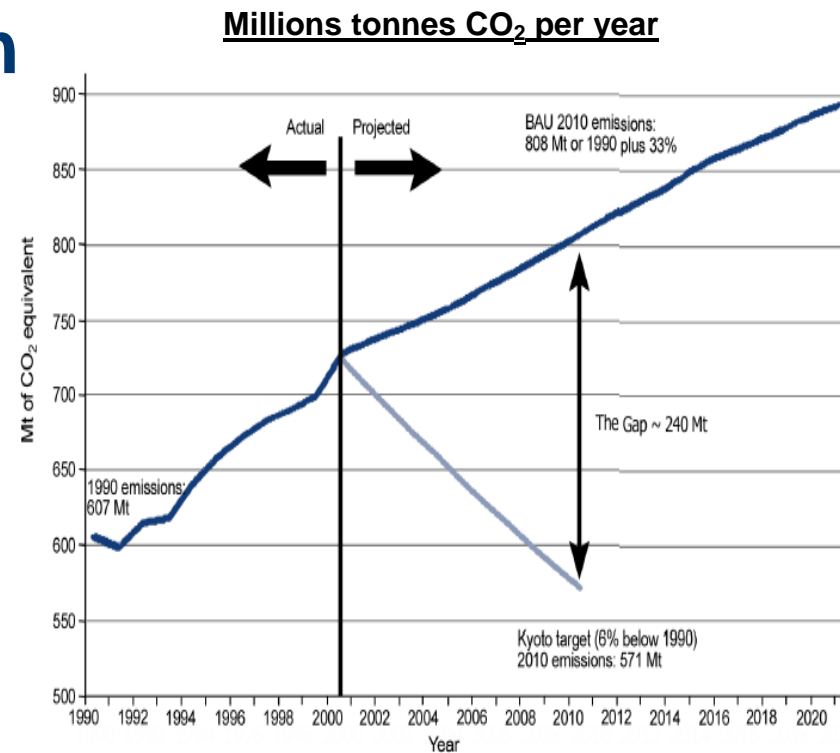
- **Federal:**
  - Tory Green plan announced on April 26, 2007
    - Overall GHG reduction targets of 20% by 2020
    - Industry GHG intensity reduction targets of 26% by 2015
    - Domestic emission trading and technology fund
  - \$156 million committed to Alberta carbon sequestration
  - Possibility of a carbon tax
- **Alberta:**
  - **Bill 3**
    - Facilities emitting 100,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>/yr. - must reduce by 12% beginning July 2007
    - Three ways to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>
      - Lower emissions
      - Pay \$15/tonne to technology fund
      - Purchase Alberta derived offsets

- **Alberta/Federal Carbon Capture and Storage Task Force**
  - **Blueprint for implementing large-scale Carbon Capture and Storage**
  - **Chaired by Steve Snyder (TransAlta)**
  - **Recommendations expected around year-end**

# Need For CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration

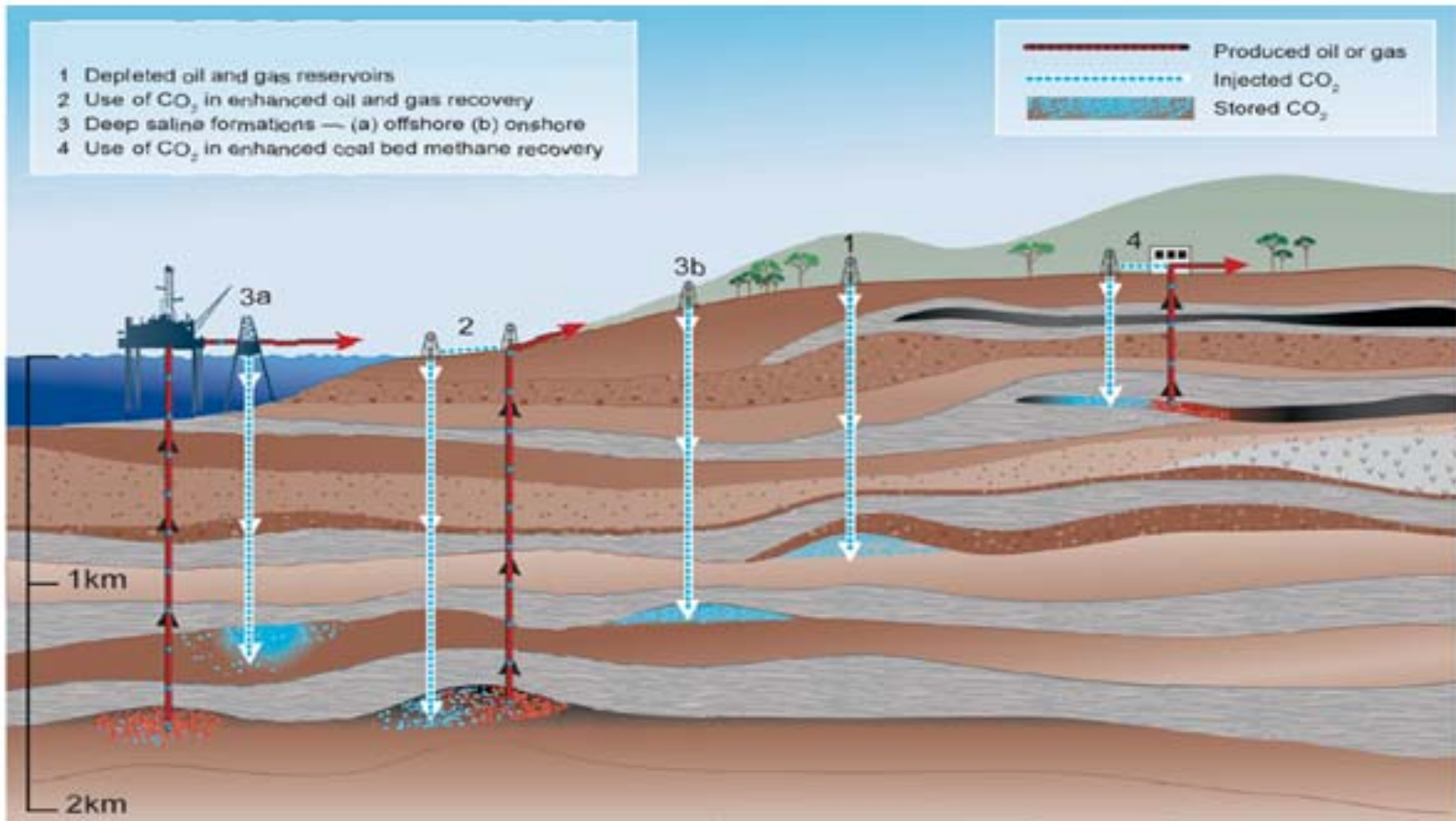


- CO<sub>2</sub> volume reductions will likely be much larger than EOR requirements
- Sequestration will be necessary to meet Government targets
- Repository for EOR CO<sub>2</sub> surplus





# Sequestration Types

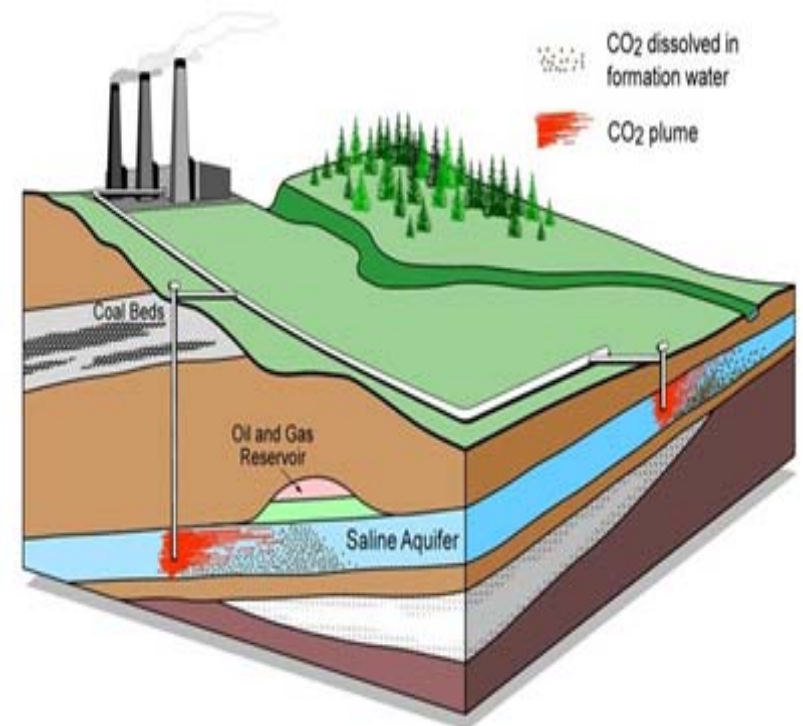


Source: IPCC, 2005)

# Why Saline Aquifer CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration?



- **Massive CO<sub>2</sub> storage potential**
- **Can provide early start on CO<sub>2</sub> collection and infrastructure**
- **No existing oil and gas operations**
  - No interference with existing production
  - Reduces reservoir integrity issues with pre-existing wells
- **Safe, reliable, measurable**



# World Wide CO<sub>2</sub> Saline Aquifer Sequestration Pilots



- Saskatchewan:** Petroleum Technology Research Centre and Enbridge have applied for Federal funds for a demonstration pilot
- Norway:** Sleipner, 1996, 3000 tonnes/day
- Japan:** Nagoaka, 2002, 40 tonnes/day
- Algeria:** In Salah, 2004, 4000 tonnes/day (depleted hydrocarbon)
- Texas, USA:** Frio, 2004, 170 tonnes/day (short-term)
- Australia:** Otway, 2005, 160 tonnes/day
- Germany:** Ketzin, 2006, 100 tonnes/day
- Norway:** Snohvit, 2006, 2000 tonnes/day

# Sequestration Issues



## 1. Pore space ownership

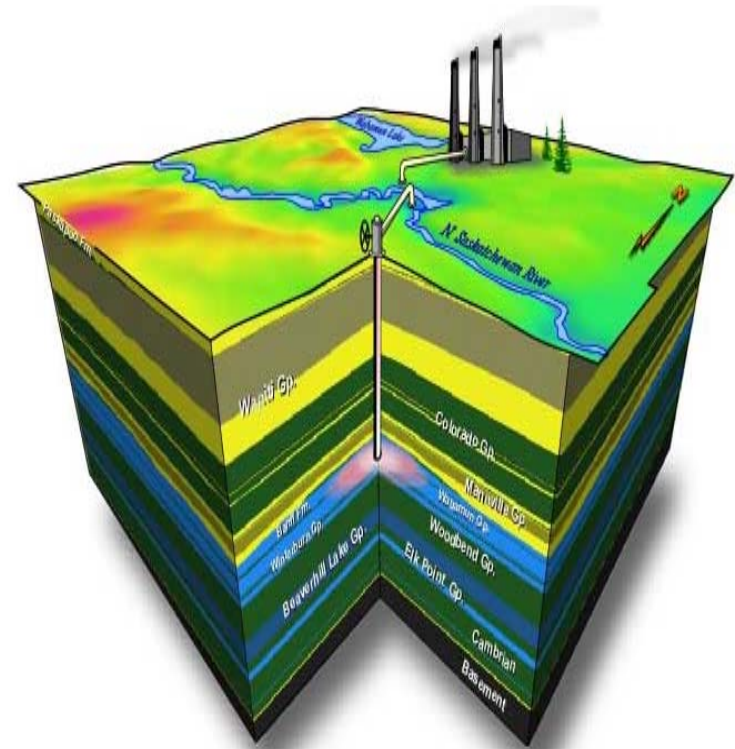
- Oil and Gas (ie: Acid Gas Model)
- Water owners (ie: Crown)
- Surface owners

## 2. Permits/studies/approvals

- Environmental impact statement
- Health and safety
- Impact of existing well bores

## 3. Legal liability of sequestration

## 4. First Nations and public consultations



## Accelerate CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Sequestration Infrastructure

- 1. Locate sequestration sites along anticipated pipeline routes to EOR projects**
- 2. Collect CO<sub>2</sub> from existing (and future) emissions locations**
- 3. Develop capability to simultaneously provide CO<sub>2</sub> to EOR projects and sequester excess CO<sub>2</sub> in saline aquifers**

# Need For Multi-Party Study



1. Many stakeholders and parties
2. Developing a major long-term industry
3. Available funds are limited
4. Need cooperative plan that accelerates development
5. Economics are thin: thus need integrated support infrastructure development

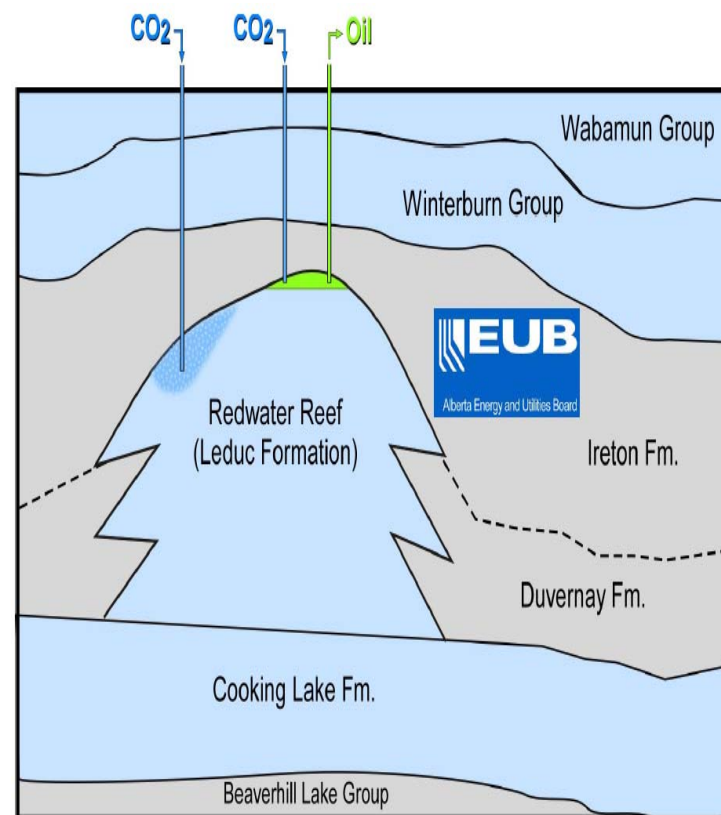


Australia Otway Saline Aquifer CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration

# Alberta Energy Research Institute (AERI) Invitation for Carbon Capture & Storage Proposals



- In July 2007, AERI invited Expressions of Interest for carbon storage demonstration initiatives
- ARC Resources has announced its application and described the basis for the sequestration of CO<sub>2</sub> into the Redwater Reef/Cooking Lake formation
- Alignment of the AERI and PTAC project is being discussed



# Multi-Phase Project Description



## **Phase 1: 2008, \$750,000** (Participants \$15-20k/ea. Federal & Provincial)

- Identify 3 specific saline aquifer locations
- Design and cost ( $\pm 30\%$ ) a sequestration demonstration including CO<sub>2</sub> compression and transportation
- Prepare preliminary application for saline lease/permit and approval for demonstration pilot

## **Phase 2: 2009/12, \$30 - 50MM** (Technology Funds, Participants, Western Economic Dev., Federal & Provincial)

- Construct & operate demonstration pilot (1000 - 3000 tonnes/day)

## **Phase 3: 2013, \$100 - 200MM** (Operators for commercial return)

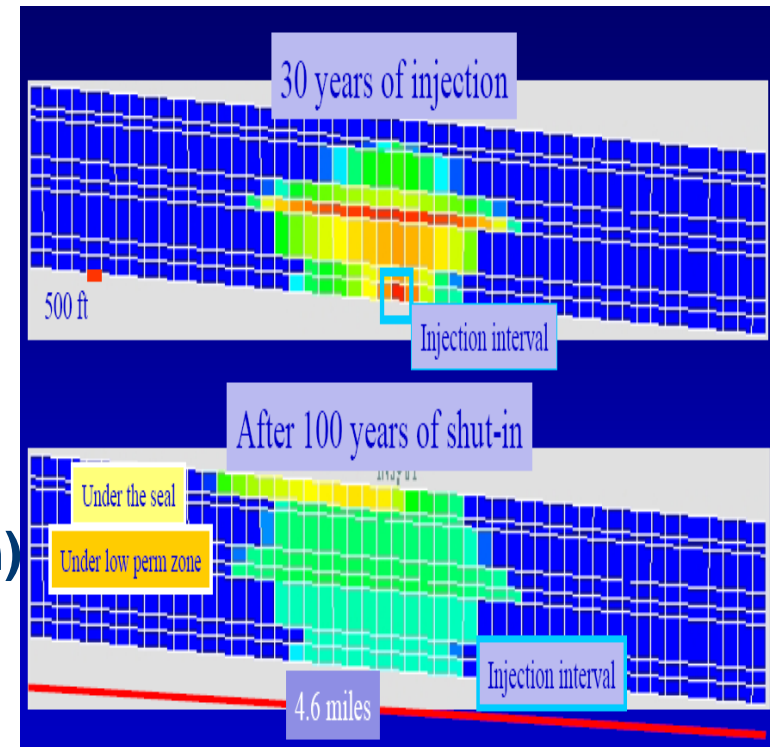
- Expand to commercial operation

# Saline Aquifer Sequestration Performance and Measurements



## Establish Pilot to Clarify

- Regulation and ownership template
- Injection pressure (injectivity)
- Absorption rates (capacity)
- Migration patterns (containment)
- Costs (economics)
- Operational issues (resource protection)
- MMV (measure, monitor, verify) and numerical simulation



Illinois State Geological Survey Source

# Project Governance



- **Management Committee (Decisions)**
  - Industry representatives
  - Government representatives
- **Technical Committee (Advice & Direction)**
  - Participant representatives
- **Implementation Team**
  - Project consultants and participants' staff

# Proposed Implementation Project Team\*



- Alberta Research Council (Alberta Geologic Survey)
- Norwest Corporation
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- Monitoring team from Weyburn EOR project
- Vikor Energy
- EERC (Energy & Environment Research Center)
- Project participants

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\* *Subject to project funding and participant direction – contracts with team have not yet been put in place. Others will be included as required.*

# Why Join This Project?



- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Emitters:</b>             | Prepare for CO <sub>2</sub> sales and respond to pressure to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions |
| <b>Flooders:</b>             | Accelerate CO <sub>2</sub> capture and infrastructure development on route to EOR projects    |
| <b>Sequesterers:</b>         | Early clarification of legal & regulatory regime  |
| <b>Government Funders:</b>   | Broad-based industry led project with world class expertise                                   |
| <b>Cheapest Alternative:</b> | Industry cost share and efficient use of Government support                                   |
| <b>Public Credibility:</b>   | Combination of diverse interests with a broad-based agenda                                    |

# Next Step to Launch Project



**Interested parties wanting to decide on Phase 1 financial participation are invited to:**

**A private meeting to provide more information:**

**Enbridge Office 425 – 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW  
18th Floor**

**9:30 am Thursday, December 6, 2007**

**Indicate attendance at the meeting by:**

- returning the interest form today or,**
- contacting [richard.luhning@enbridge.com](mailto:richard.luhning@enbridge.com) (403.231.5909)**

**Thank You**

**Questions?**

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