

# The Deployment of Clean Power Systems for Coal

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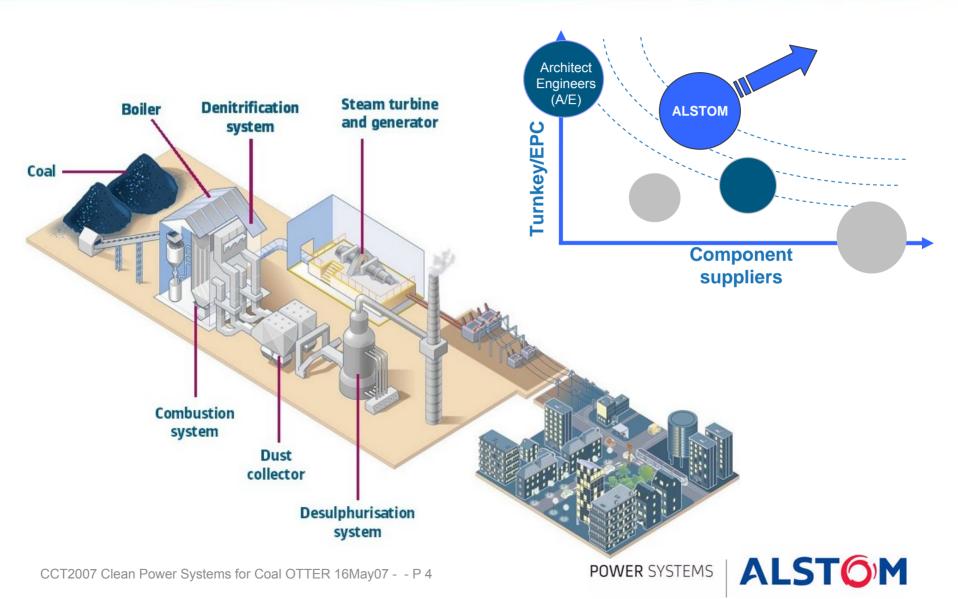
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# A Power Generation System Provider Perspective



## Some key touchstones

#### Importance of clean use of fossil fuels

- > a critical transitional issue in getting to a sustainable energy future
- > an essential part of the portfolio

#### Importance of accelerating the take-up of clean fossil

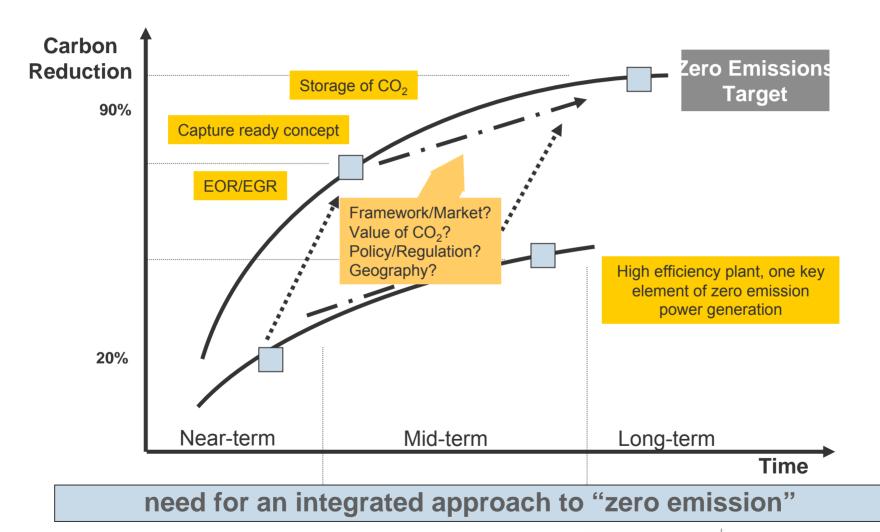
- > need for incentives for early action on `zero emission` power plant
- >stable financial and regulatory framework to get "many of a kind"

#### - Importance of addressing issue worldwide

- > use of high efficiency technologies, and ......
- > ..... prepare the way `zero emission`
  - retrofitting of high efficient coal plant with capture to avoid "carbon lock-in"
  - how to ensure new plant is "capture ready"
  - increase use of low carbon technologies



# Pathway to zero emission power for fossil fuels



# The ALSTOM CO2 STRATEGY: key elements

Efficiency of installed base

Advanced cycles for new plants

CO2 ready power plant

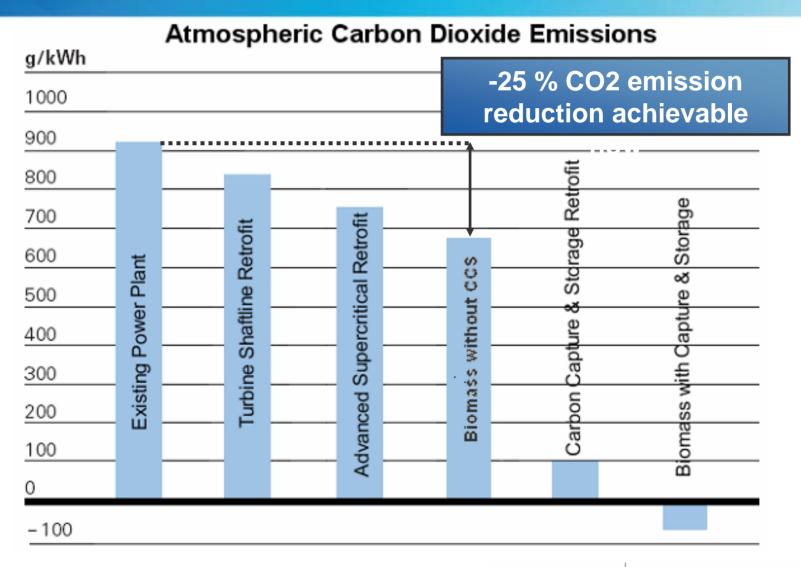
Retrofitable CO2 capture solution



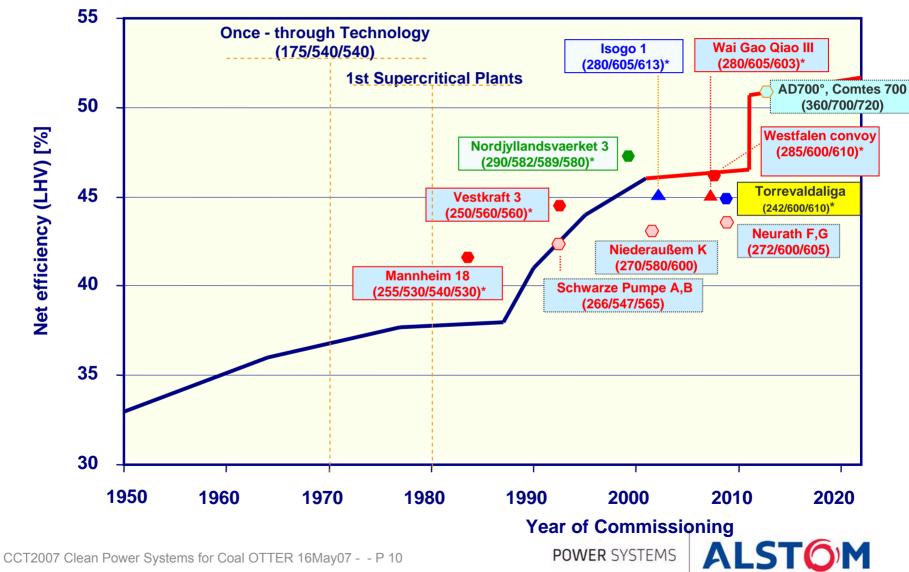
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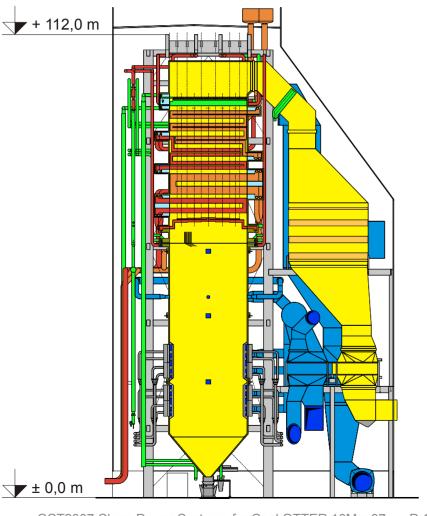
# Retrofit = Immediate CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance



## Efficiencies of coal fired power plants



## Karlsruhe, Unit 8, 890 MW



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Technology

Once Through

Fuel Coal

- Bituminous

Capacity

t/h 2.347

Pressure

bar 285

Temperature

°C 603/621

Exit gas temperature°C 120

Boiler efficiency (LHV) % 95

Country

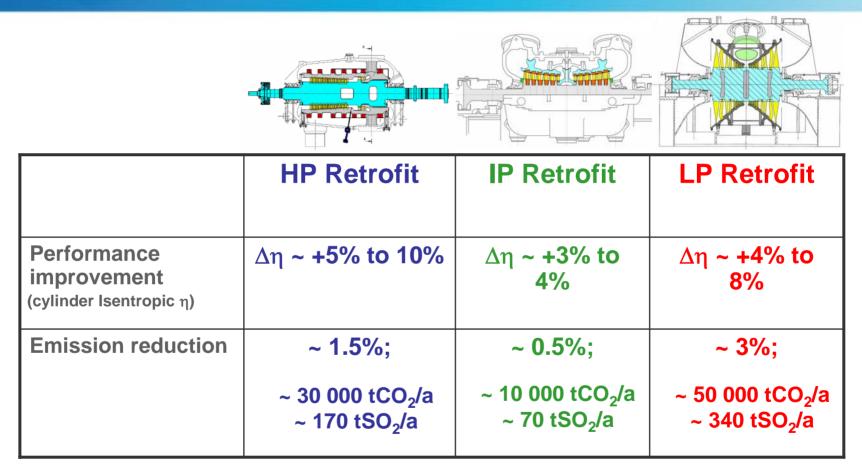
- Germany

Customer

- EnBW



#### Steam turbine retrofit



Indicative Figures, Assuming 300 MW el. Output, 6500 h/a, Hard Coal

Sulfur content: 0.7%



# Biomass co-firing retrofit

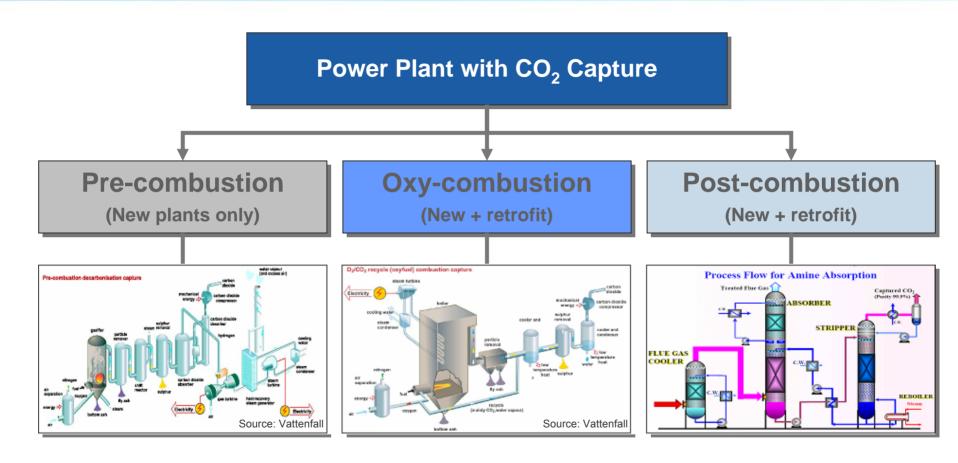
- •Fully commissioned in 2006, first dedicated biomass co-firing plant in the UK
- •2/4 x 500 MWe ALSTOM T Fired Boilers EPC retrofit to biomass co-firing
- Processing Up to 20% Biomass (Heat Input Basis) per unit equivalent to
   100MWe



ellets, Palm Kernels, Olive Stones, Olive

D2 savings per year = 800k T/annu

# Zero emission technology pathways



Efficiency reduction: goal < 5%-points Cost of CO2 avoided: goal < 20 €t CO2

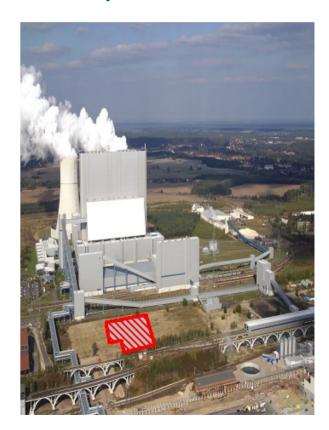


## CO<sub>2</sub> capture solutions Oxy-combustion: 30 MW<sub>th</sub> Oxyfuel Pilot Plant

# CO<sub>2</sub>-free coal-fired pilot plant at 'Schwarze Pumpe' site based on Oxyfuel technology (planned operation: mid 2008)



- Large quantity of O2 required
- CO2 separation with no use of chemicals
- Smaller boiler and flue gas volume reduction (Low NOx)





#### CO<sub>2</sub> capture solutions Post Combustion Solutions for New Plants and Retrofit

#### CO<sub>2</sub> absorption processes (MEA, MDEA)



PP Esbjerg (DK)

- Available in commercial scale
- Retrofitable and flexible
- High energy demand for regeneration of solvents

#### Alternative processes:

e.g. Frosting



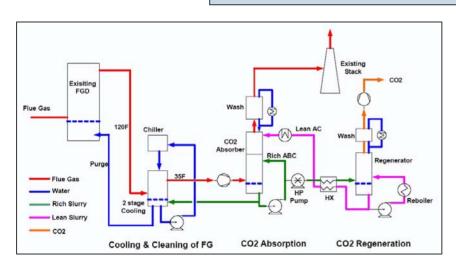
CO<sub>2</sub> freezes on cooling fins

1 t CO<sub>2</sub>/h pilot plant (CASTOR EU-FP6)



#### Retrofitable CO<sub>2</sub> capture solutions Chilled Ammonia Process

#### A promising technology for post combustion carbon



#### **Advantages**

- High efficiency capture of CO<sub>2</sub> and low heat of reaction
- Low cost reagent
- No degradation during absorption-regeneration
- Tolerance to oxygen and contaminations in flue gas

# Principle Principle

- Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) reacts with CO<sub>2</sub> and water. It forms ammonia carbonate or bicarbonate
- Moderately raising the temperatures reverses the above reactions - releasing CO<sub>2</sub>



5 MW Pilot Plant (USAtart-up anticipated for 2007



#### CO2 CAPTURE SOLUTIONS

#### Pre Combustion Solution for New Plants: IGCC+Capture

#### **Coal gasification**



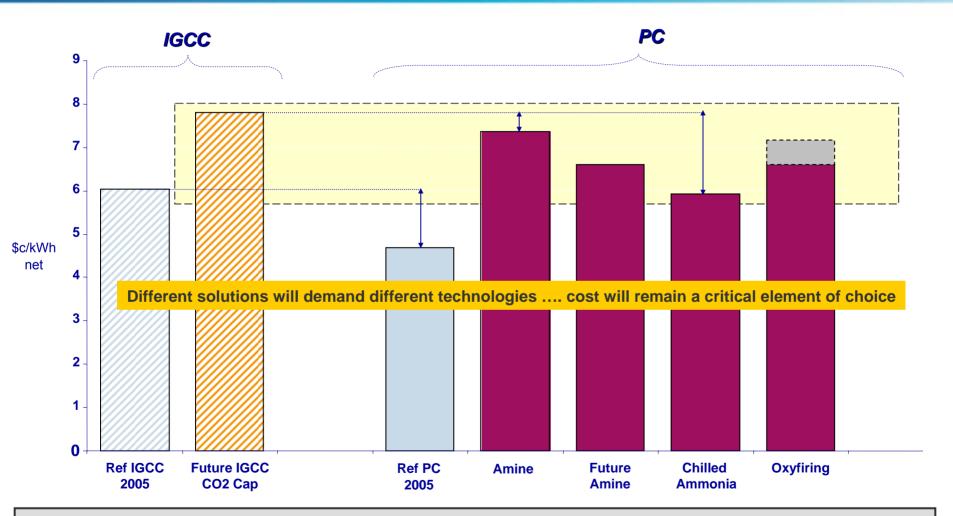
Tampa Electric Company, Polk Power Station, 252 MWe, Mulberry, USA (FL)

- CO2 Capture technology is proven and economical in other industries
- High Capital and Operating Costs
- Limited operation flexibility
- Plant retrofit: not generally possible
- Landspace 1,5 x
   PC plant for same

**Hydrogen-fired gas turbines** 



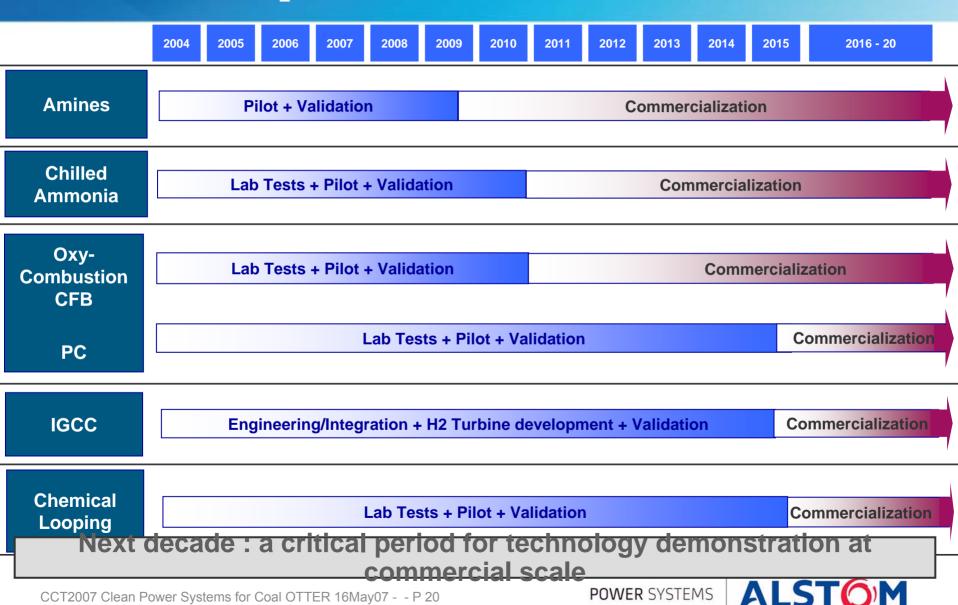
# Cost of Electricity: 800MW Coal Plant Comparisons



CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies impact plant performance



# CO<sub>2</sub> capture solutions Time-line of CO<sub>2</sub> capture processes



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# Capture ready power plant concept

#### The need

#### The answer

Prepare the way for the future

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address
today the
issues
raised by
future
stringent
CO2
regulations

ready power plant concep

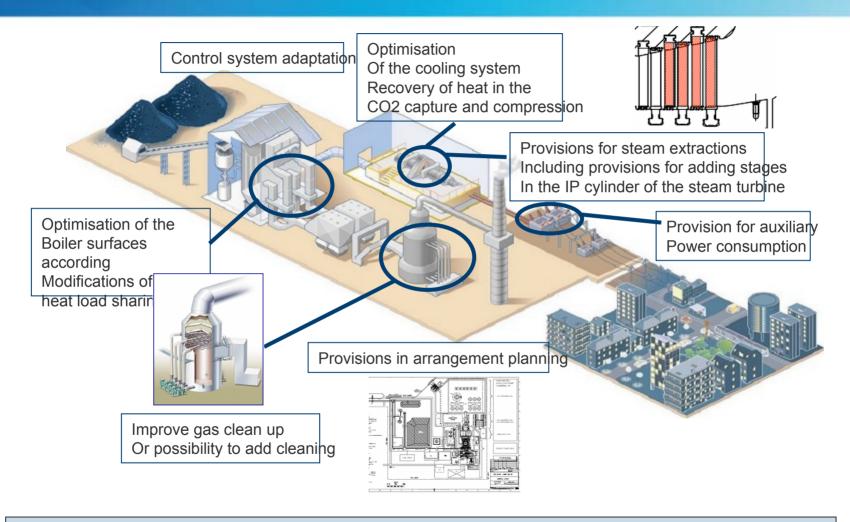
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture ready plant definition:
  - Plant designed to have CO<sub>2</sub> capture added at some time in the future with minimal impact on plant lifetime performance and cost
- Availability of a CO<sub>2</sub> ready plant:
  - Based on post-combustion scrubbing or oxycombustion processes, coal-fired plants are CO<sub>2</sub> ready provided that:
    - Extra room is left for the installation of the capture plant or the ASU
    - A suitable back-end equipment is installed
    - Future shut-down time is minimised
    - Transport and storage of CO2 is validated

**Ensure CO2 readiness of current power plants** 

Source: ALSTOM analysis



# CO<sub>2</sub> "Capture Ready" coal power plant



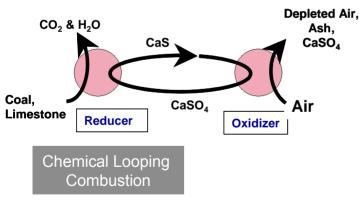
#### An integrated approach is key

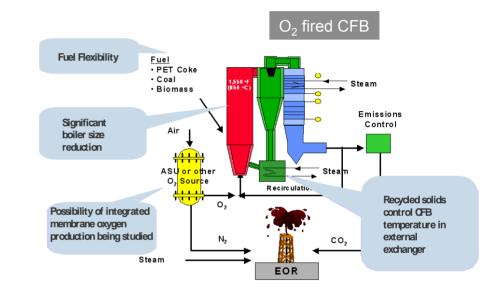


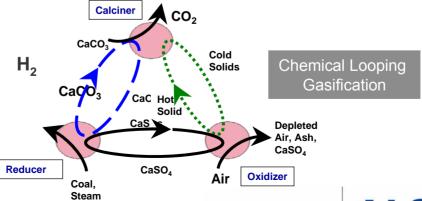
## **Advanced Capture Processes**

# Technology development will provide additional solutions

- Oxygen Fired CFB
- Chemical Looping
  - **≻** Combustion
  - ➤ Gasification





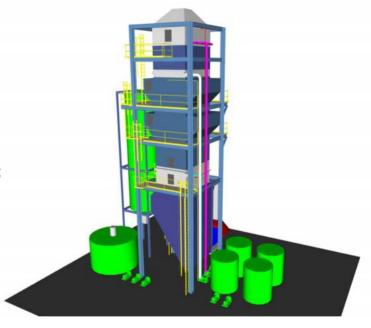


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# **Multi-pollutant Control Systems**

- Integrated APC system based around commercially proven and reliable technologies
- Uses readily available reagents
- Produces reusable byproduct(s)
- Superior cost/performance ratio:

  - Extremely compact design
    Fewer moving parts reduces maintenanc
    Superior environmental performance
- Targeted emissions levels:
  - SO<sub>2</sub>: 0.02 lb/MMBTU (> 99.5%)
    Hg: 1.0 lb/TBTU (> 90%)
    PM: 0.01 lb/MMBTU (99.99%)
    NO<sub>x</sub>: 0.05 lb/MMBTU w/SCR



Controls SO<sub>v</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub> Mercury & NOx

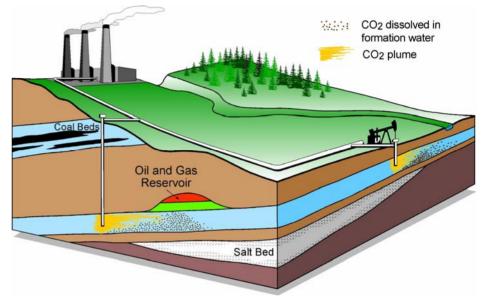
#### Not just CO2



# CO<sub>2</sub> Transportation and Storage

#### **Key Issues**

- **Cost Reduction**
- **Public Acceptance**
- Safe and Effective Storage
- Developing the Legal, Regulatory & Fiscal Framework



No point in capturing CO2 unless storage and/or use is addressed safety and acceptance of CO2 Storage is a critical issue .. holistic approach required



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# Summary an integrated approach



#### **Near Term**

#### **Medium to Long Term**

Installed base

- Integrated retrofit offerings with higher efficiency and STs
- Fuel switch
- Biomass co-firing

New power plants

- Fuel flexibility via CFBs
- 620 C best available technology for improved efficiency
- CO2 ready power plant concept

- CO2 post-combustion capture products: amine, ammonia, oxy-combustion for retrofit
- Advanced cycles retrofit
- Integrated CO2 postcombustion capture or oxyfuel firing and chemical looping
- 700 C USC boilers & steam turbines
- Gasification for polygeneration

Clean Combustion = limiting emissions while maintaining power plant economics



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