

# Decarbonizing America's Industrial Sector

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# Building a Net-zero, Clean Energy Future

The U.S. industrial sector (manufacturing, agriculture, mining, and construction) accounts for:

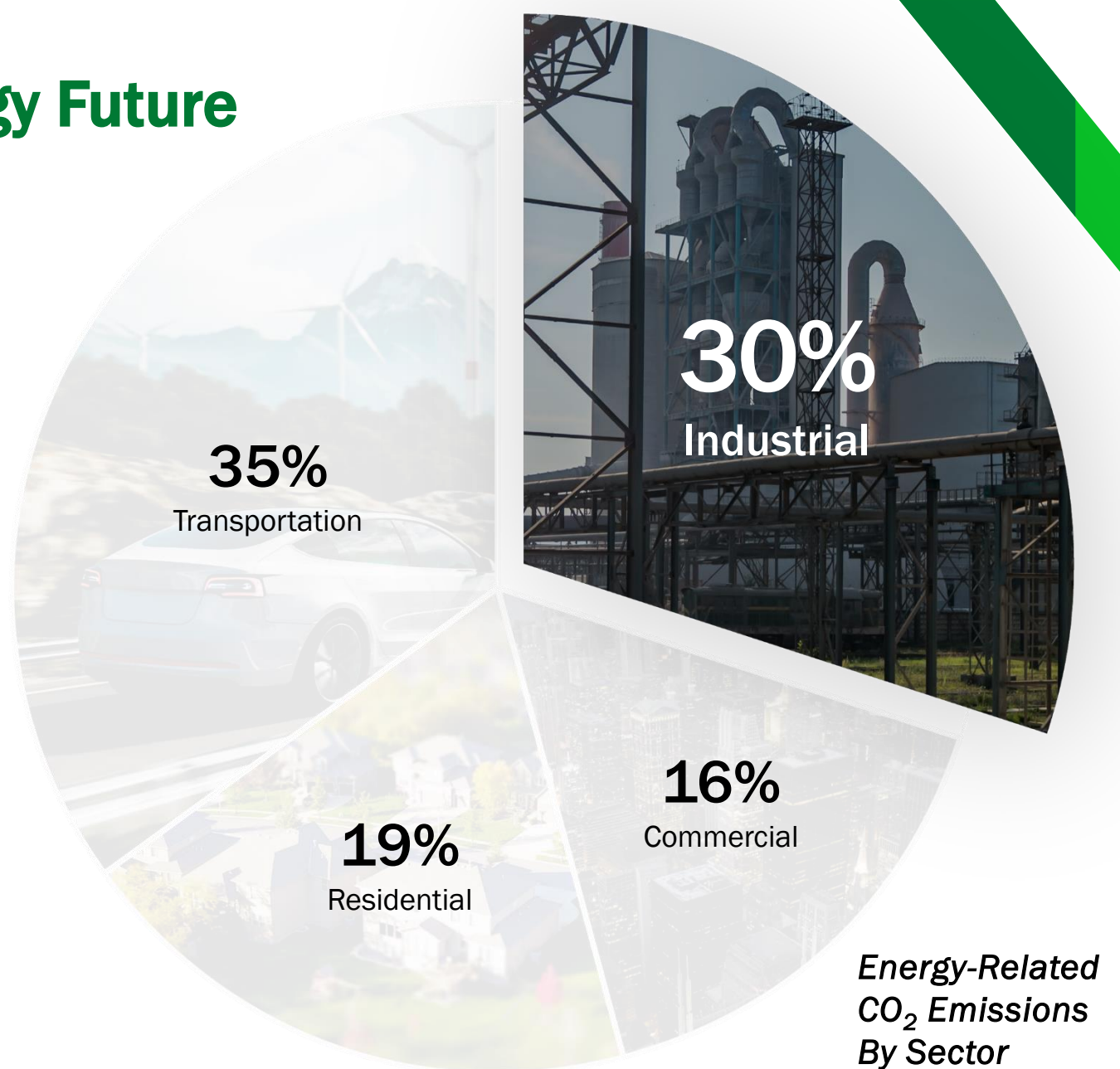
**33%** of the nation's primary energy use

**30%** of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Anticipated industrial sector energy demand growth of 30% by 2050 may result in a:

**17%** CO<sub>2</sub> emissions increase\*

\*EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2021 with Projections to 2050.



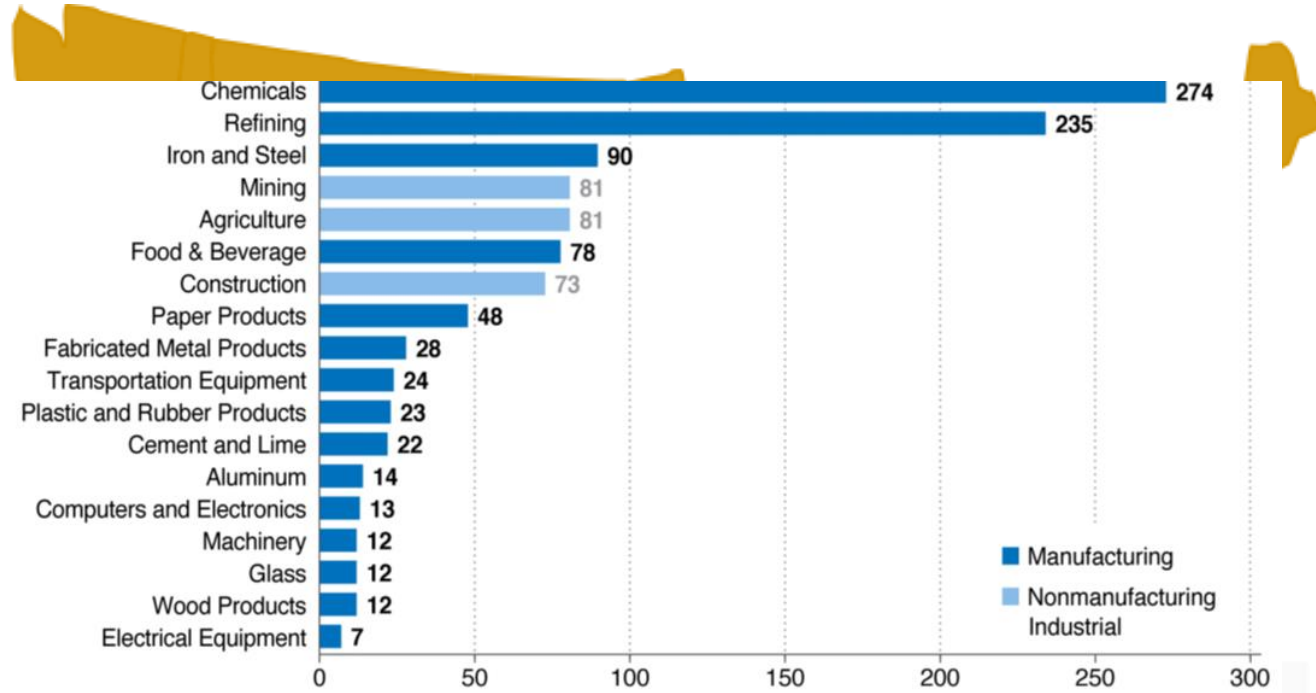
# Decarbonizing Industry is an Opportunity for America's Economy

U.S. manufacturing subsector...

**CONTRIBUTES**  
\$2.79 trillion to  
the U.S. Economy

**GENERATES**  
12% of U.S. GDP

**SUPPORTS**  
11.2 million jobs



While working to  
**DECREASE**  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

*We need to work across all the industrial subsectors to decrease overall emissions*

U.S. Census Bureau [Annual Survey of Manufactures](#) & [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis](#) data for 2021

# New Technologies Required to Meet Net-Zero Goals

## RD&D Helps Solve Economic, Technical, & Sustainability Barriers

Risk to Industry's Bottom Line

Investment scale → In the range of

**\$0.7 – \$1.1T**

just for 8 industrial sector of focus in the IRA :

Source: DOE Pathways to Commercial Liftoff; Industrial Decarbonization

Estimated that

**60%** of heavy industry  
emission reductions



by 2050 will come from technologies  
that are not currently market ready  
(IEA, 2022)

Targeted investments in RD&D are required for  
U.S. industry to overcome these barriers



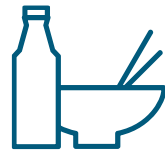
Chemicals



Refining



Iron &  
Steel



Food &  
Beverage



Cement



Pulp &  
Paper



Aluminum



Glass

# Industrial Efficiency and Decarbonization Office (IEDO)

**Vision:** An efficient and competitive industrial sector with net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

**Mission:** IEDO leads development and accelerates adoption of new and emerging technologies that are sustainable, increase efficiency, and eliminate industrial GHG emissions



**\$266.5**  
Million FY23 Budget



ENERGY- AND EMISSIONS-INTENSIVE  
INDUSTRIES



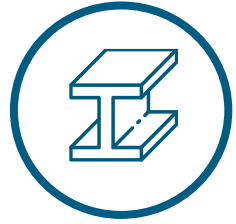
CROSS-SECTOR TECHNOLOGIES



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# IEDO RD&D Programs

## Energy- & Emission-Intensive Industries (EEII)



**IRON & STEEL**  
1,469 Tbtu  
100 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e



**CHEMICALS**  
(including production of low-carbon fuels)  
4,842 Tbtu  
332 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e



**FOOD & BEVERAGE**  
1,935 Tbtu  
96 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e



**FOREST PRODUCTS**  
2,883 Tbtu  
80 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e



**CEMENT & CONCRETE**  
367 Tbtu  
66 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e



## Cross-Sector Technologies



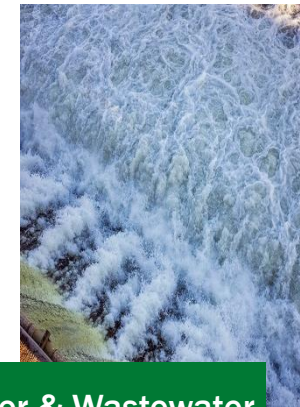
**Thermal Processes & Systems**



**Low-Carbon Fuels, Feedstocks, & Energy Sources**



**Emerging Efficiency**



**Water & Wastewater Treatment**

# IEDO's RD&D Approach to Industrial Decarbonization

## Cross-Sector

- Process Electrification
  - Electrified Processes for Industry without Carbon (**EPIXC**) Institute EPIXC (\$70M/5yrs)
- Low-carbon Industrial Thermal Systems
  - **Industrial Heat Shot**
  - Heat pumps, low carbon fuels, induction heating, etc
  - Cogeneration of Heat & Power
  - Drying, separations, waste heat recovery
- Water-Energy Nexus
  - **National Alliance for Water Innovation (NAWI)**
- Carbon Capture Tech & Integration

## Energy- and Emissions-Intensive Industries

- Chemicals & Fuels
  - Bulk Chemicals, value chains, separations, catalysts, intensification, alternative feeds
  - **Clean Fuels & Products Shot**
  - **RAPID Inst** (\$40M/5 yrs)
- Iron & Steel
  - Alt iron processes, recycling, ore beneficiation
- Cement & Concrete
  - Alt binders & process, SCMs, CO2 mineralization
- Food & Beverage
  - Energy recovery, alt processing, waste reduction. efficiency, electrification, separations, packaging
- Pulp & Paper, Wood Products
  - Alt pulp chemistry, waste recovery, alt fibers, alt water removal, drying , waste valorization, stranded CO2

# Arizona State University to Lead New DOE Institute Focused on Electrifying Process Heat

- The Electrified Processes for Industry without Carbon (EPIXC) Institute is DOE's 7th Clean Energy Manufacturing Innovation Institute.
- EPIXC will:
  - Allocate up to **\$70M** in federal funding over the next 5 years to fund RD&D projects to electrify process heating.
  - Mobilize a multisector coalition of private companies, National Labs, universities, labor unions, and community partners to create an innovation ecosystem.
  - Bridge the gap between research and commercialization to move novel electrification processes out of the lab and into the market.



ELECTRIFIED PROCESSES FOR  
INDUSTRY WITHOUT CARBON





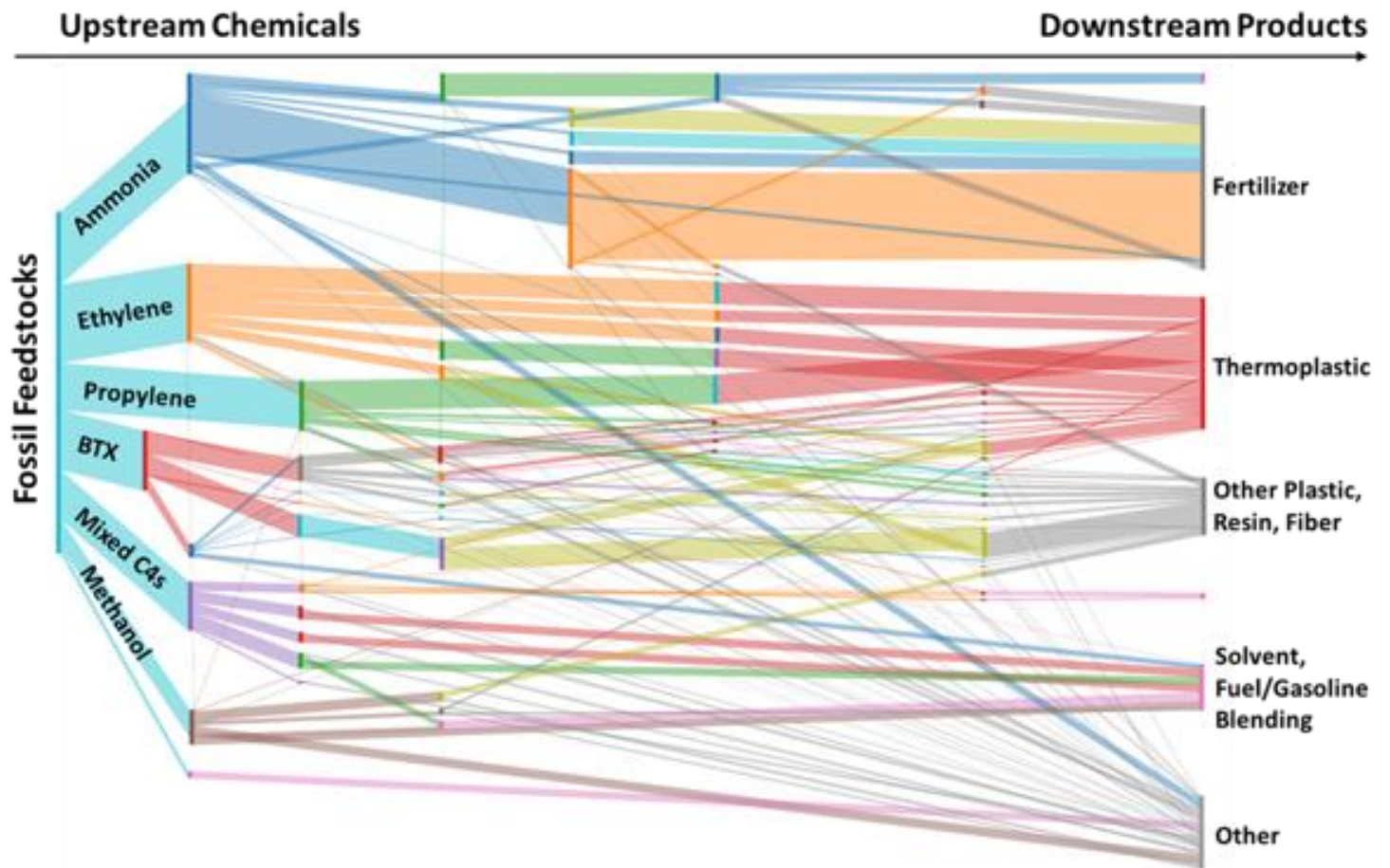
# National Alliance for Water Innovation

- Energy-water desalination hub led by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Focused on early-stage research on desalination and water-treatment technologies to secure affordable and energy efficient water supplies from nontraditional water sources
- Goal: **75% reduction in cost and energy** of desalination



# Chemicals and Fuels Priorities

70,000 Products  
70 > 0.5MT/yr CO2  
~70% of Emissions from top 6



# Chemicals and Fuels Priorities

## Crosscutting



- Low-carbon fuels
- Low-carbon & electrified process heating



- Waste heat recovery



- Carbon capture integration

## Sector-Specific



- Sustainable feedstocks (especially carbon)
- Electrochemical reactors
- High-efficiency thermal reactors
- Advanced separations
- Material reuse

# Project Awarded to E2H2Nano – Novel Ammonia Synthesis

## Background:

- Ammonia global production capacity: ~235 million metric tons in 2019
  - ~2% of the world's energy consumption
  - ~1% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emission
  - Produced using energy-intensive Haber-Bosch process

## Innovation:

- Compact catalytic membrane reactor incorporating
  - **High activity, low-cost catalyst**
  - lower process temperatures and pressures
  - **Revolutionary membrane reactor** improves efficiency and eliminates need for cryogenic separations

## Project Impact:

### Energy & Emissions:

Reduce >80% energy consumption

### Cost & Competitiveness:

Reduce > 80% operating cost

### Technical & Scientific:

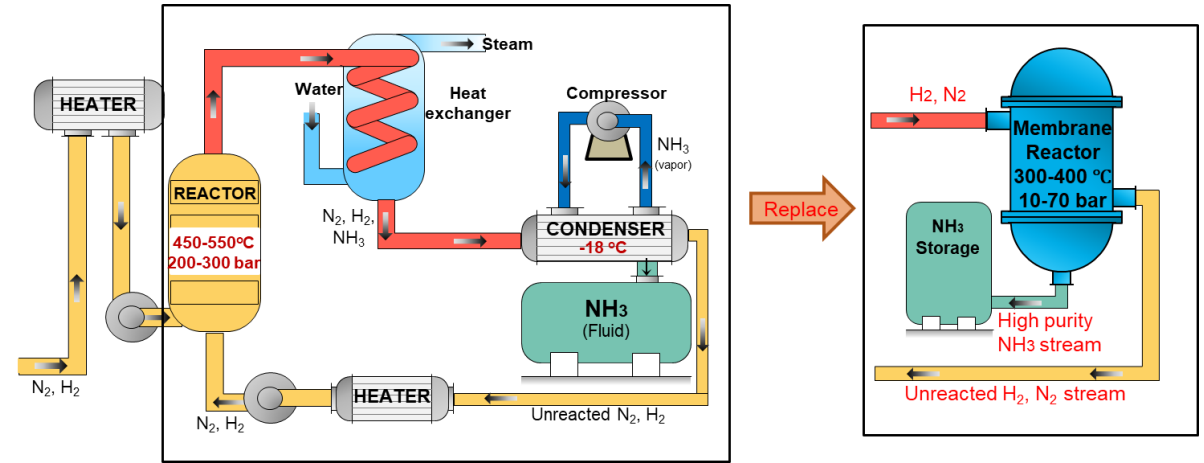
>50 % N<sub>2</sub> conversion in single-pass

### Other Impacts:

Compact, simplified modular design

## End of Project Goal:

- 0.2 kg/day prototype system



### Commercial Process:

Haber-Bosch

### Operating conditions:

450-550 °C, 200-300 bar

N<sub>2</sub> conversion: ~15% single pass, large quantity of unreacted gas recycling and reheating

### Cryogenic condensation:

(-18 – -24 °C) for NH<sub>3</sub> recovery

High cost and energy consumption

### Proposed Technology:

Compact membrane reactor

### Mild operating conditions:

300-400 °C, 10-70 bar

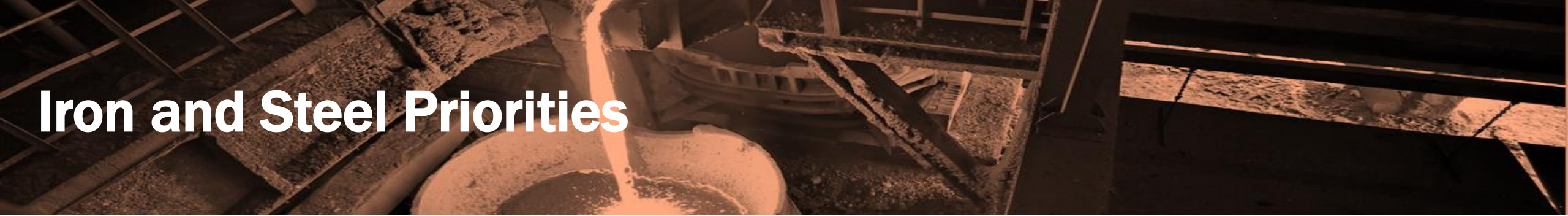
High N<sub>2</sub> conversion: >50% single pass

### Cryogenic condensation:

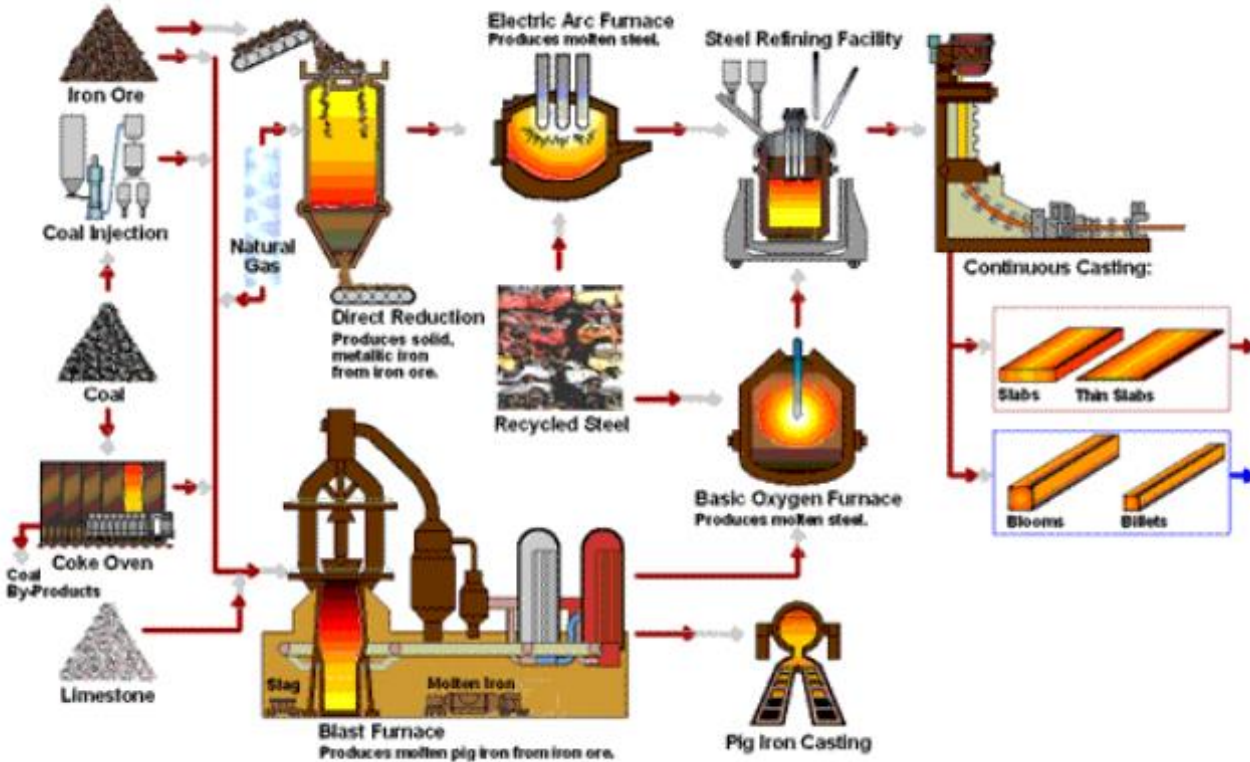
eliminated

Low cost and energy efficient

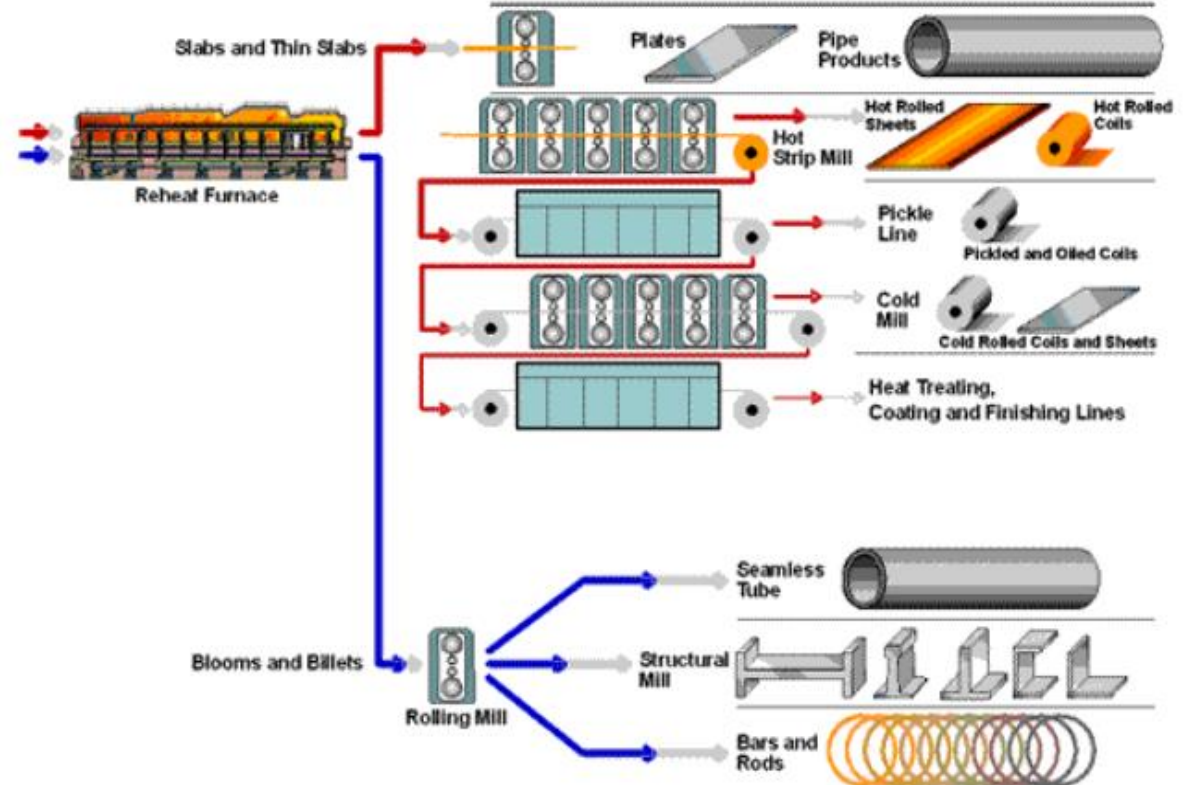
# Iron and Steel Priorities



## Iron & Steel Production



## Final Steel Shaping & Treating



# Iron and Steel Priorities

## Crosscutting



- Low-carbon fuels and electrification for process heating, reheats



- Waste heat recovery

## Sector-Specific



- Alternative iron production
  - Electrolytic (molten, aqueous)
- Alternative reductants
  - H<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, Biomass
- Carbon Capture
- Increased recycling (tramp element contamination)

# Iron & Steel Decarbonization Projects

## Alternative Iron Production: Molten Sulfide Electrolysis (FY23)

\$5.6M award to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

- Groundbreaking electrochemical ironmaking using molten sulfide slag.
- Game changer technology, potential to remove copper from molten iron.



Metallic iron (bottom) reduced electrolytically from a molten sulfide slag (top)

## Decarbonizing EAF Steelmaking using CO<sub>2</sub> sourced graphite electrodes (FY23)

\$8.9M award to Seerstone Development.

- Development of alternative material to fossil fuel derived needle coke for electrodes.
- Project includes electrode fabrication and production scale test of CO<sub>2</sub> sourced electrodes.



3 graphite electrodes being lowered into an AC electric arc furnace to strike an arc and make steel.

# Cement and Concrete Priorities



Raw materials, energy and resources

Clinker and cement manufacturing

Shipping





# Cement and Concrete Priorities

## Crosscutting



- Carbon capture from limestone decarbonation



- Electrification & low-carbon fuels



- Waste heat recovery

## Sector-Specific



- Alternative binders and process routes to OPC
- Clinker substitutes
- CO<sub>2</sub> mineralization
- Alternative building materials

# Cement & Concrete Decarbonization Project

## Advanced Electrolytic Cement production W/ alternative calcium sources (FY23)

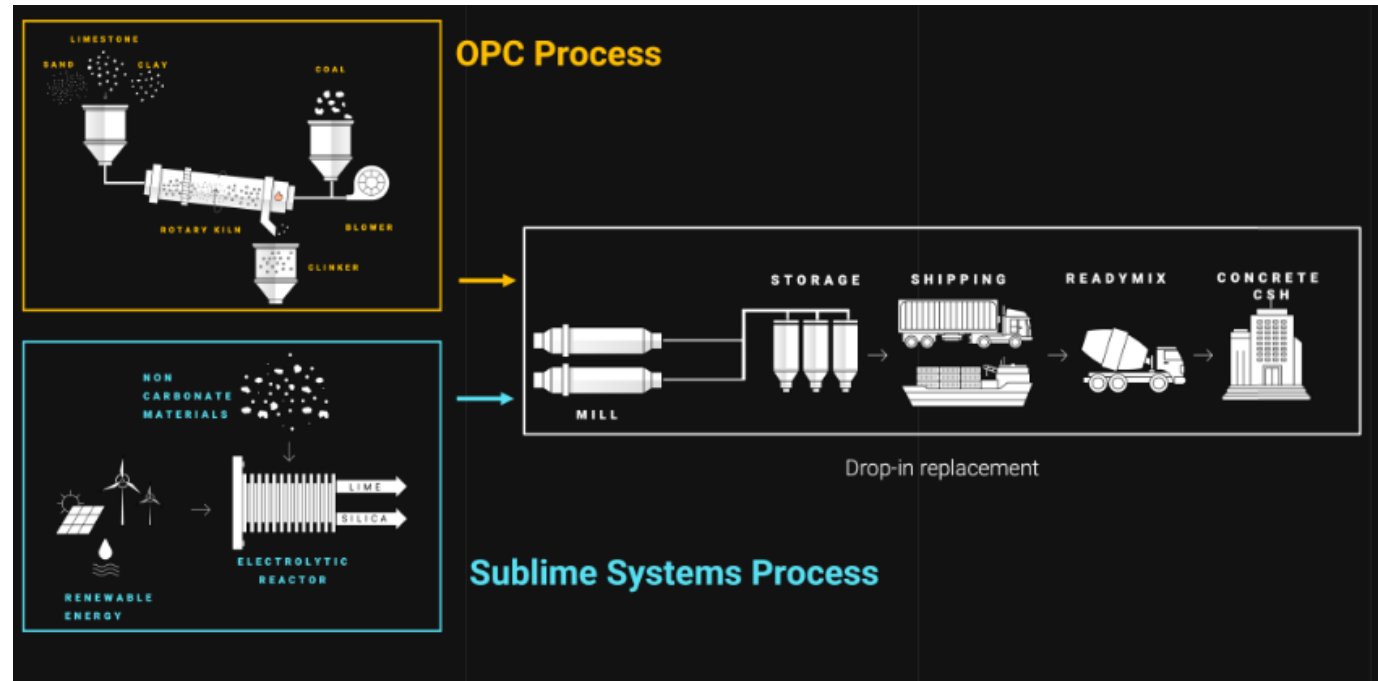
### \$6.7M Federal Awarded to Sublime Systems

#### Innovation:

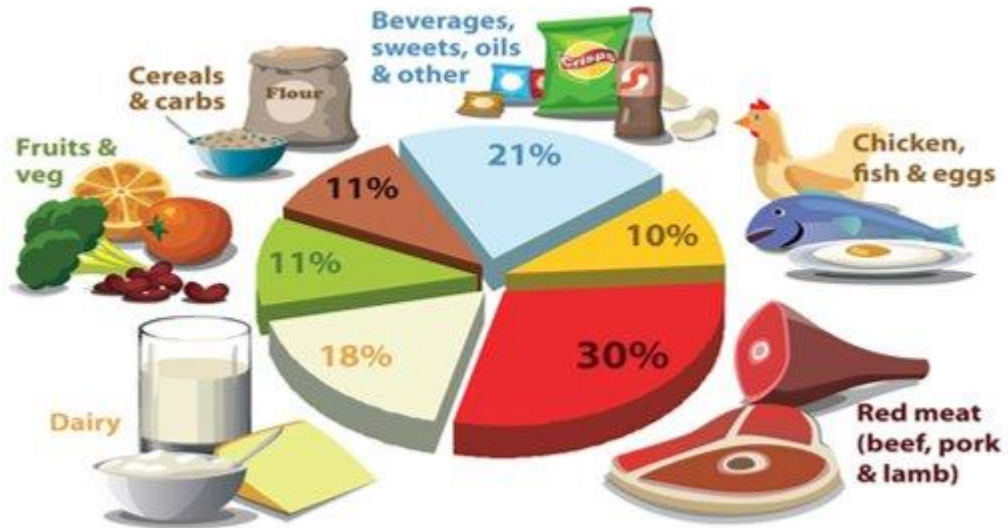
- Scale up and Integration of a novel **electrolyzer** to produce hydraulic cement binder and SCMs
- Use of **industrial waste as feedstock** for cement production (non-carbonates)
- Low temperature, aqueous process (no kiln)
- Fully electrified process (electrolysis)

#### Project Impact:

- Reduced energy demand
- Reduced CapEx & OpEx
- Increase in feedstock availability (no limestone)
- Reduced CO2 emissions (~90% vs OPC clinker)



# Food and Beverage Priorities



**Beer Brewing processing**



# Food and Beverage Priorities

## Crosscutting



- Low-carbon fuels or electrification for steam boilers

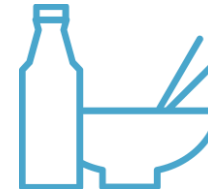


- Low-temperature waste heat recovery from process exhausts
- Smart/flexible manufacturing processes



- Drying and dewatering innovations
- Wastewater recovery and reuse

## Sector-Specific



- Alternative protein products
- Food loss reduction & waste management
- Innovative cooling, refrigeration, and freezing solutions
- Drying, cooking, dewatering, and processing innovations

# Filament Extension Atomization for High Solids Loading in Energy Efficient Spray Drying Systems

Palo Alto Research Center 2019, 2022

## SUMMARY

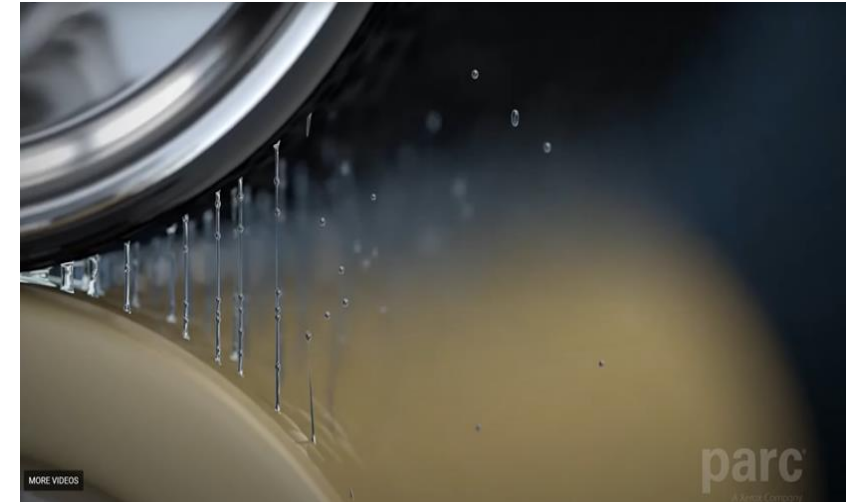
- Scale & demonstration industrial spray drying of high concentration whey protein feedstocks to produce high quality whey powder with lower energy input
- **Filament Extension Atomization (FEA)** tech → enable high solids spray drying
- Decrease dairy spray drying process energy use by 40%

## GOALS

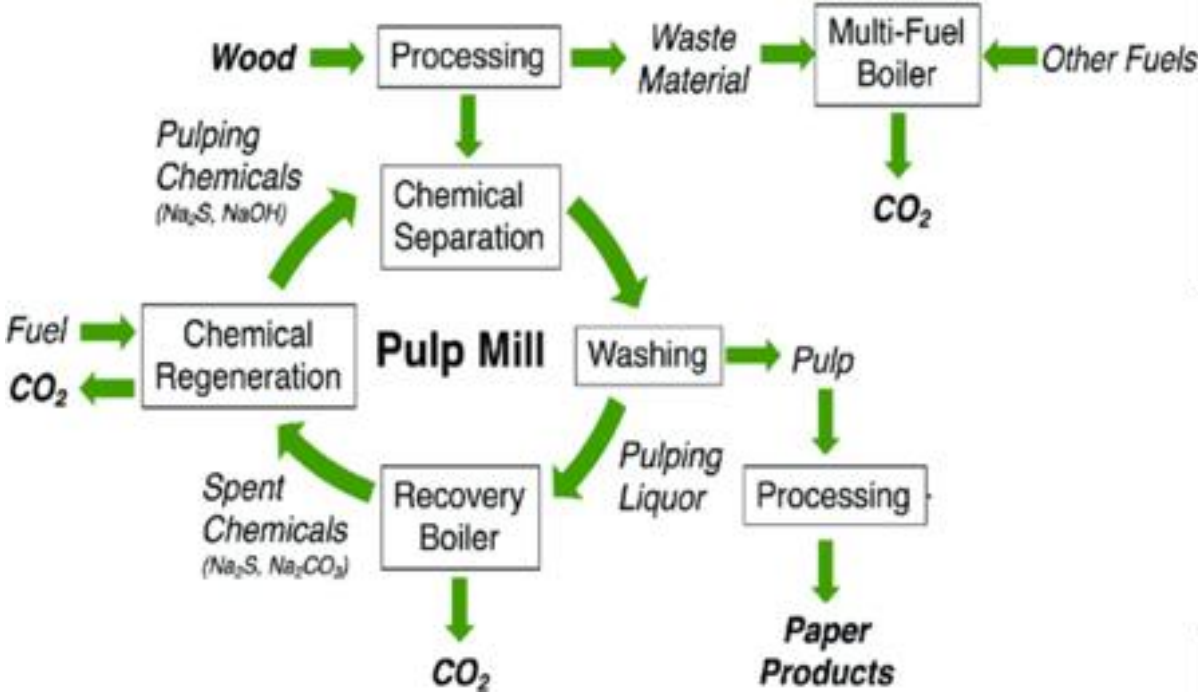
- **Scale up** process to (7.5L/min)
- Demonstrate in a dairy processing plant environment
- Maintain high product quality standards

## IMPACT

- **Reduce spray drying energy consumption** and production costs by up to 40%
- **Increase of solids loading** from 50% (state of art) to >70% (FEA-enabled) to achieve 40% energy savings at the spray dryer-level and 15% at system-level
- **Additional energy savings** from decreased size variability (minimize over-drying)



# Forest Products Priorities



# Forest Products Priorities

## Crosscutting



- Carbon capture integration with boilers

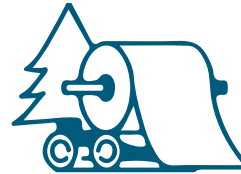


- Low-carbon fuels for lime kilns
- Low-carbon fuels or electrification for steam boilers



- Drying and dewatering innovations

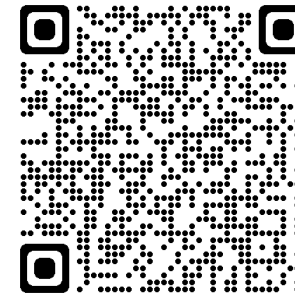
## Sector-Specific



- Increase biomass utilization
- Energy efficient separations for concentrating liquor
- Increase fiber yield of pulping
- Increasing solids content in paper forming

# Funding Opportunity: FY24 EEI FOA

\$83M for Applied RD&D to Decarbonize Heavy Industry



Date	Milestone
Jan 25	FOA Issue Date
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Concept Papers Due</b>
Jun 11,	Full Application Due
Oct '24	Award Announcements

## Topic 1: Chemicals & Fuels

1. Sustainable feedstocks → chem/fuel
2. Non-hydrocarbon products
3. Value chain approach

## Topic 2: Iron and Steel

1. Alternative ironmaking (non-H<sub>2</sub> DRI)
2. Ore beneficiation
3. Recycling (tramp metal solutions)
4. Steelmaking with low-carbon iron

## Topic 3: Food and Beverage

1. Food packaging
2. Commercial food services
3. Energy recovery/redistribution
4. Post-Harvesting activities

## Topic 4: Cement, Asphalt, Glass

1. Binders & SCMS → Concrete
2. Novel lime/OPC processing
3. Asphalt
4. Glass

## Topic 5: Forest Products

1. Dewatering & drying
2. Fiber prep, pulping, chemical recovery

## Topic 6: Industrial Pre-FEEDs

1. H<sub>2</sub> feedstock integration (**HFTO**)
2. Carbon Capture, heavy industry (**FECM**)
3. Process integration (**IEDO, FECM, HFTO**)

[www.energy.gov/eere/iedo/iedo-fy24-energy-and-emissions-intensive-industries-foa](http://www.energy.gov/eere/iedo/iedo-fy24-energy-and-emissions-intensive-industries-foa)



# IEDO Technical Assistance & Workforce Development



Public /private partnerships to help manufacturers and industrial organizations set and achieve long-term energy intensity reduction goals



Education and training for the current and future manufacturing workforce



No-cost tools and resources for manufacturers to reduce GHG emissions and improve energy efficiency and competitiveness



End-user support, stakeholder engagement, and technical services for the industrial sector

**TA WORK PRODUCTS  
INCLUDE:**

**ENERGY  
ASSESSMENTS**

**PEER-TO-PEER  
NETWORKING**

**TOOLS &  
TRAINING**

**TECHNOLOGY  
SCREENING**

**PROJECT  
PROFILES**

# Key Takeaways

- 1. Targeted RD&D is essential to deliver technology that is:**
  - Efficient
  - Sustainable (CO2 and...)
  - Economical
- 2. Silver bullet vs silver buckshot**
  - No single approach to decarbonizing industry—a broad, multipath approach is required.
- 3. Both broad and tailored solutions needed**
  - Transformative sector specific solutions
  - Integrated cross-sector solutions (thermal, fuels, water...)

# IEDO Announcements

## 1. IEDO is Hiring!

- Cross-Sector Technology Manager, Iron & Steel, Cement & Concrete.

Email: [IEDOJobs@ee.doe.gov](mailto:IEDOJobs@ee.doe.gov)



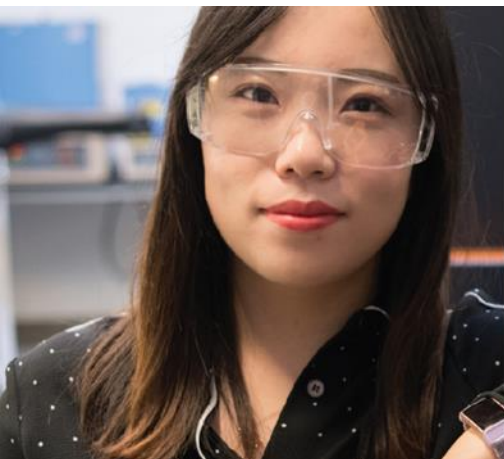
[www.energy.gov/eere/iedo/iedo-careers](http://www.energy.gov/eere/iedo/iedo-careers)

## 2. Industrial Decarbonization Pathways Strategy Initiative

- Led by IEDO (follow on to the Roadmap); broad DOE initiative
- Workshop planned (seeking participation and engagement)

## 3. Open Funding Opportunity (EII FY24 FOA)

## 4. FY23 Selections Announced (CST & EII Projects)



# Thank You!

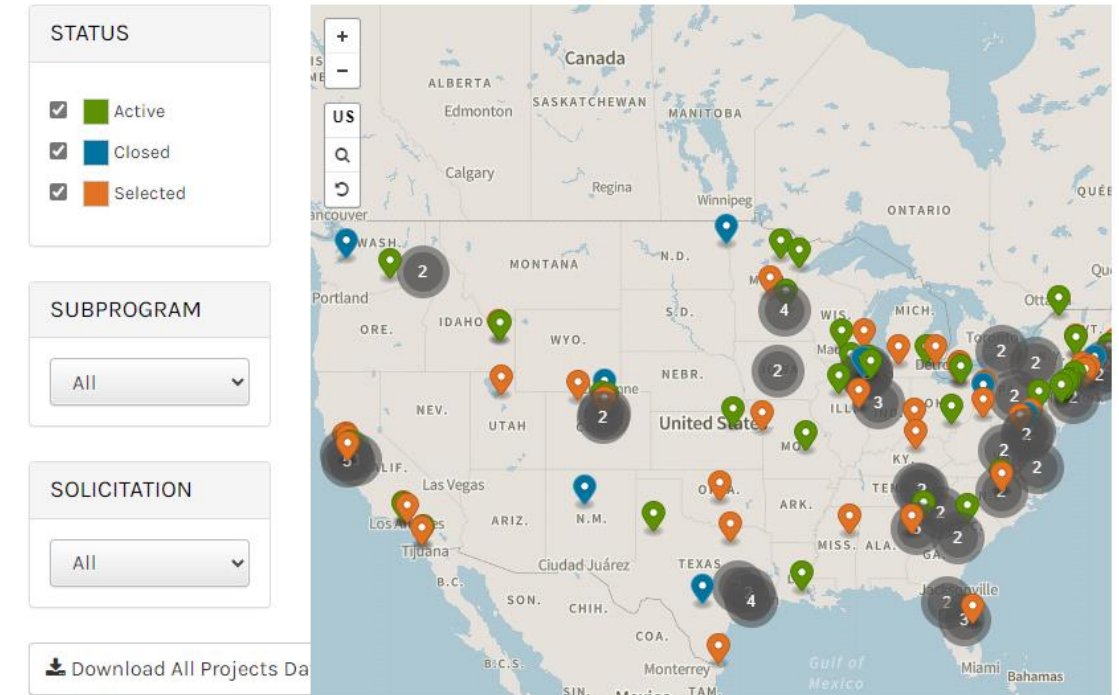
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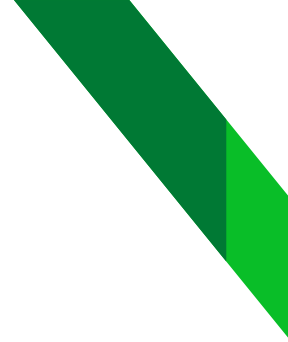
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## IEDO Project Database



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# EXTRA SLIDES



# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Focus

We seek to create a workforce that reflects the diversity of Americans and ensures that all Americans benefit from a decarbonized industrial sector.



Increasing **Diversity** in Partnerships, Applicant FOA pool, and FOA Reviewers



Using **Inclusive** Language to welcome broader participation in funding opportunities



Identifying **Equity**-related barriers that impact communities

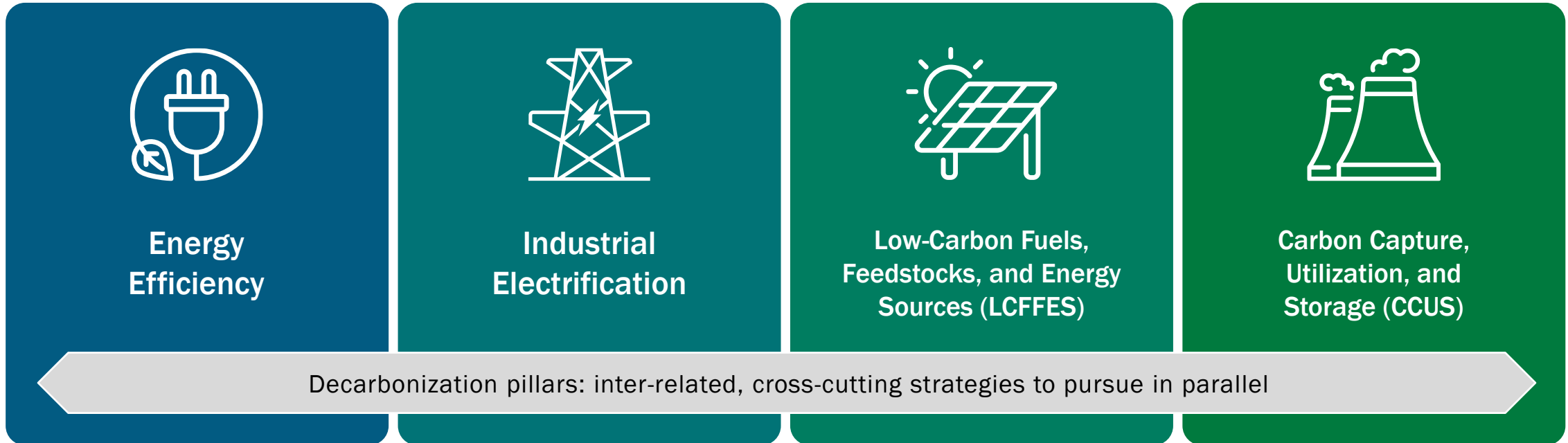


Expanding **Accessibility** for Disadvantaged Communities (DACs), including through community-based stakeholder engagement

IEDO is committed to empowering diverse communities and amplifying best practices for DEIA internally and externally.

# DOE Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap

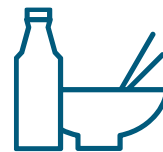
## Industrial Decarbonization Pillars



Iron & Steel



Chemicals



Food & Beverage



Petroleum Refining



Cement



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Energy- and Emissions-Intensive Industries

FY23 = \$131M



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Cross-sector Technologies

FY23 = \$90.5M



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Technical Assistance and Workforce Development

FY23 = \$45M



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# \$266.5

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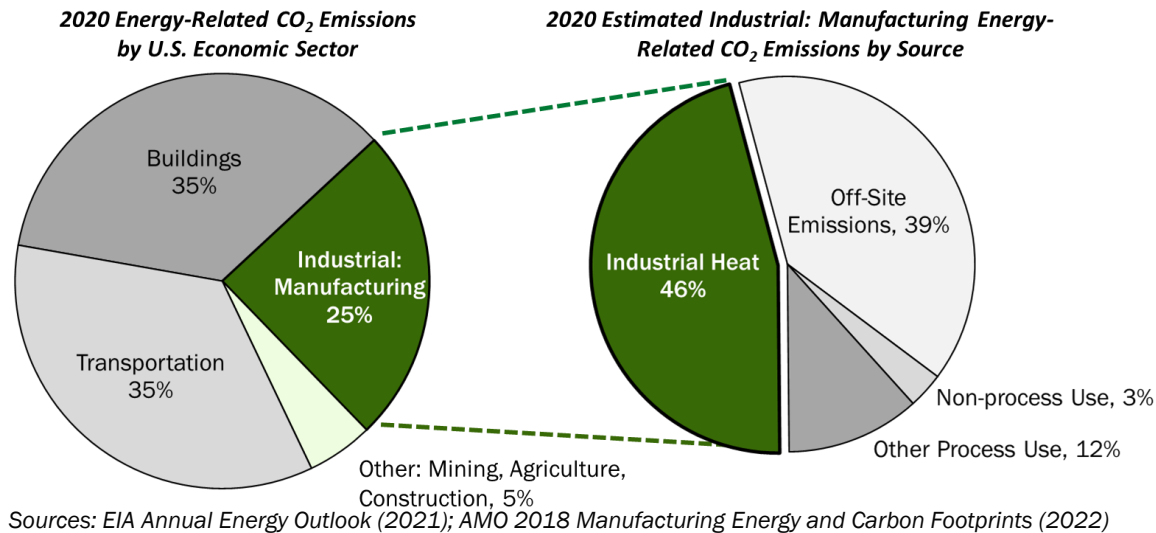
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# 11% of U.S. Energy-Related Emissions are from Industrial Thermal Systems



*Develop cost competitive industrial heat decarbonization technologies with at least 85% lower greenhouse gas emissions by 2035*



**>85% Lower Emissions**



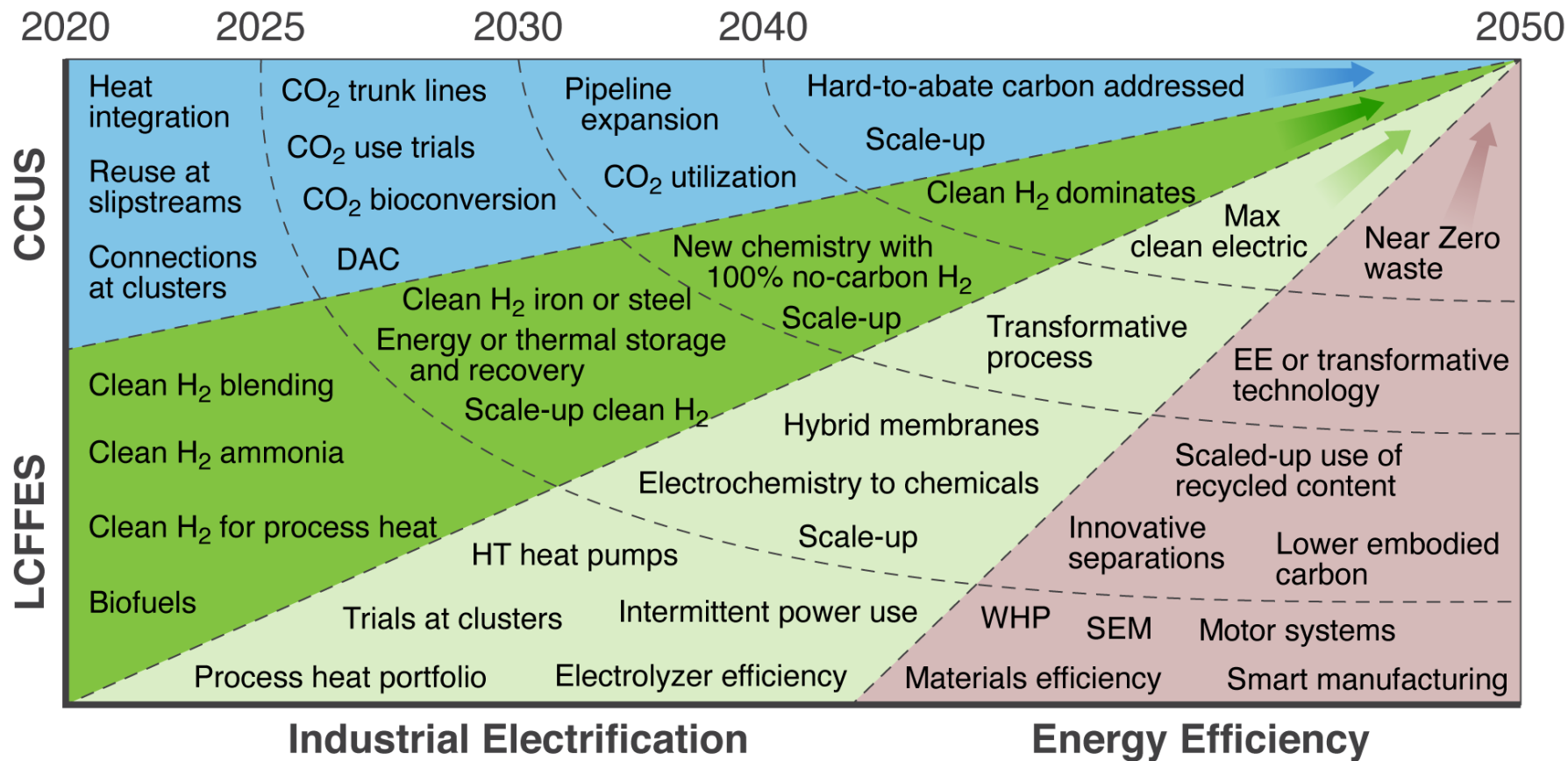
**2035**

**Goal: Reduce the amount of heat and/or emissions from heat to make cleaner products**

<b>Generate Heat from Clean Electricity</b>	<b>Integrate Clean Heat from Alternative Sources</b>	<b>Innovative Low- or No-Heat Process Technologies</b>
<p><b>Reduce Emissions:</b> electrify equipment &amp; use clean electricity, improve energy efficiency</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> heat pumps, microwave heating, resistive heating, etc.</p>	<p><b>Reduce Emissions:</b> switch to low-emissions heat sources and increase thermal storage</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> solar thermal, nuclear, geothermal, hydrogen, some sustainable fuels, etc.</p>	<p><b>Reduce Emissions:</b> new chemistry and emerging approaches to reduce heat demand</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> advanced separations, electrolysis, ultraviolet curing, biobased manufacturing, etc.</p>

Enabling technologies and systems: e.g. energy storage, materials, modeling, data analytics, etc.

# Landscape of Needed RD&D Investment



Landscape of major RD&D investment opportunities for industrial decarbonization between now and 2050.


LCFFES = Low Cost Fuels, Feedstocks, and Energy Sources; CCUS = Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage

Source: [Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap](#)

# Rapid Advancement in Process Intensification Deployment (RAPID)

- A 5-year, \$40 million investment to drive RD&D of advanced process technologies to enable **more resilient, lower cost, and reduced energy and carbon footprint manufacturing** in the process industries.
- Includes the production of chemicals and fuels, which account for **more than a third** of all U.S. industrial emissions and energy consumption.
- RAPID's work will align with the **Clean Fuels & Products Shot**.





>85% net reduction vs. fossil-based sources



2035

## 2050 Resource Supply



1,050 MMT biomass and waste



450 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>



...can be converted into...



>400 MMT\* fuels and chemicals



\*This Shot assumes that 50% of marine, rail, off-road, hydrocarbon chemicals and 100% of aviation demand will be met by hydrocarbon fuels in 2050.