

Exploring the US DOE's "Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap" and Learning about Federal Funding Incentives for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Projects

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CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships

Agenda

- Key Strategic Pillars of the DOE Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap
- Federal Grant Opportunity – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Section 40521
- Federal Incentive Opportunity – Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Section 48 Investment Tax Credit (ITC)

U.S. DOE CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships (CHP TAPs)

- **End User Engagement**

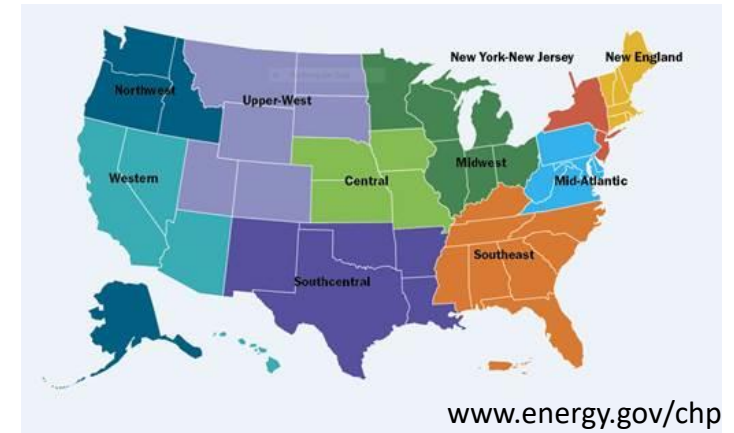
Partner with strategic End Users to advance technical solutions using CHP as a cost effective and resilient way to ensure American competitiveness, utilize local fuels and enhance energy security. CHP TAPs offer fact-based, non-biased engineering support to manufacturing, commercial, institutional and federal facilities and campuses.

- **Stakeholder Engagement**

Engage with strategic Stakeholders, including regulators, utilities, and policy makers, to identify and reduce the barriers to using CHP to advance regional efficiency, promote energy independence and enhance the nation's resilient grid. CHP TAPs provide fact-based, non-biased education to advance sound CHP programs and policies.

- **Technical Services**

As leading experts in CHP (as well as microgrids, heat to power, and district energy) the CHP TAPs work with sites to screen for CHP opportunities as well as provide advanced services to maximize the economic impact and reduce the risk of CHP from initial CHP screening to installation.



National Manufacturing Day 2019 at the University of Illinois at Chicago

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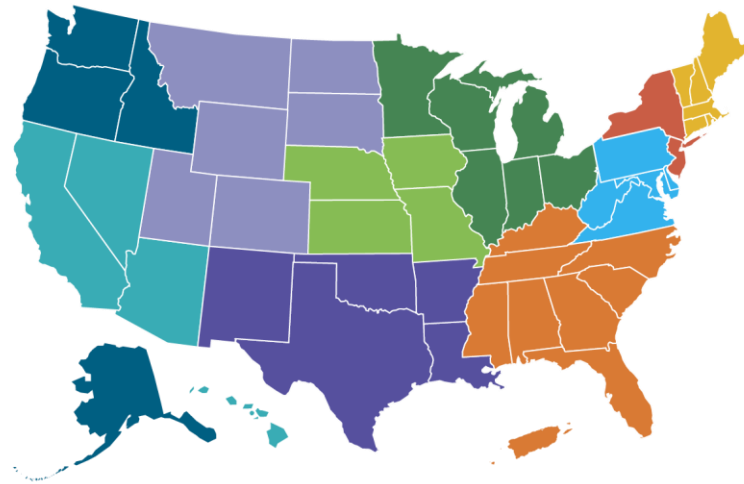
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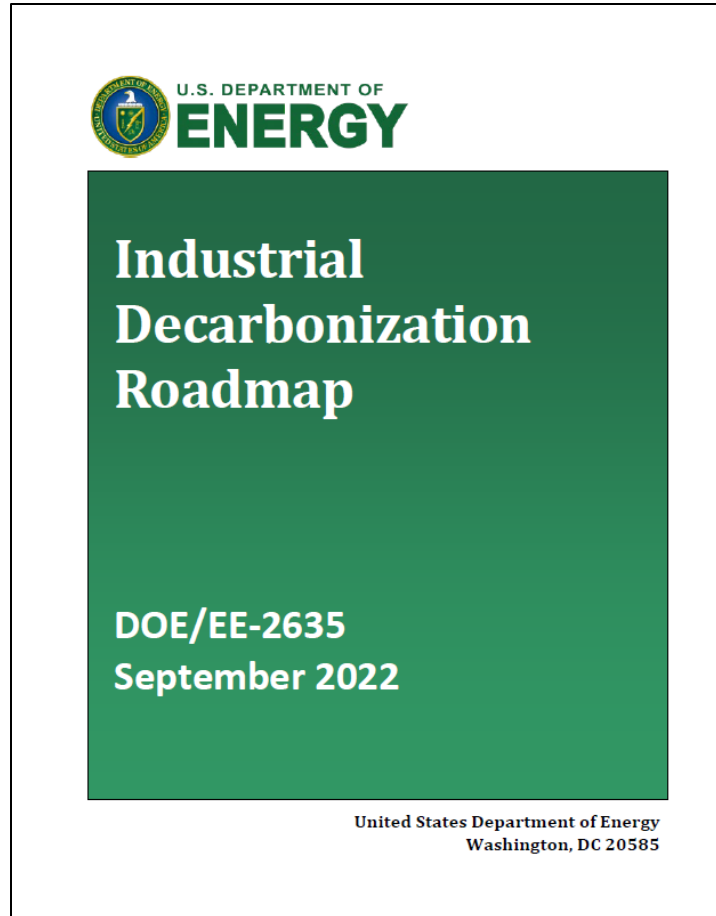
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Key Strategic Pillars of the DOE Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap

U.S. DOE “Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap”



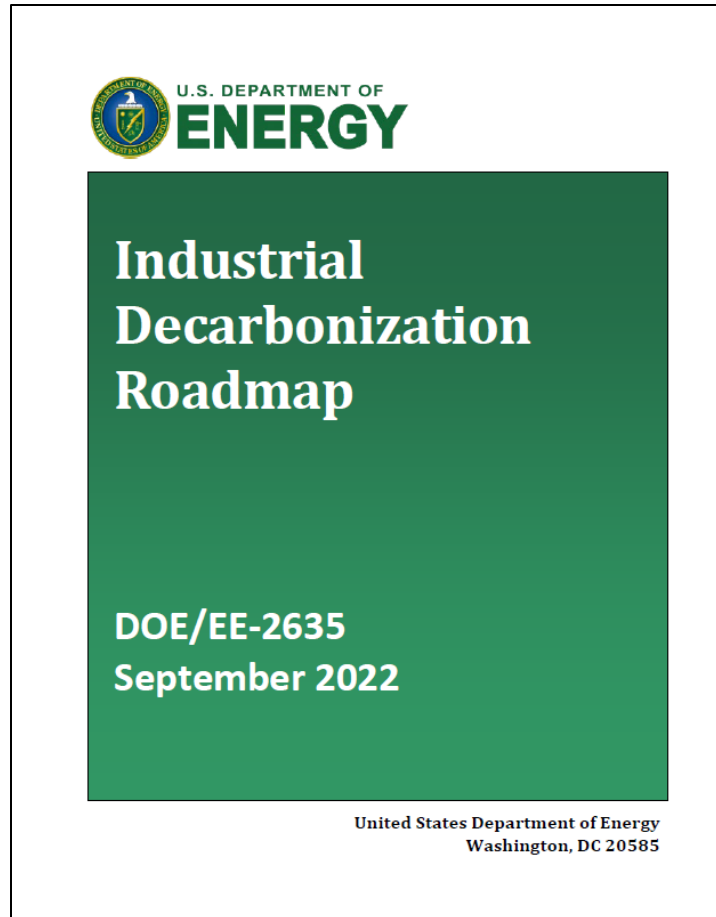
“The science is clear that significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions are needed to moderate the severe impacts of ongoing climate change. **Bold action is needed**, and the Biden Administration has set goals of 100% carbon pollution-free electricity by 2035 and net-zero GHG emissions by 2050.” – *Page 14*

“The U.S. industrial sector is considered a **“difficult-to-decarbonize” sector** of the energy economy, in part because of the diversity of energy inputs that feed into a heterogenous array of industrial processes and operations.” – *Page 14*

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/doi-industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>



U.S. DOE “Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap” (cont.)



Definition of Industrial Decarbonization:

- Industrial decarbonization refers to the phasing out of GHG emissions from the industrial sector.
- Globally, the most important gases contributing to the GHG effect are carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), and fluorinated gases.
- While emissions of all of these gases must be minimized to achieve U.S. industrial decarbonization, scenario modeling in this roadmap focuses primarily on energy-related CO₂ emissions attributable to industrial activity.
- In the U.S., CO₂ emissions represent over 80% of U.S. manufacturing energy-related GHG emissions on a CO₂-equivalent basis.

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/doe-industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>



Key Recommendations from the Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap



Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>



Industrial Decarbonization and American Jobs

USA TOTAL = 11.4 MILLION MANUFACTURING JOBS



“Decarbonizing the industrial sector is critical to labor and equity goals. Workforce development and technical assistance programs, like DOE’s Industrial Assessment Centers, will help prepare the existing 11.4 million American manufacturing workers and future workforce for the clean industry transition, improving health outcomes and long-term job prospects.”

*“Decarbonizing the industrial sector is critical to equity goals, specifically the Administration’s Justice40 Initiative, which pledges that **at least 40% of overall benefits from Federal investments in climate and clean energy be delivered to disadvantaged communities.**”*

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U.S. Primary Energy-Related CO₂ Emissions by End Use Sector and Breakout by Industrial Subsector

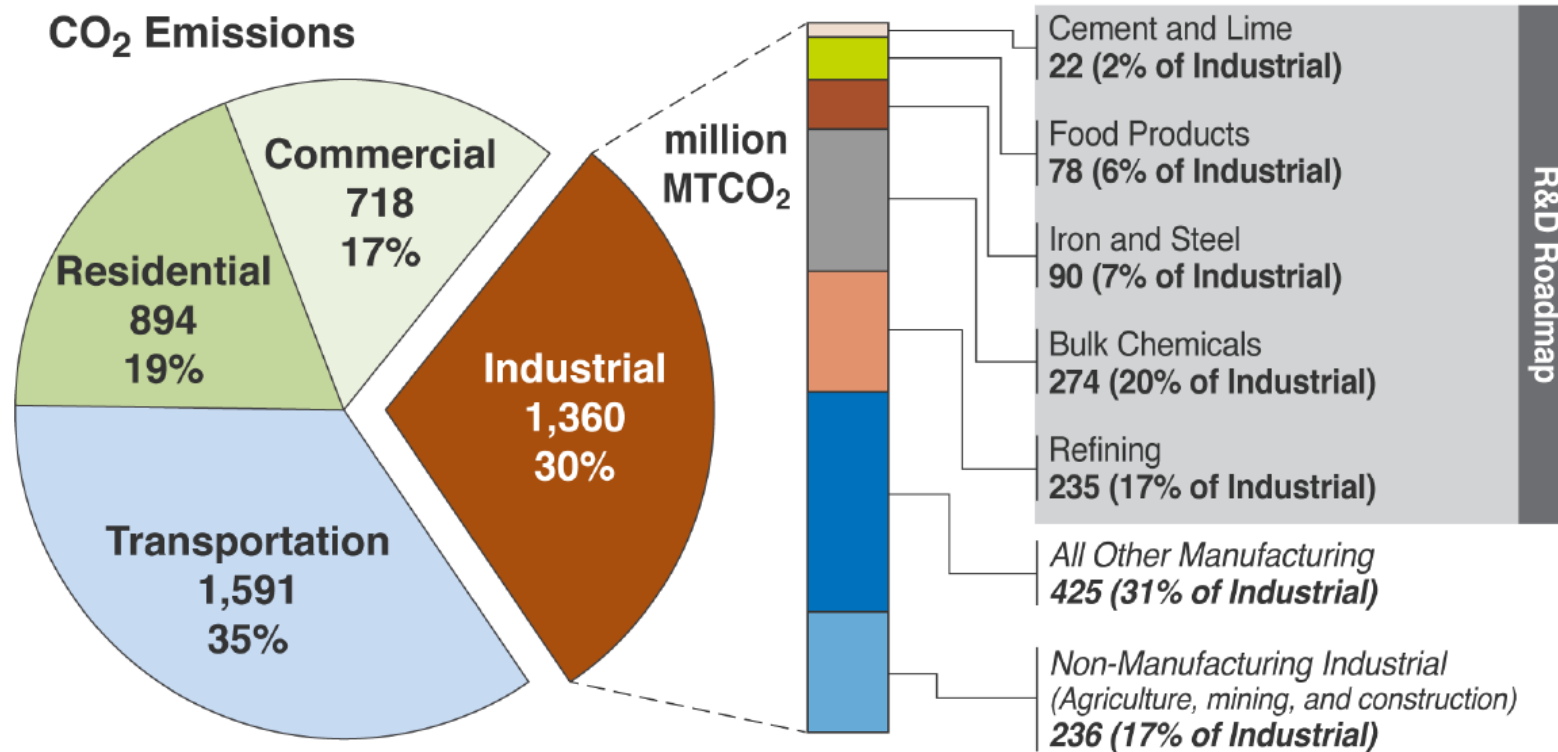


FIGURE 3. U.S. PRIMARY ENERGY-RELATED CO₂ EMISSIONS BY END USE SECTOR (LEFT PIE CHART) AND A BREAKOUT BY INDUSTRIAL SUBSECTOR (RIGHT STACKED CHART) IN 2020.

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/doe-industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>

Distribution of Process Heat Temperature Ranges by Industrial Subsector

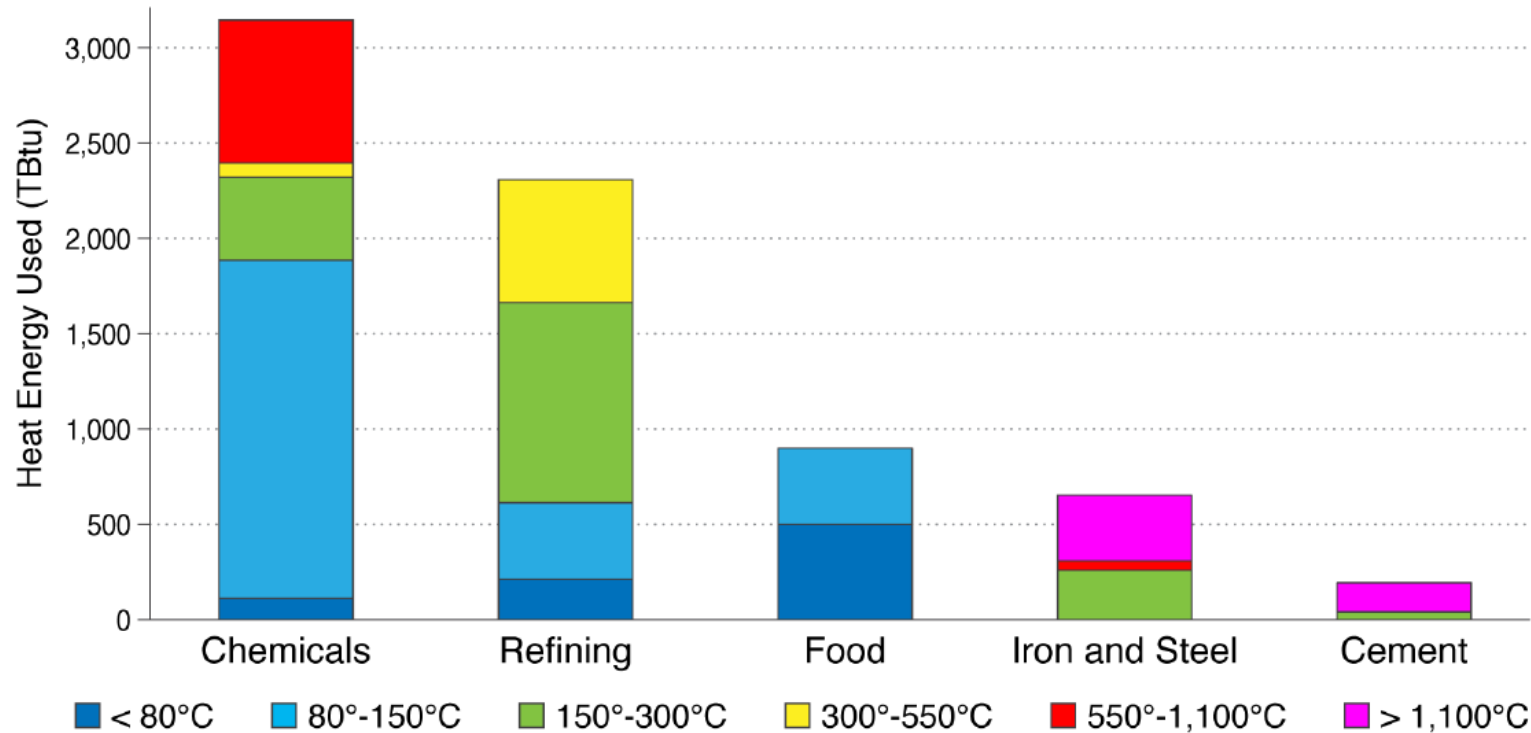


FIGURE 6. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCESS HEAT TEMPERATURE RANGES BY INDUSTRIAL SUBSECTOR IN 2014.

TEMPERATURE RANGES ARE IN °C AND HEAT USE IS IN TRILLION BTU (TBTU). DATA SOURCE: McMILLAN 2019⁸¹

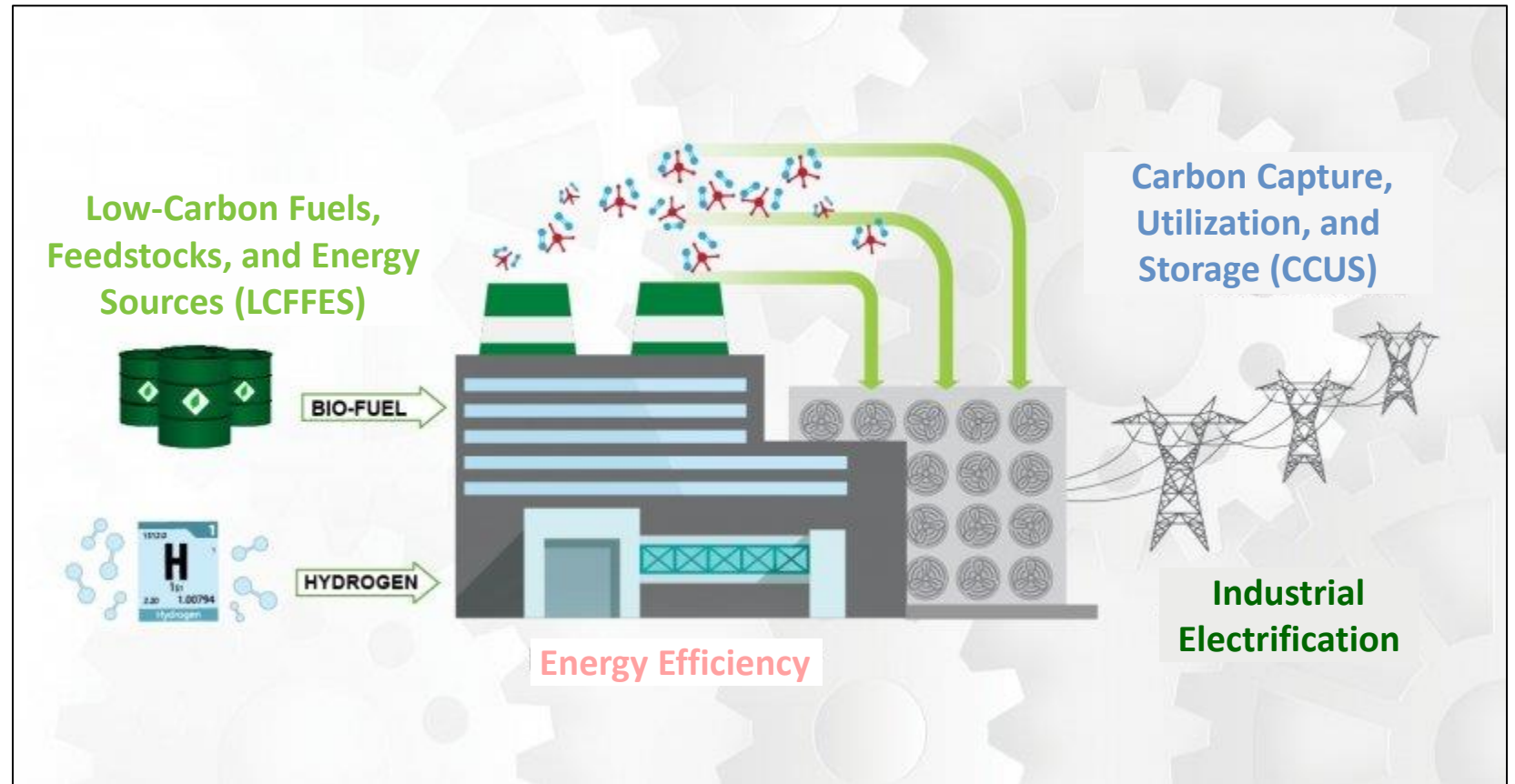
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Strategies for Decarbonizing U.S. Industries

The DOE Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap identifies 4 key technological pillars to significantly reduce emissions for these five subsectors studied. With the application of alternative approaches, 100% of annual CO₂ emissions could be mitigated.

1. Energy Efficiency
2. Industrial Electrification
3. Low-Carbon Fuels, Feedstocks, and Energy Sources (LCFFES)
4. Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS)



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Path to Net-Zero Industrial CO₂ Emissions in U.S. for 5 Carbon-Intensive Industrial Subsectors

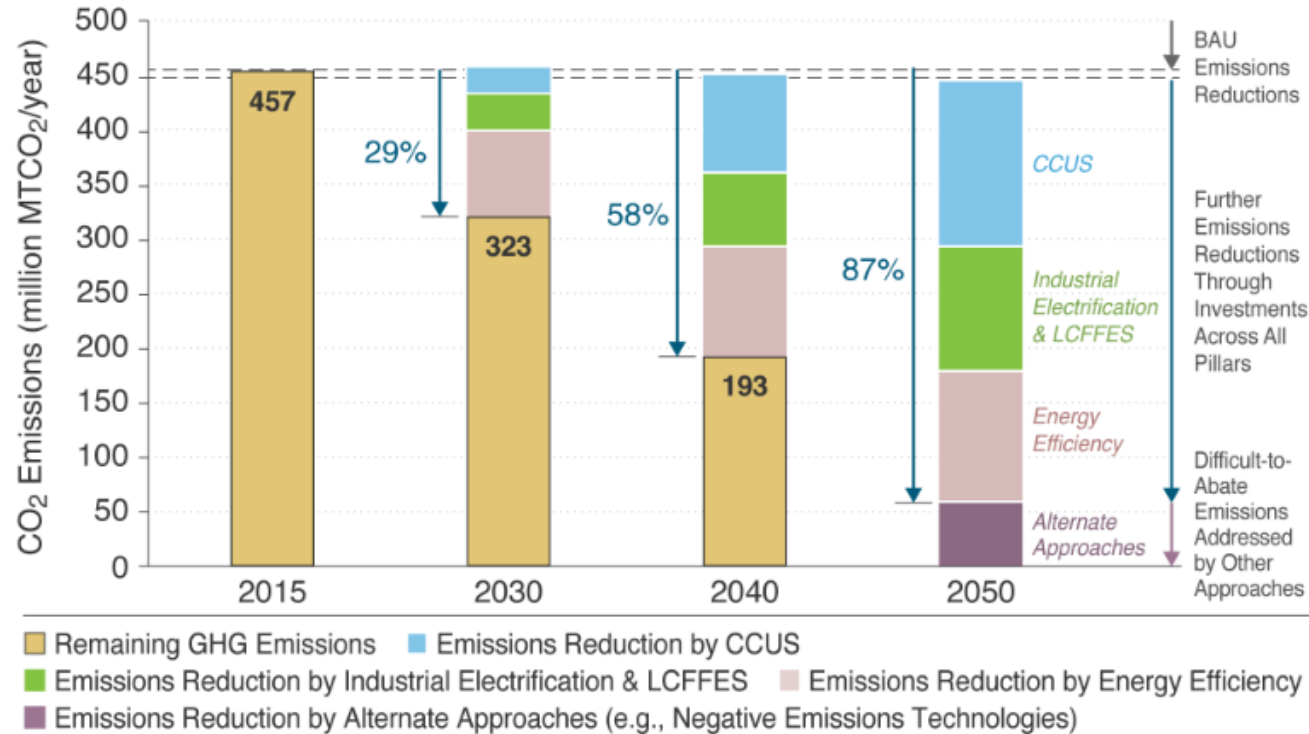


FIGURE ES 1. THE PATH TO NET-ZERO INDUSTRIAL CO₂ EMISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR FIVE CARBON-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIAL SUBSECTORS, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EACH DECARBONIZATION PILLAR: ENERGY EFFICIENCY; INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIFICATION; LOW-CARBON FUELS, FEEDSTOCKS, AND ENERGY SOURCES (LCFFES); AND CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION, AND STORAGE (CCUS)). EMISSIONS ARE IN MILLIONS OF METRIC TONS (MT) PER YEAR.

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/doe-industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>



Key Technology Pillar: Energy Efficiency


Energy efficiency is a foundational, crosscutting decarbonization strategy and is the most cost-effective option for GHG emission reductions in the near term.

Decarbonization efforts include:

- Strategic energy management approaches to optimize performance of industrial processes at the system-level
- Systems management and optimization of thermal heat from manufacturing process heating, boiler, and combined heat and power (CHP) sources
- Smart manufacturing and advanced data analytics to increase energy productivity in manufacturing processes

Partner Achievements by the Numbers


1.9 QBTU
energy savings


2%
average annual energy
intensity improvement rate


\$9.3 billion
cost savings


Better Plants
partners account for
13.8%
of the U.S.
manufacturing
footprint.

DOE Better Plants Program Energy Impacts¹²

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/doe-industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>



Key Technology Pillar: Industrial Electrification

Leveraging advancements in low-carbon electricity from both grid and onsite renewable generation sources will be critical to decarbonization efforts.

Decarbonization efforts include:

- Electrification of process heat using induction, radiative heating, or advanced heat pumps
- Electrification of high-temperature range processes such as those found in iron, steel, and cement making
- Replacing thermally-driven processes with electrochemical ones



Mechanical vapor recompressor

Industrial Heat Pump Technology

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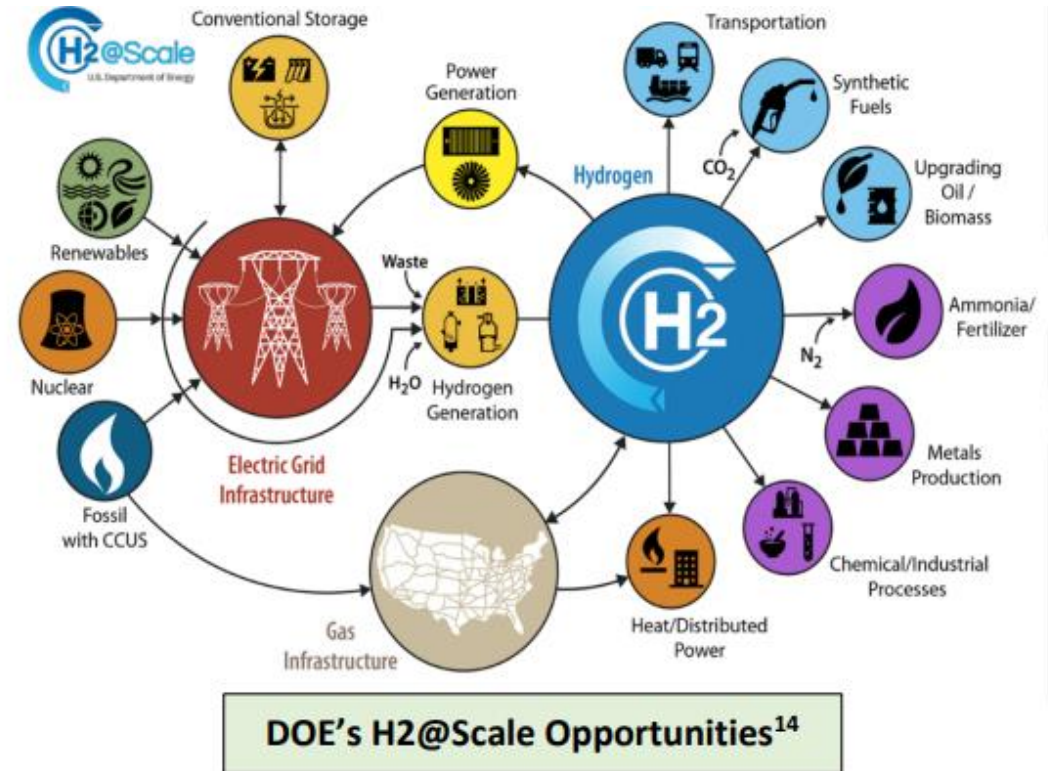


Key Technology Pillar: Low-Carbon Fuels, Feedstocks, and Energy Sources (LCFFES)

Substituting low-and no-carbon fuel and feedstocks reduces combustion associated emissions for industrial processes.

Decarbonization efforts include:

- Development of fuel-flexible processes
- Integration of hydrogen fuels and feedstocks into industrial applications
- The use of biofuels and bio feedstocks



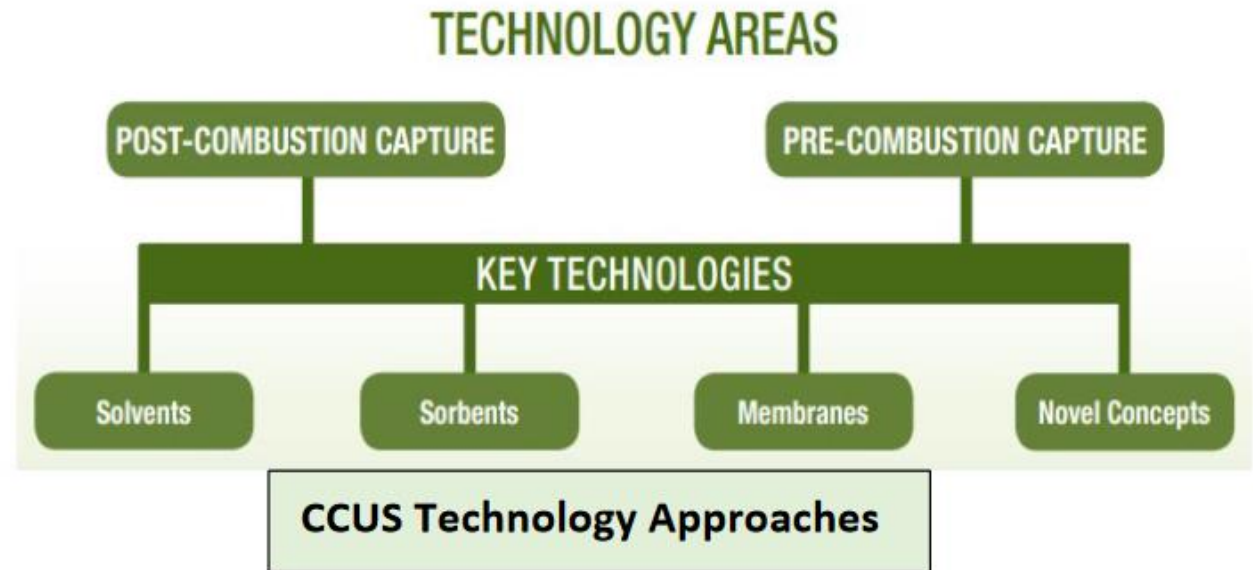
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Key Technology Pillar: Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS)

CCUS refers to the multi-component strategy of capturing generated carbon dioxide (CO₂) from a point source and utilizing the captured CO₂ to make value added products or storing it long-term to avoid release.

Decarbonization efforts include:

- Post-combustion chemical absorption of CO₂
- Development and manufacturing optimization of advanced CO₂ capture materials that improve efficiency and lower cost of capture
- Development of processes to utilize captured CO₂ to manufacture new materials



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Landscape of Major RD&D Investment Opportunities for Industrial Decarbonization across All Subsectors by Decade & Decarbonization Pillar

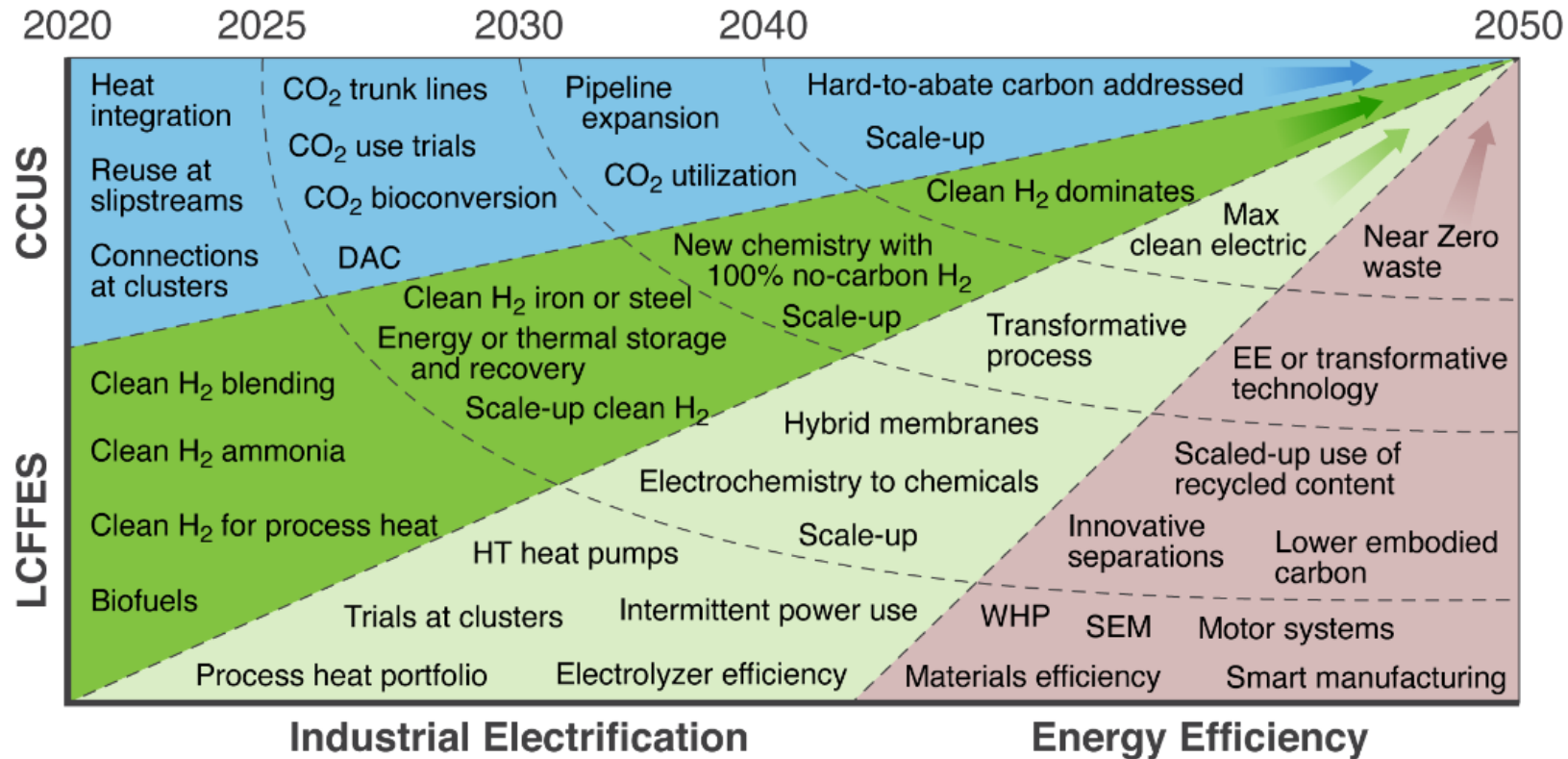


FIGURE 10. LANDSCAPE OF MAJOR RD&D INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL DECARBONIZATION ACROSS ALL SUBSECTORS BY DECADE AND DECARBONIZATION PILLAR.

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/doe-industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>

Summary of 4 Strategic Industrial Decarbonization Pillars

	Energy Efficiency	Industrial Electrification	Low-Carbon Fuels, Feedstocks, and Energy Sources (LCFFES)	Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS)
Summary	Energy efficiency is a foundational, crosscutting decarbonization strategy and is the most cost-effective option for GHG emission reductions in the near term.	Leveraging advancements in low-carbon electricity from both grid and onsite renewable generation sources will be critical to decarbonization efforts.	Substituting low-and no-carbon fuel and feedstocks reduces combustion associated emissions for industrial processes.	CCUS refers to the multi-component strategy of capturing generated carbon dioxide (CO ₂) from a point source and utilizing the captured CO ₂ to make value added products or storing it long-term to avoid release.
Decarbonization Efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic energy management approaches to optimize performance of industrial processes at the system-level Systems management and optimization of thermal heat from manufacturing process heating, boiler, and combined heat and power (CHP) sources Smart manufacturing and advanced data analytics to increase energy productivity in manufacturing processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrification of process heat using induction, radiative heating, or advanced heat pumps Electrification of high-temperature range processes such as those found in iron, steel, and cement making Replacing thermally-driven processes with electrochemical ones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of fuel-flexible processes Integration of hydrogen fuels and feedstocks into industrial applications The use of biofuels and bio feedstocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-combustion chemical absorption of CO₂ Development and manufacturing optimization of advanced CO₂ capture materials that improve efficiency and lower cost of capture Development of processes to utilize captured CO₂ to manufacture new materials

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Newer Federal Funding Opportunity for Industrial Manufacturing Plants

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
Section 40521**

New DOE Project Grant Funding Opportunity

\$300,000 per Installed Project ---> 50% Cost Shared Required

- Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) Implementation Grant Program designed to provide up to \$400 million in grants over a 5-year period
- Funded by Section 40521 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Grant program implemented by Energy Werx Corp.
- Round 1 of funding opened June 7, 2023 with applications due July 14, 2023
- Round 2 funding information not published yet
- Following slides share information from Round 1 funding (6/7/23 – 7/14/23)





For more information visit on this grant opportunity visit:


<https://www.energy.gov/mesc/industrial-research-and-assessment-center-implementation-grants>



IAC Implementation Grant Information (Overview)

IAC Implementation Grants Round 1 Solicitation

-  \$80M in funding available
-  Grants awards of up to \$300,000 per manufacturer, at a 50% cost share
-  Eligibility exclusively for small- and medium-sized¹ manufacturing firms
-  To address recommendations by IACs or DOE Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships

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1. Small and medium-sized manufacturer is a firm with: a gross annual sales of less than \$100M, fewer than 500 employees at the plant site, and annual energy bills between \$100,000 - \$3,500,000

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Overview of DOE IAC and DOE CHP TAP Programs

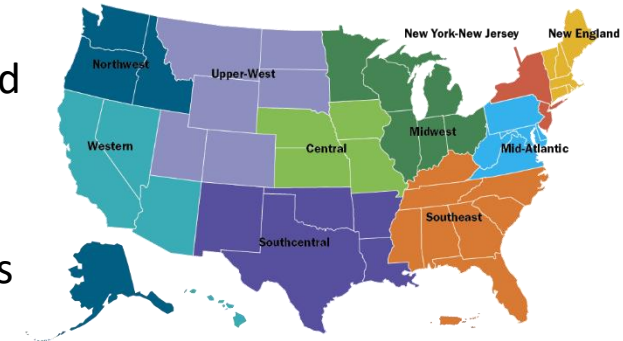
Industrial Assessment Centers (IACs)

- 37 universities around the country have conducted over 20,000 IAC assessments over 40+ years
- The program provides technical assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms while training the next generation of energy-savvy engineers
- Assessments typically identify >\$130K in potential annual savings, with ~\$50K implemented in the first year – and the potential for much more with the implementation grants
- To learn more and apply for an IAC assessment, visit iac.university




Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships (CHP TAPs)






- 10 regional entities around the country have conducted >1000 technical screenings over the past 5 years
- Partner with manufacturers to identify cost effective & resilient ways to deploy combined heat & power (CHP)
- Identify and address barriers to using CHPs to advance regional efficiency, promote energy independence, & enhance the nation's grid resiliency
- To learn more and apply for a CHP TAP assessment, visit <https://betterbuildingsolutioncenter.energy.gov/chp/chp-taps>



IAC Implementation Grant Information (Project Types)

What is a covered project under the IAC Implementation Grants Program?



-  Improve site energy and/or material efficiency
-  Improve site cybersecurity infrastructure
-  Improve site productivity
-  Reduce site waste production
-  Reduce site greenhouse gas emissions and/or nongreenhouse gas pollution

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/mesc/industrial-research-and-assessment-center-implementation-grants>

IAC Implementation Grant Information (Cost Share)

Cost Share Requirements: 50% cost share required for applicants

This non-federal share is **calculated as a percentage of the Total Project Cost**

For example: Project(s) with Total Project Costs of \$200,000 would require a \$100,000 non-federal share of costs in order to have a 50% cost share.

Allowable Types of Cost Share

- ✓ Cash Contributions
- ✓ In-Kind Contributions
- ✓ Unrecovered Indirect Costs (with prior approval)

Generally Prohibited Costs

- ✗ Costs paid by federal government under another award
- ✗ Costs prior to the signing of the Selection Statement
- ✗ Fee or profit, including foregone fee or profits

Financing options¹

Description

State and Local Public Programs²

- Loans and/or grants from local/state government entities

Private Loans (Incl. SBA-Guaranteed)

- Borrow money directly from banks or other private lenders

Utility Programs

- **On-bill financing:** Capital provided for project repaid via existing utility bill
- **Rebate Programs:** Credit for installing energy efficient equipment

Leases

- Lease necessary equipment without purchasing outright

Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPC)

- Energy service company (ESCO) installs & maintains project equipment at facility, and is paid through realized savings

Be on the look out for an informational webinar on financing options



1. Not exhaustive of all financing options
2. Ensuring that funding does not originate from federal funding

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Newer Federal Funding Opportunity for Industrial Manufacturing Plants

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
Section 48 Investment Tax Credit (ITC)

The source of the next seven slides is the Northeast Clean Heat and Power Initiative (NECHPI).

Inflation Reduction Act and Tax Credits – Opportunities for CHP

Source on next five slides is the Northeast Clean Heat and Power Initiative (NECHPI)

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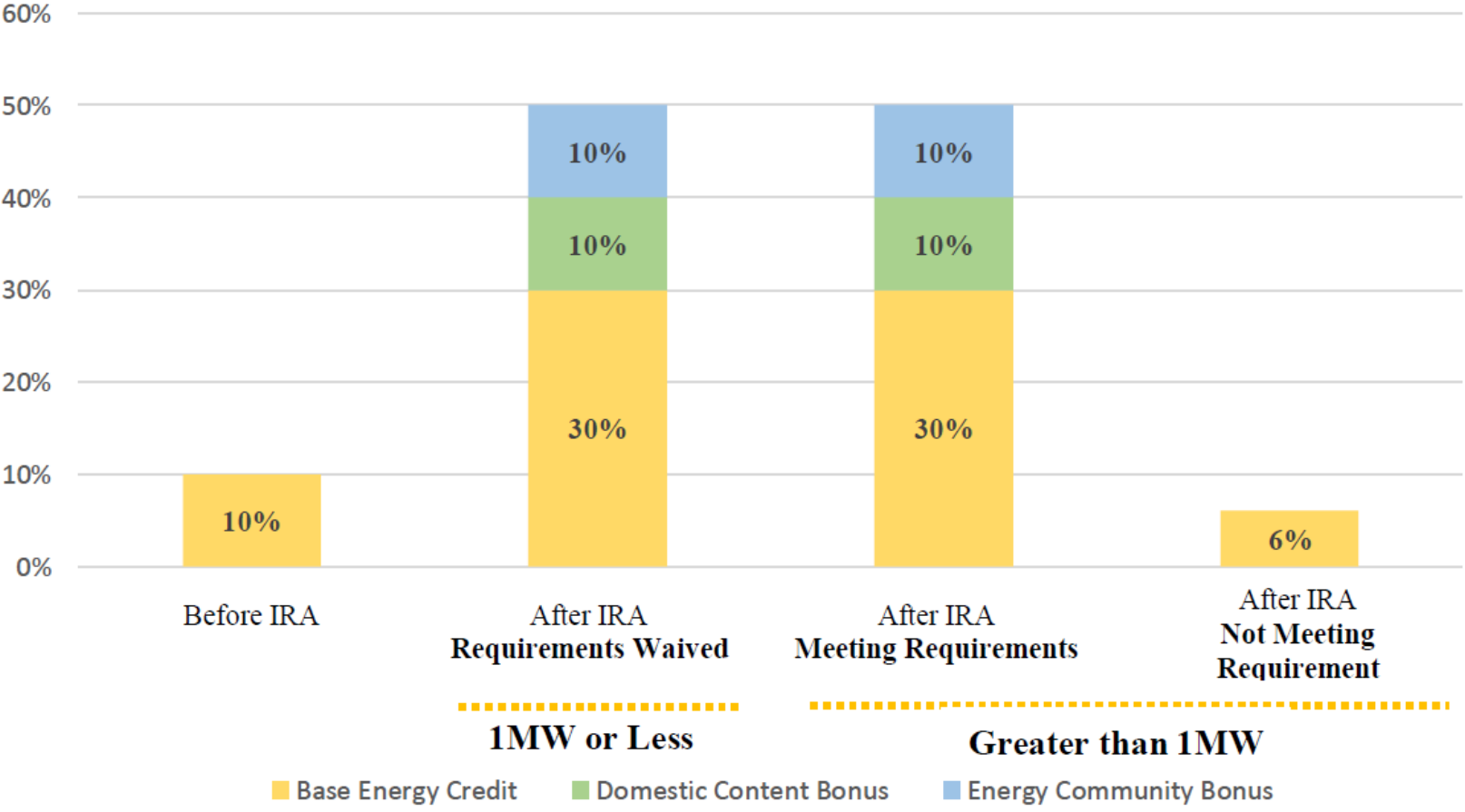
- President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) on August 16, 2022, The IRA provides tax incentives for renewable and qualifying clean energy technologies that begin construction before 2025.
- The extension of Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and Production Tax Credit (PTC) applies to solar, qualified fuel cells, microturbines, CHP, waste energy, wind, energy storage, microgrid controller, and qualified biogas projects.

Inflation Reduction Act and Tax Credits – Opportunities for CHP

- Before the IRA, the old Section 48 for ITC qualified CHP at a lower rate. Section 45 for PTC qualified renewable powered CHP that met certain requirements.
- IRA extends Section 48 ITC to CHP gas or renewable at the 30% rate extends Section 45 PTC only available to qualifying renewable CHP and includes energy storage technologies and microgrid controllers (facilitate hybrid CHP).
- Before the bill, the ITC granted an energy credit of 10% (sunset 12/31/2021). The bill now extends the ITC under section 48 at the 30% rate for energy property beginning construction after 1/1/2022 and before 2025, and up to 30-40% through 2035.
- Credit Enhancements: There are bonus points to earn “beyond” the 30% ITC and PTC.
 - Domestic Content Bonus: additional 10% credit is rewarded for ITC or PTC if manufactured products that are components (ex: steel, iron) of the completed facility are required to be produced in the U.S.
 - Energy Community Bonus: additional 10% credit is awarded for ITC or PTC if a qualified facility is located on brownfields or in an energy community with fossil-electric plant retirements, coal mine closures, or high unemployment rates.

Inflation Reduction Act and Tax Credits – Opportunities for CHP

Tax Credit Differences Before and After IRA



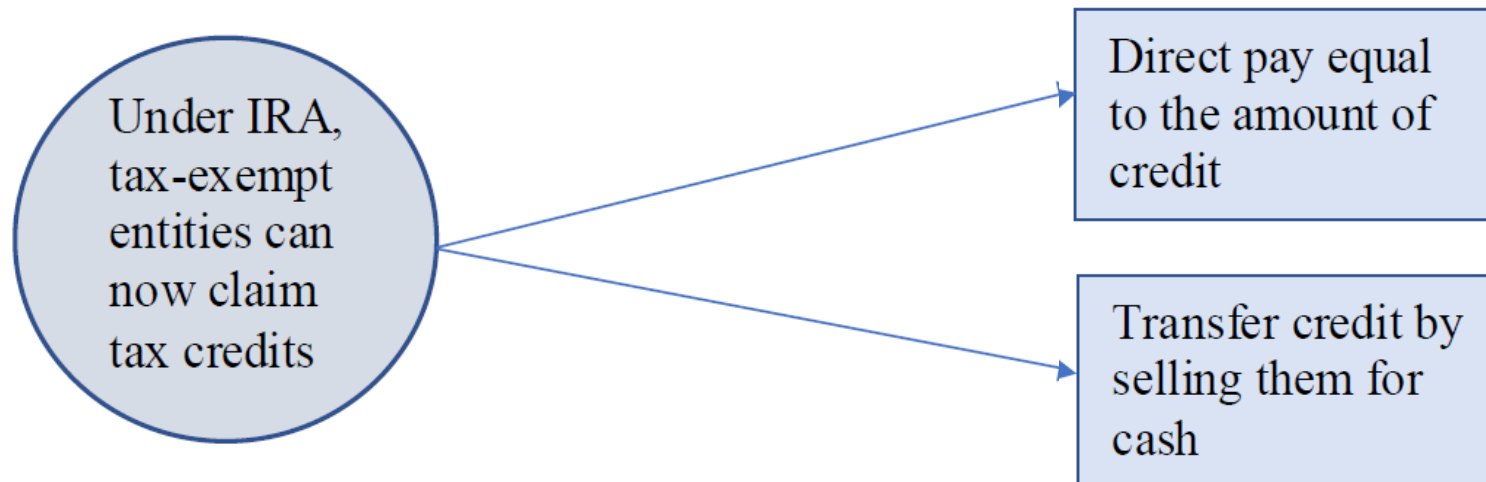
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Inflation Reduction Act and Tax Credits – Opportunities for CHP

- **Limitations:** If the project is 1 MW or greater, it must meet the Prevailing Wages Requirement and Apprenticeship requirement to receive 30% ITC. If not, the ITC is subject to 80% reduction (30% ITC reduced to 6%). For projects <1MW, labor requirements are waived.
- **Cap on System Size:** ITC is not eligible for CHP systems greater than 15 MWs. Larger CHP systems (up to a maximum of 50 MW) can qualify for a reduced tax credit equal to the ratio between the actual system capacity and 15MW. For example, a 30 MW system qualifies for a tax credit worth 15/30 of otherwise allowable credit.
- **Treatment of non-taxpaying entities:** In an important advancement to note, under the IRA, non-taxpaying entities such as tax-exempt organizations, government, authorities, will be able to monetize tax credits. There are two mechanisms for tax-exempt entities, Direct Pay and Transfer (more info on next slide).
- **Safe Harbor:** As long as 5% of project costs are spent prior to the end of 2024, the project will qualify for the full credits, thus effectively extending the construction period for qualifying projects into 2025.
(Source: [Unison Energy](#))

Inflation Reduction Act and Tax Credits – Opportunities for CHP

- **Treatment of non-taxpaying entities:** In an important advancement to note, under the IRA, non-taxpaying entities such as tax-exempt organizations, government, authorities, will be able to monetize tax credits. There are two mechanisms for tax-exempt entities.
 - **Direct Pay:** The IRA allows non-taxpaying entities like cities, states, not-for-profit enterprises to take direct pay equal to the amount of the credit, or
 - **Transfer:** The IRA also allows tax-exempt entities to sell the credit to an unrelated buyer for cash.

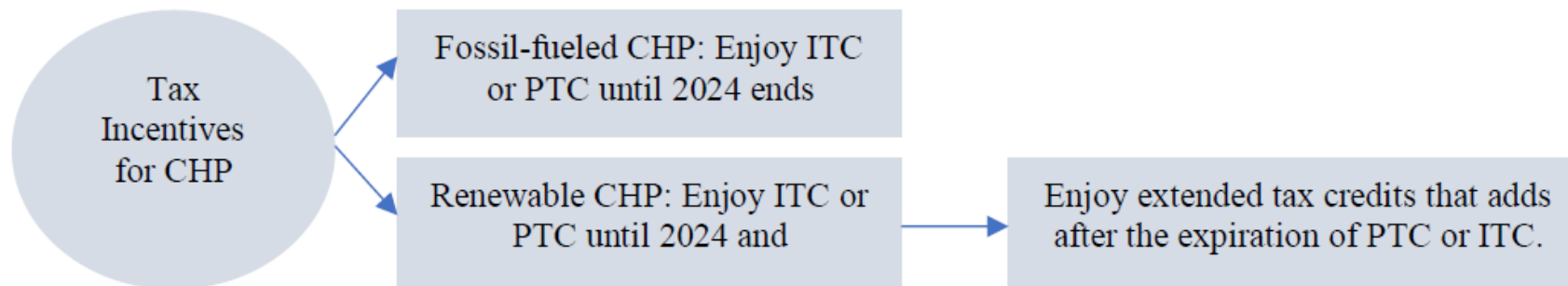


- Section 6417 (Direct Pay Option) and Section 6418 (Transfer of Credits) provide important details regarding applicability, timelines, restrictions. treatment of tax-exempt bond financings.

Inflation Reduction Act and Tax Credits – Opportunities for CHP

- Renewable CHP

- Qualifying CHP using renewable sources enjoy greater benefits in the pre and post 2025 period. Public infrastructure using biogas, or organics to power may be opportunities.
- After the bill, “Renewable” CHP system gets treated differently than “fossil-fueled” CHP system, as IRA adds extension tax credits after the expiration of the PTC and ITC.
 - Section 45Y, the **Clean Energy Production Tax Credit**: provides a base PTC of 0.3 cents and a bonus credit of 1.5 cents if prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements are met
 - Section 48E, the **Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credit**: provides a base ITC of 8 percent and a bonus credit of 30 percent if prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements are met.



Summary

- Industrial sector is considered a “difficult-to-decarbonize” sector of the energy economy
- Four (4) key strategic decarbonization pillars identified in DOE roadmap: 1) energy efficiency, 2) electrification, 3) low carbon fuels, and 4) carbon capture, utilization, storage
- BIL Section 40521 provides \$300,000 project grants with 50% cost share, \$400 million over 5 years
- IRA Section 48 Investment Tax Credit offers 30% tax incentives, with bonuses up to 50%

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Appendix

Landscape of DOE Office Activities Across the 4 Decarbonization Pillars to Achieve Net-Zero Emissions by 2050

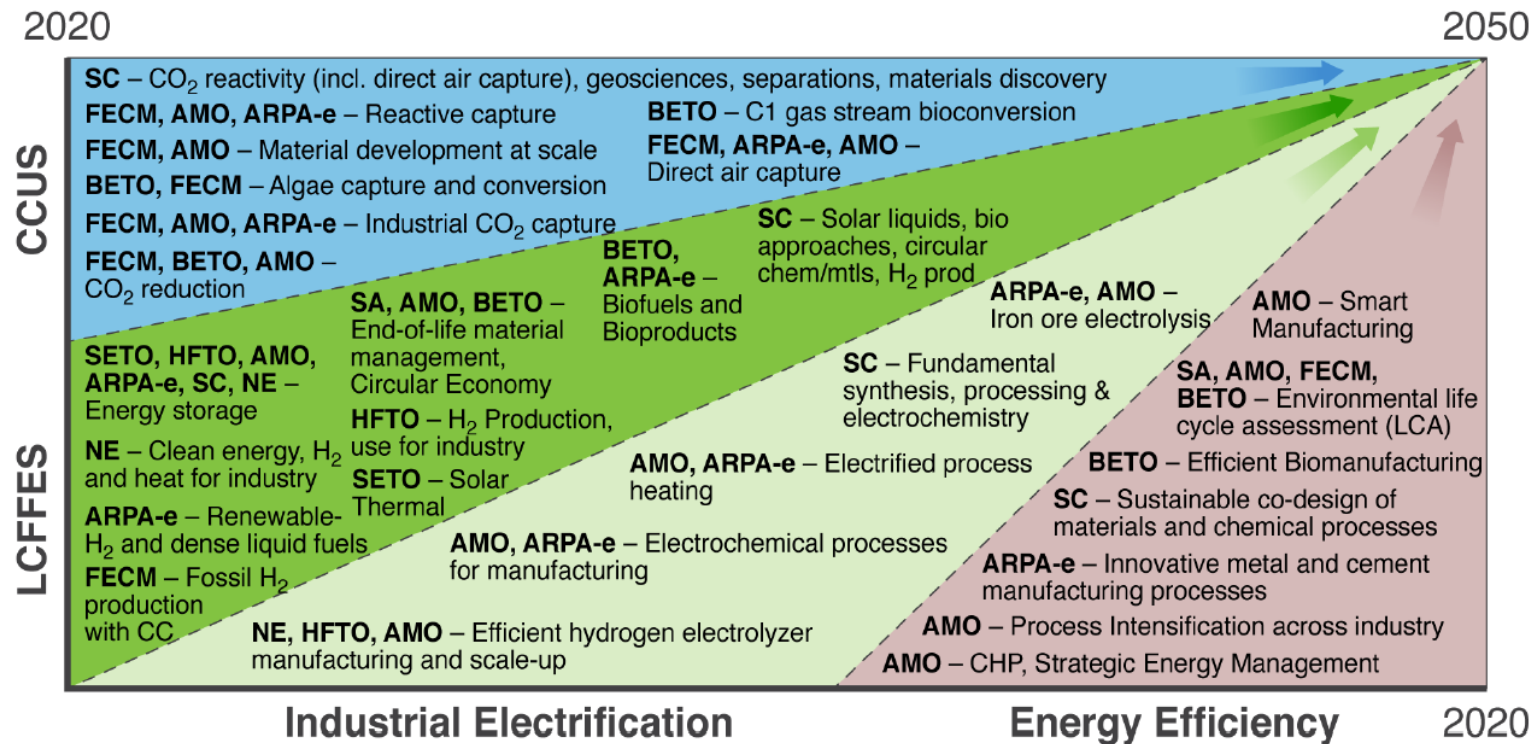


FIGURE 59. LANDSCAPE OF DOE OFFICE ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE FOUR DECARBONIZATION PILLARS TO ACHIEVE NET-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050.

AMO: ADVANCED MANUFACTURING OFFICE; ARPA-E: ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY – ENERGY; BETO: BIOENERGY TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE; FECCM: OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT; HFTO: HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE; NE: OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY; SA: EERE STRATEGY ANALYSIS; SC: OFFICE OF SCIENCE; SETO: SOLAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE.

Source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/doe-industrial-decarbonization-roadmap>

Technical Maturity Levels of Select Decarbonization Technologies Discussed During Roadmap Virtual Meetings for the U.S. Steel Manufacturing Industry

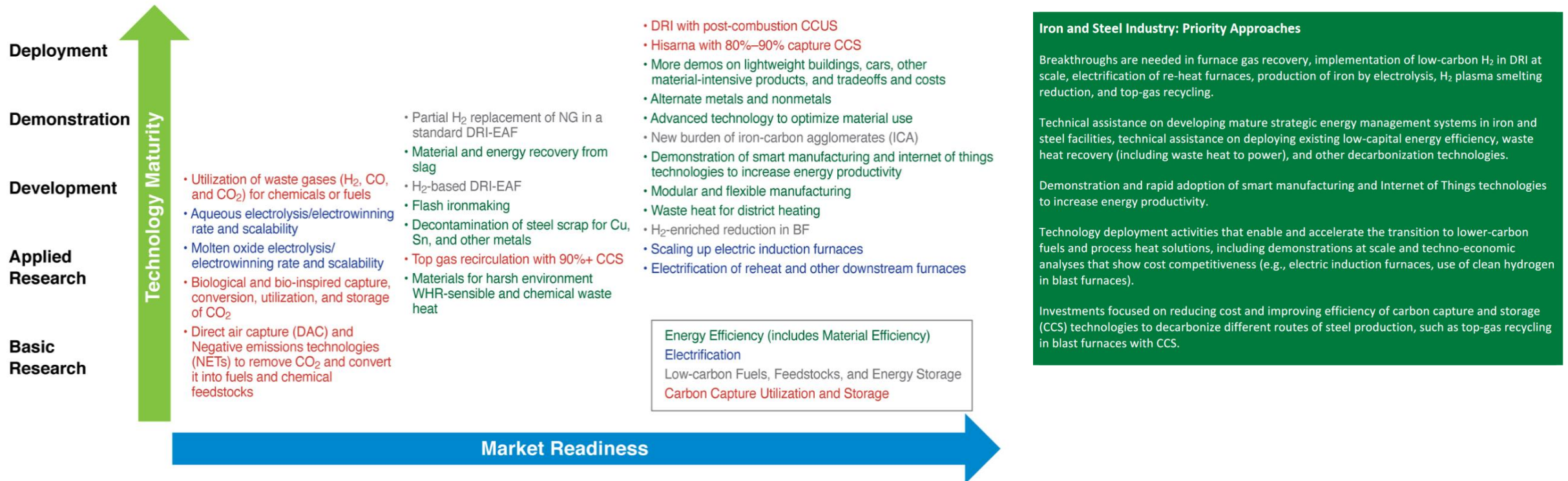


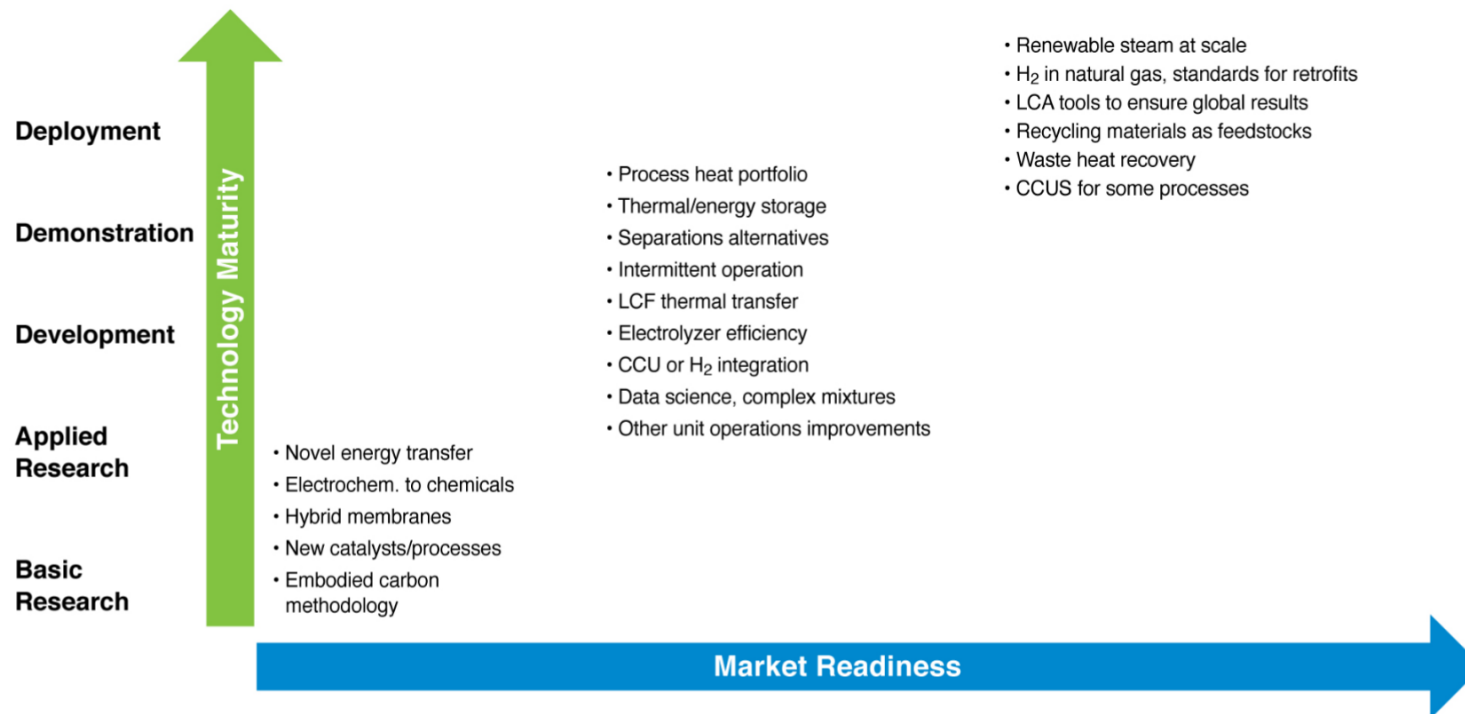
FIGURE 16. TECHNICAL MATURITY LEVELS OF SELECT DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES DISCUSSED DURING ROADMAP VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR THE U.S. STEEL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

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Technical Maturity Levels of Select Decarbonization Technologies Discussed for the U.S. Chemical Manufacturing Industry



Chemical Industry: Priority Approaches

Technologies that support electrification (e.g., scaling of electrochemical processes) and the use of low-carbon fuels and feedstocks are needed. High volume, top energy consuming processes are a priority (e.g., ethylene, methanol). Additional opportunities are use of recovered CO₂, CO, and other off and flare gases and step-change improvements in efficiency and economics of chemical separations, catalysts, and process efficiency. For example, separation of ethane/ethylene, propane/propylene, CO₂/air, CH₄/air, and other separations could be made more efficient via use of hybrid membranes. Priority approaches include:

- Shift from conventional production routes for ammonia, methanol, and ethylene to processes that use hydrogen produced from low-carbon energy and/or steam methane reformers (SMR) with CCUS.
- Improve efficiency, cost, and durability for alternative, lower-energy separations methods (such as acoustic and electric field cryogenics); and develop nonequilibrium technologies to drive reactions or avoid need for separations (e.g., direct synthesis of polymers, high conversion technologies with high selectivity).
- Develop more efficient means of identifying, sorting, and recycling materials—while maintaining materials’ properties.
- Invest in RD&D to improve catalysts for chemical conversion to reduce carbon footprints via improved yields.
- Improve chemical recycling (polymer to monomer or oligomer and back-to polymers) that can be incorporated into products.
- Explore opportunities for biomass and wastes to be used as feedstocks for chemicals production and as an energy source for process heat and power for chemical manufacturing; if combined with CCUS, increased use of biomass in the chemicals subsector could provide emission offsets.
- Develop processes for biosynthesis of fuels from waste gas and the conversion of CO₂ to high-value products (e.g., biopolymers and food protein).

FIGURE 28. TECHNICAL MATURITY LEVELS OF SELECT DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES DISCUSSED DURING THE ROADMAP VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR THE U.S. CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

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Technical Maturity Levels of Select Decarbonization Technologies Discussed for the Food and Beverage Manufacturing Industry

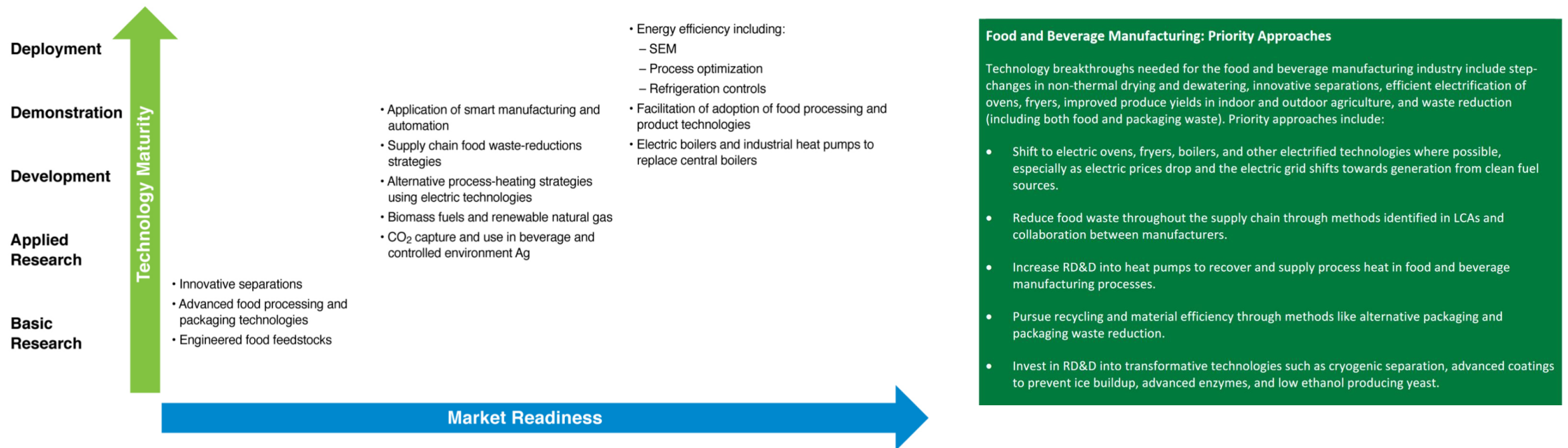


FIGURE 35. TECHNICAL MATURITY LEVELS OF THE DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

THE CURVES DEPICT NECESSARY INVESTMENT LEVELS. NEAR-TERM SOLUTIONS WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT, WHILE LONG-TERM, MORE IMPACTFUL STRATEGIES WILL NEED NOT ONLY MORE AND ONGOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT, BUT ALSO THE PRIOR LEARNING AND TIME AFFORDED BY EARLY OPTIONS. THE STRATEGIC FOCAL POINTS ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEANINGFUL TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN SEVERAL PATHWAYS. SOURCE: THIS WORK

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Technical Maturity Levels of Select Decarbonization Technologies Discussed for the Petroleum Refining Subsector

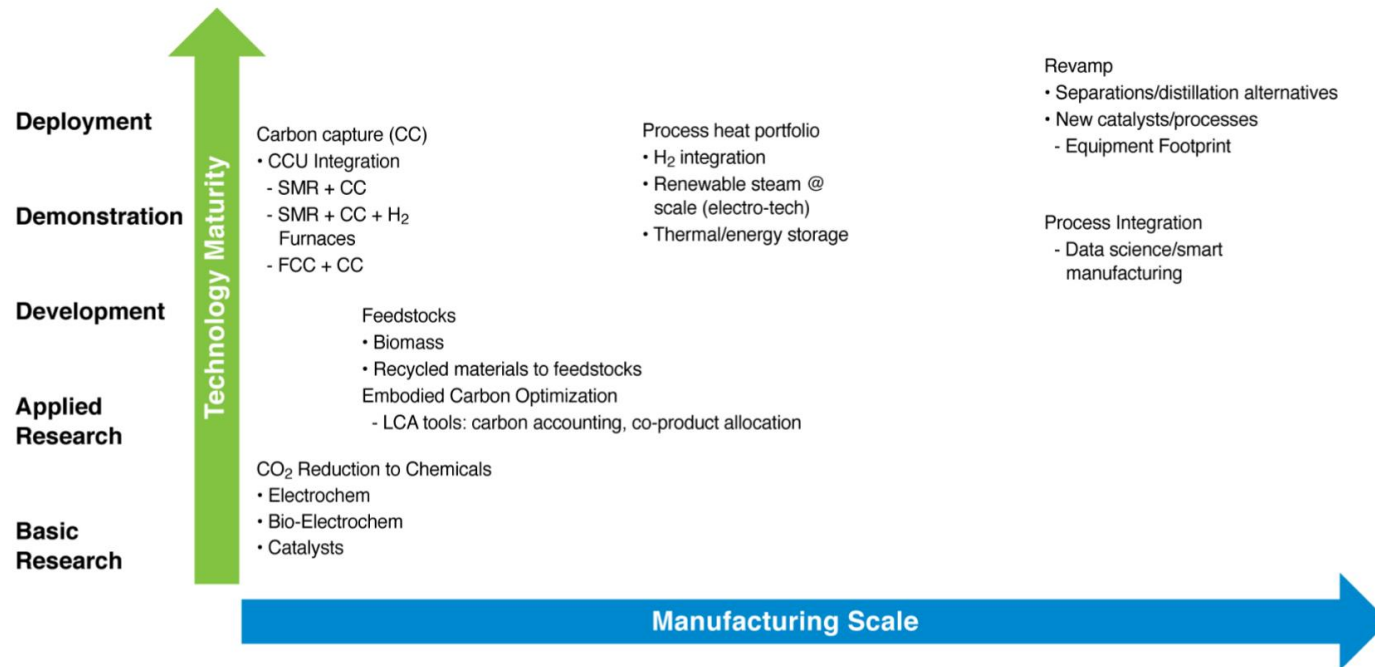


FIGURE 44. TECHNICAL MATURITY LEVELS OF DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE PETROLEUM REFINING SUBSECTOR

Petroleum Refining Industry: Priority Approaches

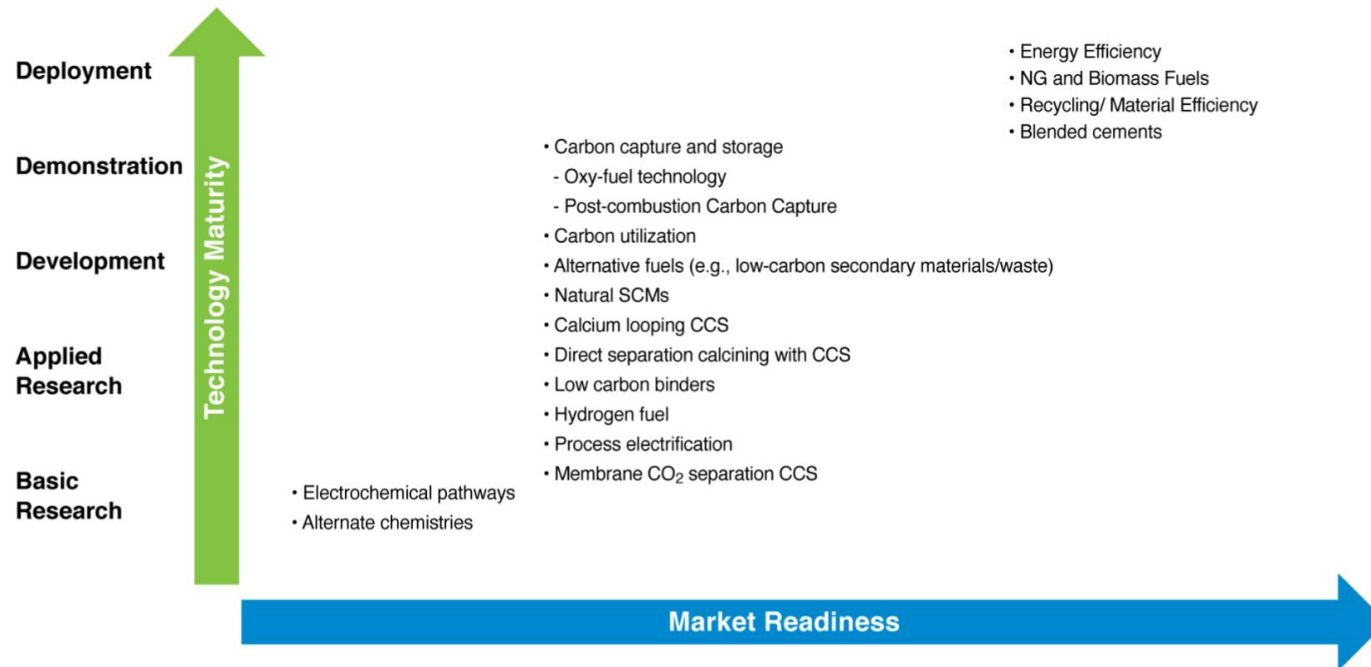
Technology breakthroughs needed in the petroleum refining industry include integration and control with variable power that can be implemented reliably 24/7, electrolyzer efficiency, and drop-in low-carbon processes. Transformative process innovations are needed to yield new low-carbon ways of making hydrocarbon liquid fuels (including enhanced reuse of CO₂), lubricants, and other products. Priority approaches include:

- RD&D to enhance the impact of low-capital solutions (energy, materials, system efficiency), distillation and separations innovations, and thermal transfer efficiency.
- Reduce fugitive methane emissions to near zero.
- Pursue zero-hydrogen desulfurization processes through RD&D for adsorbents, oxidative desulfurization, and electro-desulfurization.
- Provide RD&D support for a persistent push to improve the energy efficiency of processes, eliminate waste, and lower product-embodied carbon.
- Develop capabilities for produce low-net carbon emission liquid transportation fuels from low-net carbon feedstocks (such as CO₂ and clean hydrogen, biomass, and other wastes streams) at scales comparable to current refinery capacities.
- Develop capabilities for converting excess still gas into chemical feedstocks.
- Develop capabilities for centralized carbon capture.
- Develop capabilities for use of hydrogen for combustion in high-temperature process heat.

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Technical Maturity Levels of Select Decarbonization Technologies Discussed during Roadmap Virtual Meetings for the U.S. Cement Industry



Cement Industry: Priority Approaches

To achieve the necessary decarbonization targets, the cement industry requires technology breakthroughs including new low-carbon manufacturing pathways, process electrification at scale, use of H₂, direct separation, carbon utilization and an enhanced circular economy approach for CO₂, and material reuse. Priority approaches include:

- Leverage relatively low-capital solutions (energy efficiency, SEM, and waste heat reduction/recovery solutions (WHP)).
- Probe routes to continue improving materials efficiency and flexibility including reuse, recycle, and refurbishment as well as innovative chemistry and blended cement with improved energy and emissions, CO₂ absorbing, and equivalent or better performance.
- Expand the infrastructure and integration capabilities and knowledge to capture, transport, and reuse CO₂ where possible (e.g., Oxy-combustion with CCUS, indirect calcination with CCUS, large scale carbon utilization for construction materials).
- Advance approaches to reduce waste, including the use of circular economy approaches for concrete construction.
- Increase use of low-carbon binding materials and natural SCMs.
- Develop additional routes for utilizing CO₂, including full scale deployment of carbon capture with innovative approaches such as calcium looping and use of membranes for CO₂ separation.

FIGURE 51. TECHNICAL MATURITY LEVELS OF SELECT DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES DISCUSSED DURING ROADMAP VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR THE U.S. CEMENT INDUSTRY.

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