# BUILDING A NORLD OF DIFFERENCE

# IGCC COMPETITIVENESS AND DEVELOPMENT

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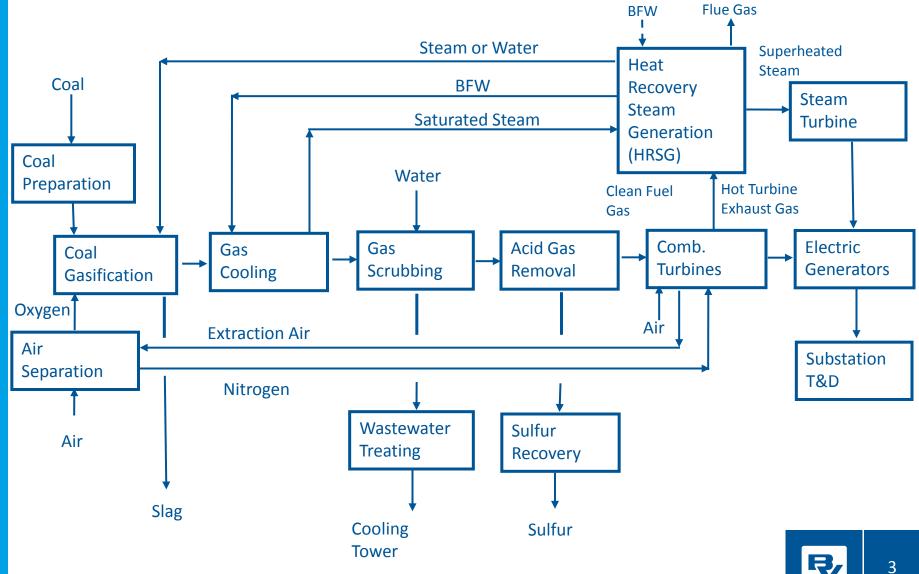
# TOPICS

Overview Current IGCC vs. PC Expected Advances SCPC IGCC

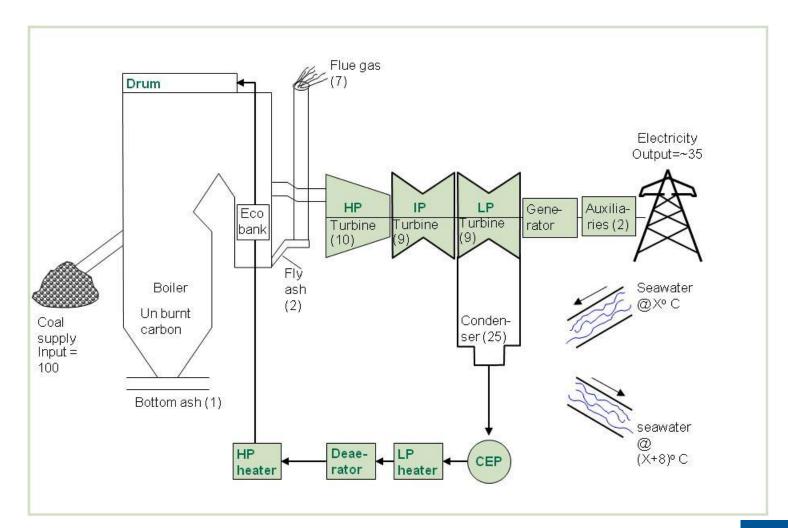
### **Questions?**



# **COAL IGCC PROCESS DIAGRAM**



#### SUPER CRITICAL PULVERIZED COAL (SCPC) DIAGRAM



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# **CURRENT PROJECTS**

#### • Duke Edwarsport

• Expected 2012 completion

#### • Kemper County

Placed on indefinite hold



#### Longview

- Recently completed
- Big Stone 2
  - Abandoned
- Holcomb 3
  - Courts requiring additional environmental review



# **SUPERCRITICAL PC VS. IGCC**

	Supercritical PC	Coal IGCC
First Year of Commercial Operation	1957	1993
Commercial Plants Worldwide	500+	5
Water Usage – Wet Cooling	10X	7.5X
Water Usage – Dry Cooling	X	2.5X



# **COAL IGCC ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**

- Emissions Approaching Natural Gas-Fired Combined Cycle
- 98 99+% Sulfur Removal
- Lowest Cost Mercury Removal
- Highest CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Potential
- Lower Water Use

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# **CURRENT STATUS OF EMISSIONS**

Location	NOx (Ib/MWh)	SOx (Ib/MWh)	CO (Ib/MWh)	PM10 (Ib/MWh)	CO2 (Ib/MWh)
Edwardsport, Indiana <sup>(1)</sup>	0.18	0.13	0.13	0.06	1,850 <sup>(2)</sup>
Maidsville, West Virginia	0.56	0.83	0.96	0.16	<b>1,850</b> <sup>(2)</sup>





### COMPARISON OF CURRENT IGCC AND SPC

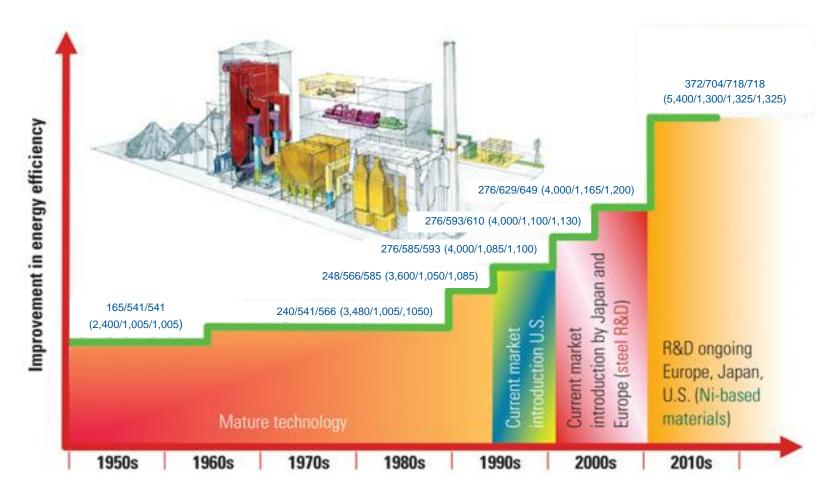


- Efficiency approximately equal without carbon capture
- Capital cost significantly higher for IGCC
- Cost of energy about equal when carbon capture included





## **ADVANCES IN STEAM CONDITIONS**



Above describes the Mainstream Pressure/ Main Steam Temperature/ Reheat Steam Temperature / Double Reheat Steam Temperature

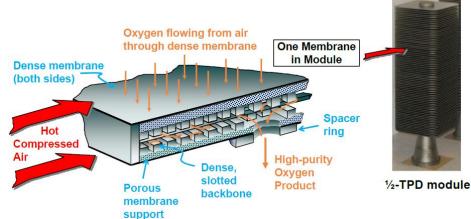
Units: bar/°C/°C /°C (psi/°F/°F /°F)

#### Materials are key to increasing efficiency



#### ION TRANSPORT MEMBRANES IMPACT

- Nearly 50 percent decrease in ASU auxiliary load
- Almost 35 percent cost reduction in ASU island (5 percent overall)
- Cost reduction partially offset by additional heat recovery equipment



 Likely fully commercial around 2020

#### WARM GAS CLEAN-UP IMPACT

- One to two percentage points increase in overall IGCC efficiency
- 6 percent decrease in overnight EPC capital cost

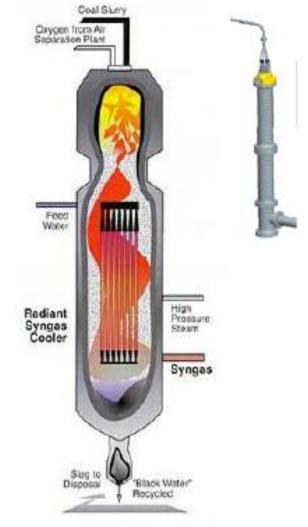


• Likely fully commercial around 2020



#### ADVANCE GASIFICATION IMPACT

- Efficiency improvement between 1 and 3 percentage points
- 25 to 50 percent cost reduction in the gasifier island (6 to 12 percent overall)
- Likely fully commercial around 2020



Source: DOE paper (2006)

#### RECAP

- Today IGCC is more costly than PC
- Drivers needed to make IGCC competitive
  - Carbon capture
  - Improved efficiency
  - Lower cost
- Key technology components likely commercially available around 2020.



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