

Pipeline Transportation Task Force

IOGCC/SSEB Fact Sheet

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WHAT IS THE PTF

- In April of 2009, the IOGCC and Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) came together to form the Pipeline Transportation Task Force (PTTF) to examine the legal and regulatory environment surrounding carbon dioxide pipelines and transportation.
- Key to the success of a CCGS project is the build out of a viable pipeline network for the transportation of carbon dioxide to underground storage locations.

WHO SERVES ON THE PTF

- The PTF includes many different stakeholders - people representing industry, advocacy groups, and local, state and federal government entities.
- Broad stakeholder input is vital to the future of carbon dioxide pipeline

build out and transportation.

HOW DOES THE PTF FUNCTION

- The PTF is charged with creating comprehensive guidance documents that address legal, regulatory, economic, environmental and educational issues aspects of carbon dioxide transportation.¹
- The primary objective of the PTF is to identify barriers and opportunities for the wide scale construction of carbon dioxide pipelines and transportation network.²

WHY IS THE PTF IMPORTANT

- One of the largest limiting factors inhibiting underground storage of CO₂ is transportation to locations that can store CO₂.
- The PTF is focused on “resource management” - recognizing waste stream CO₂ serves an important role in enhanced oil recovery, therefore CO₂ is not so much a waste but a resource that needs proper management.
- The PTF is focused on overcoming the transportation hurdles associated with CO₂ underground storage while utilizing the same proposed pipeline network for continued enhanced oil recovery system that has managed the construction of the entire CO₂ pipeline system currently in place today.

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SECARB is a regional network of more than 100 stakeholders with a common goal of determining the best approaches for capturing and permanently storing gases that can contribute to global climate change.

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1. Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, PTF Backgrounder (2009), available at: http://groundwork.iogcc.org/sites/default/files/PTTF%20Summary%20Backgrounder-09-28-2009_0.pdf.

2. *Id.*

