NETL, Strategic Partnerships, and the Regional Workforce Initiative (RWFI)

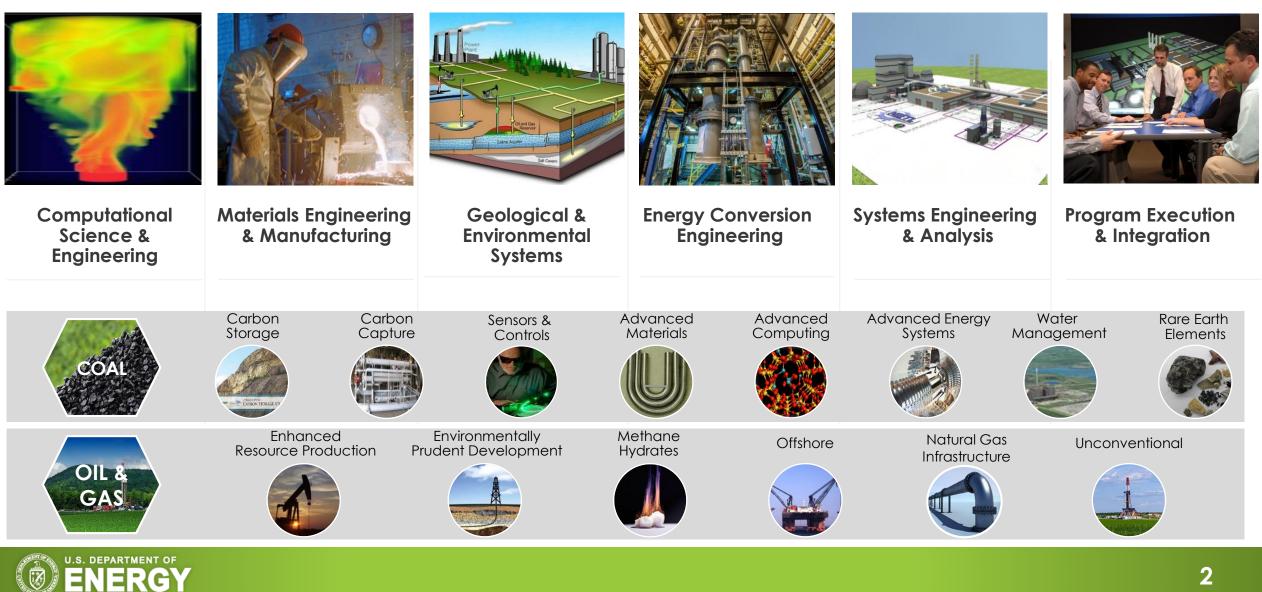


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# **Core Competencies & Areas of Research**





# **Delivering Public Value**

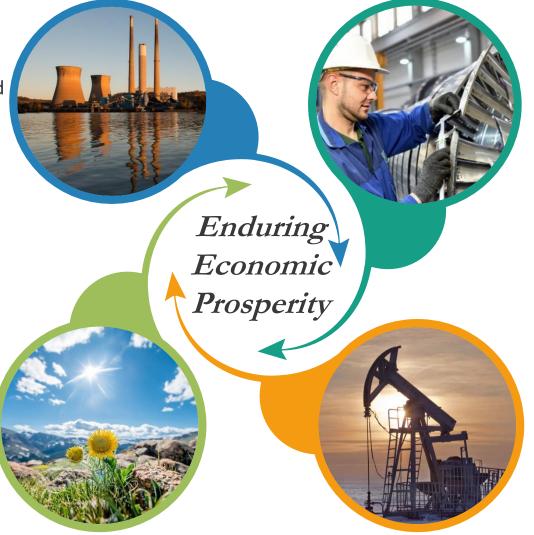
#### **SECURE & REVITALIZE**

#### the Energy Infrastructure

- Develop, implement, and manage public-private partnerships focused on infrastructure enhancements
- Assess, analyze, and resolve infrastructure needs and challenges

#### **REALIZE Full Value of Domestic Energy Resource**

- Analysis to inform energy policy
- Technical solutions to enable full resource utilization (e.g., *Stranded Methane*)





#### REINVIGORATE Jobs & Manufacturing

- Improve manufacturing competitiveness
- Implement workforce development programs (*e.g., Energy and Manufacturing Workforce Development*)

#### **ATTAIN Energy Independence**

- Support expanded oil, gas, and/or coal exploration and production
- Unlock future resources (e.g., Methane Hydrates)



# **Converting Coal Into High-Value Added Products**



#### Current and Potential Stakeholders for NETL **CARBON NANOMATERIALS** Graphene RAMACO Argonne Graphene Oxide **Carbon Quantum SMART TEXTILES** Stain/Water KCA **Resistant Clothing** American Coal Counci **3D PRINTING** MATERIALS ß COAL **OAK RIDGE** Fluids NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY **Filaments** tional Laboratory PLASTIC **Plastics COMPOSITES Devices Enhanced Plastics** PennState Western Research • 4 • **ENERGY STORAGE STRUCTURAL & MATERIALS BUILDING MATERIALS Supercapacitor** Consortium with Leading Coal-Producing States, Structural Cements Electrode Materials Community Colleges, & Economic Development Programs U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Fossil-focus in Advanced Manufacturing





Advanced manufacturing to improve the performance and economics of energy and materials systems

Expand materials and advanced manufacturing to extreme operational environments

Develop carbon-based source materials

Synthesize inter-disciplinary approaches to manufacturing



## Appalachian Coal Country: Major Stakeholders





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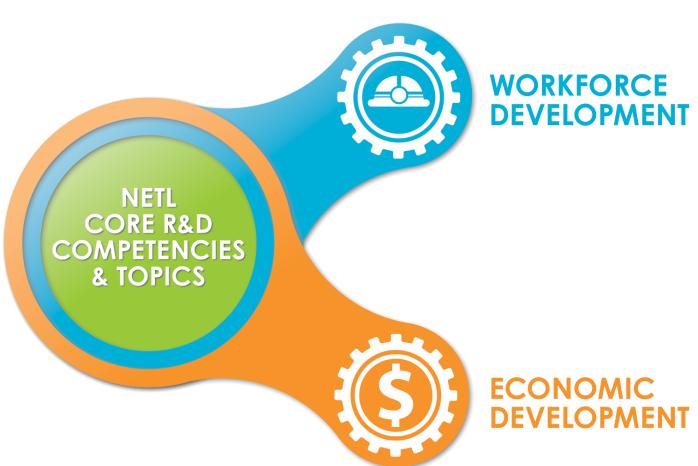
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## The NETL Regional Workforce Initiative Mission



## The NETL Regional Workforce Initiative (RWFI) creates a platform for:

- communication and collaboration with stakeholders and partners
- connect public investment in energy and advanced manufacturing NETL R&D to national and regional economic development, education, and jobs.
- coordinating across economic development and workforce initiatives with NETL, and its federal agency partners, and national labs





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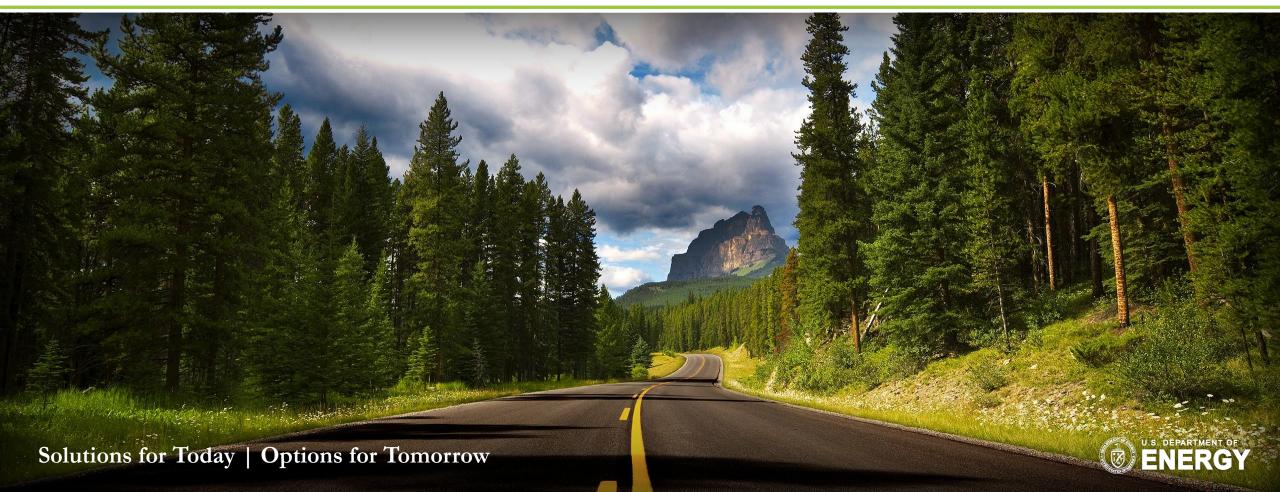
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# NETL Systems and Engineering Analysis (SEA)

**DDAA Annual Summit** 

*Chris Nichols Analyst, Systems Engineering and Analysis* 





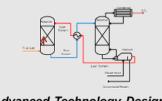
## Systems Engineering & Analysis (SEA) Teams and Scope

NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

### **Energy Process Analysis**

Energy Process Design, Analysis, and Cost Estimation

- Plant-level modeling, performance assessment
- Cost estimation for plant-level systems
- General plant-level technology evaluation and support



Advanced Technology Design & Cost Estimation

#### **Energy Systems Analysis**

Resource Availability and Cost Modeling

- CO<sub>2</sub> storage (saline and EOR)
- Fossil fuel extraction
- Rare earth elements

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 General subsurface technology evaluation and support
<u>Grid modeling and analysis</u>

Environmental Life Cycle Analysis

## **Energy Markets Analysis**

#### Energy Economy Modeling and Impact Assessment

- Enhanced fossil energy representation
- Multi-model scenario/policy analysis
- Infrastructure, energy-water



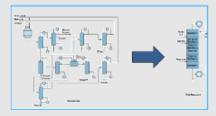
- Economic impact assessment
- General regulatory, market and financial expertise

## Process Systems Engineering Research

- Process synthesis, design, optimization, intensification
- Steady state and dynamic process model development
- Uncertainty quantification
- Advanced process control

Design, optimization, and modeling framework to be expanded to all SEA "systems"

#### Advanced Energy Systems through Process Systems Engineering

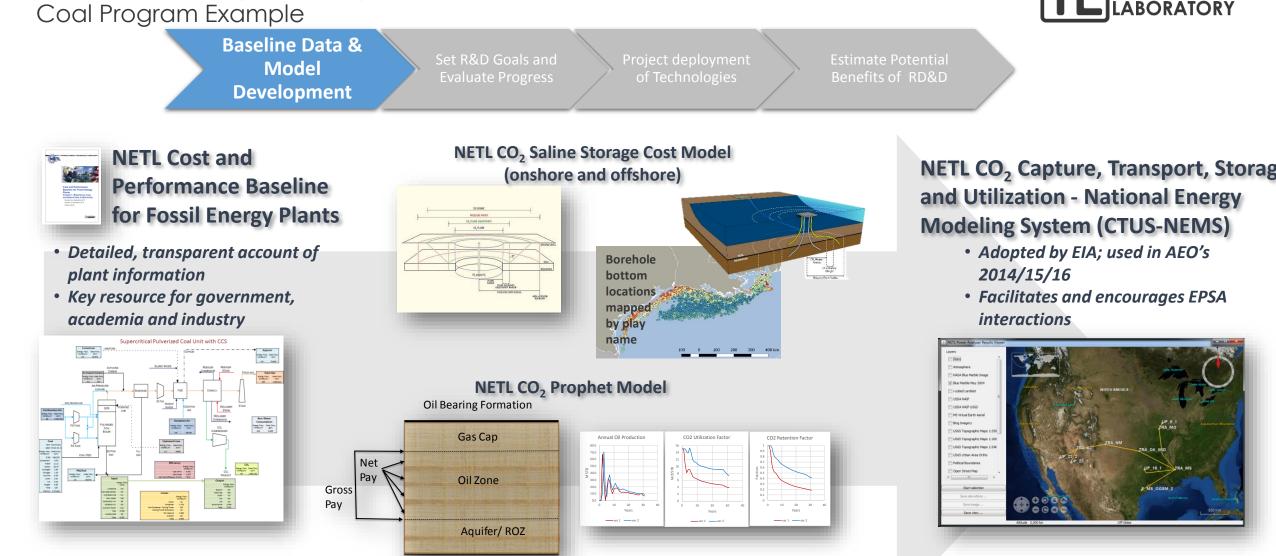


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