

Aemetis, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMTX)

Leading the Production of Below Zero Carbon Intensity Renewable Natural Gas and Renewable Fuels For Airplanes, Trucks, Cars and Electric Vehicles

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Aemetis at a Glance

An integrated energy transition platform

Key Highlights

Public company listed on NASDAQ: AMTX

2 operating biofuel production plants with more than 120 million gallons of capacity

8 dairy RNG digesters with 36 mile biogas pipeline built and 40 dairies signed

Large biodiesel producer in India with expansion including sustainable aviation fuel

Developing **SAF/RD production facility** with 78 million gallons of annual capacity

\$3.8 billion of signed SAF offtake agreements with 10 large airlines

Mission

Replace high carbon intensity petroleum products with **Below Zero renewable fuels and byproducts** to reverse Climate Change
caused by greenhouse gases warming our planet

Strategy

Lead the renewable fuels industry transition to **Below Zero Carbon Intensity** biofuels from nonfood, lower cost, waste feedstock sources to maximize California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS), US

Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) and IRA credit values

Segment Summary



Dairy RNG

 Project to build and operate biomethane digesters at 75 dairy farms in CA connected via biogas pipeline to produce negative carbon intensity dairy Renewable Natural Gas (dRNG)



Renewable Jet / Diesel

- Engineering underway for renewable Jet / Diesel plant in CA with production capacity of 78 mgy of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)
- Acquired site and received primary permits (CUP/CEQA)



California Ethanol

- Own and operate 65 mgy renewable ethanol production facility in Keyes, California
- Approximately two million pounds per day of animal feed supplied to ~100,000 dairy cows at ~80 local dairies



Carbon Capture

- Project to capture, dehydrate, compress and sequester CO₂ from Aemetis ethanol, biogas, SAF/RD and third parties
- Permit received to drill characterization well at Riverbank, California CO₂ injection well site



India Biodiesel

- Own and operate a 60 mgy biodiesel plant, a 50 mgy refined tallow plant and glycerin facility in Kakinada, India
- Plans to expand to 100 mgy in 2025



Third Generation Technology to Reverse Climate Change

1st Generation Renewable Energy = Use the Sun's energy

Solar, Wind, Hydro and Nuclear **do not absorb carbon** from the atmosphere. These energy sources slow the rate of heating the Earth as coal and natural gas plants continue to operate globally.

2nd Generation Renewable Energy = Use the Sun's Energy and Absorb CO₂

Renewable fuels use large scale agriculture to absorb solar energy and CO₂ in photosynthesis. Agricultural products and wastes are used to produce renewable diesel, ethanol, biodiesel, and aviation fuel. The renewable CO₂ is emitted during production.

3rd Generation Renewable Energy = Use Sun's Energy, Absorb and Sequester CO₂

Producing renewable fuels with Carbon Capture & Sequestration (CCS) siphons carbon from the atmosphere into crops that are converted into renewable fuels, then the solar energy is released as transportation energy while the CO₂ from biofuels production is injected underground.

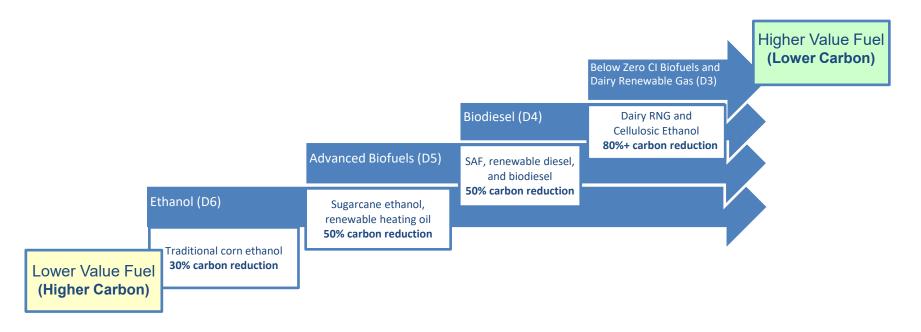
3rd Generation Renewable Energy maximizes California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS), US Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), Blenders Tax Credit (BTC), and IRA tax credit values.

These regulations are an objective measure of the positive impact of each project on reversing Climate Change.



Federal: RFS Below Zero Carbon Intensity Market Opportunities

- Federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) requires oil refiners and other obligated parties to use increasing amounts of renewable fuels (replacing fossil fuel) for transportation in the United States
- Renewable fuels with below zero carbon intensity, such as dairy biogas and cellulosic hydrogen from orchard waste, generate more revenues than traditional renewable fuels that have higher carbon intensity



Economic incentives created by state and federal regulatory frameworks support the production of renewable natural gas (RNG) and advanced biofuels from non-food feedstocks by providing valuable renewable fuel credits including California LCFS credits, federal RFS RINs, and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) tax credits. Other states are now adopting carbon reduction programs.

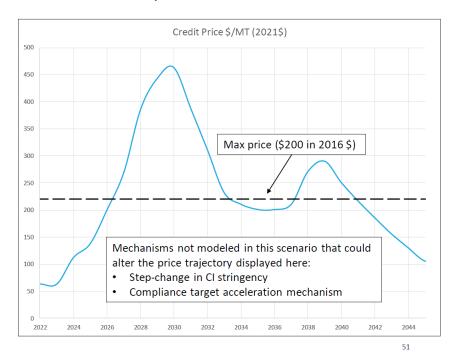


California: LCFS Below Zero Carbon Intensity Market Opportunity

- California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) requires annual reductions in the carbon intensity of all fuels sold
- In 2024, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) is expected to adopt regulations to reduce the average carbon intensity by 30% or more by year 2030 and to accelerate the rate of reduction, expanding demand for credits generated by low carbon fuels and significantly increasing LCFS credit prices

- LCFS credit prices are expected to be strong through 2045 due to increased compliance target stringency
- Maximum credit price shown in dashed line prevents dramatic price spikes; other mechanisms can also help
- Strong price signal expected to drive investment in new crediting opportunities, with downward pressure on prices over time
- High degree of uncertainty when forecasting to 2045

Preliminary Credit Price Estimates



CARB presentation slide 51 from Feb 22, 2023, public presentation projecting LCFS credit prices through year 2045



Highly Experienced Management and Board of Directors



Eric McAfee - Chairman of the Board and CEO

- Founder of Aemetis (NASDAQ: AMTX) and co-founder of \$1.6 billion revenues Pacific Ethanol (Now NASDAQ: ALTO)
- Founding shareholder of oil production company Evolution Petroleum (NYSE: EPM)
- Founded eight public companies and funded twenty-five private companies as principal investor



Todd Waltz - EVP and CFO

- Joined Aemetis in 2007; leads accounting, finance, audit, SEC compliance, and public reporting for Aemetis
- Served in senior financial management roles with Apple for 12 years
- Ernst & Young CPA



Andy Foster - EVP and President, Aemetis Advanced Fuels

- Joined Aemetis in 2006; leads North American renewable fuels businesses
- Senior executive at three Silicon Valley tech companies
- Served in the George H.W. Bush White House (1989-1992) as Associate Director of the Office of Political Affairs
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Illinois Governor Edgar for five years



Sanjeev Gupta - EVP and President, Aemetis International

- Joined Aemetis in 2007; leads India renewable fuels business
- Previously head of petrochemical trading company with \$250 million of annual revenue and offices on several continents



Mike Rockett, Esq. – EVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

- Joined Aemetis in 2023 after five years as outside legal advisor; leads corporate and project development legal team
- Corporate and environmental attorney with extensive project development experience
- Previously with U.S. Dept. of Justice, large law firm, and 15 years at environmental technology company

Board of Directors Lydia Beebe, Esq. – Former 38 years at Chevron, including Senior Chevron Corporate Officer for 20 years John Block – Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from 1981-86 under President Reagan Fran Barton – Former CFO of five high tech companies with revenues more than \$1 billion

Naomi Boness, PhD – Head of Stanford Univ Natural Gas Initiative; former Chevron project planning and strategy

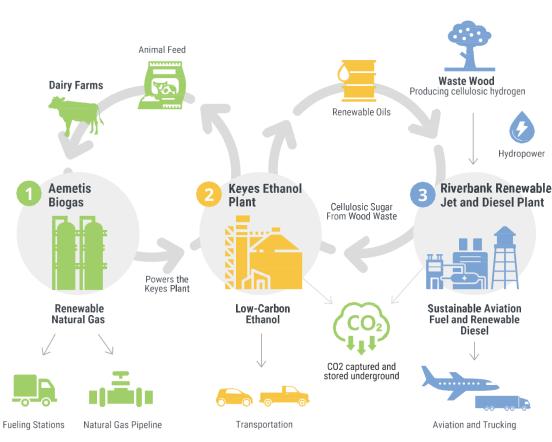
Timothy Simon, Esq. – Former California Public Utilities Commission board member; natural gas industry consultant

Our highly experienced management team and board of directors have extensive industry knowledge, regulatory relationships, project development and operational experience



Aemetis Circular Bioeconomy

Integrated value chain supports growth while minimizing technology and execution risk



Aemetis Leverages Existing Plants, Infrastructure and Relationships to Expand Low Carbon Biofuel Production

Aemetis Biogas

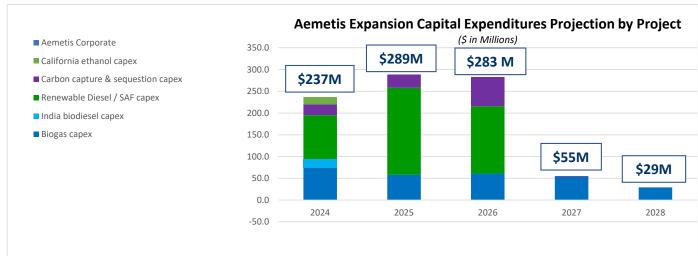
Dairy cows consume the animal feed from the Aemetis plant, producing manure which naturally creates biomethane. Aemetis dairy digesters capture biomethane and pipe the gas to the Aemetis plant for conversion into renewable natural gas (RNG). Avoiding the release of methane into the atmosphere, carbon negative RNG is used as transportation fuel, reducing consumption of petroleum diesel.

- Z Keyes Ethanol Plant
 The Keyes facility produces about 65 million gallons per year of ethanol, animal feed and distillers corn oil. The animal feed produced at the ethanol plant feeds about 100,000 local dairy cows at approximately 80 diaries.
- Riverbank Renewable Jet & Diesel Facility
 Renewable oils and waste products are used
 as a feedstock for the production of
 renewable jet and diesel fuel using zero
 carbon hydroelectric power.



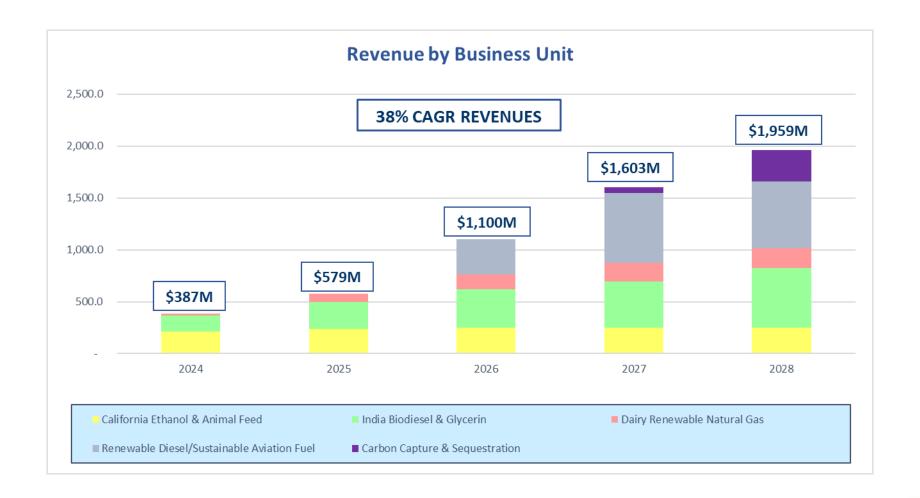
Aemetis Expansion Plan Projections

		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
	Total Dairy Renewable WCE	28,519	63,074	80,325	104,540	127,260
ų	dRNG Sales Volume (MMBtu/Year)	353,186	816,866	1,035,880	1,354,793	1,653,868
•	India Biodiesel (Gallons/Year)	34,227,559	54,419,612	73,968,405	84,535,320	109,895,916
(XX)	SAF Jet / Renewable Diesel (Gallons/Year)	-	-	44,484,300	88,243,313	88,485,075
	Carbon Capture & Sequestration (Metric Tons)	-	-	-	209,997	1,056,663



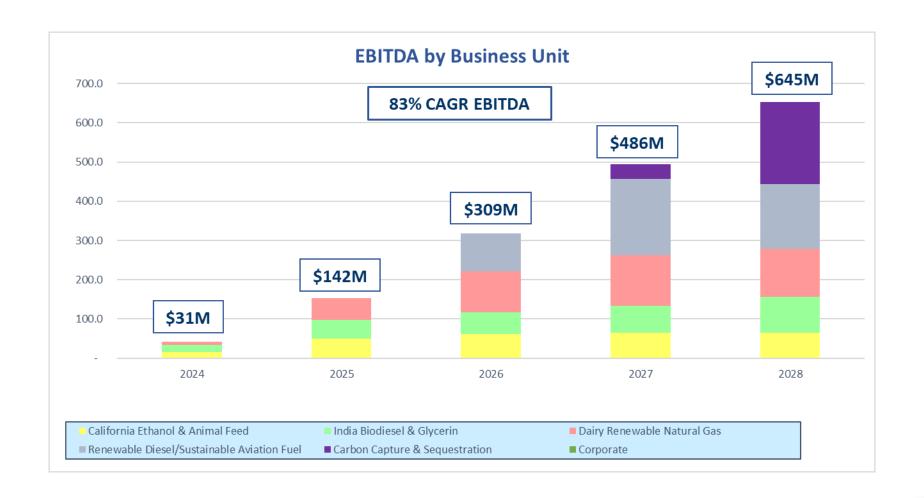


Aemetis Projected Revenue Growth by Business Unit





Aemetis Projected EBITDA Growth by Business Unit





Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA Growth Plan

Projected Consolidated Revenues and Adjusted EBITDA

Revenues (millions)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
California Ethanol & Animal Feed	212.9	238.8	248.8	249.8	251.2
India Biodiesel & Glycerin	155.3	259.1	369.2	442.3	575.0
Dairy Renewable Natural Gas	18.1	81.3	144.2	181.2	190.0
Renewable Diesel/Sustainable Aviation Fuel	-	-	338.1	671.9	643.1
Carbon Capture & Sequestration	-	-	-	57.6	299.6
Total Revenues	\$ 386.4 \$	579.2 \$	1,100.3 \$	1,602.8 \$	1,958.9

Adjusted EBITDA (millions)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
California Ethanol & Animal Feed	15.9	50.7	62.0	64.3	65.4
India Biodiesel & Glycerin	18.3	3 46.2	55.8	68.9	90.4
Dairy Renewable Natural Gas	7.0	55.3	104.1	129.1	122.6
Renewable Diesel/Sustainable Aviation Fuel	(0.7	(0.8)	96.7	194.7	165.1
Carbon Capture & Sequestration	(0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	37.8	209.6
Corporate	(9.1	(9.2)	(9.3)	(8.8)	(8.5)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 31.2	2 \$ 142.1	\$ 309.2	\$ 485.9	\$ 644.6



Net Income to EBITDA Reconciliation

Projected Consolidated Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

Net Income (in millions)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
California Ethanol & Animal Feed	(18.7)	10.6	14.2	7.0	0.4
India Biodiesel & Glycerin	11.8	31.3	38.6	48.6	64.9
Dairy Renewable Natural Gas	(27.7)	13.2	43.2	49.3	12.5
Renewable Diesel/Sustainable Aviation Fuel	(1.4)	(1.5)	70.6	141.1	110.9
Carbon Capture & Sequestration	(5.0)	(9.3)	(14.4)	12.3	181.1
Corporate	(26.5)	(28.9)	(32.2)	(35.1)	(24.7)
Total Net Income	\$ (67.5) \$	15.5 \$	120.0 \$	223.2 \$	345.1

Net Income to EBITDA (millions)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Net income	(67.5)	15.5	120.0	223.2	345.1
Depreciation	9.1	15.3	29.7	48.9	53.2
Stock compensation	9.7	12.2	15.0	18.1	7.7
Interest, amortization and accretion	89.7	112.4	151.9	199.6	229.0
Income taxes	(9.7)	(13.3)	(7.3)	(3.9)	9.6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 31.2 \$	142.1 \$	309.2 \$	485.9 \$	644.6



Aemetis Projected Capital Expenditures by Business Unit

Projected Capital Expenditures and IRA Tax Credits

Capital Expenditures (in millions)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
California Ethanol & Animal Feed	16.8	(0.0)	-	-	-
India Biodiesel & Glycerin	20.0	-	-	-	-
Dairy Renewable Natural Gas	74.4	58.4	61.2	54.1	29.3
Renewable Diesel/Sustainable Aviation Fuel	100.8	200.0	154.2	-	-
Carbon Capture & Sequestration	24.8	30.1	67.5	1.1	-
Corporate	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 236.8 \$	288.5 \$	282.9	\$ 55.3	\$ 29.3

IRA Tax Credits (in millions)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
California Ethanol & Animal Feed	5.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.0
India Biodiesel & Glycerin	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy Renewable Natural Gas	15.1	79.1	87.0	102.7	6.3
Renewable Diesel/Sustainable Aviation Fuel	-	-	14.8	29.3	-
Carbon Capture & Sequestration	-	-	-	15.2	76.3
Corporate	-	-	-	-	-
Total IRA Tax Credit	\$ 20.1 \$	85.1 \$	108.3 \$	153.7 \$	87.6





High Octane, Low Emission and Low Carbon Renewable Fuel for Transportation

California Ethanol Plant: Plan for Earnings Growth



Ethanol Plant Upgrades to Increase Energy Efficiency and Reduce Carbon Intensity

High Efficiency Heat Exchangers (Completed 2023)	Zero Carbon Intensity Electricity
3 MW Solar Microgrid with Battery Storage (Completed Q1 2024)	Electrification of plant reduces costs and carbon intensity
Mechanical Vapor Recompression (2025)	Reduce Natural Gas Use by 80% through conversion to electric systems



Ethanol Plant Upgrades to Increase Operational Performance

Implemented new Distributed Control System (DCS) with AI capability (2023)

Increase CO2 capture and reuse from fermentation process (2024)

Begin to utilize cellulosic sugar from orchard and forest waste wood to replace corn feedstock (2025)



California Ethanol Plant: Conversion to Low Carbon Electricity











Below Zero Carbon Feedstock for Ethanol/SAF/Hydrogen Production

- Reliable and abundant negative carbon intensity feedstock supply of orchard waste wood in Central California from 1.5 million acres of almond, walnut and other orchards
- Trucks moving waste wood can use negative carbon intensity dairy Renewable Natural Gas from Aemetis Biogas at low cost to trucking operators
- Sugar from waste wood is negative carbon intensity and a very low cost waste feedstock for ethanol and renewable hydrogen production
- Ethanol-to-Jet renewable fuel using sugars from waste wood provides a lower cost pathway for sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) supply to airlines to meet industry SAF blending mandates





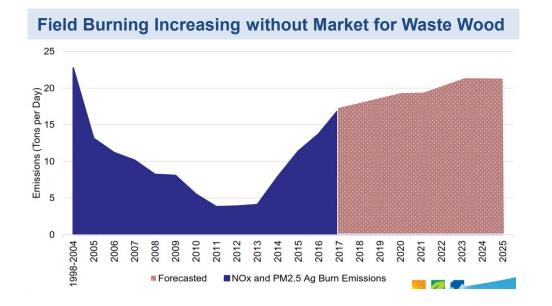
Millions of Tons of Local Below Zero Carbon Intensity Feedstock

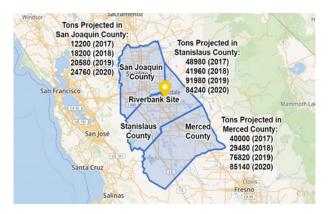
Biomass-to-Energy Plants Closing in California

- Biomass-to-Energy plants decreased from 33 plants to 5 plants
- Unable to compete with subsidized solar and wind energy

More than 1.5 million acres of Almonds/Walnuts in California

- 2+ million tons/year of Ag Waste that is usually burned in the field
- Almond growers pay for removal of wood waste every 18-20 years so orchard can be replaced with new plantings
- Negative 100 Carbon Intensity orchard waste wood expected



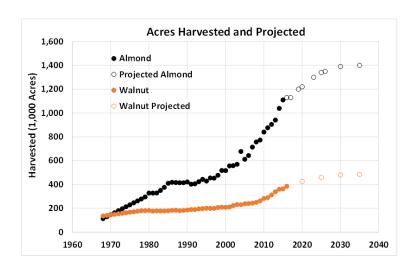


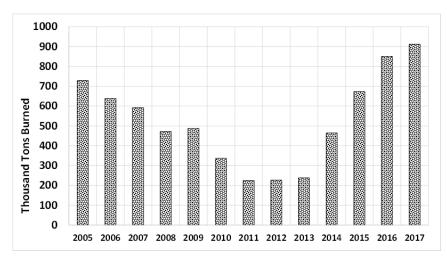


Source: San Joaquin Valley Air Control District Emergency Meeting on Open Burning November 2017

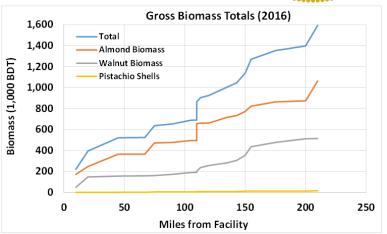


UC Davis Feedstock Study Results





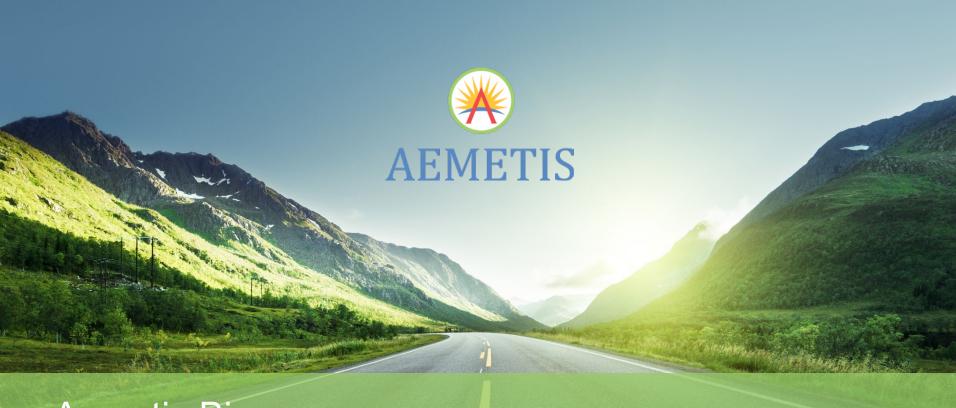




Study Conclusions

- Confirmed air emissions assumptions for carbon intensity score under LCFS
- · Confirmed biomass growth and availability
- · Projected feedstock pricing
- 20-year guaranteed supply due to lifecycle of trees





Aemetis Biogas

Below Zero Carbon Intensity Dairy Renewable Natural Gas to Fuel Heavy-Duty Trucks and Buses

Plan for Revenue and Earnings Growth: Below Zero CI Dairy RNG

Aemetis Dairy RNG Digesters, Pipeline, Gas Cleanup and Utility Interconnection

Biomethane anaerobic digesters at dairies connected by biogas pipeline to a gas cleanup and compression facility at the Aemetis Keyes ethanol plant produce dairy Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) to displace diesel as transportation fuel

Products and Key Markets

- RNG transported by utility natural gas pipeline
- RNG sales to local trucking customers via onsite station (2024)
- Future: biomethane (CH₄) converted to renewable hydrogen
- Negative carbon intensity dairy RNG generates:
 - California Low Carbon Fuel Standard credits
 - Federal Renewable Fuel Standard D3 RINs
 - Federal IRA 45Z transferable Production Tax Credits

Operating Facilities

- Eight digesters and 36 miles of pipeline Completed
- Central biogas-to-RNG facility <u>Completed</u>
- PG&E pipeline interconnect Completed
- 200,000 MMBtu/year RNG <u>Current production</u> rate (Feb. 2024)

Planned Growth

- Digesters in construction in 2024 supplied by 18 dairies
- Environmental approval received for biogas pipeline extension to aggregate of 60 miles from current 36 miles
- Planned increase to 1,650,000 MMBtu/year RNG production

Dairy
Digester
Planned
Expansion



Dairies

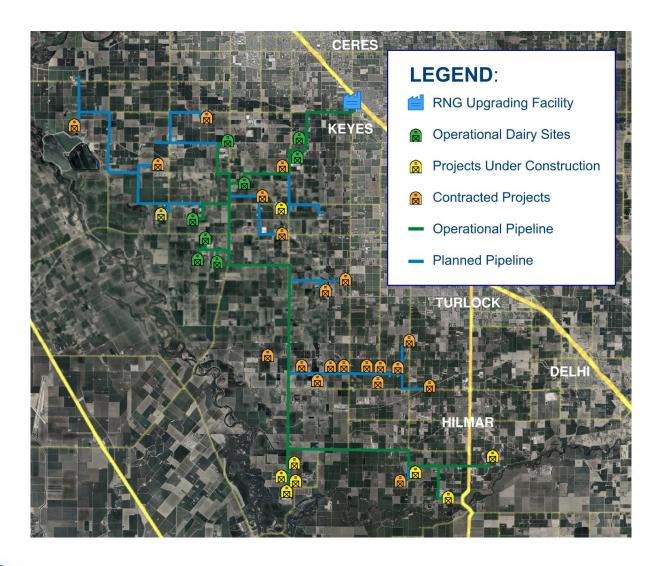
8 -> 2023

18 -> 2024

75 -> 2028



Aemetis Biogas LLC: Dairy RNG Overview



40 Dairies Signed with 35-Year Leases and/or Participation Agreements

- Anaerobic digesters capture dairy methane gas; then treatment units at each dairy remove hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) before gas enters into biogas pipeline
 8 Digesters = In Service
- 36 mile biogas pipeline to ethanol plant for biogas-to-RNG conditioning Biogas Pipeline = In Service
- Biogas-to-RNG plant produces utility quality gas at Aemetis ethanol plant site, then RNG is odorized and injected into the PG&E utility gas pipeline via onsite interconnection unit
 RNG Facility = In Service
- RNG fueling station under construction at Aemetis ethanol plant
 Fueling In Service Q2 2024



Dairy RNG: Plan for Revenue and Earnings Growth

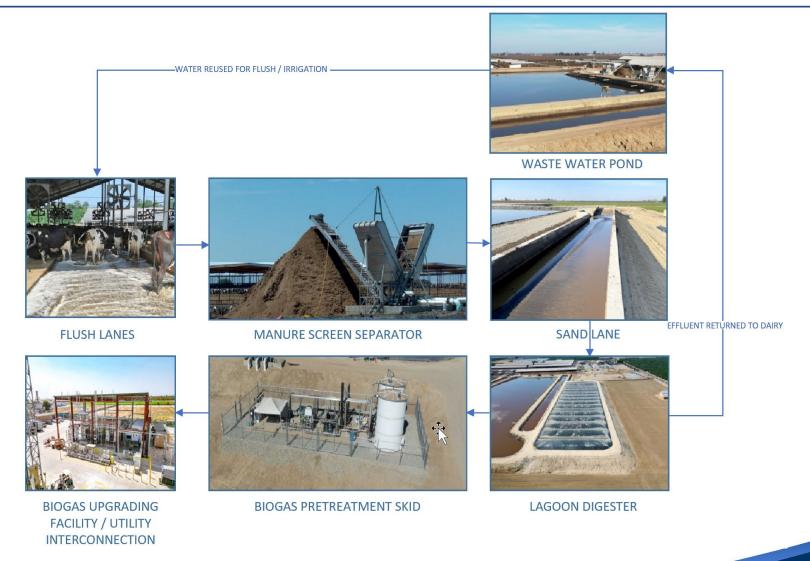
Aemetis Dairy RNG Project Funding

- Preferred equity for \$30 million (Funded)
- \$23 million California grants for digesters, gas cleanup, and interconnect to utility pipeline
- \$1 million Air District grant for RNG dispensing station at Keyes plant
- \$50 million 20-year debt under USDA Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP) (Funded)
- \$150 million 20-year debt under USDA Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP) (2024 and 2025)





Dairy Digester Manure-to-Biogas Process

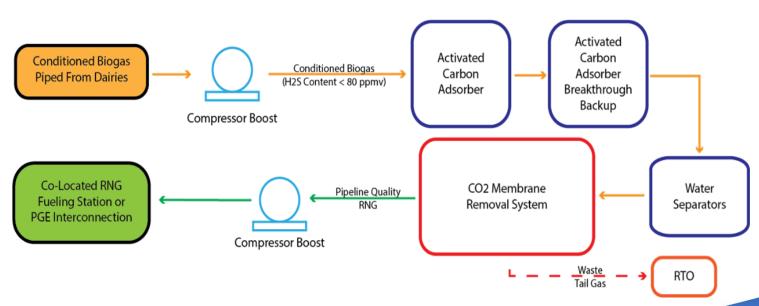




Biogas-to-RNG Plant Overview

- Aemetis produces biogas (captured methane & CO₂) from manure feedstock at local dairies
- Central gas conditioning unit converts biogas to Renewable Natural Gas ("RNG")
- RNG production planned to increase to 1.65 MMBTU/year by 2028
- RNG carbon intensity of -320 to -370 gCO₂e/MJ
- RNG generates LCFS credits, Renewable Fuel Standard D3 RINs, and Inflation Reduction Act 45Z production tax credits

Process Flow Diagram

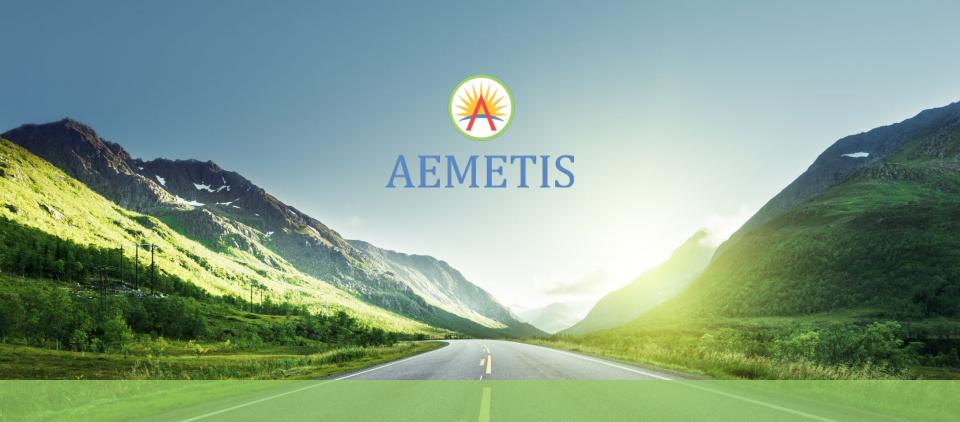




Aemetis Biogas-to-RNG Plant and PG&E Gas Pipeline Interconnect







Aemetis International

India Biodiesel, Refined Glycerin and Refined Tallow Production

Biodiesel/Glycerin/Tallow Refinery in Kakinada, India



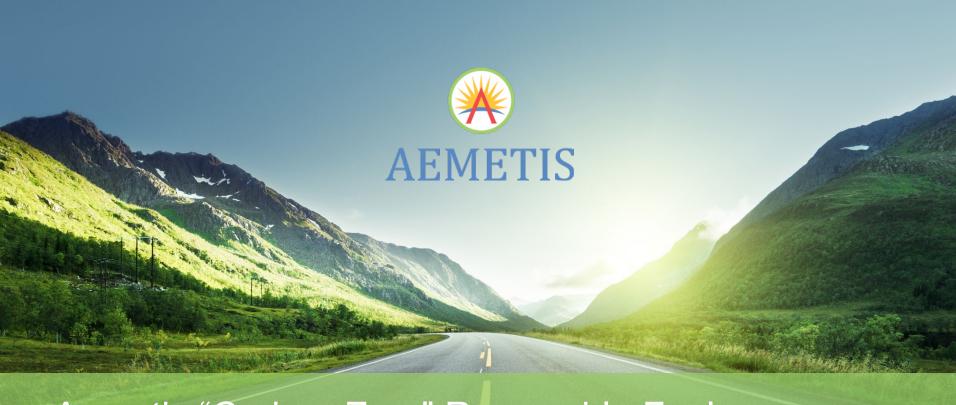






2022 India National Biofuels Policy resulted in Oil Marketing Companies purchasing biodiesel with Cost Plus pricing. Aemetis expanded plant capacity in 2023 and plans continued expansion to 100 mgy.





Aemetis "Carbon Zero" Renewable Fuels

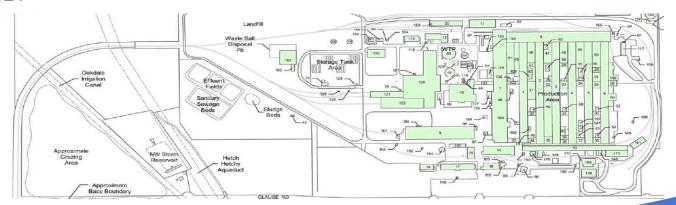
Sustainable Aviation Fuel and Renewable Diesel Production

Riverbank, California Site

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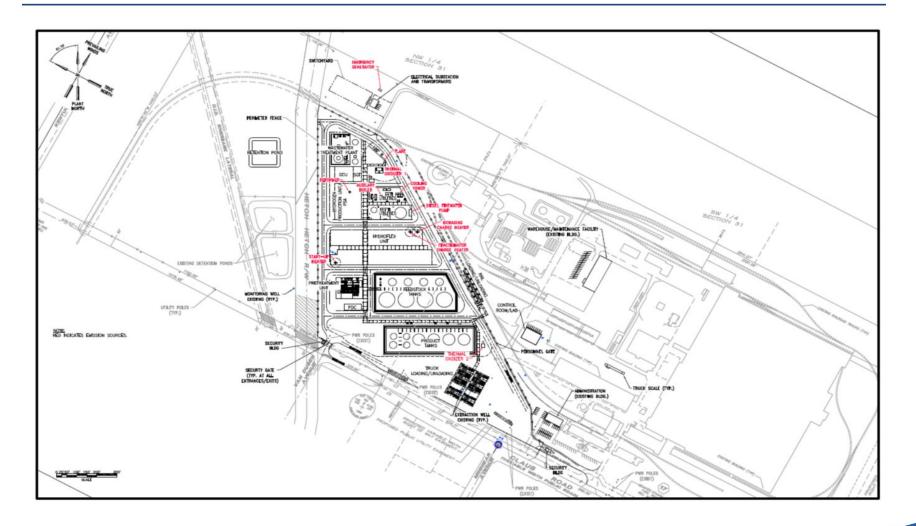
- Signed acquisition agreement for the 125-acre Riverbank Industrial Complex site in December 2021
- Former U.S. Army Ammunition Plant
 - 125 acres of industrial and commercial land
 - 710,000 s.f. of existing buildings
 - Onsite railroad with 120 railcar storage
 - 100% low carbon hydroelectric power with onsite 20-megawatt substation
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) completed
- City Use Permit and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) approval in Sept 2023
- Air Permit public notice issued in February 2024







Sustainable Aviation Fuel and RD Plant - Riverbank, California





Technologies for "Carbon Zero" SAF/RD Plants

Feedstock

HydroFlex™

Renewable Fuels

Non-Edible Oils

- Distillers Corn Oil
- Tallow
- Camelina/Carinata



Proven Renewable Technology

- Hydroprocessing
- Paraffin Isomerization
- Hydrocracking



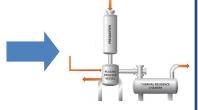
Renewable SAF

Renewable Diesel



Renewable Naphtha





Gasification (Phase 2)
• Waste Wood to
Syngas to Hydrogen
Plant



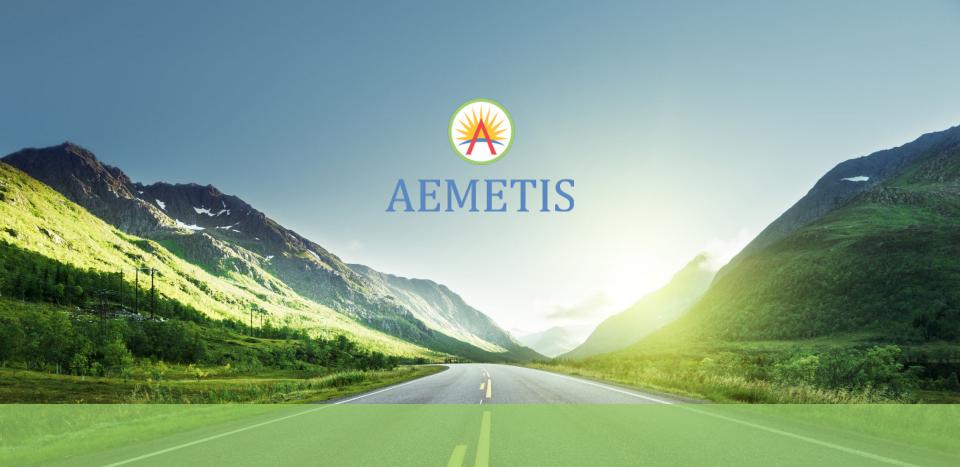
Renewable Hydrogen Production



Renewable Naphtha

Carbon Sequestration





Aemetis Carbon Capture

Carbon Capture and Underground Sequestration (CCUS) of CO₂

Aemetis Carbon Capture and Sequestration Projects in California

- Formerly an inland ocean now known as the Central Valley of California
 - Light green area shows shale geological storage containing saline water for CCS
 - Shale caprock layer at approximately 7,000 ft depth and basement layer below CO₂ storage formation
- Aemetis plans to sequester a combined two million metric tons of CO₂ per year at two sites located near our biofuels plants
 - 400,000 MT of CO₂ per year from biogas and biofuels plant operations
 - 1.6 million MT of CO₂ per year of carbon sequestration using CO₂ supplied by renewable fuel plants and oil refineries
- \$570 million annual revenues at \$200/MT LCFS credit + \$85/MT federal 45Q tax credit
- Trucking using Aemetis RNG benefits the carbon intensity of the CO₂ and significantly reduces transport costs, while avoiding the need for a CO₂ pipeline

FIGURE 3-12 **CCS PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



Map illustrates potential project development opportunities that together abate 59 MtCO_/yr. Pipeline routings are 'notional' and follow existing pipeline right-of-ways. Sink locations are not intended to be exact locations for geologic storage. Source: Energy Futures Initiative and Stanford University, 2020.







Chapter 3: The CCS Opportunity in California





Access to Permanent Geological Storage

Permanent Geologic Storage

The US has ample physical capacity to permanently store thousands of years of US emissions at current levels in secure geologic saline formations. ²⁵ However, local characterization will be needed to identify suitable CO₂ injection sites for project development. Site access and cost of injection also factor into geologic storage access for a given project.

Locating direct air capture and carbon capture hubs in areas with existing saline storage capacity can minimize transport costs, land use, and local impact. However, not all potential direct air capture and carbon capture hubs are co-located with geologic storage formations. Shared transport infrastructure can achieve beneficial economies of scale, enabling breakeven on investments in industrial capture retrofit even when longer distance transport to a final storage site is required.

Estimated US geologic CO₂ storage capacity

	Low	Med	High
Saline	2.2 trillion	8.1 trillion	21.2 trillion
Fossil	72 billion	159 billion	188 billion

metric tons CO₂ Source: NATCARB (NATCARB_OilGas_v1502; October 30, 2015; NATCARB_Saline_v1502; October 30, 2015).

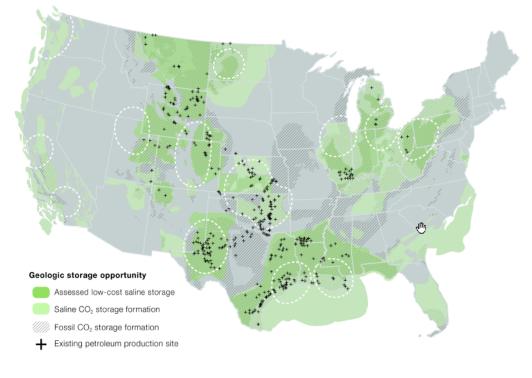


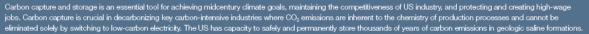
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Saline Storage Formations

Northern California





Carbon Capture and Storage



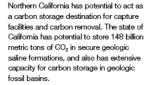
CO₂ storage opportunities

The Section 45Q tax credit lowers cost barriers to carbon capture and storage. Among the 17 industrial and power facilities in the Northern California hub that meet emissions thresholds for Section 45Q eligibility, ten have been identified as near- to medium-term candidates for capture retrofit over the next 10 to 15 years.

45Q-eligible facilities by industry Cernent Pefineries Sime Near- to medium-term



Gas power emitting facility processing



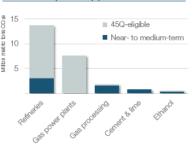


Assessed low-cost saline storage
Saline CO₂ storage formation

Fossil CO₂ storage formation

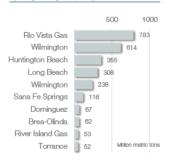
+ Existing petroleum production site

Carbon capture opportunities

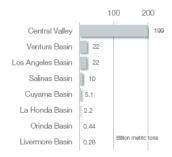


- Industrial and power facilities emit 29.6 Mt CO₂e per year
- 45Q-eligible facilities emit 24.5 Mt CO₂e per year
- 5.8 Mt CO₂ per year are capturable in the near- to medium-term

Fossil storage formations by CO₂ storage capacity



Saline storage formations by CO₂ storage capacity



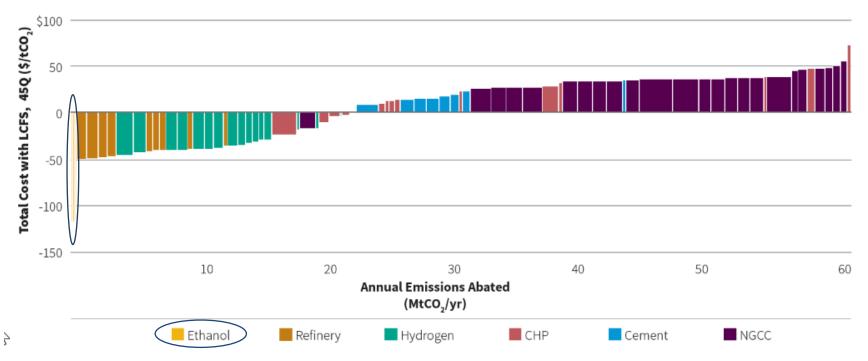
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Ethanol Plants are Largest Reduction in Costs = Highest Value CCS Projects

FIGURE 3-14

MARGINAL ABATEMENT CURVE BY FACILITY



The 34 facilities on the left side of the graph that show negative costs can generate positive revenues. The opposite is true for the 42 facilities on the right side of the graph. Note that the crossover on this graph from negative to positive costs occurs at 21.5 MtCO₂/yr abated. Source: Energy Futures Initiative and Stanford University, 2020.

k Abatement cost = capture cost (\$/tCO₂) + storage cost (\$/tCO₂) plus incentives (LCFS and 45Q credits where applicable, in \$/tCO₂)

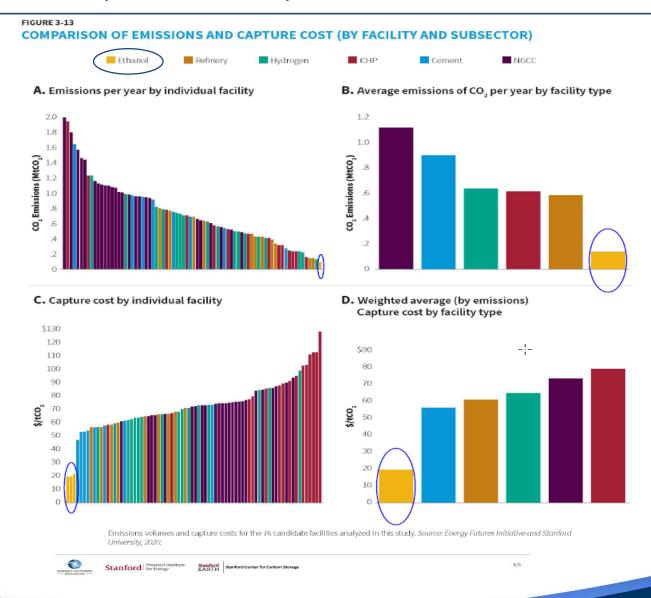








Emission Comparison and Capture Cost



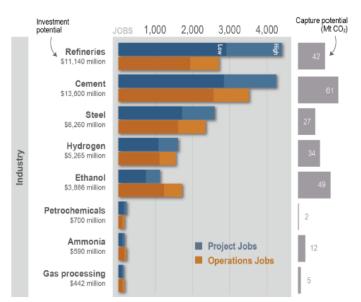
- Decreased capture cost with preexisting on-site CO₂ compression system
- Inverse relationship between plant emissions and storage capability
- Highest emitters lack the geological positioning
- Aemetis has ability to receive CO₂ by rail and inject into well



Proximity to Other CO₂ Sources

- Aemetis CO₂ storage sites are located 90 miles directly east of 5 major oil refineries in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Each SF Bay Area refinery emits approximately 800,0000 to 2,000,000 MT of CO₂ per year
- Total of ~ 5,000,000 MT of CO₂ capture and storage needed for Bay Area oil refineries

Near- and medium-term carbon capture jobs potential, 2021-2035



Source of industrial emissions by sector

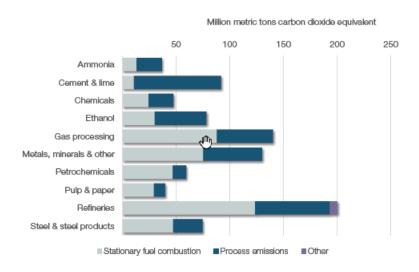
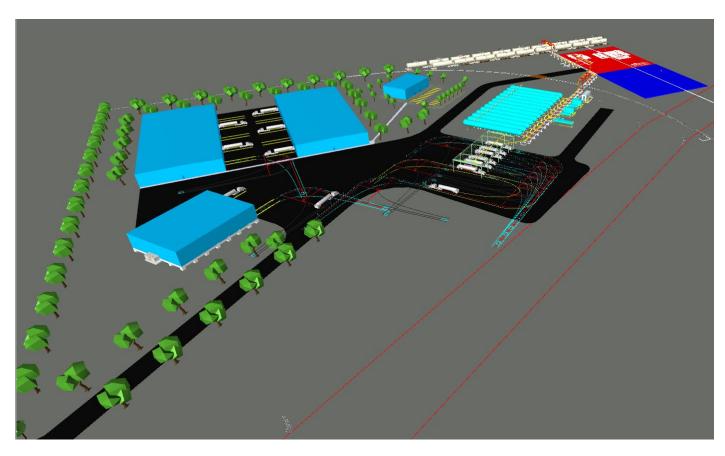


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Aemetis CCUS CO₂ Unloading, Compression and Sequestration Site



- Gaseous CO₂ from SAF/RD plant and ethanol plant, as well as dairy RNG facility
- Liquid CO₂ transported to site using RNG trucks allows delivery of CO₂ sourced from other producers
- Rail and truck
 CO₂ loading and unloading facilities
- CO₂ injection and monitoring wells
- · Control room onsite



Aemetis Carbon Capture & Sequestration Project Leaders



Baker Hughes: Underground Engineering and Well Drilling

- Leading natural gas and crude oil drilling company
- \$20 billion market value
- Operates in 120+ countries
- CCUS Technology Solutions include:
 - Pre-FEED and FEED consultation and project design
 - Capture and purification
 - Injection Well design and construction for storage
 - Micro-seismic expertise



ATSI: Carbon Sequestration Project Manager, Engineering and EPC

- For more than 40 years, ATSI has provided world-class Front-End Engineering Design (FEED/FEL), project management, EPC and commissioning services
- Major projects completed at more than 60 oil refineries, including commissioning of \$10 billion oil refinery
- Completed 138 commercial projects in 21 different states



Riverbank CCS Project Milestones and Expected Timeline:

- Characterization Well Permit
 - Access road and well pad (Complete)
 - CalGEM permit (for characterization well) received in Q2 2023 (Complete)
 - All City of Riverbank permits for CO₂ injection characterization well (Complete)
- Data Collection from Characterization Well
 - Drill 21-30 days to collect core samples, caprock fracture testing, porosity/permeability, horizontal scanning (2024)
 - Sample core analysis takes 60 days (2024)
 - Final reservoir engineering and aboveground engineering
- Submit EPA Class VI permit (2024)
- Receive EPA Class VI permit (2025 or 2026)
- Drill Riverbank CO₂ injection well (2026)

