



# CANSOLV TECHNOLOGIES INC.

SaskPower  
Boundary Dam 3  
Project Update &  
some Lessons  
Learned

March 2013



# Agenda

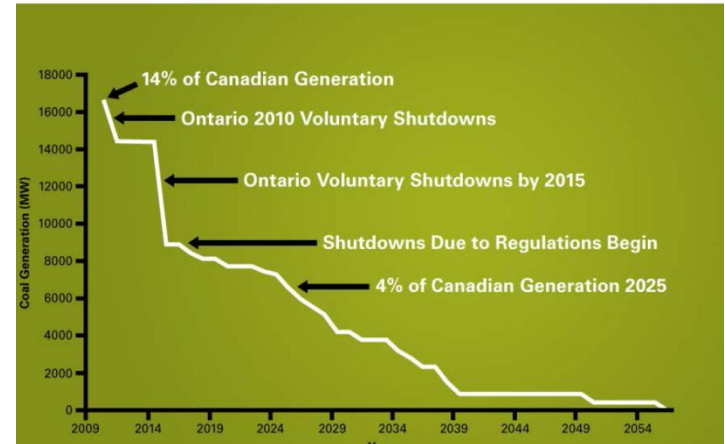
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# Project Summary – Owners perspective

## ■ Why CCS for SaskPower at BD3?

1. Coal is cheap and abundant in Saskatchewan
2. Oil & Gas is strong – EOR presence for CO<sub>2</sub> off-take
3. Regulations have arrived – predicted to worsen
4. 240MM CAD funding support to evaluate project (get it off the ground)
5. SaskPower want to be recognized as leaders and innovators in environment, power generation and CCS

### Coal Generation in Canada on Decline



### Regulations Have Arrived

September 2012, federal regulations announced limiting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

- Limit of 420 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>/GWh (equivalent to natural gas combined cycle)
- Existing units must comply at 50 years of age or shut down

April 2011, received approval for building a capture facility

# How Cansolv got here: The route to selection

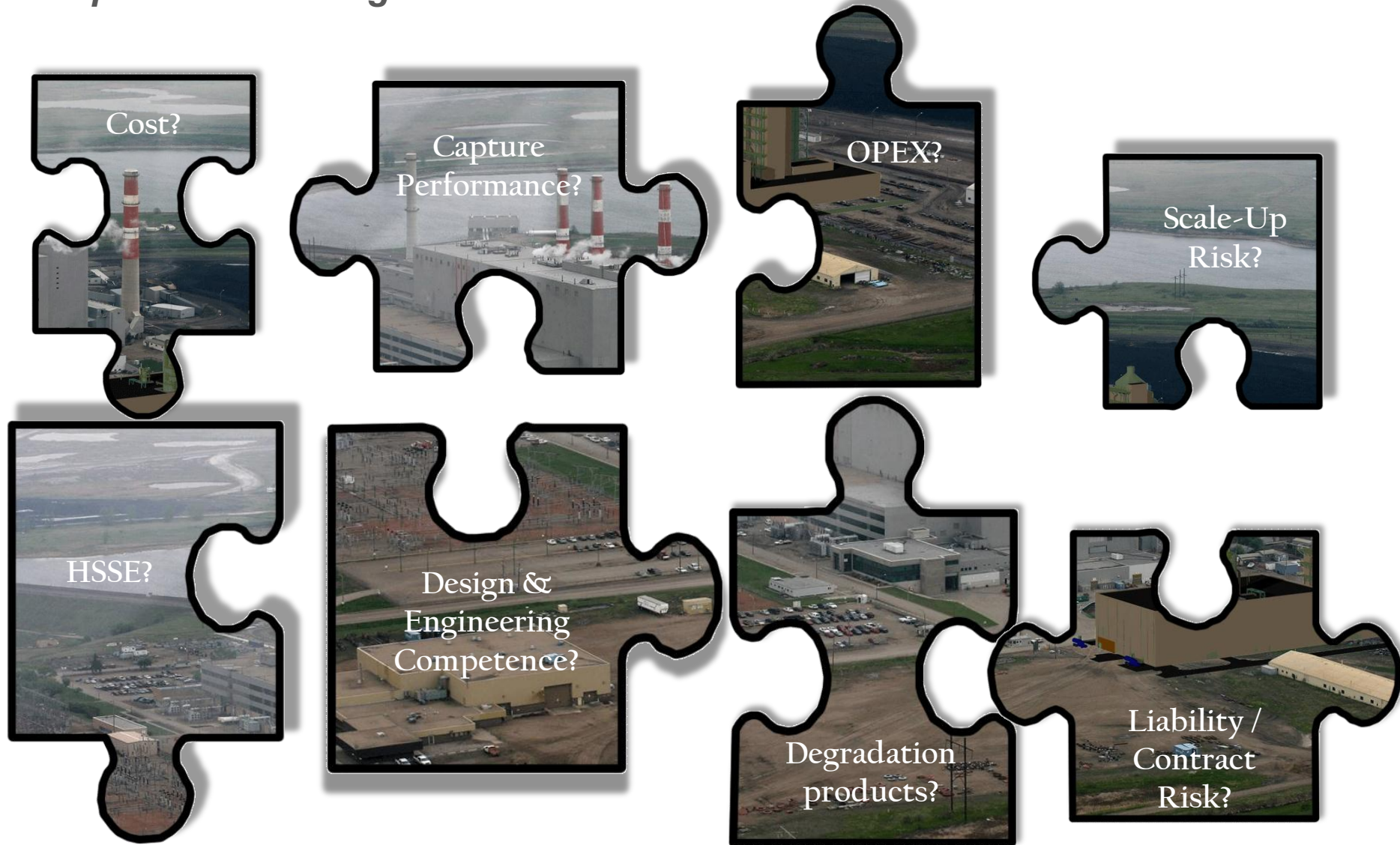
Financial  
Investment  
Decision



- FEED included vigorous design verification by SaskPower
    - Checked compatibility & degradation using actual BD coal
    - Scale-up analysis performed and submitted
  - FEED included risk analysis & mitigation
  - EPC broken into 2 stages
    1. Detailed Design and Long Lead Procurement
    2. Construction, Start-up and Warranty Test Run
- ❖ FEED and full EPC Proposal deliverables were key to SaskPower understanding the full cost of technology

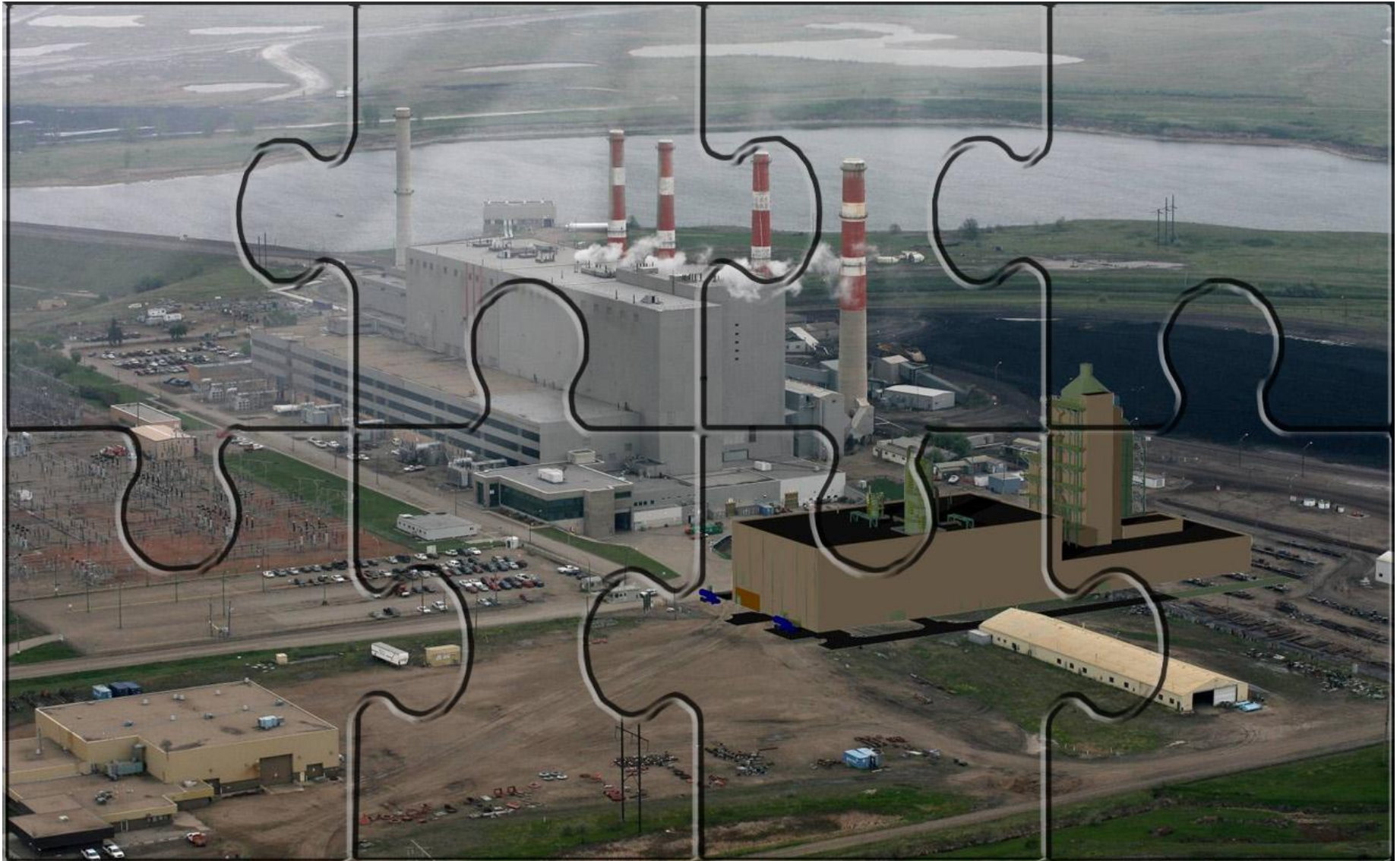
# The Design Puzzle: fitting the pieces

## *Important Pre-design considerations*





# Piecing together a successful design...



# Can lead to a successful Construction



# SASKPOWER DESIGN BASIS / REQUIREMENTS

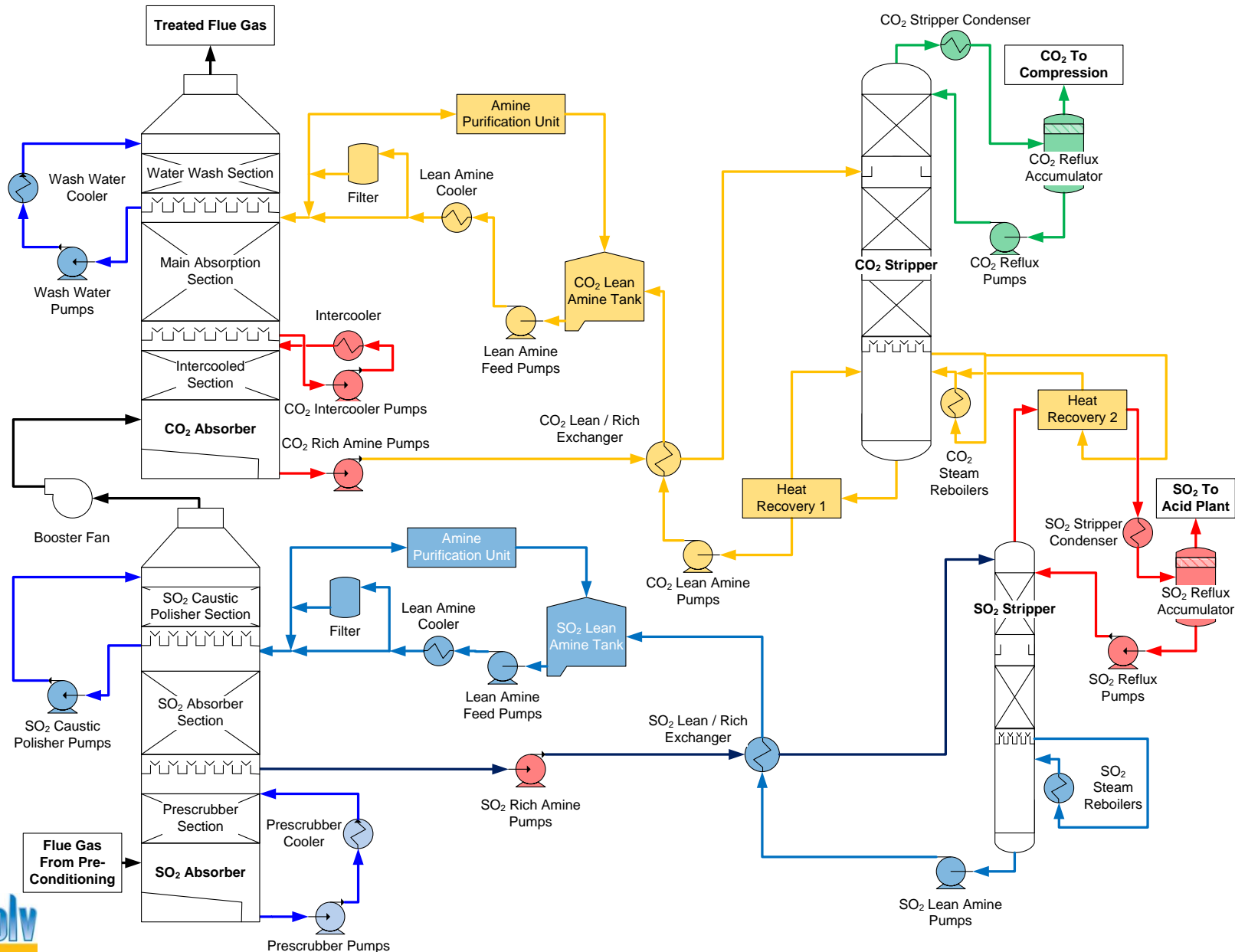
- Lignite coal fired power plant (150 MW)
  - ~12% CO<sub>2</sub>, 1000 ppmv SO<sub>2</sub>
  - 90% Capture required
- Near-zero liquid effluent
- No negative environmental impact (air or water emissions)
- Simple, proven design (user friendly)
- Lowest possible energy consumption
- Commercial guarantees on Capture rate, Steam, Solvent consumption

## KPI's

- Overall CO<sub>2</sub> capture steam consumption: ~2.5 GJ/ton CO<sub>2</sub>
  - or just less than 1 ton steam / ton CO<sub>2</sub>
- 90% capture
- EOR grade CO<sub>2</sub> purity

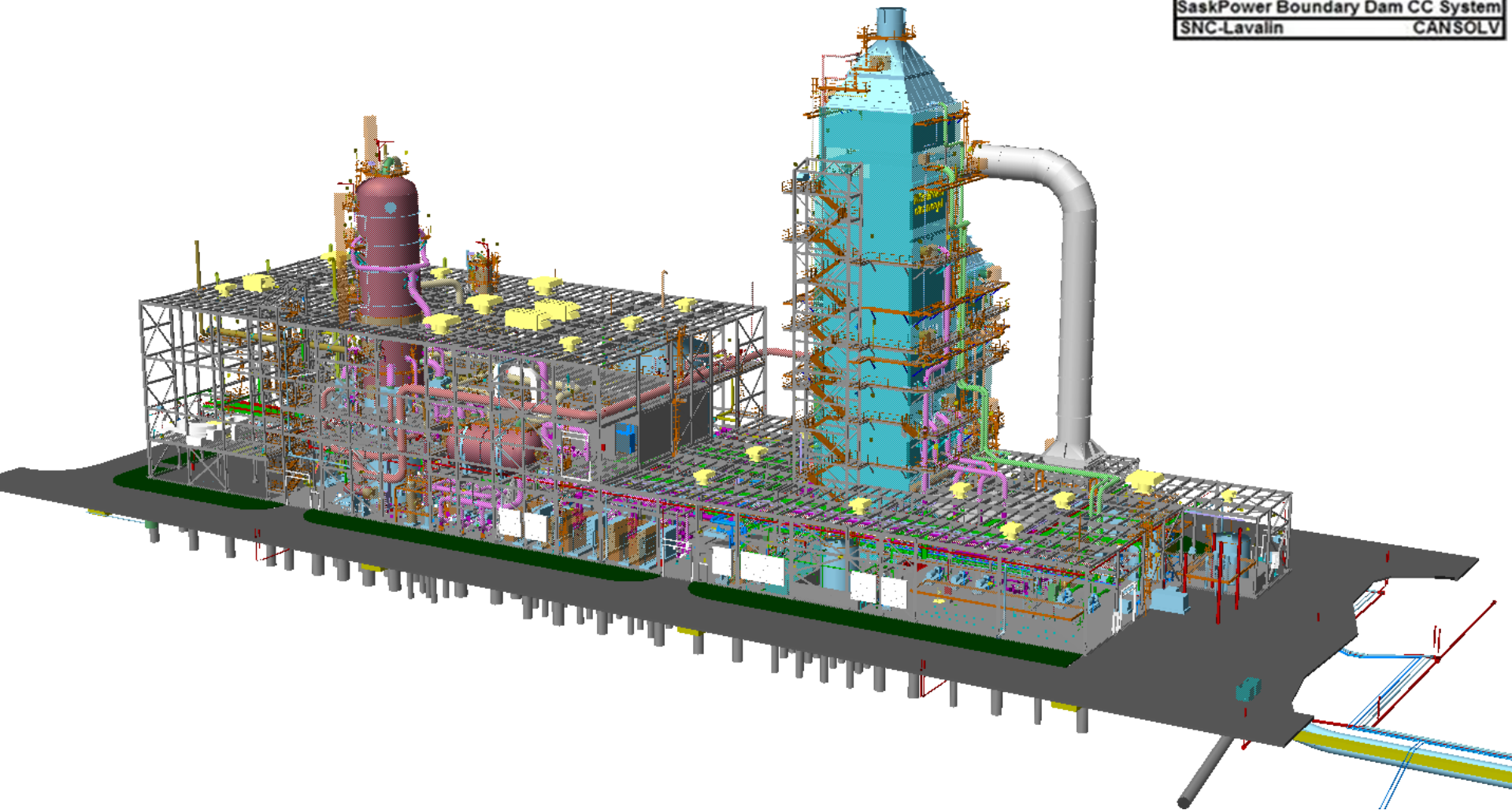


# THE PLAN ( P F D )



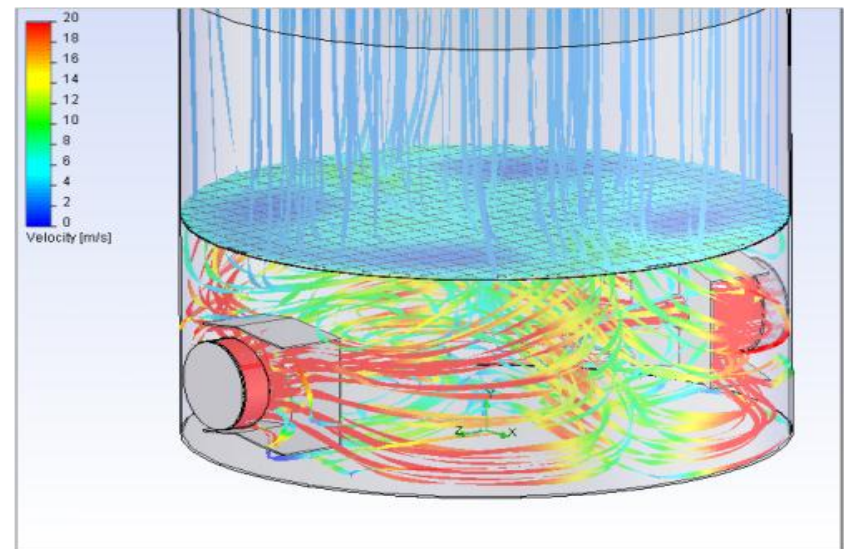
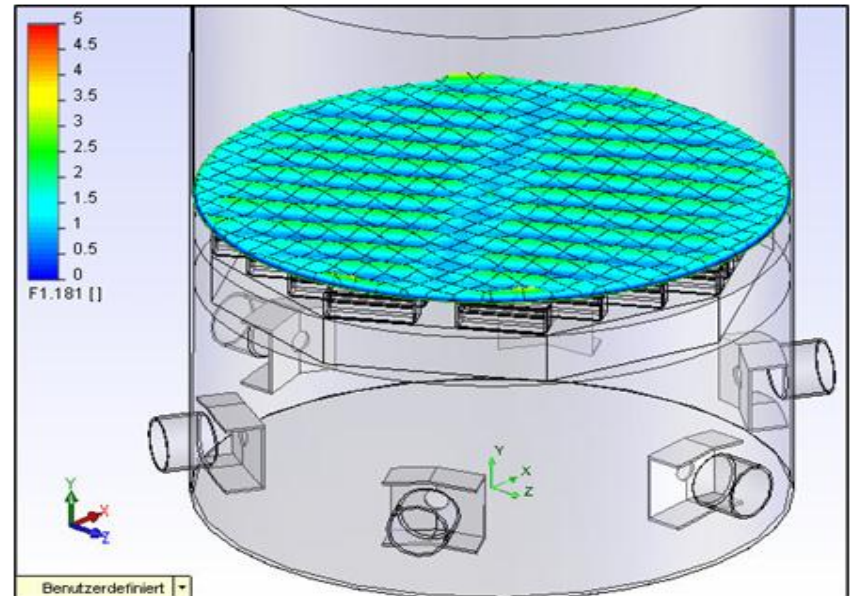
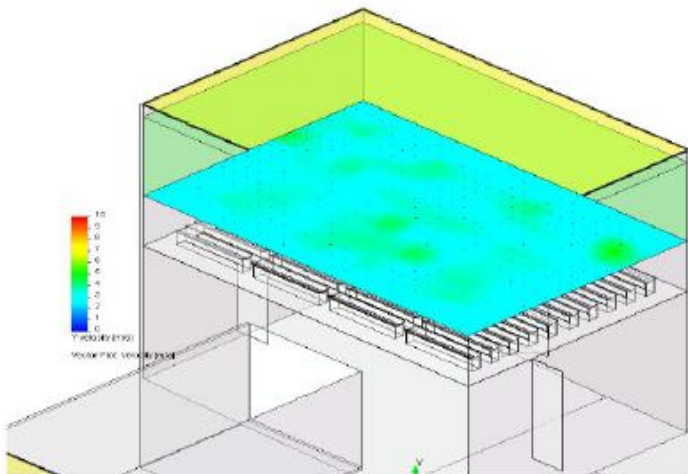
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SaskPower Boundary Dam CC System  
SNC-Lavalin CANSOLV



# LARGE TOWER DESIGN: CONFIRMED BY CFD

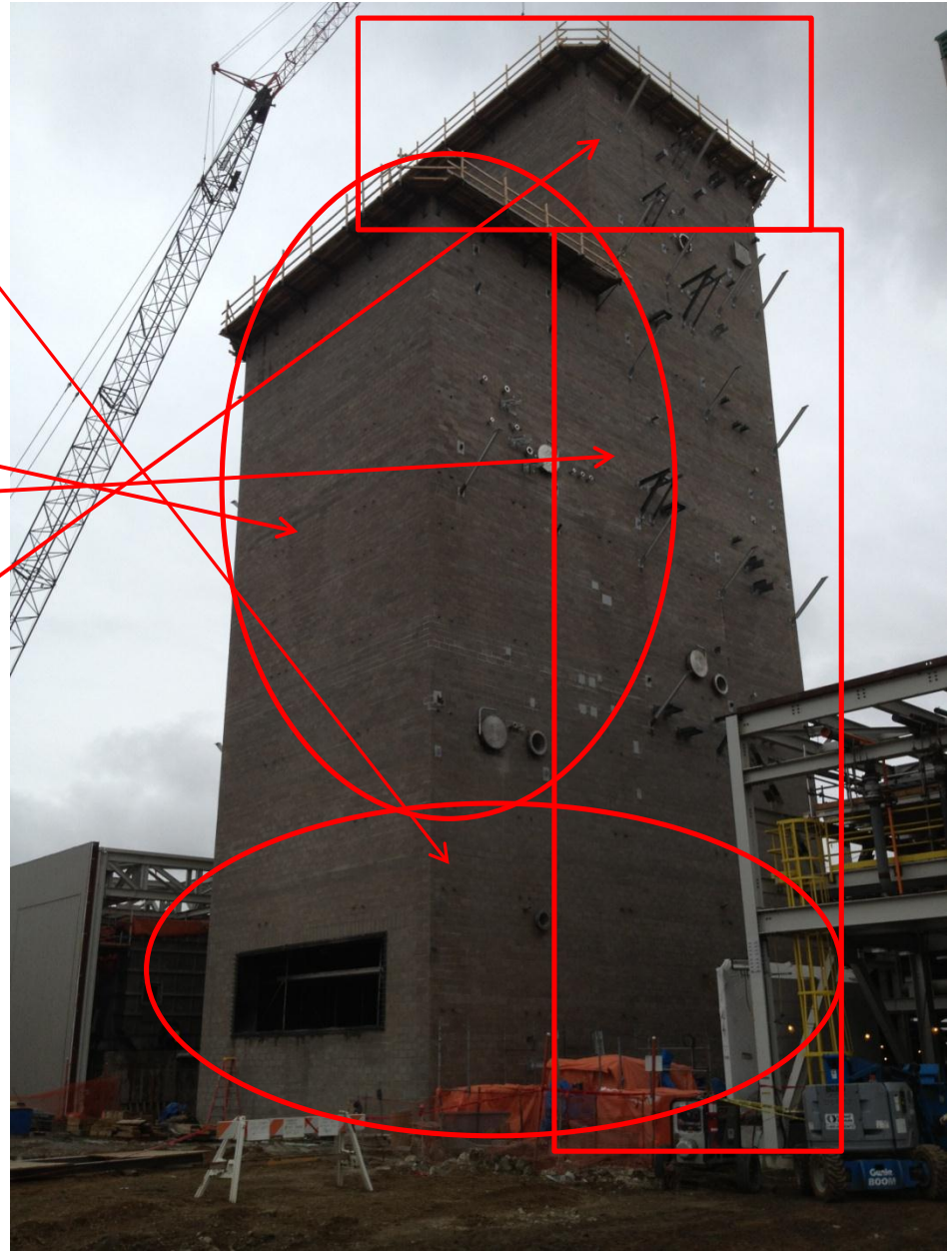
- Use CFD to model distribution (including for square / rectangular)
- Factory Acceptance Tests of liquid distributors
- Careful design of structural components





# SASKPOWER: ABSORBERS

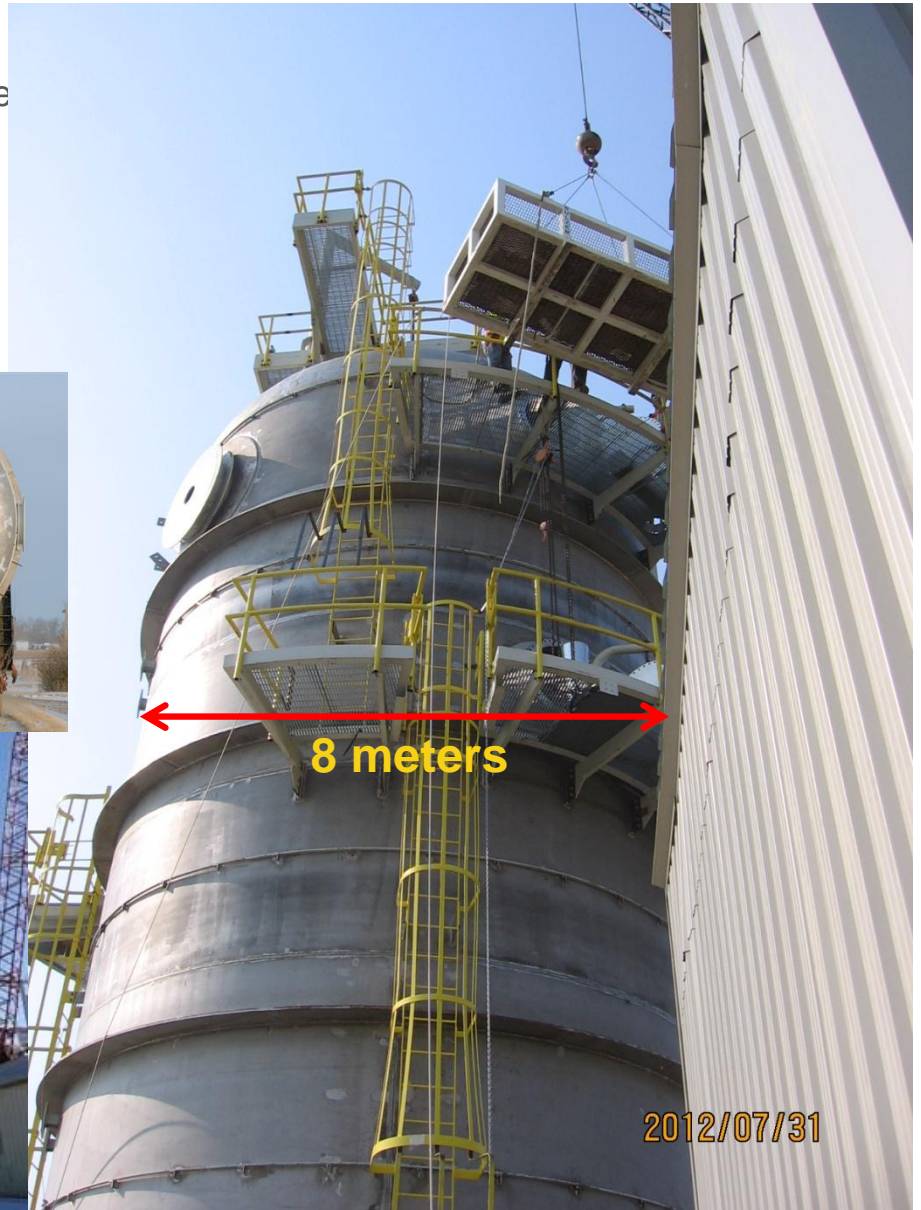
- Installation complete
- Prescrubber section (higher corrosion resistance zone) quenches gas and removes some dust, chlorides and fluorides
- SO<sub>2</sub> Absorber removes SO<sub>2</sub>
- CO<sub>2</sub> Absorber removes CO<sub>2</sub>
- Water wash (cooled) is last line of defense – keeps amine from exiting the system
- Shared Common Wall (plot-space and cost savings)
- Acid resistant lined concrete construction (Stebbins)
- Integrated development with SNC, Stebbins and Sulzer (packing Vendor) minimized on-site time and labour and optimized overall design





# SASKPOWER: CO<sub>2</sub> REGENERATOR

- Installation complete
- One of the largest strippers worldwide
- Main source of energy consumption for capture plant
- 5 large Compabloc reboilers
- Equipped with MVR heat recovery
- Constructed offsite



# Major Equipment

CO <sub>2</sub> Absorber	Ceramic tile lined concrete packed tower, 11m x 11 m x 54m	Supplier: Stebbins
Prescrubber/ SO <sub>2</sub> Absorber	Ceramic tile and carbon brick lined concrete packed tower, 5.5m x 11m x 31m	
CO <sub>2</sub> Amine Tank	Ceramic tile lined concrete tank, 11 m dia x 18.5m height	
CO <sub>2</sub> Stripper	Packed steel tower, 304SS 8m x 43m height	Supplier: SNC- Lavalin
SO <sub>2</sub> Stripper	Packed steel tower, 316SS top, AL6XN lower section, 2m dia x 25m T/T	Supplier: SNC- Lavalin
Packing	All Mass transfer packing and Internals	Supplier: Sulzer
Reboilers	5 X Compabloc HX (largest available)	Alpha-Laval
Booster Fan	2240 KW	Supplier: Covent
MVRs	1120 Kw (SO <sub>2</sub> ) & 2240 KW (CO <sub>2</sub> )	Siemens

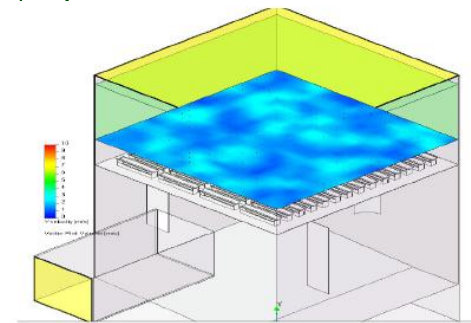
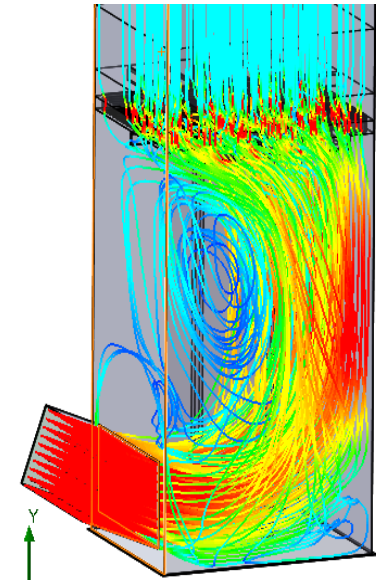
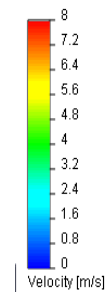
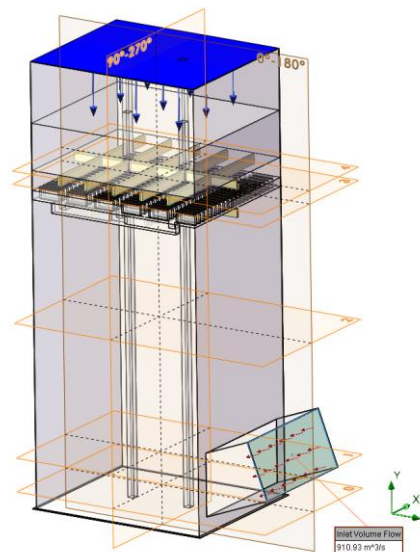
# LESSON LEARNED #1: ABSORBER GEOMETRY

Detailed engineering reviews done to confirm compatibility and effectiveness, including:

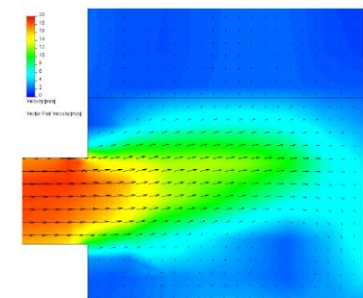
- CFD analysis
- Value Engineering
- Aspen + design modeling
- Estimate TIC Cost comparison

## Outcome: Design Validation

- CFD analysis confirmed expected performance and mechanical design
- Rectangular/Square geometry equivalent in process and *superior* in costs



Velocity profile (Side view)





# LESSON LEARNED #2: ABSORBER MOC

Detailed engineering reviews done to confirm compatibility and effectiveness, including:

- Review of past corrosion coupon analysis
- Vendor qualification
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party specialist confirmations
- Estimate TIC Cost comparison

## OUTCOME: MOC SELECTED

- Analysis and studies confirmed compatibility of alternate (to steel) MOC
- Concrete structure (with acid resistant lining) equivalent in process and *superior* in costs





## LESSON LEARNED #3: CHIMNEY TRAY DESIGN

- During Design, it was highlighted the chimney tray design (industry standard used in past) was unproven for BD conditions and scale
- Verification at lab-scale, an existing client and RWE revealed risk existed for amine loss into prescrubber blowdown due to design inadequacy
- Small amine losses as well as increase in water treatment philosophy might be a result

### OUTCOME: IMPROVED DESIGN

- Chimney cover design and installation - covers (or hats) meant to prevent liquid from passing down through chimneys modified to prevent liquid from passing around the chimneys or through opening.
- Riser height is increased and chimney hat is redesigned (increased width with baffle plate) to avoid splashing of liquid back to the riser.

Water droplets splashing inside chimney



New designed hat

Riser Height is increased



# One Slide Summary – De Risked Scale-Up

- 1,000,000+ tpy CO<sub>2</sub> captured
- CO<sub>2</sub> sold to Cenevous for EOR
- SO<sub>2</sub> (~60 tpd) converted to acid & sold
- Overall investment: CAD 1.24BB
- Detailed HSE performed, mitigations complete
- Construction @ 80%+
- Start-up will be December 2013
- **Unique** Cost savings features employed
  - Material on construction: Ceramic/carbon tile lined concrete absorbers & lean amine tank
  - Rectangular tower to save on plot space and optimize packing design/installation
  - Integrate Heat Recovery between SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> systems for ultimate energy performance
- **Unique** plant permitting experience (operation & environmental)
- **Unique** and repeatable integration experience
  - Capture plant integrated into new build power block
- **Unique** proven constructability: Only commercial scale project worldwide



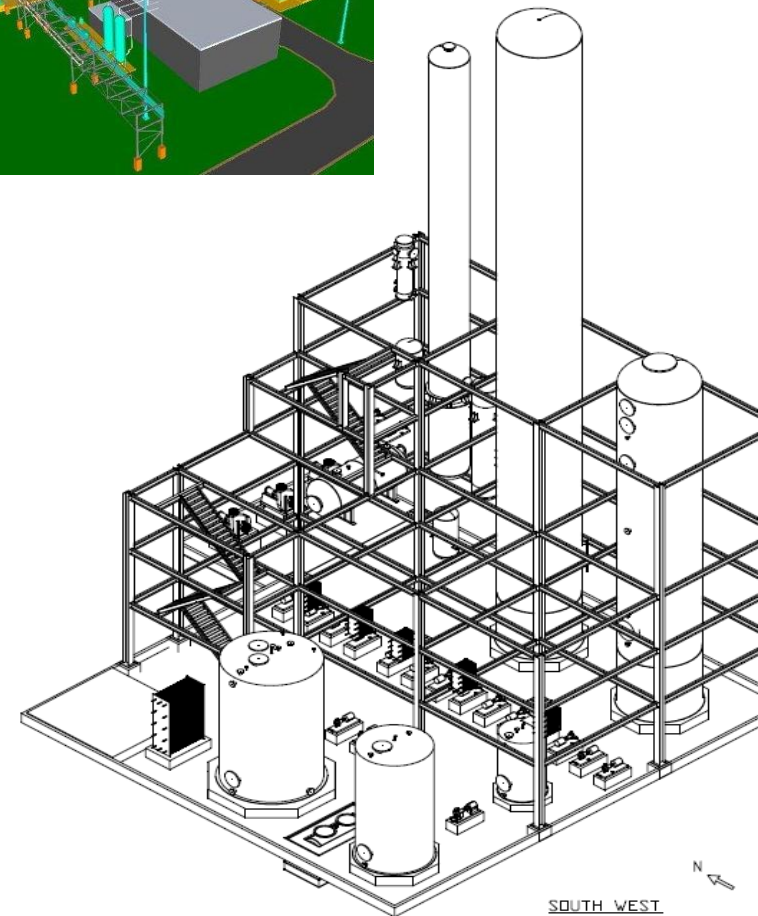
Additional slides

Cansolv CO2 – what else we're doing...

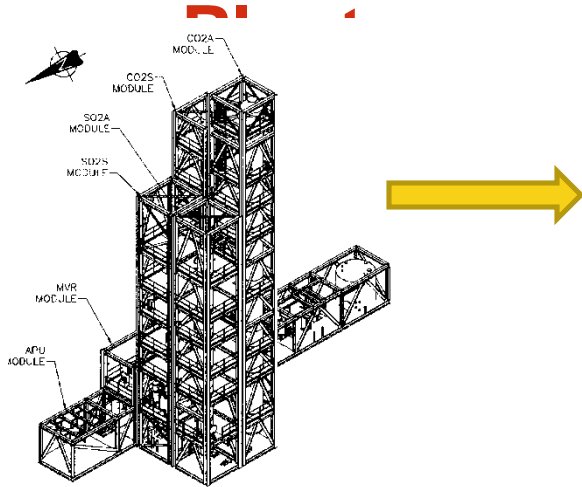


# Cansolv CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Unit at Lanxess

- Location: South Africa
- Scale: 170 tpd CO<sub>2</sub> capture  
—90% removal
- Natural Gas Boilers  
—Not CCGT's
- EPC in progress (Detailed Design)
- Construction complete: June 2013
- CO<sub>2</sub> generated for on-site use
- Strategy: Project makes client self-sufficient on steam and CO<sub>2</sub>



# RWE SO<sub>2</sub> & CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Demonstration



Location: Coal-Fired power Plant, Wales

- 50 ton/day CO<sub>2</sub> capture (~3 MW)
- 12 % vol CO<sub>2</sub> & 1,000 ppmv SO<sub>2</sub>
- 90% removal of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Complete Chinese Modular Construction
- Conforms to UK regulations and CDM
- Will demonstrate capture plant ability to adapt to UK power needs
- In Operation since Q1 2013



# Shell/SSE Peterhead – CCGT CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- Selected by SSE to be capture provider based on a paid competitive Pre-FEED competition (vs 2 other competitors)
- Peterhead project selected by DECC to receive funding March 2013 (“UK Competition”)
- Will be a retrofit of a ~300MW CCGT to include CCS
- Sequestration of CO<sub>2</sub>: Goldeneye (off-shore North Sea)
- FEED starts Q2, projected start-up is 2017

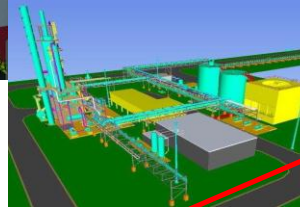
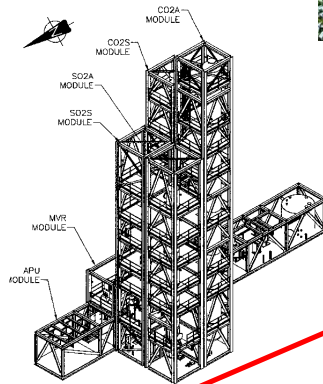




# Cansolv – De-Risked Scale-Up

## Scaling Up CO<sub>2</sub> capture

- Integrated Learnings
- Guaranteed Performance
- Design, Engineer → Deliver



2000-2005

2009-2010

2011 - 2012

2012-2013

2013-2014

2016-2017



# Cansolv Scale-up – proven constructability

	Boundary Dam Design	Peterhead Design	Guodian Duyun Design
Flue Gas Type	Coal Retrofit	Gas Retrofit	New Pulverised Coal Fired Power Plant (PCPP)
Power Capacity	~170MWe	~400MWe	2 * 660MWe
Flue Gas Flow Rate	~650,000 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr	~1,940,000 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr	2 * ~ 2,350,000 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr
Absorbent Circulation Rate	~2,000 m <sup>3</sup> /hr	~2,100 m <sup>3</sup> /hr	2 * ~ 1,500 m <sup>3</sup> /hr
CO <sub>2</sub> Capacity	~3,300te/day	~3,200te/day	N/A

	Boundary Dam Design		Peterhead Design		Guodian Duyun Design	
Equipment	Material	Dimensions/Size	Material	Dimensions/Size	Material	Dimensions/Size
Prescrubber (structure)	Lined concrete	~80m <sup>2</sup> * ~12m	Lined concrete	~150m <sup>2</sup> * ~35m	Lined concrete	2 * 420m <sup>2</sup> * 30m
Absorber (Structure)	Lined concrete	~120 m <sup>2</sup> * ~50m	Lined concrete	~400-450m <sup>2</sup> * ~50m	Lined concrete	2 * 420m <sup>2</sup> * 60m Total Tower Absorber ~12m
Absorber (internals)	304L SS / 316L SS	~ 21 m packing height	304L SS	~ 16 m packing height	316L SS	~ 5.5 m packing height
Stripper	316L SS	~45m <sup>2</sup> * ~25m	316L SS	~55 m <sup>2</sup> * ~27m	Clad CS	2 * 50m <sup>2</sup> * 27m
CO <sub>2</sub> Stripper (internals)	316L SS	~ 12 m packing height	316L SS	~ 9.5 m of packing height	316L SS /254 SMO	~ 5.5 m of packing height
Booster Fan	316L SS	~ 3 MWe	Mild steel	~ 8 MWe	Mild Steel	Not available
Reboilers	316L SS	~90 MWth	316L SS	~ 100-120 MWth	316L SS	2 * ~ 100 MWth