

NARUC Delegation attends FECM/NETL Carbon Management Project Review Meeting & NARUC Technical Workshop, August 28 – September 1



Seven NARUC members representing Indiana, Montana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming attended the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management/National Energy Technology Laboratory Carbon Management Project Review Meeting & NARUC Technical Workshop on August 28-September 1, 2023. During the week, NARUC members heard updates and engaged with researchers from DOE-sponsored research and development (R&D) projects. On Wednesday, August 30, NARUC members participated in a NARUC-hosted Technical Workshop on Connecting the Dots between Carbon Management Technology and Electricity Utility Innovation that was open to all Project Review Meeting attendees.

During the DOE Project Review Meeting, the NARUC Delegation absorbed knowledge and insights from more than 150 R&D projects related to: point source carbon capture, carbon dioxide removal, carbon conversion, and carbon transport & storage. A few panels particularly relevant to NARUC members included: a Community Engagement panel moderated by FECM Assistant Secretary Brad Crabtree; an update from the Wyoming Carbonsafe project on Accelerating CCUS Commercialization and Deployment at Dry Fork Power Station and the Wyoming Integrated Test Center; and Establishing an Early CO₂ Storage Complex in Kemper County, Mississippi.

During the NARUC-hosted Technical Workshop, R&D/industry stakeholders learned about the roles and responsibilities of state utility regulators; panelists and audience members discussed the full value of carbon capture, utilization, and storage technologies for electric utility customers; and attendees had opportunities to develop professional connections across the utility regulatory and CCUS industry communities. Panelists included representatives from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), FECM's Carbon Removal and Conversion Program, Sargent & Lundy, 8 Rivers Capital, Battelle, and the Energy and Environmental Research Center at the University of North Dakota.

NARUC thanks DOE for supporting NARUC's participation in the FECM/NETL's Carbon Management Project Review Meeting. Visit the [DOE-NARUC Coal Modernization and Carbon Management Partnership webpage](#) for more information about this partnership. For questions about this activity, contact Kathryn Kline at kkline@naruc.org.