

# bp & Linde plan major CCS project to advance decarbonization efforts across Texas Gulf Coast

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- Project to include Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and low carbon hydrogen production
- With potential start-up by 2026, project aims to store up to 15 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year in multiple sites equivalent of removing approximately 3 million cars from the road
- Engaging with additional emitters to decarbonize Texas Gulf Coast

HOUSTON, May 17, 2022 - bp and Linde today announced plans to advance a major carbon capture and storage (CCS) project in Texas that will enable low carbon hydrogen production at Linde's existing facilities. The development will also support the capture of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) captured from other industrial facilities -- paving the way for large-scale decarbonization of the Texas Gulf Coast industrial corridor.

Upon completion, the project will capture and store CO<sub>2</sub> from Linde's hydrogen production facilities in the greater Houston area and potentially from its other Texas facilities - to produce low carbon hydrogen for the region. The low carbon hydrogen will be made available to customers along Linde's hydrogen pipeline network under long-term contracts to enable production of low carbon chemicals and fuels.

As part of the project, bp will appraise, develop and permit the geological storage sites for permanent sequestration of CO<sub>2</sub>. bp's trading and shipping business aims to bring custom low carbon solutions to the project, including renewable power, liquefied natural gas, along with commodity trading and price risk management expertise.

Linde will use its proprietary technology and operational expertise to capture and compress the CO<sub>2</sub> from its hydrogen production facilities for the project. Together with its extensive infrastructure of hydrogen production facilities and its storage caverns, through its pipeline network across the Texas Gulf Coast, this project will enable Linde to supply cost-effective, reliable low carbon hydrogen and, together with bp, provide carbon capture and storage solutions.

Dave Lawler, chairman and president of bp America, said: "The energy expertise in Texas and strong supply chains have been generations in the making. This new low carbon energy project will help us leverage those strengths for the next chapter in the energy transition. In particular, it can help decarbonize hard-to-abate industries for the greatest potential impact on emissions while protecting jobs. bp is proud to support this project as we continue delivering on our own strategy and net zero ambition."

The project will be a further important step in the development of bp's low carbon business. bp is evaluating large scale low carbon hydrogen projects for industrial clusters in the US and already is in action on Teesside, the industrial heart of the United Kingdom.

"Linde is committed to lowering absolute carbon emissions 35% by 2035 and reaching climate neutrality by 2050. Capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from our hydrogen production plants in the Houston area will be a significant step towards achieving these goals," added Tom Yankowski, President Linde Gases North America.

"We are excited to bring Linde's leading technology portfolio and infrastructure to support this project and make low carbon hydrogen available to our customers in the Gulf Coast. More broadly Linde is well positioned to enable similar projects across the Gulf Coast where we operate two hydrogen pipelines and a hydrogen storage cavern or elsewhere in the U.S."

The overall development, expected to be operational as early as 2026, will also enable capture and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> from other industrial facilities in the region and could ultimately store up to 15 million metric tons per year across multiple onshore storage sites - the equivalent of taking approximately three million cars off the road each year.

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#### About Linde

Linde is a leading global industrial gases and engineering company with 2021 sales of \$31 billion (€26 billion). We live our mission of making our world more productive every day by providing high-quality solutions, technologies and services while making our customers more successful and helping to sustain and protect our planet.

The company serves a variety of end markets including chemicals & energy, food & beverage, electronics, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, metals and mining. Linde's industrial gases are used in countless applications, from life-saving oxygen to high-purity & specialty gases for electronics manufacturing, hydrogen for clean fuels and much more. Linde also delivers state-of-the-art gas processing solutions to support customer expansion, efficiency improvements and emissions reductions.

For more information about the company and its products and services, please visit [www.linde.com](http://www.linde.com)

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