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“Supersonic Post-Combustion Inertial CO₂ Extraction System”

Location: Bethpage Public Library
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Time: 6:00 PM Social Time
6:30 PM Pizza
7:00 PM Presentation

Cost for Pizza: \$5, Members and Guests Free, for Students

Coal-fired power plants remain an important provider of electricity in the U.S., currently accounting for nearly 50% of generated electricity. But the best coal produces 83% more CO₂ per generated kilowatt-hour than natural gas. While coal is still an abundant and cheap resource, the pressure to reduce CO₂ emissions has led to research on a number of methods to produce clean coal power plants. One promising new method is being developed by Orbital ATK and ACENT Laboratories. This post-combustion method for CO₂ capture, known as the Inertial CO₂ Extraction System (ICES), utilizes a unique aero-thermodynamic separation device derived from aerospace applications. Flue gas from coal burning power plants is directed to a converging-diverging nozzle and expanded to supersonic velocities. This inertial process converts pressure and temperature into kinetic energy. The rapid temperature and pressure decrease de-sublimates the CO₂ which is then collected as dry ice. The CO₂ can subsequently be allowed to vaporize to pipeline pressures for transport and storage. This system has no moving parts and could be installed at half the cost of current carbon capture and storage technologies.

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