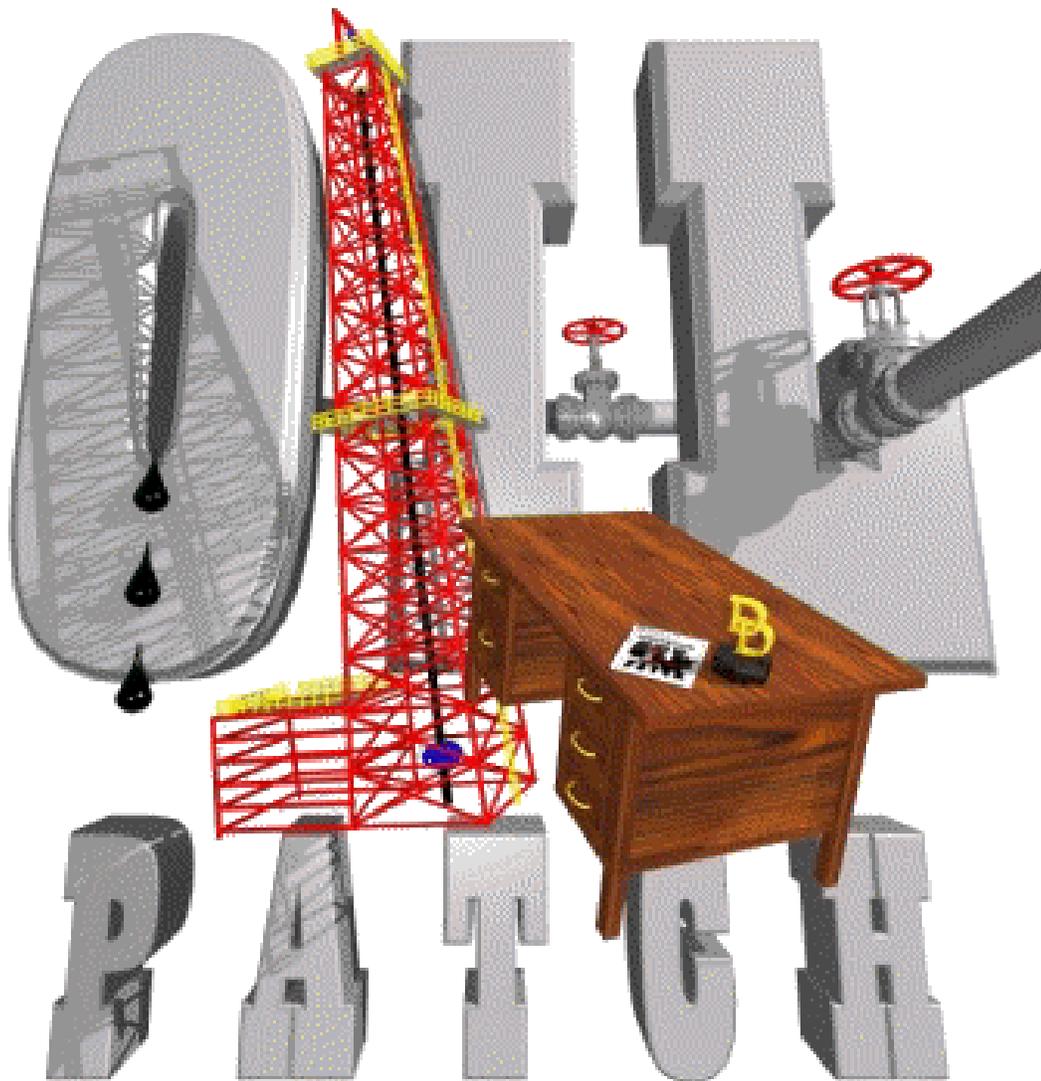


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Election: TBD
Field Trip: Bonnie Wall
Finance: Debbie Brazeal
General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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Westbank Club 2022 Meeting Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 19	January 26
February 16	February 23
April 16	April 23
April 13*	April 27
May 18	May 25
June—No Meeting	No Meeting
July 20	July 27
August 17	August 24
September 14**	September 28
October 19	October 26
November—No Meeting	No Meeting
December 7***	December 13***
* moved-Region Meeting; ** moved-Convention; *** moved-Christmas/RD	

November No Meeting

Join us on December 13 for 2023 Officer Installation conducted by 2022 Southeast Region Director Kathy Martin.

Club President's Newsletter

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November 2022

Letter #11

Dear Westbank Members,

This month, I give thanks.

I thank Mother Nature for this season that we call Fall.

I thank my former employer, Shell Offshore/Oil, for supporting almost all of my D&D activities during my 25 years of employment.

I thank the many energy and allied industries that have supported this club since its inception, providing guest speakers, industry field trips and seminars, golf teams, and general support.

I thank the members of the Association, regions, and our club for mentorship and friendship.

I thank the 2022 club Board of Directors and committee chairmen and members for your hard work and dedication.

And, I thank you, the entire membership, for attending meetings, volunteering for committees, conducting and supporting fundraisers, and mentoring others during your years as a member.

Thankfully yours,

Judi Adams

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2022

President Judi Adams welcomed everyone to the October 2022 meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank, at the Red Maple Restaurant and called the meeting to order at 5:49 p.m. A quorum was present. Arvella Lesnak gave the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

President Adams wished Happy Birthday to Bonnie Wall.

Following dinner, member Susan Miller presented a D&D Orientation program. President Adams thanked Susan; a donation will be made to our Scholarship Fund in her honor.

President Adams presented a resolution to disband ADDC by year-end 2025 if total membership is below 800. The members approved sending said resolution to the ADDC Rules Committee for consideration at ADDC Convention in September 2023.

Secretary Theresa Adams reported no corrections were received to the minutes of the September meeting; the minutes were approved as written.

President Adams read the correspondence report

President Adams read the September Treasurer's report. Treasurer's report is filed for audit.

Susan Miller, 2023 Region Director Elect, spoke briefly about the 2023 Southeast Region Meeting and reminded members that the club is hosting it and members will be asked to assist.

President Adams reported that the October bulletin is posted online; deadline is November 1st .

Theresa Adams moved on behalf of the Bylaws/Handbook Committee to adopt the proposed amendments. The amendments, with one change regarding Field Trip/Social, were approved. The Bylaws, Standing Rules, and other relevant documents will be updated and posted online.

Elaine Lesnak, General Arrangements Chairman, reported that we had 16 members, including guest speaker Susan Miller, in attendance.

President Adams reported:

- the December Program will be Installation of officers and a gift exchange
- the Board will review Scholarship Committee revisions to the scholarship application form
- Susan Miller collected items and money for St. Joseph Apartments residents
- Angie Duplessis will collect toys for the Plaquemines C.A.R.E. Center at the December meeting.

Judy Guillot won the 50/50 drawing and members won table decorations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Navigating through the Constellation of Desk and Derrick

Good Evening, Members,

The Stars above us - like days of old would lead travelers and mariners around the world toward their destinations and dreams. Today, our Stars are you – the Members of Desk and Derrick. Each one of you are unique in your own way, just like the stars that make up the Constellation of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. We would not be here without our Founding Shining Star, Inez Awty Schaffer, (whose nickname, ironically was “Star”) employed at Humble Oil & Refining Company. Her company was founded in 1911, thanks to a giant oilfield discovery at Humble, Texas, four years after the famous 1901 Spindletop gusher.

Ms. Schaffer organized a meeting in New Orleans in 1946 (a few years after World War II), a National Association of women in the petroleum business who as I quote Ms. Schaffer “ebbed and flowed with the tides of the energy and allied industries.” Inez Schaeffer was always writing reports about things she knew little about and believed women working for oil companies wanted to see and know more about a Derrick, a Christmas tree and other aspects of the petroleum Industry.

In 1951, Representatives from three other cities gathered in New Orleans to brighten the Desk and Derrick Constellation, to establish the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) of North America. The Articles of Association were signed by the Presidents of the New Orleans, Jackson, Los Angeles, and Houston Clubs. The combined membership of the four charter clubs was 883 as the stars started growing stronger and brighter. The newly organized group of business women began promoting energy education in the United States and Canada in 1952.

As we are travelling through the Desk and Derrick Constellation, a lot has happened in Desk and Derrick since the 1940’s, in the 50’s the Logo was established and our Motto was adopted. Moving around the stars, the 60’s were a quiet decade, (except for Neil Armstrong walking on the moon among the stars).

In the 70’s, North America was dropped from the Association’s name, the Fundamentals of Petroleum went on sale, now in our fifth printing. The stars of the 80’s were really bright, the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust was established to assist students pursuing degrees in petroleum, energy and allied industries and possibly future bright stars in our Constellation.

The Oil Women of the Year (eventually changed to Energy Person of the Year) and the ADDC Foundation was established to publish and produce educational materials and to sponsor seminars and classes. Delegates at the 1988 Convention approved equitable membership in the Association opening membership to men.

Maneuvering our way into the 90’s, the website was established online, and our Mission Statement was adopted. As the Millennium or Y2K appears on the Horizon, ADDC celebrated its 50 th year anniversary in 2001, a proposal of realignment of regions was passed and implemented in 2019, also the first Male President was elected in 2020. Unfortunately, that year Regional Meetings and Conventions were cancelled or re-scheduled due to the Cosmic Covid Epidemic.

As the Desk and Derrick Constellation is still thriving, some of our stars in our Constellation are starting to dim, therefore, we need to re-focus our telescope and our membership tools to see what can be done to ensure that our stars will continue to shine with in the Constellation.

Some of our shining stars of the Westbank are our Charter Members since 1976, Jo Ann Brown, Judy Guillot, Sylvia Hohman, and Kori Allemand, please stand. Our three ADDC Association Presidents, Judi Adams, Theresa Adams and Angie Duplessis. Would the past Regional Directors and Club Presidents also please stand. I will quote a saying from Inez Schaeffer "If we can achieve what we set out to do, we will not only extend our horizons, they will become unlimited."

And Remember, don't just look at the Stars, Be One!!

Susan Miller

2022 Membership/Orientation Chairperson



What's happening with the Westbank Club?

Secretary—Theresa Adams

The September minutes were printed in the October bulletin; there were no corrections so the minutes are filed as written. The October minutes are on page 5 of this issue. Please let Theresa know of any corrections.

Treasurer—Pam Lauckner

The September Treasurer's report was approved at the October meeting; it is filed for audit.

AIMEE—Bonnie Wall

The committee will be selecting material to submit to the ADDC Contest Committee.

Finance—Linda Belsome

Ticket sales for 50/50 are \$1/one or \$5/six at membership meetings.

General Arrangements—Elaine Lesnak, Chairman

We had 16 members attend the October meeting. Elaine will send out the notice for our December 13th meeting at the Red Maple Restaurant.

Membership—Susan Miller, Chairman

We have 34 members. Membership renewal forms should be available at the December Membership Meeting.

Community Service—Angie Duplessis

Angie will collect and deliver NEW, UNWRAPPED toys for kids of all ages at the December meeting.

December Meeting—The meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, December 13th. We will have Officer Installation and a gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift (\$15-20) to participate. And, wear your holiday finery!

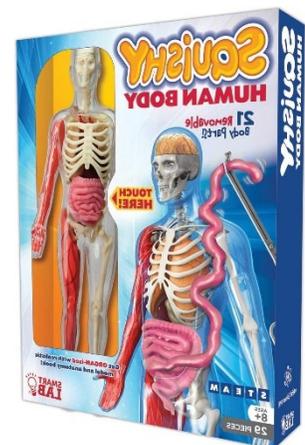


Plaquemines C.A.R.E Center

Collecting NEW, Un-wrapped toys

At the December Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022





Bonnie Wall has expanded her family circle!

Welcome to the world, Collins and Rosemary Ott.

August 24, 2022





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November, 2022

To the wonderful members of the Southeast Region,

It truly is hard to fathom that we are in the month of Thanksgiving and Christmas is right around the corner! When our parents and grandparents used to tell us that time moves quickly as we age, we never thought they were RIGHT!! Boy are they getting the last laugh on us! 😊

Hopefully, with the welcome of November, some of you are also welcoming Fall Weather! Here in the South, we get to catch glimpses of it sometimes 2 or 3 times a month, but hey, we take what we can get!

All of you should have received correspondence from the Leadership Committee outlining amazing resources on how to get and retain members! Our membership is currently at 686 as of August and we have 2 student memberships. Try out some of these resources in your clubs ... you never know what might spark an interest and stick:

From Barbara Pappas, ADDC Leadership Chairman: The ADDC website has materials available for membership to view and download to incorporate in your club. To help guide you to these resources, click on "Committees", then click on "Resources", and you will find the following links:

- [How to Recruit New Members](#)
- [How to Retain Members](#)
- [Leadership in Desk and Derrick](#)
- [Stepping up to Leadership Presentation](#)
- [Stepping up to Leadership Script](#)
- [Stepping up to Leadership Slide Show](#)
- [10 Items for Conducting a Board Meeting](#)
- [15 Items for Conducting a Membership Meeting](#)

Thank you to Barbara and her Leadership Team for providing us with the resources needed to help recruit and retain members!

Speaking of "Stepping Up", have you considered taking a more active role in the Association? There are opportunities available for 2023 Chairmen/Region Reps on several ADDC Committees! If you are interested, just let me know and I will be happy to provide you with the list of openings and any/all guidelines for any committee you may be interested in!

Until next time,

Kathy Martin



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."—John Quincy Adams

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November 2022

This year like all those in the past focused on membership, what I found to be the hardest to tackle are recruiting and maintaining membership! What I hear from our members are they do not feel comfortable suggesting or asking to do new things, they are not being given the opportunity to step up and learn and volunteer on committees or boards and when they do, they are being criticized for not doing it the right way.

Being a part of other non-profit organizations, I have had many great leaders share information and websites full of guidance, and these items really hit home:

1. **Can't recruit new volunteers.** How many new volunteers have you had sign up within a month? It's a problem if your nonprofit struggles to find and retain volunteers. Volunteers are like employees: they won't do their best if they feel they're not appreciated. Volunteers want to feel as if they're a part of something big, not a dictatorship.
2. **Current volunteers leave or don't show up.** volunteers want to feel appreciated. They also want to be a part of the organization by having their ideas listened to and discussed. If the nonprofit management team ignores volunteers, your organization won't stay open for long.
3. **Decisions are hindered by too many decision makers.** If the nonprofit management team puts up obstacles and roadblocks every time something needs to be approved, the organization will fold. There's a time and a place to get approval from the board of directors. However, if qualified volunteers are questioned about this or that all the time, they'll walk and help another organization.
4. **The organization is outdated, tired and old.** How long has the organization been in business? If it's been 10 years or more, it could be time to close or regroup. A nonprofit that hasn't kept up with the changing times is in danger of closing. **Why? Because there's one constant in life and that's change. If you're not changing, you're dying.**

Source: <https://savvy-writer.com/nonprofit-management/>

Just because something has always been done a certain way does not mean it has to continue to be done that way. Are we ready to step back and let those who are wanting to learn and serve take us to the next level! I want to give a shout out to Linda Rodgers & Nell Lindenmeyer for being just that, long time members who helped guide myself and others like me who wanted to give back to an organization that has done so much for us. They let me grow and make mistakes without criticism but were by my side to offer feedback and support. Who when I asked, "Can I make this change?" and they said, "You most certainly can!" I did not always do things like those before me, but I know those before me did what was best for ADDC during that moment in time for its members or we would not have made it this far.

We need mentors to help these next generations find their own path and take this organization into the future! ADDC has so much to offer, and we have a great platform to continue to offer education about our industry, networking and building friendships for another 71+ years. We have the keys to the past and the future within our membership, as I said in my president's report at convention, I will not go down without a fight. I am not ready to admit defeat because we are outdated, tired & old! Those coming up are the key to the future and we need mentors to guide them, not hold them back! With demanding jobs and family needs, who would want to put energy into something that provided no value, feeling ignored or not appreciated and not heard!

Combatting membership decline will require forward-thinking and a willingness to change and adapt new policies and processes. Additionally, not every approach may work, so understanding that and knowing that we can always try a different approach if one does not work.

We will be sending out a membership survey soon we need your honesty, and we need your thoughts on how we move forward.

Prayers and Blessings!

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October 1, 2022

TO: All Club Presidents
FROM: 2022 Rules Committee
SUBJECT: Updated ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules

All club presidents, the proposed amendment to the ADDC Bylaws was approved by a vote of 20 for/4 against at the Business Meeting on September 24, 2022 at the 69th ADDC Convention held in Washington, PA.

Attached is the revised version of the ADDC Bylaws, Standing Rules, Code of Ethics, and General Information Section.

The amendment does not affect individual regional or club Bylaws, so no changes are required on the region or club levels.

The ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules will be posted on the ADDC website within the next 60 days.

As always, please feel free to contact me or Parliamentarian Nell Lindenmeyer if you have any questions.

Judi

Judi Adams
2022 Rules Committee Chair

Copy: Philana Thompson; Nell Lindenmeyer; Barbara Pappas
Terry Ligon

CAN YOU SPOT IT?

Only one of the 30 every-day products shown here is not made using petrochemicals derived from oil and natural gas.

Can you find it?



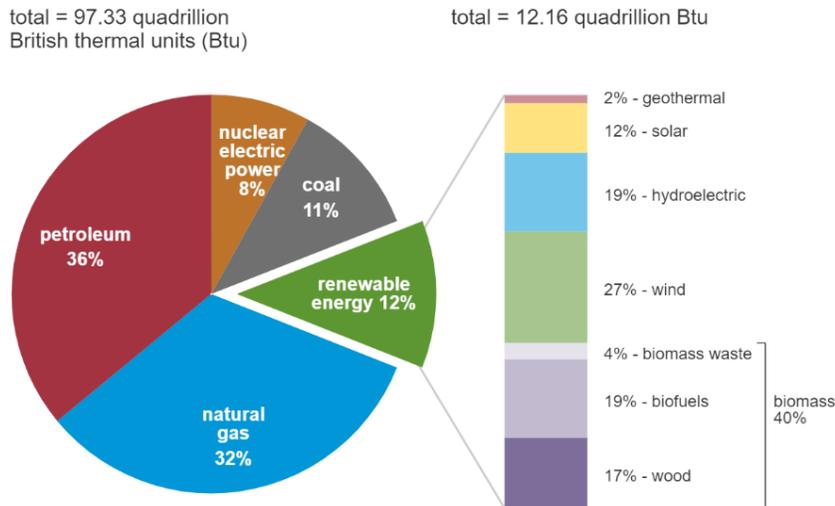
Renewable Energy

Renewable energy comes from sources that are naturally replenishing and flow-limited; renewable resources are considered inexhaustible; however, they are limited in the amount of energy available.

The major types of renewable energy sources are:

- Biomass
 - Wood and wood waste
 - Municipal solid waste
 - Landfill gas and biogas
 - Biofuels
- Hydropower
- Geothermal
- Wind
- Solar

U.S. primary energy consumption by energy source, 2021



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 1.3 and 10.1, April 2022, preliminary data
 Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% because of independent rounding.

Wood provided nearly all of the nation's energy needs for heating, cooking, and lighting until the mid-1800s. Since the late 1800s, fossil fuels (coal, petroleum, and natural gas) have been the major sources of energy. Hydropower and wood were the most used renewable energy resources until the 1990s. Since that time, U.S. energy consumption from biofuels, geothermal energy, solar energy, and wind energy have increased, reaching record highs in 2021.

In 2021, renewable energy provided about 12.16 quadrillion British thermal units (Btu)—1 quadrillion is the number 1 followed by 15 zeros—for 12% of total U.S. energy consumption. In 2021, the electric power sector accounted for about 59% of total U.S. renewable energy consumption; about 20% of total U.S. electricity generation was from renewable energy sources.

Renewable energy can play an important role in U.S. energy security and in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Using renewable energy can help to reduce energy imports and reduce fossil fuel use, which is the largest source of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions. The EIA projects U.S. renewable energy consumption will continue to increase through 2050 if current laws and regulations that affect the energy sector, including laws that have end dates, remain unchanged throughout the next 25-30 years.

Source: EIA.gov

BATON ROUGE, LA (October 11, 2022) - There has been lots of back and forth lately about Carbon Capture, Usage, & Storage (CCUS). Sadly, two parishes recently passed moratoriums on future CCUS projects. In defense of these parish's decisions, CCUS sounds like something new to them. They don't believe the injection process is proven, don't believe the parishes will be compensated, and have been told that properties can be taken by eminent domain.

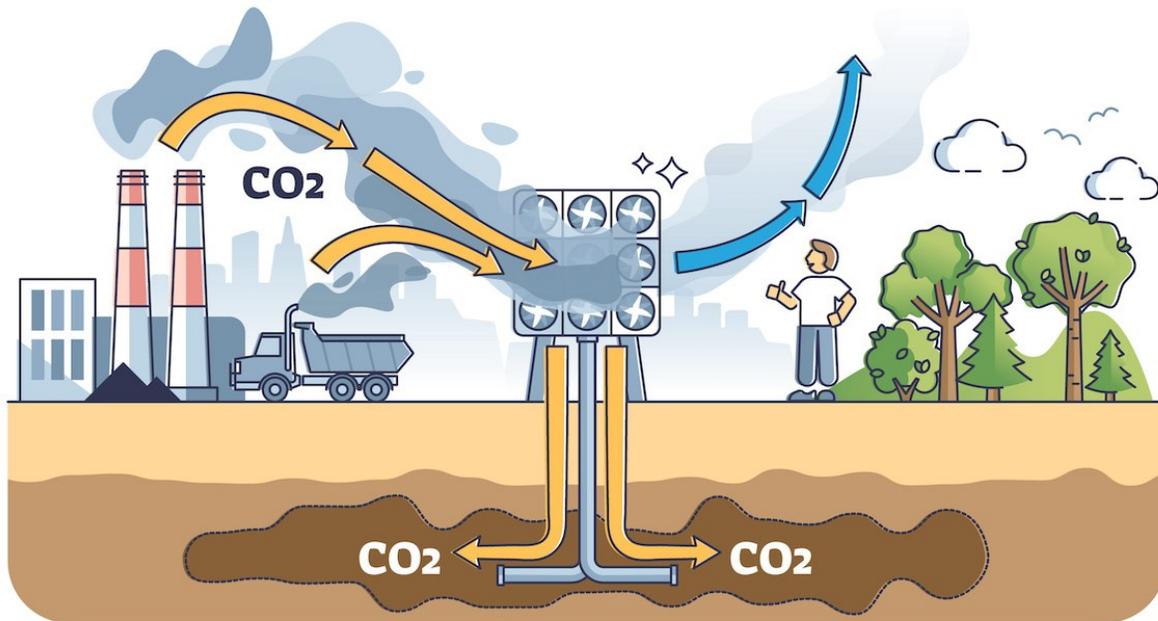
To the contrary, injection wells and storage wells have been commonplace for decades in Louisiana. The highly publicized Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) is not a huge tank farm storing oil, but underground storage of the oil in geologic formations. Less known but no less important are the many natural gas storage facilities where billions of cubic feet of natural gas are stored annually in underground geologic formations. Without the storage of natural gas in these reservoirs, the price of natural gas would fluctuate wildly with the changing of the seasons, wrecking the U.S. economy. There are injection wells all over the state that present no issues to the public. Certainly, more education is needed to help these parishes get an understanding of this process. There is fear-mongering and misinformation on this subject that we hope this letter will assist in easing concerns. Companies plan on spending millions and even billions on these projects. Parishes will cash in on Ad Valorem taxes, sales taxes, and local spending from project vendors. The facilities will also create high paying, full-time, local jobs.

These projects will go through an extensive and time-consuming process to be approved and will be highly regulated. As for eminent domain, expropriation can only happen after obtaining permits and a certificate of public convenience & necessity from the Commissioner of Conservation. To obtain that certificate, the Commissioner has to hold a hearing in the parish where the project is located and make certain findings. To expropriate, Conservation would have to approve the project. In most instances, if expropriation would take place, the land itself (i.e., the surface) would not be expropriated, but rather a servitude or right to store at certain depths under the ground. The Carbon Sequestration Act and the right under the act to use eminent domain for carbon sequestration projects is not new. The Carbon Sequestration Act (which included eminent domain rights) was first passed in 2009 and signed by Governor Jindal. Since then, the act was amended in 2021 and 2022 with minor changes. During the Trump administration carbon sequestration was not a high priority, but has now become a bigger deal with the 45Q tax credits.

CCUS will be taking place all over the country, and Louisiana is in a great position to take advantage of these projects. We have perfect geology and an oil & gas workforce ready to step up to the challenge. With the state's industrial plants fully committed to meeting ESG goals, if CCUS is denied here, these plants will be forced to spend billions and create thousands of jobs across the business-friendly border of Texas.

By Mike Moncla (source loga.la)

CARBON CAPTURE



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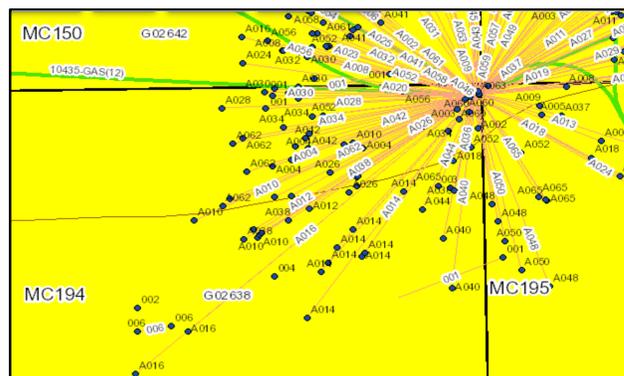
OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

Owner/Operator Report (Record Title, Operator & Operating Rights)

WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

1. Platform information report with details on the platform structure
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AND MUCH MORE!

Muffin Tin Potatoes Gratin

A quick and easy potato side dish.

Recipe by GnartyCow

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 35 mins

Total Time: 45 mins

Ingredients

cooking spray

2 tablespoons butter

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

salt and ground black pepper to taste

2 large potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced



Directions

Step 1

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Spray 12 muffin cups with cooking spray or grease with butter.

Step 2

Heat butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook and stir garlic in the melted butter until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add flour to garlic mixture; cook and stir until mixture is smooth and thickened, about 2 minutes.

Step 3

Slowly pour milk into flour-butter mixture while continuously stirring with a whisk until sauce is smooth and thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove saucepan from heat and stir Parmesan cheese into sauce until cheese melts from the heat of the sauce; season with salt and pepper.

Step 4

Divide the potatoes among the 12 prepared muffin cups and spoon cheese sauce over potatoes.

Step 5

Bake in the preheated oven until potatoes are tender, about 25 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 92 calories; total fat 3g; saturated fat 2g; cholesterol 9mg; sodium 88mg; total carbohydrate 13g; dietary fiber 1g; total sugars 1g; protein 3g; vitamin c 12mg; calcium 64mg; iron 1mg; potassium 291mg

