

New carbon capture and storage research on show

The latest in carbon capture and storage (CCS) R&D will be presented to over 200 CCS researchers, as well as government and industry partners, engineers and scientists from around the world, as part of the three day annual CO2CRC Research Symposium.

Federal Minister for Resources and Energy Martin Ferguson will address the event in Adelaide on Wednesday 30 November.

The Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies (CO2CRC) Symposium will showcase fundamental developments in CCS R&D, the latest progress on demonstration projects and updates from large-scale CCS projects around the world.

This year's Symposium will include the final reports of two highly successful CO2CRC Victorian capture demonstration projects that will lead to significant cuts in the cost of capturing carbon dioxide from power plants.

Data gathered during the latest experiments at the CO2CRC Otway Project in Victoria will also be discussed, as well as plans for the future of the project. In September this year the project developed the world's first single well test for assessing carbon dioxide storage sites, potentially saving industry millions of dollars.

"Carbon capture and storage is a fast advancing field," said Dr Richard Aldous, Chief Executive of CO2CRC.

"It is a safe, practical technology that is being constantly refined by a global research community. To meet our emission reduction targets and make the transition to a low carbon future it is essential that progress is maintained, to enable the large-scale demonstrations that are the next step."

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