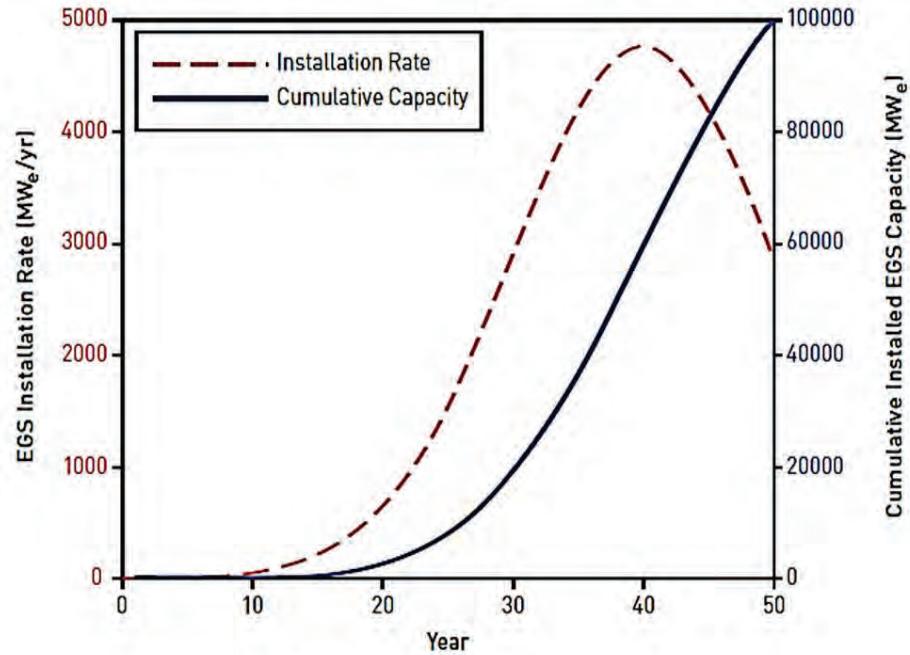


The Future of Geothermal Energy

Impact of Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS) on the United States in the 21st Century



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Tea Pot Dome, Wyoming

FORGE (egs)

An aerial photograph of a vast, rugged landscape. In the foreground, a deep, winding river valley cuts through dark, forested hills. A large, bright blue lake is visible in the middle ground. In the background, majestic snow-capped mountain peaks rise against a clear sky.

IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY

Location: Snake River Plain, Idaho

SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Location: Fallon, Nevada

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Location: Milford City, Utah

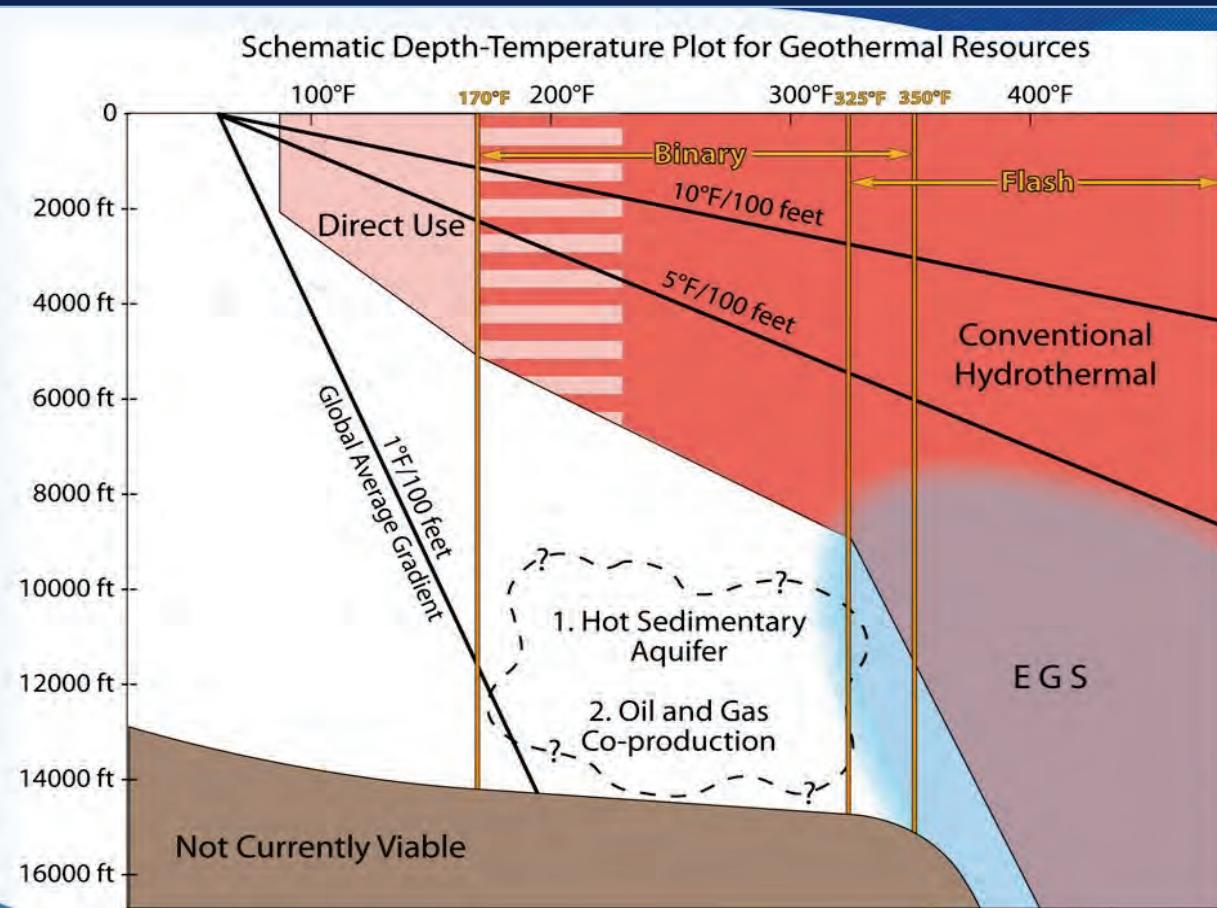
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Location: Coso, California

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL LABORATORY

Location: Newberry Volcano, Oregon

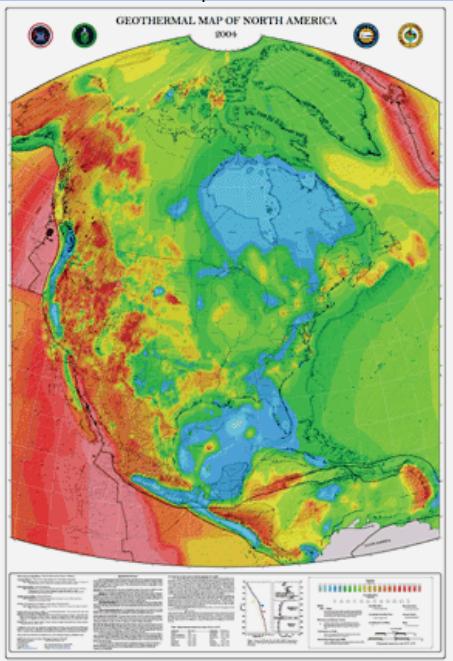
Geothermal Energy Categories



Electricity

- Binary Fluids (195-300°F)
 - Coproduction
- Hydrothermal > 300°F
- EGS > 300°F
 - Sedimentary Basin
 - Hot Dry Rock
 - largest projects
- Geopressured

Paul Brophy, DOE Webinar, 2012



Timeline of Geothermal - Oil & Gas Focus

1975 Texas Geothermal Resources Act written

1989 First Geopressure power plant in the US, Brazoria County, TX

2004 SMU completes Geothermal Map of North America

2005 UTC builds prototype of PureCycle® (now under PWPS)

2005 Steve Bergman with SMU "discover" RMOTC's high fluid flow

2006 *Chena Hot Springs, Alaska* develops geothermal power (500 kw)

2006 1st SMU Geothermal Conference on Utilizing Oil & Gas Fields

2008 ORMAT Technology installs binary unit at Rocky Mtn Oilfield Testing Center, WY

2008 ElectraTherm, Inc. demonstrates Green Machine on SMU Campus in Dallas, Texas

2009 Texas H.B. 4433 Hydrocarbon Tax Exemption from Severance
Oil/Gas Tax for Geothermal Wells

2009 RPSEA.org awards project to Gulf Coast Green Energy and
Denbury Resource in central MS

2009 DOE Geothermal Technologies program funds projects in
ND, TX, LA

2010 Oregon Institute of Tech. powers-up with PWPS PureCycle®

2010 DOE Geothermal Low-Temperature "Road Mapping" plan
established

2011 North Dakota research project compares all current binary
technologies for oil field settings and presents at SMU
Geothermal Conference in June.

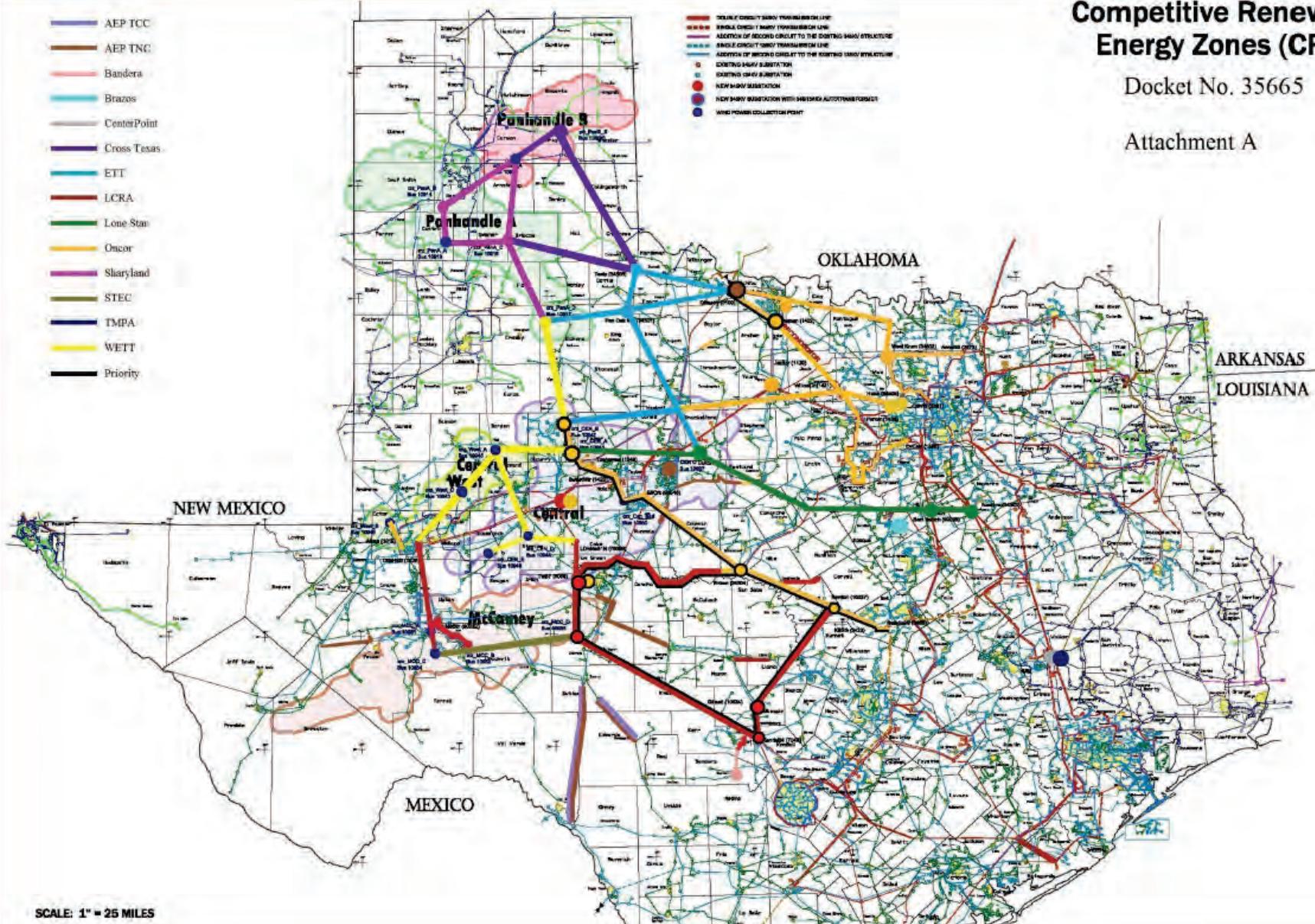
2012 New National Geothermal Database System includes all of
Texas RRC O/G data for geothermal projects.



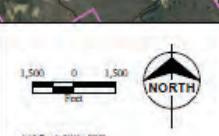
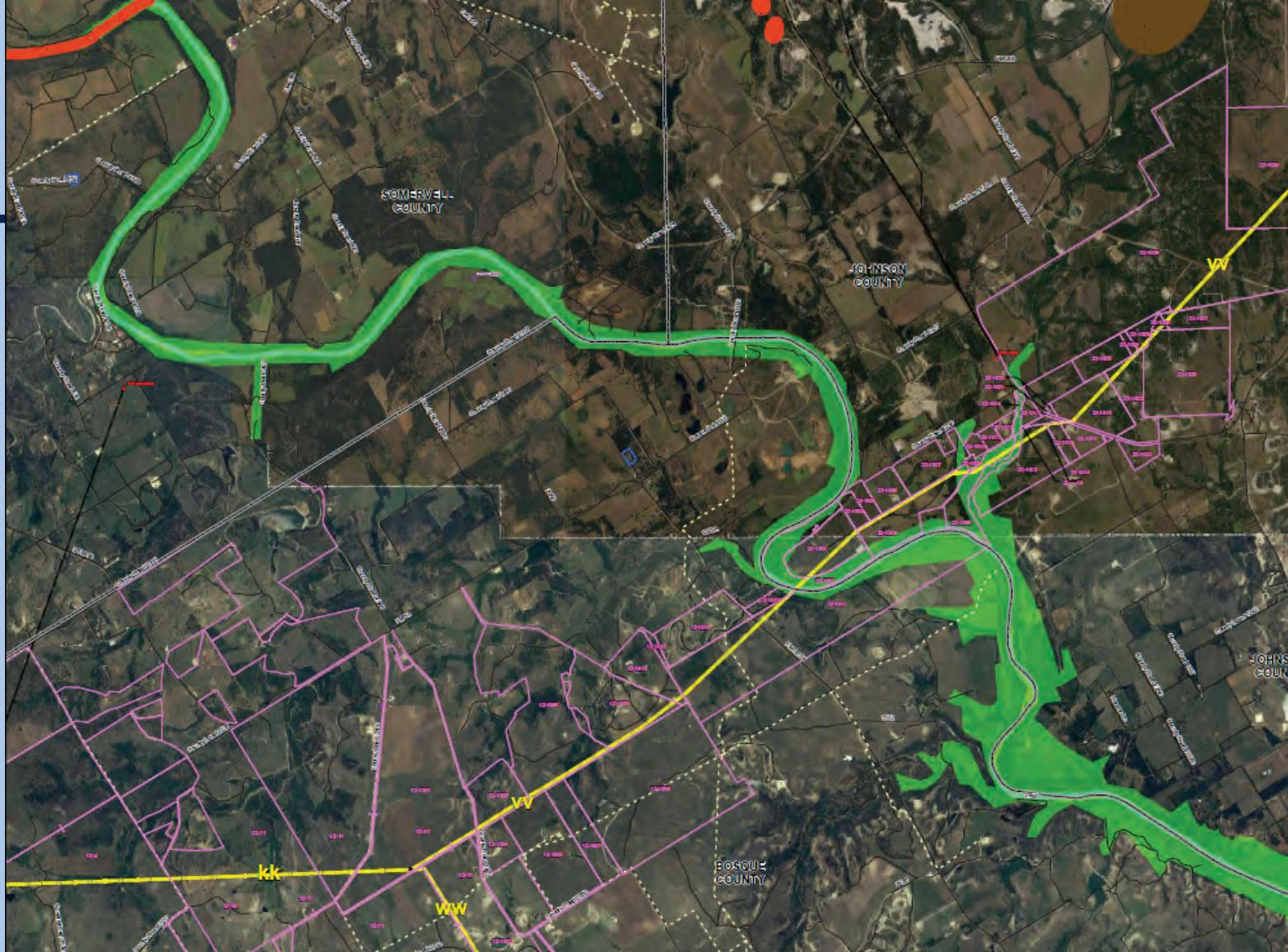
Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ)

Docket No. 35665

Attachment A



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LEGEND

Existing Transmission Lines

Parks/Recreational Areas

Government Owned Lands

Structures

National Register Historic Site

Oil and Gas Pipelines

Wind Farms

Environmentally Sensitive Areas

Other

State/Federal TSE Species

Federal Candidate

Proposed Substation

Segment End Point

Preliminary Routes

Link Indicators

80kV

115kV

138kV

230kV

240kV

Federal

State

County

City/Municipal

Federal

State

County

City/Municipal

All Strip

Cemetery

Church

Impound Station

Existing Substation

Water Well

Oil/Gas Well

< 10' Diameter

10' - 20' Diameter

> 20' Diameter

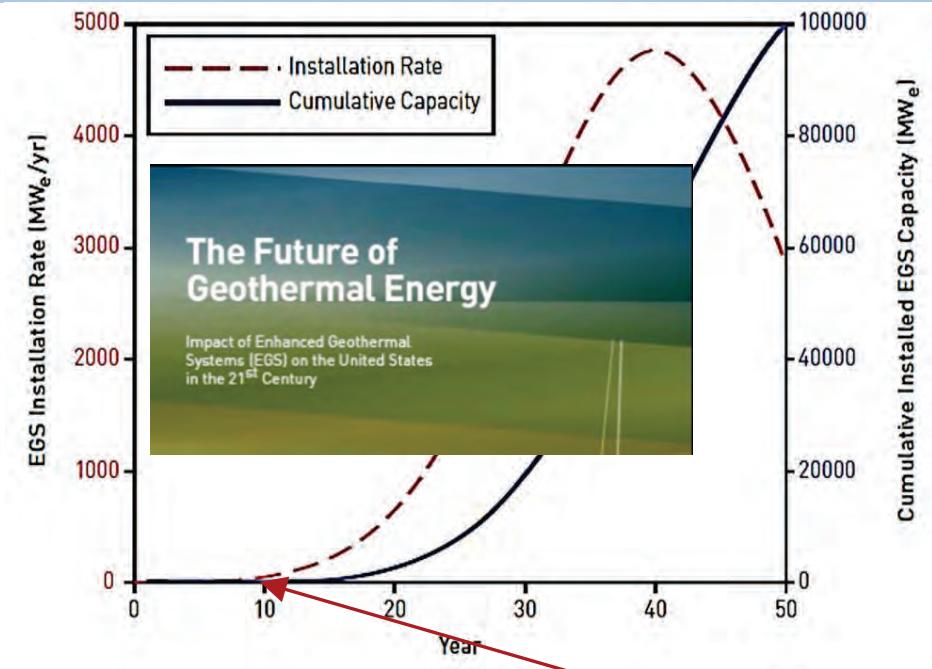
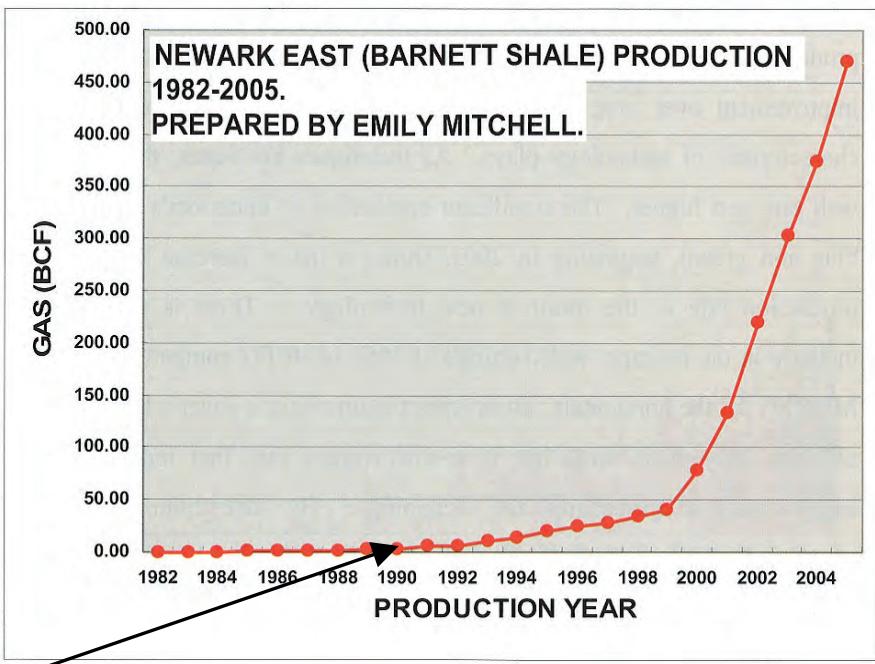
Golf Course

County Boundary



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Extending the life of an oil/gas fields

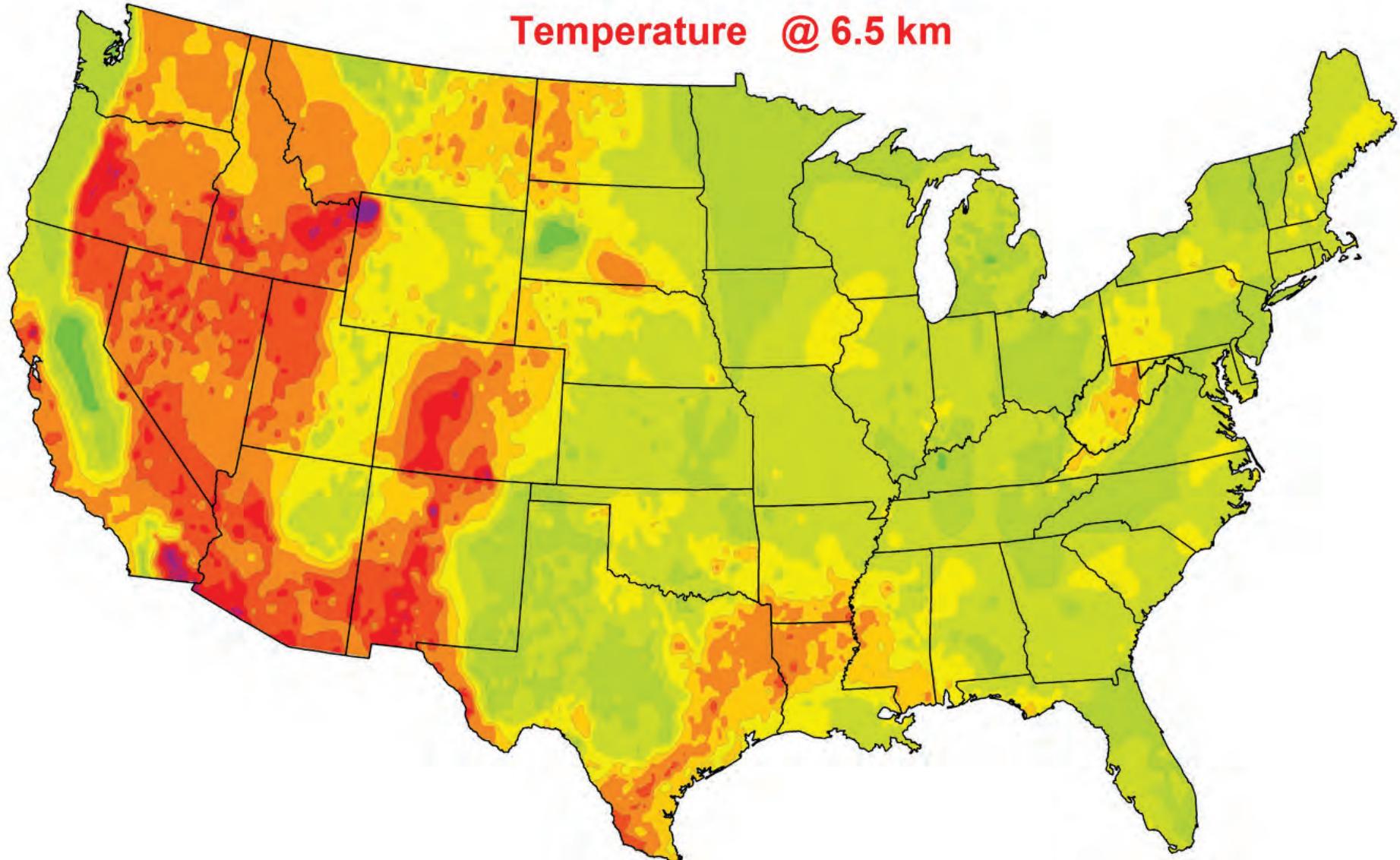


Based on the shale plays

Geothermal development in O/G fields is right on target!

Currently experimental in US, Australia, Germany, & UK

Temperature @ 6.5 km



The Future is UP to YOU!