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Does CO₂ storage enhance coalbed methane recovery?

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CO₂ storage in coal seams and enhanced coalbed methane is actually a multi-physics process coupled with competitive adsorption/desorption, diffusion and gas-water multiphase flow. Numerous studies show that CH₄ and other gases adsorption on coal are monolayers physical adsorption, and the isotherms fit well with Langmuir model.

What is enhanced coalbed methane recovery (ECBM)?

The injection of CO₂ into coal reservoirs can displace methane from the coal, leading to enhanced CBM or enhanced coalbed methane recovery (ECBM). This is primarily a physical process, but it has geochemical implications due to changes in gas composition.

Which gas can be used for enhanced coalbed methane (ECBM)?

Carbon dioxide is generally considered to be the most viable gas to use for enhanced coalbed methane (ECBM); it is well known that CO₂ has a much slower break out time than, say N₂ (Zarrouk and Moore, 2009) and has a high adsorption value in coal compared to CH₄ (Durucan et al., 2009, Mastalerz et al., 2004, Stanton et al., 2001).

Can CO₂ be stored in coal?

CCS studies have not only looked at how CO₂ can be stored in coal but also employed to expel methane from the seam. This could potentially increase methane recovery rates as well as improve profitability for an operator who may derive economic benefit through sequestration of CO₂.

Lessons Learned. Unmineable coalbeds are potentially large storage reservoirs for the storage of anthropogenic carbon dioxide (CO₂) and offer the benefit of enhanced methane production, which can offset some of the costs associated with CO₂ storage. An economic feasibility study in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming was conducted and economic analyses of CO₂ injection ...

cubic feet (TCF) of coal-bed methane exists in place, with perhaps 100 TCF economically recoverable with existing technology--the equivalent of about a 5- ... 1989, Coalbed methane sparks a new energy industry: Oil and Gas Journal, v. 87, no. 41, p. 49-56. Rice, D.D., 1997, Coalbed methane--An

ment of more effective coal bed methane produced water management practices. More effective practices will help to ensure the stewardship of water resources, particularly in the arid West. Figure 4. Ponds storing coal bed methane produced water in Wyoming. The green parcels are fields irrigated with coal bed methane produced water. S o u r c e ...

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In evaluating the feasibility of employing coal formations for H₂ storage and purification as an emerging technology, insights can be gleaned from the CO₂-Enhanced Coalbed Methane (ECBM) technology the early 1990s, Puri and Lee [19] and MacDonald [20], separately, proposed the concept of ECBM recovery involving the injection of stronger ...

This article reviews the storage of captured CO₂ in coal seams. Other geologic formations, such as depleted petroleum reservoirs, deep saline aquifers and others have received considerable attention as sites for sequestering CO₂. This review focuses on geologic sequestration of CO₂ in unmineable coalbeds as the geologic host. Key issues for geologic ...

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Coal is China's dominant energy source and a crucial industrial material (Abas et al., 2015).As the world's largest producer and consumer of coal, China was among the earliest nations to commence extracting and utilizing coalbed methane (Jiang et al., 2023).Since implementing economic reforms and opening up, decades of development have demonstrated ...

Although methane (CH₄) is the major component of coal gases, other gases such as ethane (C₂H₆), propane (C₃H₈), butane (C₄H₁₀), carbon-di-oxide (CO₂), nitrogen (N₂), and water are released during coalification.Cumulative amount of methane that is formed during the coal formation (R o max 0.5-1.8%) approximately ranges between 2000 and 5000 ...

The utilization of CO₂-Enhanced Coal Bed Methane (CO₂-ECBM) technology is pivotal in realizing the environmentally responsible and efficient exploitation of Coalbed ...

Coal seam gas extraction is an important part of green mining. At the same time, gas injection for enhanced

coalbed methane recovery (ECBM) has been proposed as an environmentally friendly, low-carbon and effective technology to increase methane production (Tang et al. 2023) in line with the adopted principle, that CO₂ storage will be a process supporting the recovery of methane ...

Washington, DC-- Field testing the potential for combining geologic carbon dioxide (CO₂) storage with enhanced methane recovery is underway at a site in Alabama by a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) team of regional partners.. Members of the Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (SECARB) are injecting CO₂ into a coalbed methane well ...

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Unconventional doesn't mean shale gas but coal bed methane. To meet the rapidly increasing demand for energy and depleting conventional energy resources, a mix of unconventional resources such as coal bed methane, shale gas and gas hydrate is being looked upon as the source of redemption. ... becoming an essential player in carbon storage. A ...

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Deep coalbed methane (CBM) resources are abundant globally, with >50% of the in-place CBM resources found in coals at depths below 1524 m (5,000 ft), as indicated by the review of major coal-bearing basins worldwide (Kuuskraa and Wyman, 1993). For instance, over 70% of the gas in-place in the Piceance Basin of the United States, estimated at 1.7 × 10¹² m ...

CBM storage, production, composition of coal bed methane and finally its future in India. Keywords CBM Methane generation Vitrinite reflectance Petrography 1.1 The History of CBM Coal Bed Methane is primarily the methane gas which is evolved during the formation of coal from the woody matter of plant origin. The gas is observed to get

Coal bed methane (CBM) is an unconventional form of hydrocarbon trapped inside the coal seams. It mainly consists of methane gas and is considered to be a clean energy source. The coal seams have natural fractures and a dual porosity nature. The most dominant fractures are the face cleat and butt cleat.

The US possesses the third largest reserve of coalbed methane globally following Russia and China and is currently the largest producer of coalbed methane in the world (Ahmed et al. 2009; Moore ...

Coal bed methane (CBM) extraction has astounding effects on the global energy budget. Since the earliest discoveries of CBM, this natural gas form has witnessed ever-increasing demands from the core sectors of the economy. CBM is an unconventional source of energy occurring naturally within coal beds. The multiphase CBM generation during coal ...

Coal reservoirs especially deep unminable coal reservoirs, are viable geological target formations for CO₂ storage to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. An advantage of ...

The extraction process of CBM involves the dewatering of coal seams, enabling the release of trapped methane gas [1]. However, one of the primary challenges encountered during CBM production is the significant amount of water that accompanies the extracted gas [2]. This water, known as produced water, poses a major problem in terms of treatment, ...

Numerical simulations on the performance of CO₂ storage and enhanced coal bed methane (ECBM) recovery in coal beds are presented. For the calculations, a one-dimensional mathematical model is used consisting of mass balances describing gas flow and sorption, and a geomechanical relationship to account for porosity and permeability changes ...

Coalbed methane is mainly enriched in coal, while conventional natural gas is mainly distributed in the pores of non-coal sedimentary rocks. The elastic modulus, compressive strength, and tensile ...

CBM is known to be a cleaner energy source compared to other fossil fuels such as coal (Bryner 2002; Letts 2012; Flores 2014a). Although coal has historically been the main fuel for power generation, Indonesia, through its electricity road map, has already shifted towards using clean energy and has also planned to reduce coal use by 13% in 2038 (National ...

Methane in coal can occur as biogenic, thermogenic or as a mix of those gas types. Key reservoir parameters are permeability and percent gas saturation. Pore surface area is the key parameter maximum gas holding capacity. Reservoir properties are influenced to a high degree by the organic composition. Well type and placement is crucial for maximum ...

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This review focuses on geologic sequestration of CO₂ in unmineable coalbeds as the geologic host. Key issues for geologic sequestration include potential storage capacity, ...

Coal Bed Methane (Second Edition) Theory and Applications. 2020, Pages 115-131. ... The pure methane storage capacity is often less than the total gas content [39]. Mavor et al. compared the methane storage capacity and gas content for several wells in San Juan and Piceance ... Energy Fuel, 20 (2006), pp. 1591-1599. Crossref View in Scopus ...

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