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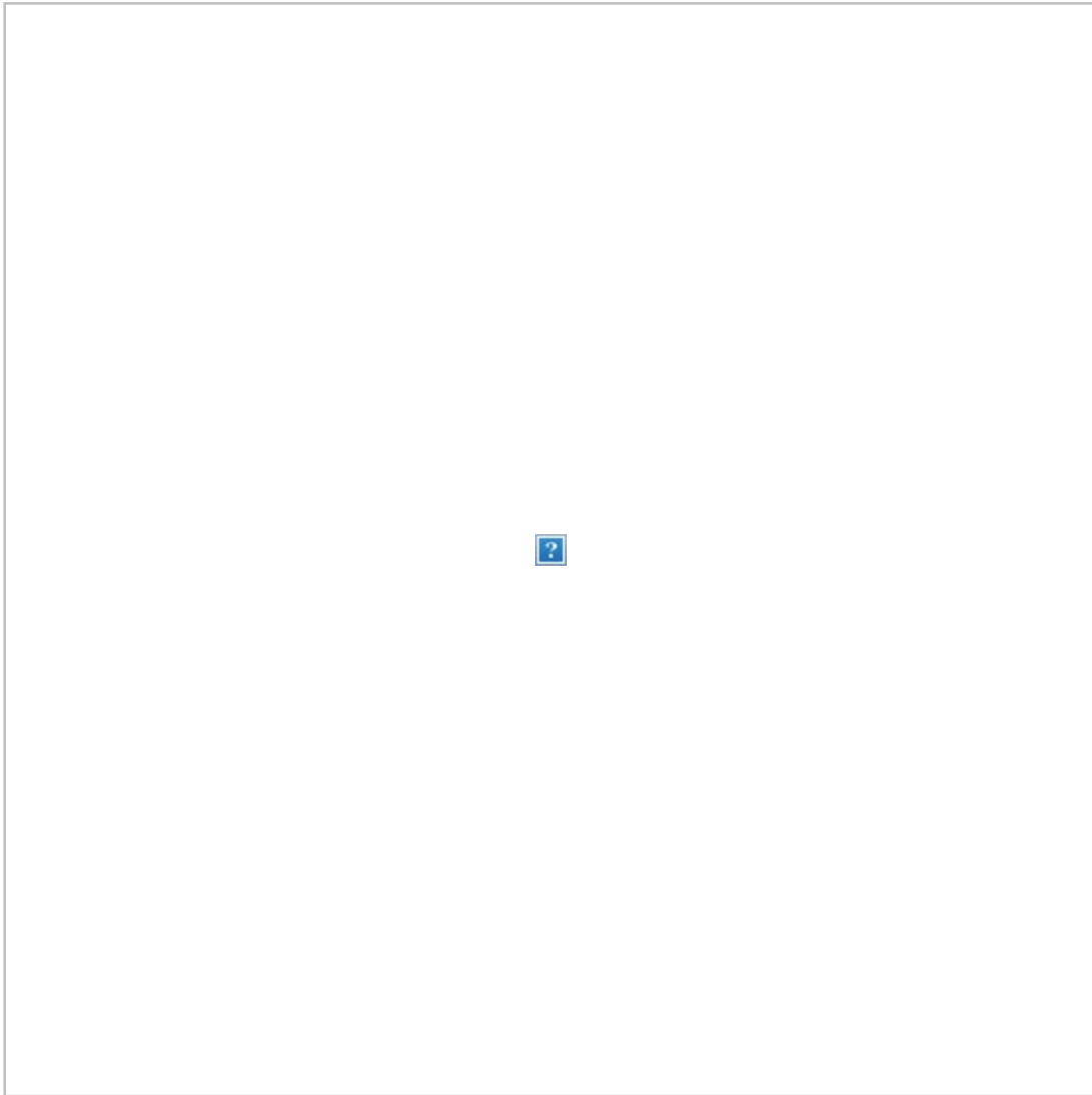


Dear Coalition Members and Supporters,

I have one word in mind as the Carbon Capture Coalition winds down from 2024 and turns our sights to 2025—consistency. Consistency is what writes bestsellers, wins Oscars, hits home runs, and enacts laws. It can be considered “boring,” but it’s central to success in any field.

Heading into 2025, you should feel confident in how consistent and effective the Coalition has been throughout its history. The Coalition doesn’t need to swing like a pendulum to

stay relevant. We don't have to overhaul our strategy or messaging after every election because our members and Board recognize that carbon management is a portfolio of technologies that can garner support from people from all walks of life and political perspectives.



This consistency is evident throughout our work. Coalition staff and consultants work daily to enact our mission through combined, coordinated, and collaborative legislative, regulatory, communications, and policy development efforts. I'm proud to lead this Coalition and to work with the diverse set of organizations across its membership to push forward on our shared agenda.

Leading into the end of the year, I want to take a moment to reflect with you on our year of progress and preview what's to come in 2025. No matter what next year brings, we'll continue to do the work.

Building Policymaker Support for Carbon Management

Coalition staff, members, and consultants continued to pound the pavement on Capitol Hill this year, reaching more than 65 lawmakers and conducting more than 90 meetings on our key priorities in 2024. These conversations included advocating for indexing 45Q for

inflation and enacting the CCU Parity Act, conducting basic education with congressional staff, and building out a bench of supportive offices.

Additionally, in 2024, the Coalition convened member discussions on a proposal for an optional federal pathway for the siting and construction of interstate CO2 pipelines. The proposal was developed by colleagues at the Bipartisan Policy Center and mirrors and expands on the [Coalition's Guiding Principles for Permitting Reform](#), developed in 2023. We also submitted three fiscal year 2025 appropriations requests to more than 50 congressional offices, based on core elements of Coalition Priorities established in the [2023 Federal Policy Blueprint](#), and filed [comments](#) on House GOP Ways and Means Supply Chains tax team on energy and manufacturing tax credits.

Working with the administration to Implement BIL and IRA

Several years past the enactment of [historic investments](#) in carbon management technologies through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, the Coalition continues to support the administration's implementation of these laws across regulatory, tax, and funding opportunities. Just a sampling of our implementation work in 2024 -- we responded to DOE's [Request for Information](#) on Mid-Scale Commercial DAC Facilities, and submitted [comments on Treasury's proposed rules for Section 45Y and 48E](#), the clean electricity PTC and ITCs, and also commented on the [DOE's Responsible Carbon Management Initiative](#).

Telling the Story of Carbon Management

Carbon management technologies have arrived. Announced carbon capture, direct air capture, and associated pipeline projects are on the front page of national outlets weekly. Increased visibility of the industry now comes with additional scrutiny. In 2024, the Coalition continued to tell the compelling stories of the full carbon management technologies supply chain. We continued to educate members of the media, policymakers, and stakeholders on the essential role this portfolio of technologies must play in our national energy and climate strategy. Key themes this year included the safety and security of geologic storage and the regulatory oversight that governs carbon storage. To that end, we published a blog on the [robust oversight for geologic storage](#), [FAQs on 45Q](#), and hosted media briefings, including one on [geologic storage](#).

Laying the Foundation for Continued Success through the Policy Blueprint

Beginning this summer, the Coalition formed a Federal Policy Blueprint Work Group to begin outlining key priorities for inclusion in the Coalition's Blueprint for the 119th Congress. Comprised of nearly 50 organizations that are a representative cross-section of Coalition membership, members and staff came together to draft a comprehensive portfolio of policies to close cost gaps for project deployment and achieve commercial liftoff of carbon management technologies. With the policy principles now articulated in the [2025 Policy Blueprint Draft Outline](#) shared with the full Coalition earlier this month, the 2025 Federal Policy Blueprint will be launched in late winter of 2025.



The Coalition Has a Viable Path Forward in 2025

With the election firmly in the rearview mirror, we are preparing strategies and tactics for 2025. Preparing for the 119th Congress and the next administration, the Coalition's messaging and approach are as relevant as ever. In the new year, we'll:

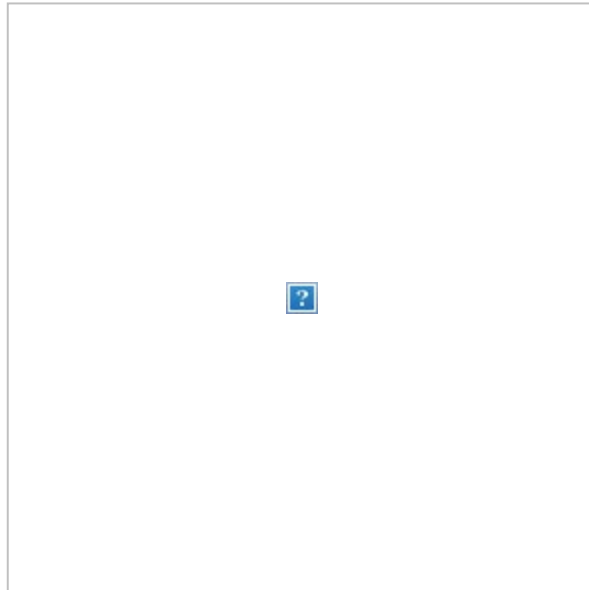
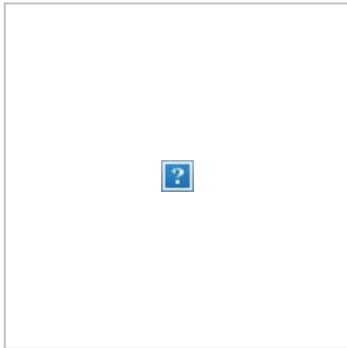
- Work to defend the 45Q tax credits and funding for carbon management enacted under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law,
- Release a new analysis on 45Q that explores policy options to ensure 45Q has the intended impact,
- Release our 2025 Policy Blueprint, which contains an ambitious platform of federal policies necessary to close cost gaps and achieve commercial liftoff of carbon management technologies,
- Proactively communicate with policymakers, the media, and stakeholders on the role of carbon management in our domestic energy mix and our core policy priorities to advance the sector.

I look forward to sharing more details with you in early 2025 on plans and tactics for

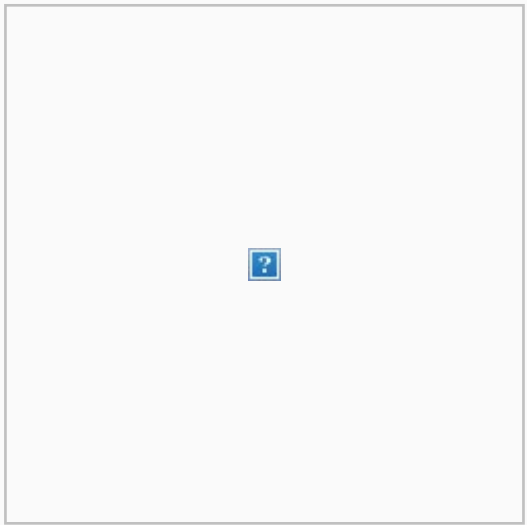
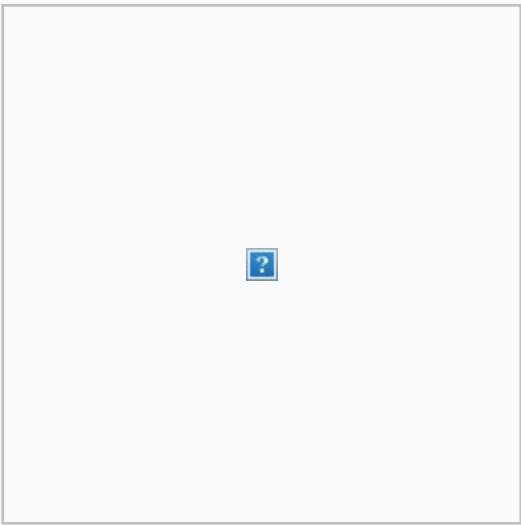
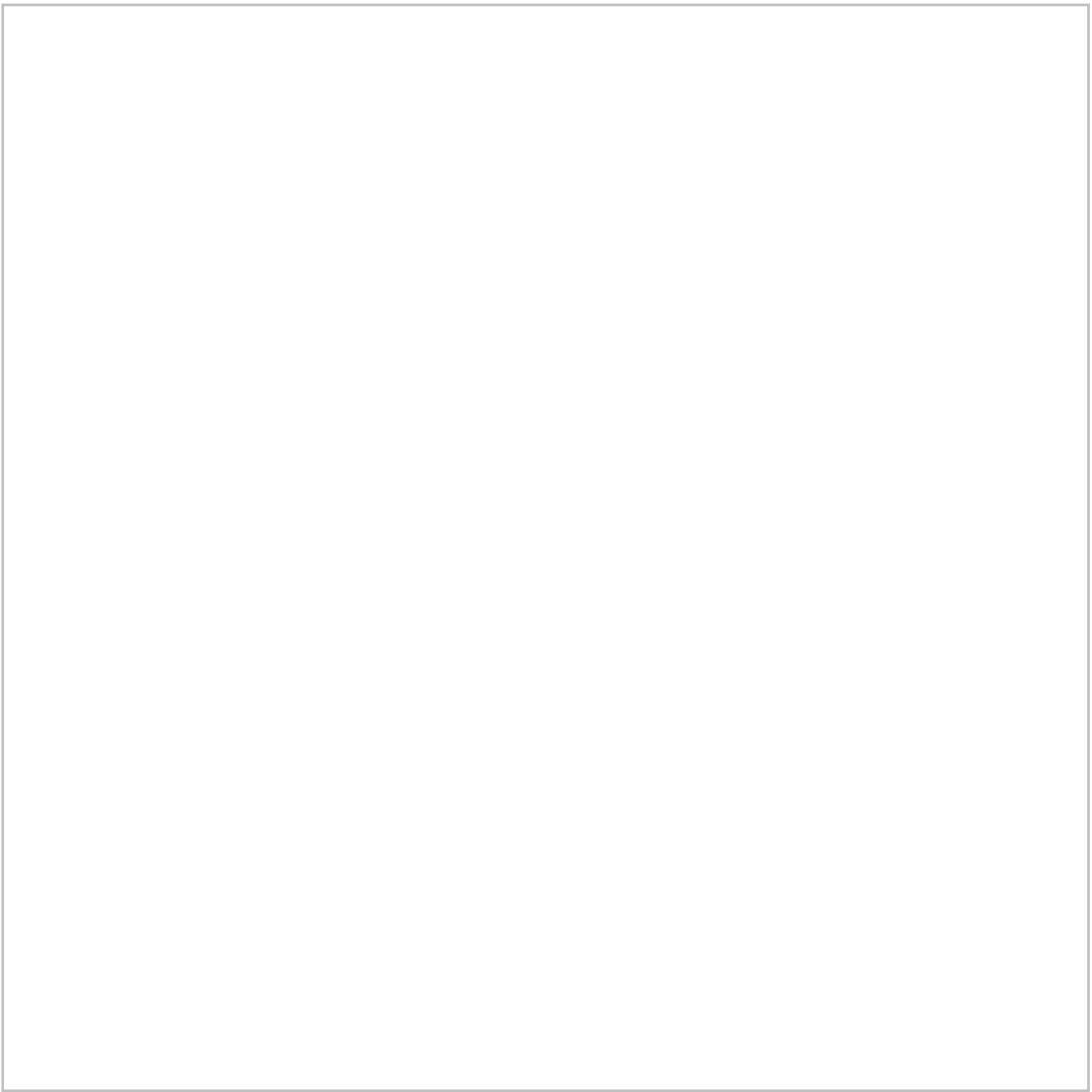
success in the 119th Congress and a full readout of 2024 activities. As always, you can find all relevant materials from the Coalition on our [Member's website](#) (password: ccc12345q).

On behalf of the Coalition team, I want to wish you a restful holiday season and a healthy and happy new year!

Sincerely,



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