



## **CARBON REDUCTION STRATEGIES**

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**Trinidad and Tobago currently vents about 45 million tons of Carbon Dioxide per year**

**Not a lot perhaps when compared to the world total...but enough to make us the 7<sup>th</sup> largest per capita in the world**

**We have signed on to the Kyoto protocol and need to reduce carbon emissions...how can we do that?**



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**There are numerous ways in which carbon emissions can be reduced in Trinidad and Tobago**

**Most just simply cost money...and it adds up !!!**

**A few help save money**

**Only one is a net revenue earner...AND it is HUGE...in both carbon reduction and revenue earning**

**Let us show you some of the major options and then focus on the big revenue earner**



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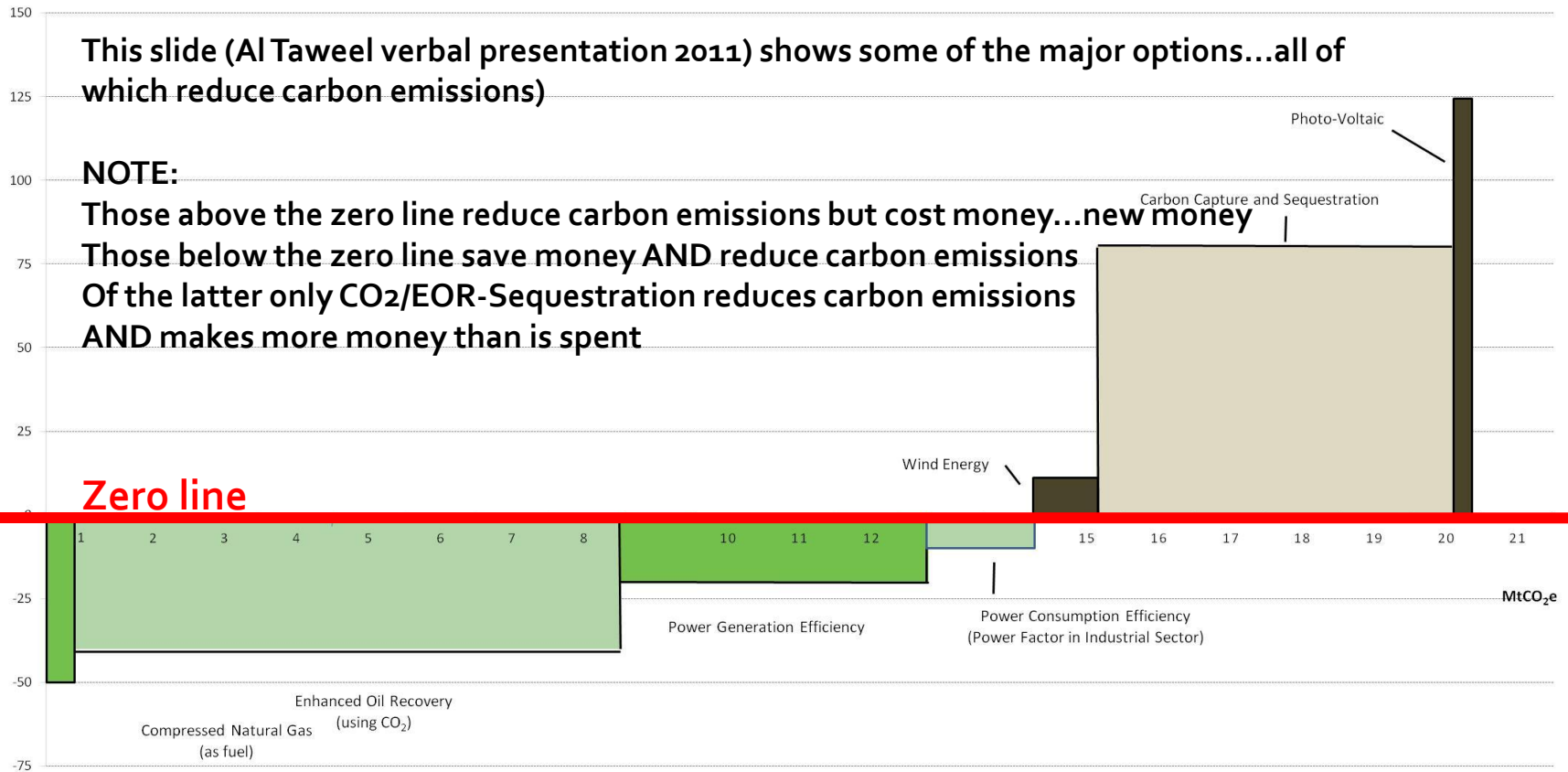
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## Trinidad and Tobago Carbon Abatement Cost Curve

Net Cost of Abatement  
US\$/tCO<sub>2</sub>e



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We believe the potential for the CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR-Sequestration is higher than Prof. Al Taweel suggests

AND that there are other options for reduction of emissions

AND that wind and photovoltaic will be net revenue earners



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## DIRECT

### CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR-Sequestration

Natural Gas Capture and re-injection or Flaring with flue Gas capture and CO<sub>2</sub> extraction (from flue gas) for use in CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR-Sequestration

### Energy Efficiency

- Electricity Generation
- Power Consumption

### Alternative Energy Usage

- CNG as vehicular fuel
- Piped Natural Gas to homes and businesses

### Renewable Energy

- Wind generated electricity
- Photovoltaic electricity
- Hydro-electricity incl. dams streams waves currents etc.



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## INDIRECT

Use/Reuse/Recycling of Waste Products/Discarded Materials

Reduction of Water Usage



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CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR combined with simultaneous (Dynamic) Sequestration

## CO<sub>2</sub> sources

relatively pure CO<sub>2</sub> from ammonia plants... 200MMCFD  
flue Gas capture and CO<sub>2</sub> extraction...from industrial and electricity  
generating plants...2.3 BCFD

INITIALLY FOCUS ON AMMONIA PLANTS then  
MOST of the rest can be later on used for CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR and Sequestered

POTENTIAL REDUCTION around 30 MM tonnes per annum  
i.e. the bulk of our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



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## Natural Gas Capture or Flaring

The bulk of the associated gas in onshore oil production is vented to atmosphere  
We produce about 20,000 bopd onshore...GOR is around 500 scf per bbl...that is 10 MMCFD...worse than emissions from all ammonia plants combined because

Natural Gas is 20 times worse than CO<sub>2</sub> as a greenhouse gas

Options: Capture compress and re-inject

Flare and vent flue gas

Flare, extract CO<sub>2</sub> from flue gas and use CO<sub>2</sub> for EOR then sequester

POTENTIAL REDUCTION around 200,000 tonnes per annum



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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Electricity Generation Efficiency

e.g. moving to combined cycle

POTENTIAL REDUCTION around 4 MM tonnes per annum (AlTaweel 2011)



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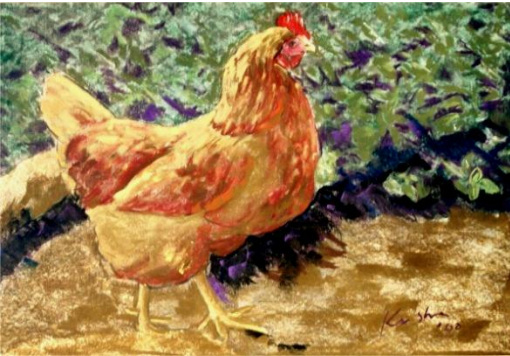
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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Power Consumption Efficiency

- Power consumption efficiency in industrial plants

POTENTIAL REDUCTION around 2 MM tonnes per annum ( after Al Taweel 2011)



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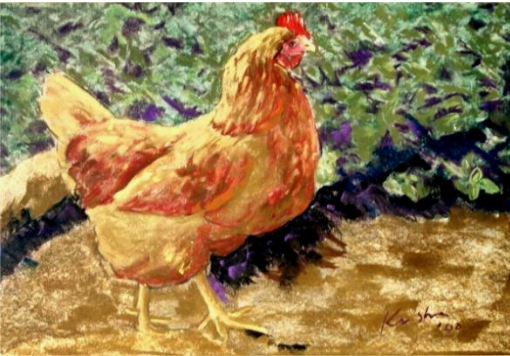
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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Power Consumption Efficiency

- Power consumption efficiency in industrial plants
- Conversion of Street Lights to DC Fluorescents/LEDs run on PV panels
- Phase out of ALL Incandescent lights to Fluorescents/LEDs
- Improving energy efficiency of appliances

POTENTIAL REDUCTION around 2 MM tonnes per annum ( after Al Taweel 2011)



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## RENEWABLE ENERGY

### WIND

- Commercial Wind Farms
- Wind Generators for homes



### SOLAR

- Solar Water Heaters
- Photovoltaic Lighting in homes and businesses

### HYDRO-ELECTRICITY GENERATION

- Dams
- Rivers and streams
- Waves and currents

**POTENTIAL REDUCTION** around 200,000 tonnes per annum



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Use/Reuse Recycling of Waste Products/Discarded Materials

Organic Fertilizer manufacture from CEPEP grass cuttings

Recycling of plastic bottles into furniture and roofing tiles etc

Recycling of glass bottles

Home composting from cuttings, kitchen garbage and old newspapers

POTENTIAL REDUCTION around 50,000 tonnes per annum



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# CARBON REDUCTION STRATEGIES INDIRECT

## Reduction of Water Usage

Capture of rain water for use to flush toilets and/or irrigation

Capture of grey water for use in irrigation

Capture and treatment of waste water from septic tanks for irrigation

POTENTIAL REDUCTION around 10,000 tonnes per annum



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We believe the largest carbon reduction strategy  
is CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR-Sequestration  
It is also the best because it makes money



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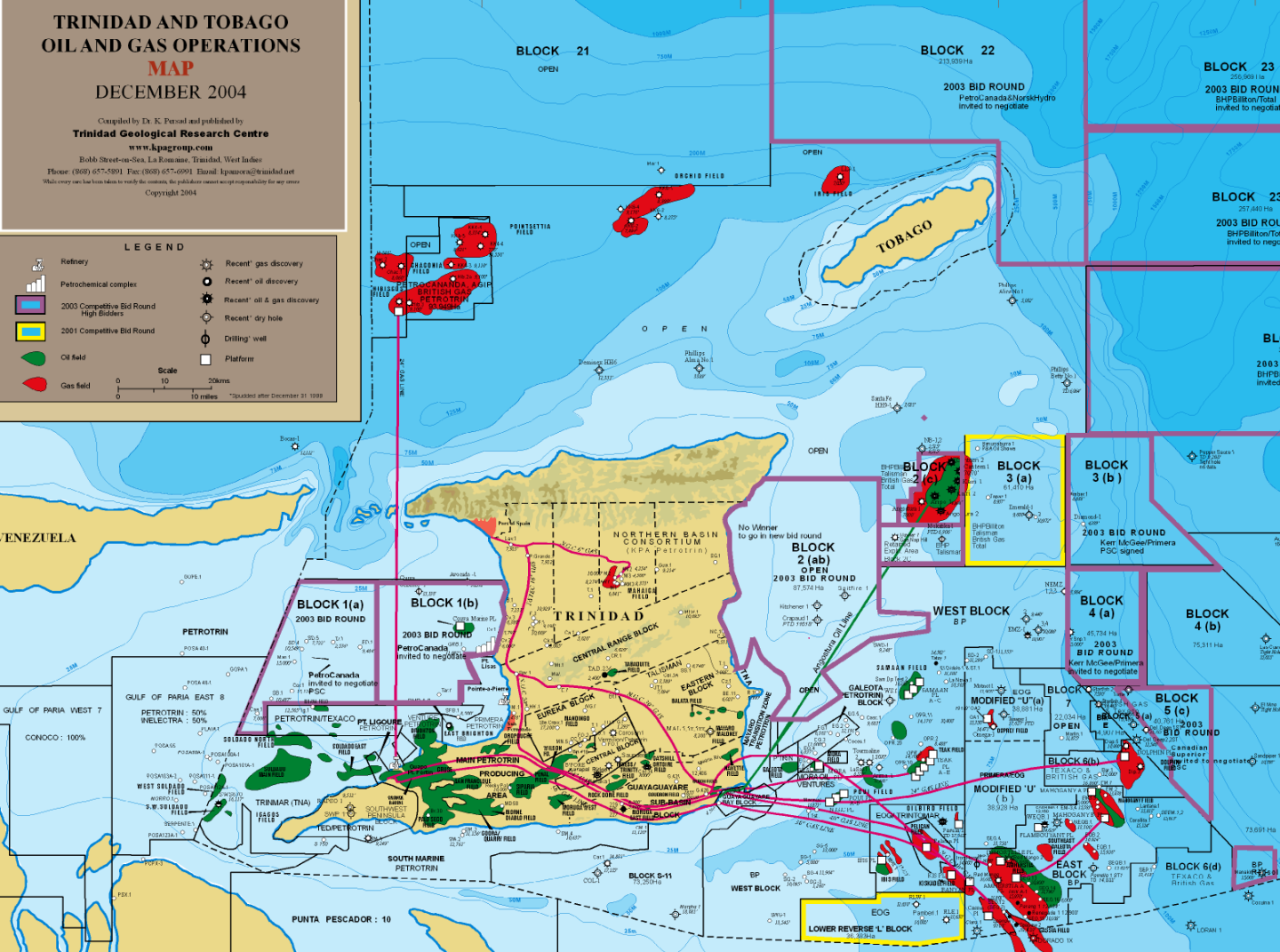


# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS MAP

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## CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR Sequestration

Potential ...HUGE  
100,000 bopd for  
100 years  
Over 3.5 billion  
barrels cumulative

AND

15 TCF of CO<sub>2</sub>  
(@ 5MCF per bbl)  
can be sequestered  
30 MM tonnes per  
annum



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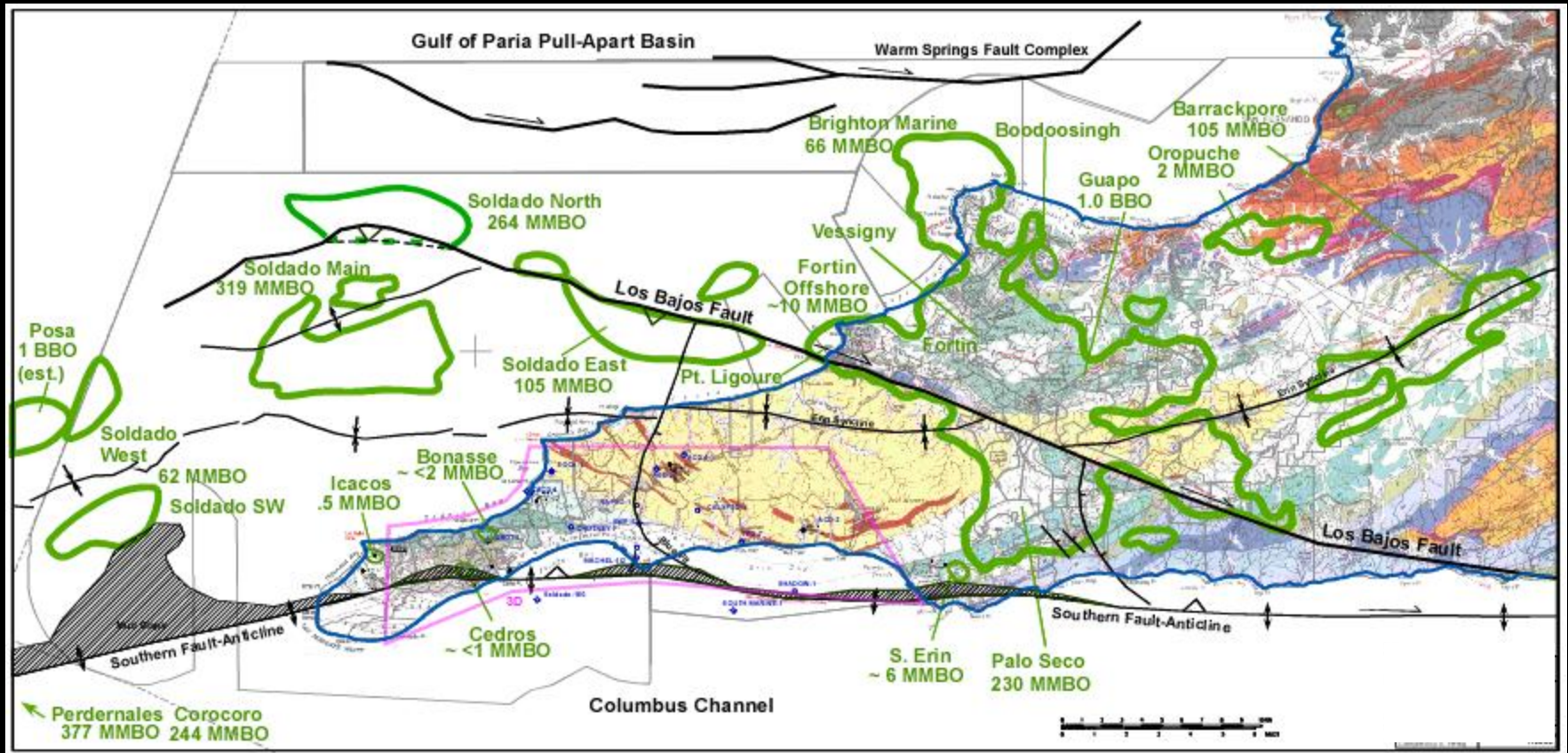
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# CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR Sequestration Potential

Low Hanging Fruit...land and Gulf of Paria Fields especially those with heavy oil



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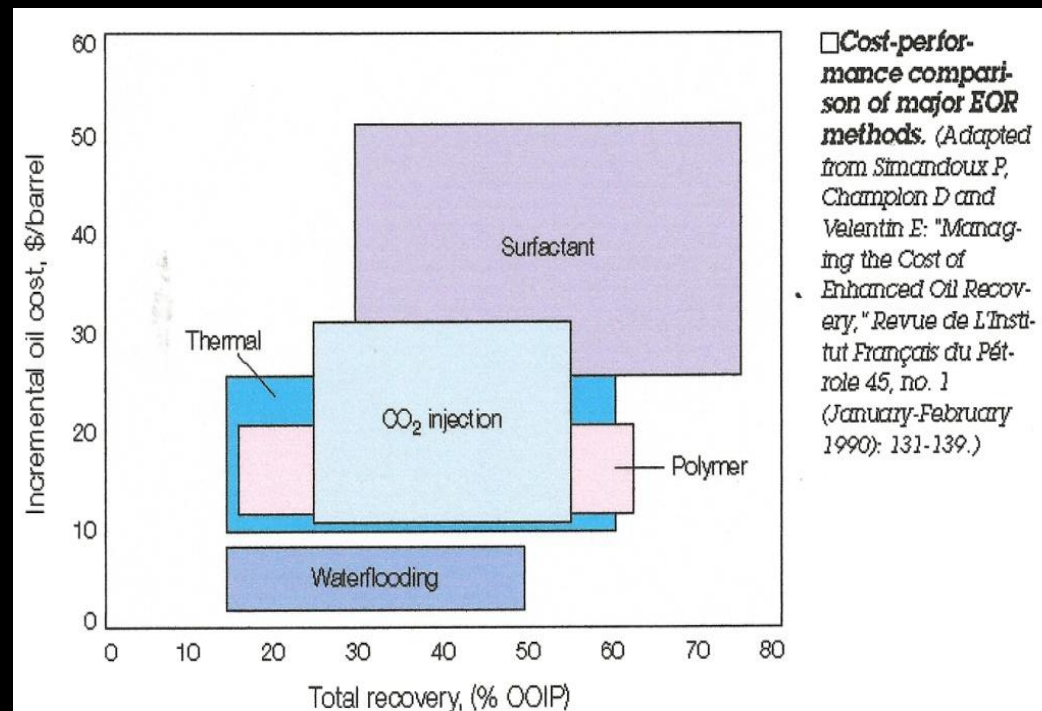


## FUTURE PROSPECTS for PRODUCTION OF OIL BY CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR

CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR ideally can recover up 55% of OOIP together with other forms of recovery like primary and secondary.

Experience from the onshore Bati Raman Field in Turkey shows that this may be up to 35% in heavy oil

In the Weyburn /Midale fields in Canada incremental production is now over 25,000 bopd and up to 300 MMCFD is being sequestered



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## EXAMPLE... BATI-RAMAN FIELD TURKEY...

the largest immiscible heavy oil CO<sub>2</sub> EOR flood in the world  
(AND T&T has significant resources of heavy oil)

Immiscible CO<sub>2</sub> flood since 1986. A plateau oil production rate of 12,000 STB/d was reached in December 1990 and maintained near this level for 10 years

Injecting 30 to 40 MMCFD of Co<sub>2</sub>.



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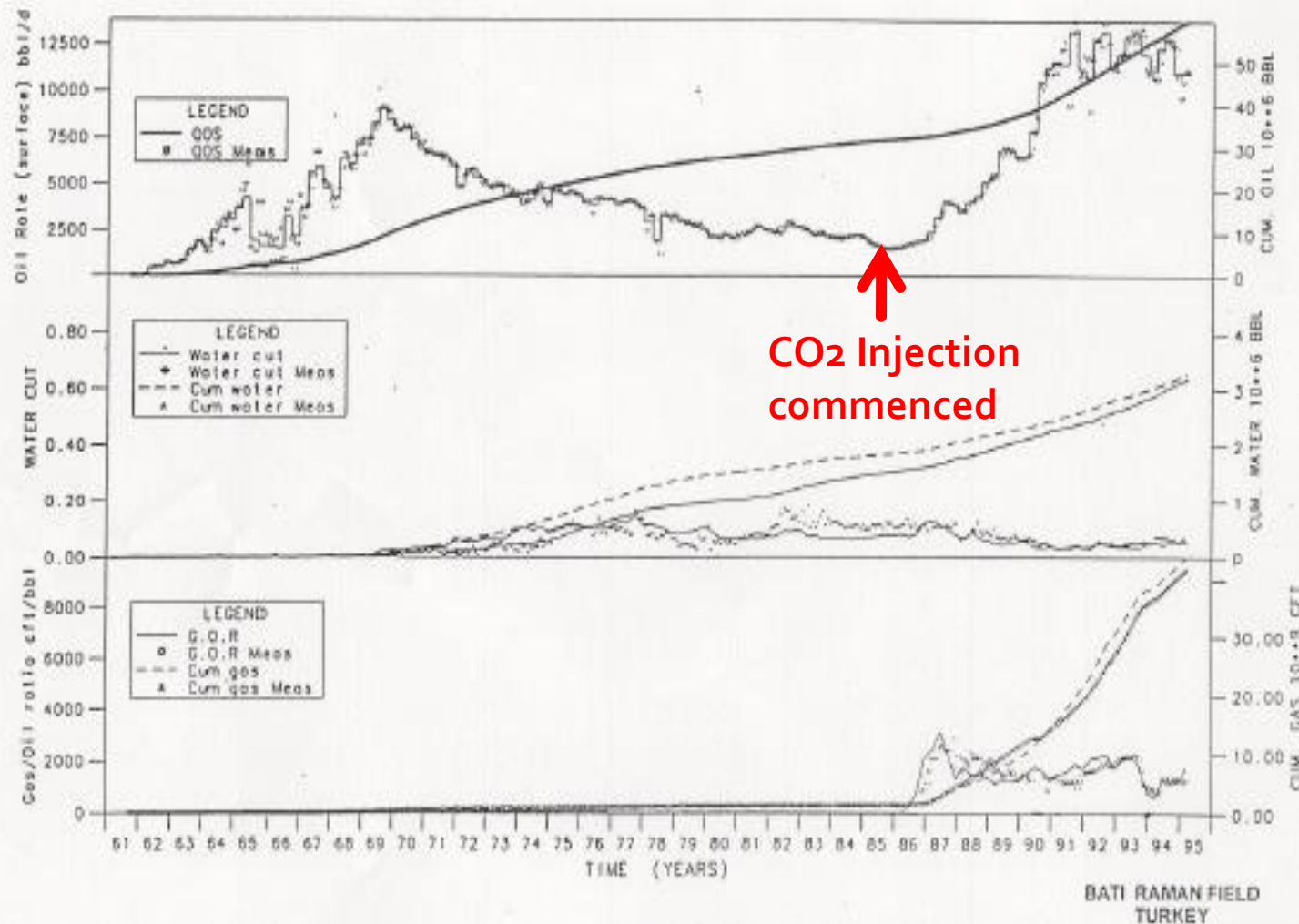
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# EXAMPLE BATI-RAMAN FIELD TURKEY 35 MMBO (2%) primary to 1986

An additional  
60 MMBO (5%)  
recovered in 20  
years using CO<sub>2</sub>  
(to 2007)



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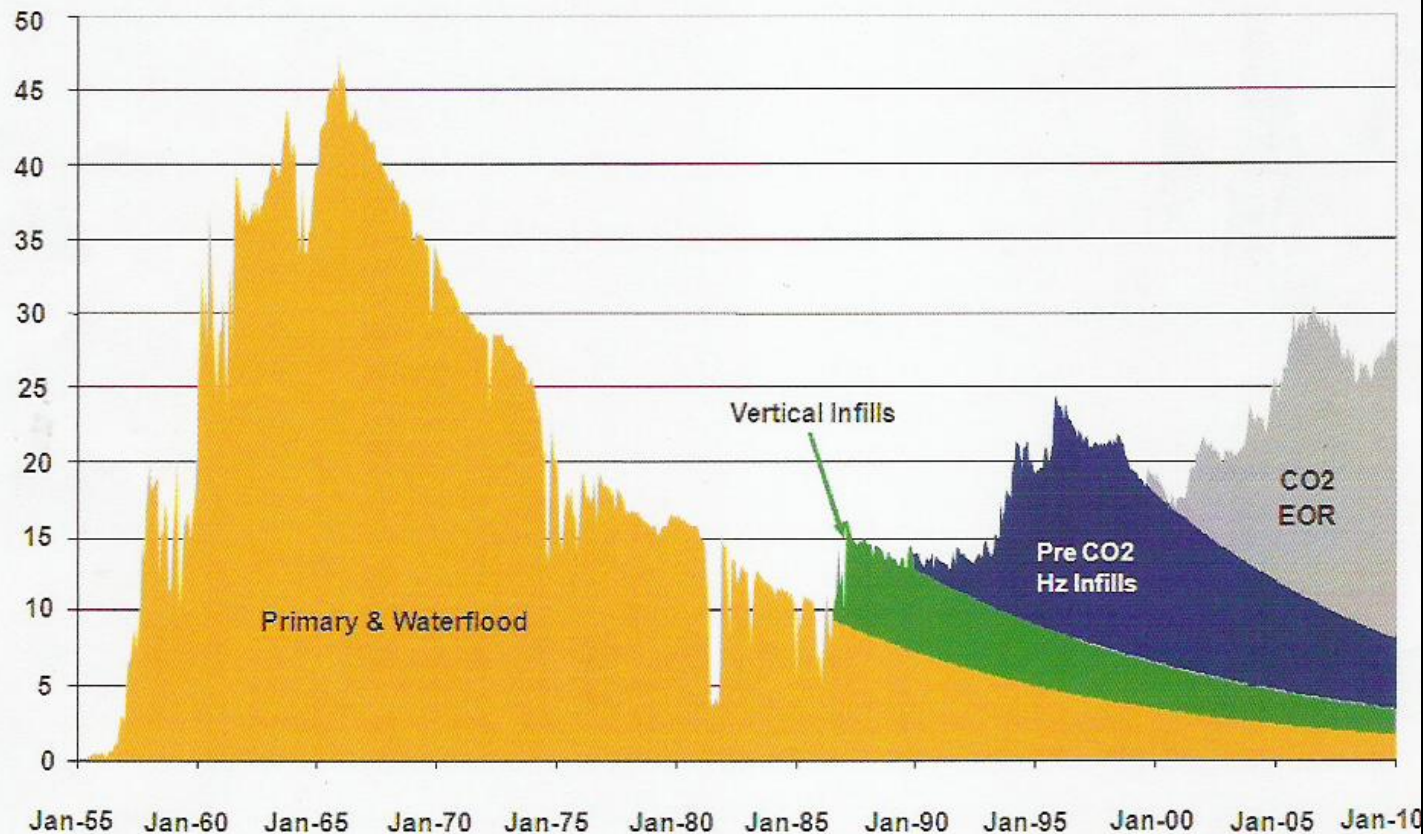
# EXAMPLE

## WEYBURN/ MIDALE

INJECTING  
300MMCFD CO<sub>2</sub>...  
17 million tonnes  
sequestered to date  
Jan 2010

Weyburn alone is  
28,000 bopd...35  
year high  
20,000 more than  
without CO<sub>2</sub>

- EnCana's Weyburn Field: ~28,000 bbl/day, at a 35-year high  
(approximately 20,000 bbl/d more than would be produced without the CO<sub>2</sub> flood)



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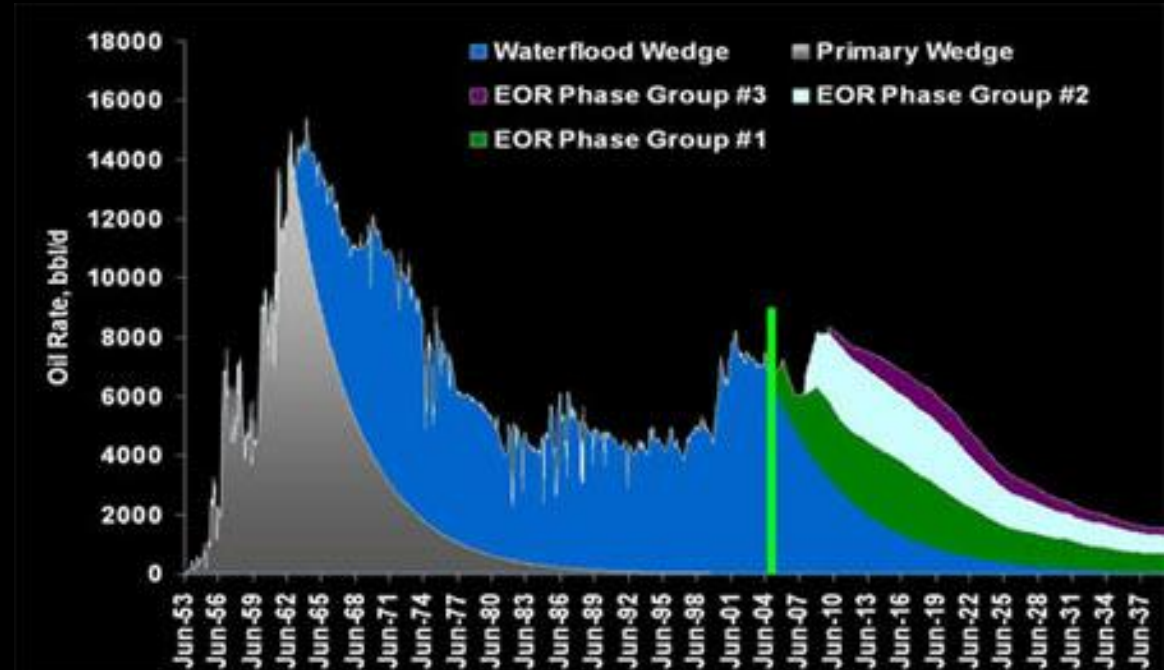
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# EXAMPLE

**MIDALE FIELD IS OPERATED BY  
APACHE...CO<sub>2</sub> INJECTION  
STARTED IN 2006**

**PRODUCTION IS NOW 6,500 BOPD**

25 million cubic feet (MMcf) of CO<sub>2</sub> will be injected daily for 20 years to assist in the recovery of an additional 45- to 60-million barrels of oil. In 20 years, the level of CO<sub>2</sub> within the field will reach approximately 180 billion cubic feet, at which point the CO<sub>2</sub> will be recycled for an additional 20 years.



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## MIDALE FIELD STATISTICS

**Field Size:**

40 square miles

**Projected CO<sub>2</sub> incremental oil recovery:**

67 million barrels

**Oil Type:**

Medium sour crude

**Projected CO<sub>2</sub> stored:**

10+ million tonnes\* (gross)

8.5+ million tonnes (net)

**Original oil in place:**

515 million barrels

**Oil recovery (prior to using CO<sub>2</sub> for enhanced oil recovery):**

154 million barrels

*\*equivalent to removing  
over 2 million cars  
off the road for a year*



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**HOW DOES CO<sub>2</sub> WORK ?**

**CARBON DIOXIDE DISSOLVES IN THE OIL THEREBY SWELLING IT**

**THIS RESULTS IN MUCH LOWER VISCOSITY AND HIGHER RELATIVE OIL SATURATION**

**BOTH EFFECTS COMBINE TO**

**INCREASE OIL PRODUCTIONS RATES BY 2-3 TIMES PRE-INJECTION RATE  
And  
INCREASE % OF OIL PRODUCED TO AS MUCH AS 55% OF TOTAL OOIP**



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# CO<sub>2</sub>/EOR and SEQUESTRATION

INT&T IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO BUILD A CO<sub>2</sub> PIPELINE SYSTEM FROM PT. LISAS TO THE FIELDS



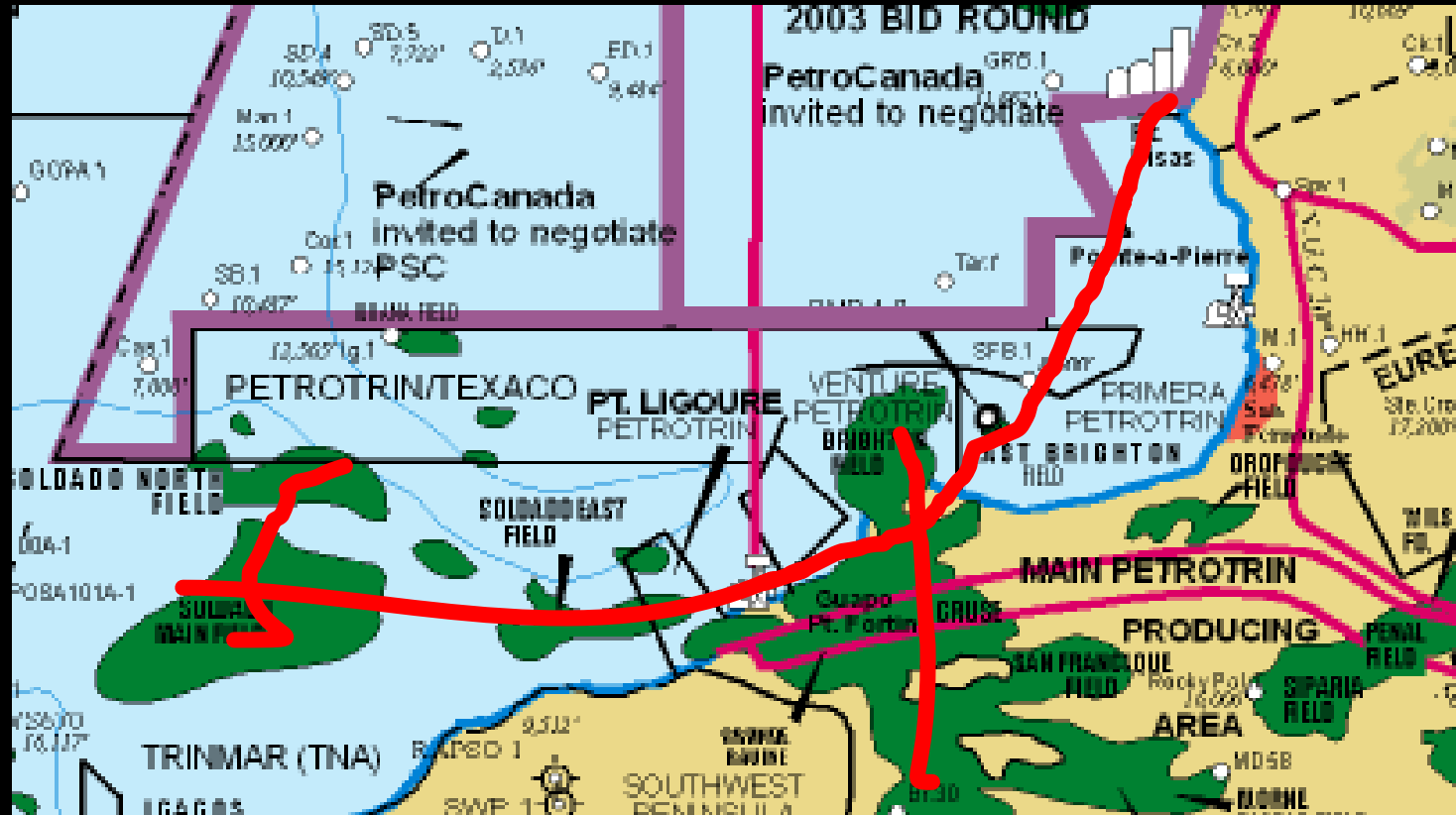
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**PIPELINE SYSTEM...a good first step could be to the Gulf of Paria fields and then to the onshore western Southern Basin onshore Fields**



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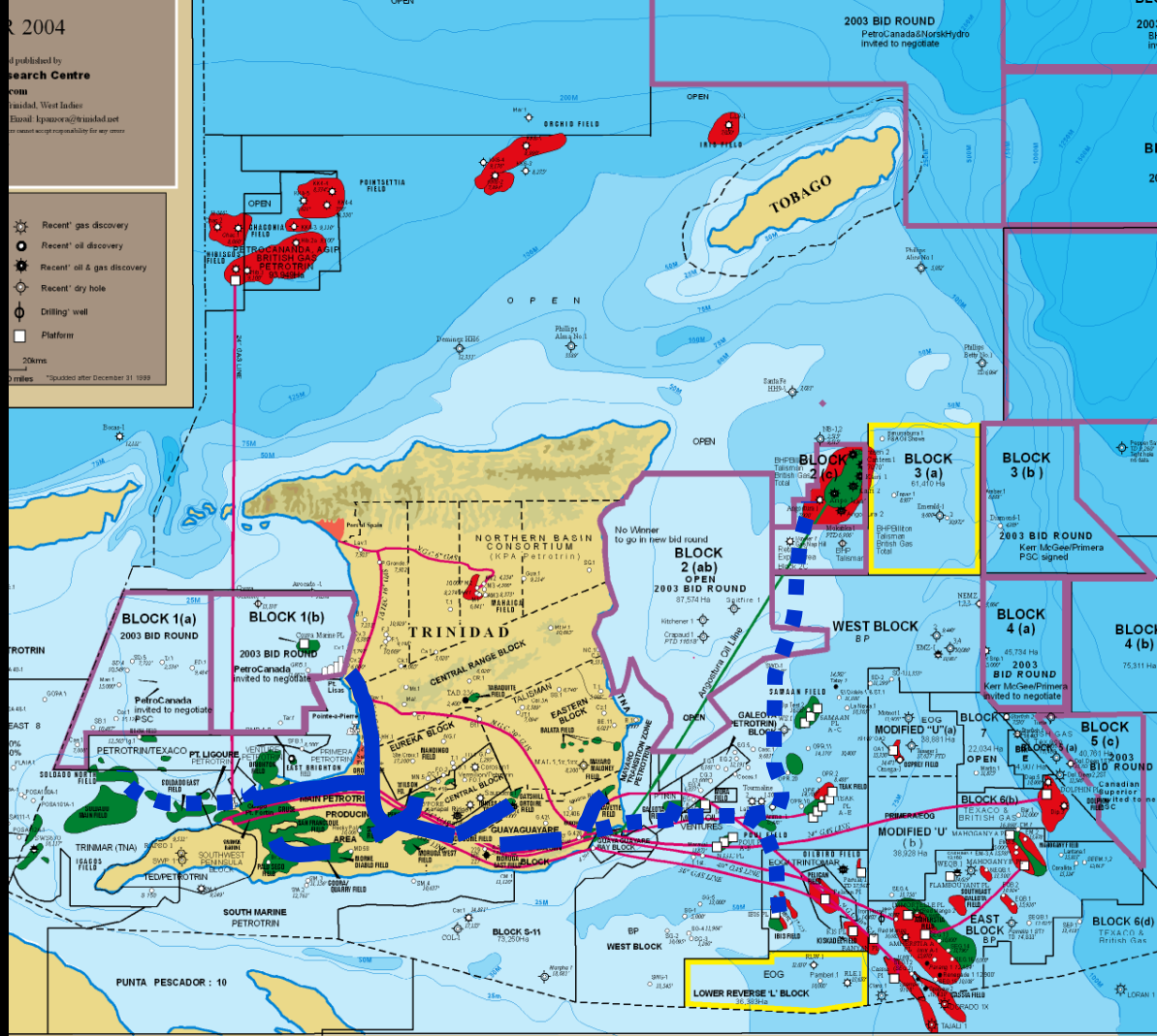
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- Recent gas discovery
  - Recent oil discovery
  - Recent oil & gas discovery
  - Recent dry hole
  - Drilling well
  - Platform
- 20kms  
0 miles \*Spurred after December 31, 1999



## PIPELINE

ONE COULD THEN  
EXPAND ALONG  
NGC'S (AND/OR  
PETROTRIN'S)  
RIGHTS OF WAY  
INTO THE REST OF  
THE ONSHORE AND  
EVENTUALLY INTO  
THE EASTERN  
OFFSHORE



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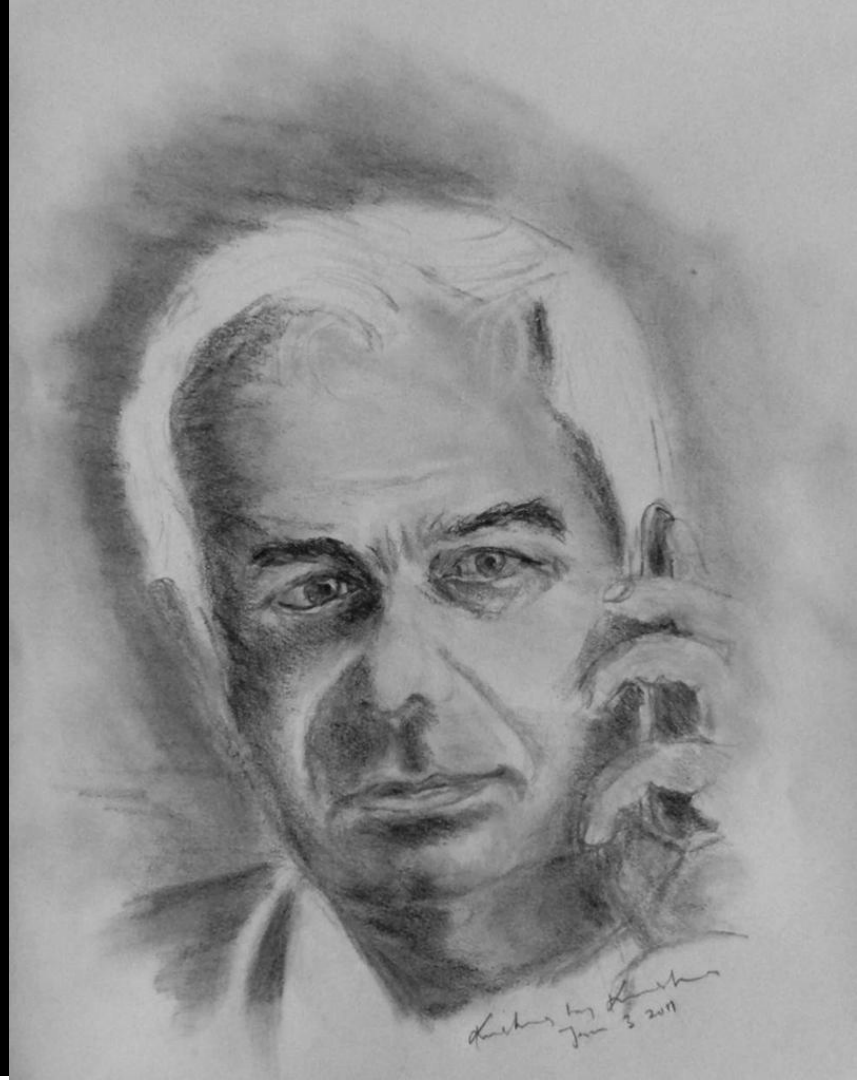
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# QUESTIONS ?

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