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HTC Pureenergy will be providing front end engineering and design (FEED) for the construction of a European CO₂ Test Center at Mongstad, Norway. In an effort to mitigate climate change, Norway is aggressively pursuing post combustion CO₂ carbon capture and storage as the solution of choice to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The European CO₂ Test Center facility will be a full scale capture plant designed to develop and test the most optimal solutions for post-combustion capture. The Test Center will be capable of capturing 100,000 tonnes of CO₂ annually.

The selection of the technology developed by the University of Regina's International Test Center for CO₂ Capture (ITC), and commercialized by HTC Pureenergy, is a tremendous endorsement by the Norwegian Government and their multi-national globally recognized partners, StatoilHydro, Shell, Vattenfall and Dong Energy.

"The signing of this FEED agreement is further testament to the fact that the ITC is a world leader in CO₂ capture and management technology," said University of Regina president Jim Tomkins. "Climate change is an international challenge, and we are proud that Saskatchewan-made technology can contribute to what must be an international solution."

The ITC research team is led & co-managed by Dr. Paitoon Tontiwachwuthikul and Dr. Malcolm Wilson. Dr. Tontiwachwuthikul is one of the most recognized individuals in the world today in the field of advanced carbon capture technologies, while Dr. Wilson was a contributing member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that was awarded a Nobel Prize for the environment in 2007.



European CO₂ Test Center - Mongstad, Norway

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