

Senator Bill Cassidy
Introduction of Mr. Jason Lanclos
Environment and Public Works Committee
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I am pleased to introduce Mr. Jason Lanclos for this hearing. Mr. Lanclos serves as the Director of the Louisiana Energy Office, Technology Assessment Division within the Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Lanclos also serves on the state's Climate Task Force. Additionally, Mr. Lanclos is involved with the Carbon Capture Coalition and serves as an Executive Board Member for the National Association of State Energy Officials.

Mr. Lanclos and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources have worked closely with myself and my office to promote smart solutions to the issues facing Louisiana. His work with us on Class VI primacy for carbon storage sequestration wells, as well as the implementation of the bipartisan infrastructure deal, has positioned Louisiana as a leader in expanding energy production and manufacturing while achieving long-term carbon intensity reductions.

Today Mr. Lanclos will discuss the topic of the development of projects and implementation of policies to support carbon capture, utilization, and storage.

I can think of no one better positioned to highlight the impacts CCS could have in states like Louisiana, the benefits of the infrastructure bill, as well as the difficulties we have faced in dealing with the EPA and other regulatory bodies as we seek to grow carbon capture in Louisiana.

Thank you and with that I yield.