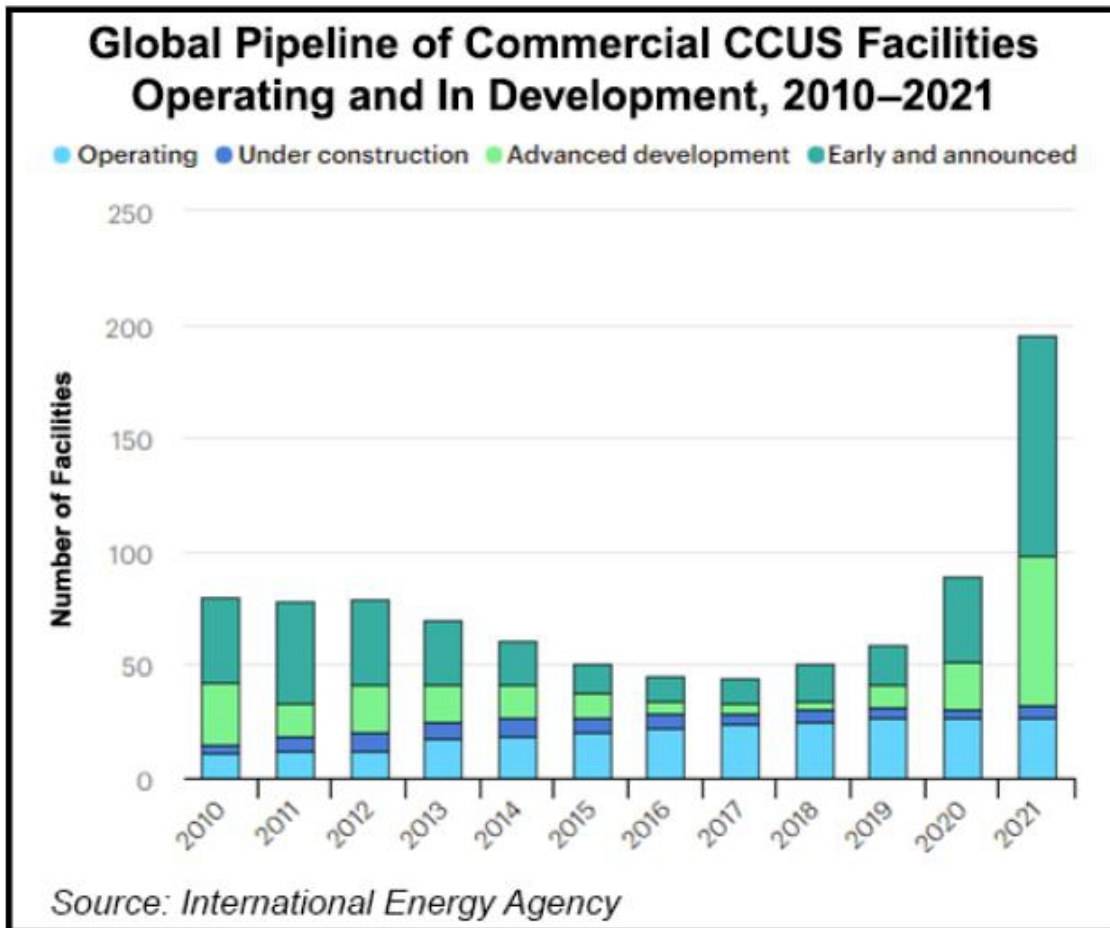


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Woodside Kicks Up U.S. Carbon Capture Investments with LanzaTech Venture

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LanzaTech NZ Inc. is poised to gain a boost in U.S. opportunities after Australia's natural gas and oil giant Woodside Energy Group Ltd. agreed to a \$50 million investment.



In addition, Woodside has a strategic framework agreement (SFA) to collaborate on pilots that demonstrate LanzaTech’s carbon capture and transformation (CCT) technologies.

“With both this collaboration agreement and new investment...we see the potential to work together to reduce emissions and repurpose carbon into useful products,” said LanzaTech CEO Jennifer Holmgren.

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The SFA and Woodside’s agreement could be clinched if LanzaTech completes a merger with AMCI Acquisition Corp., a blank check company helping enable mergers for businesses focused on decarbonizing industries and lowering the world’s carbon footprint.

LanzaTech’s management is aiming “to close the transaction before year-end, however, this outcome is highly dependent upon a number of factors,” including processing of regulatory filings, LanzaTech CFO Geoff Trukenbrod told NGI via email. “LanzaTech continues to work diligently through this process, which will ultimately determine the timeline for closing.”

Management also “continues to target \$250 million in proceeds, in addition to any cash in trust,” Trukenbrod said. “Since the announcement of \$125 million in proceeds in its common equity” private investment in public equity (PIPE), “LanzaTech has made significant incremental progress towards achieving these goals, including the most recent \$50 million commitment to the PIPE from Woodside.”

LanzaTech called Woodside’s investment a “major milestone” in the progression of the merger and could allow LanzaTech “to expand the applications of its technology to different feedstocks and rethink waste management.”

LanzaTech and Woodside expect to collaborate on future projects to explore and develop additional products by repurposing greenhouse gasses (GHG).

“As the energy transition advances, we anticipate increasing demand for carbon capture utilization and storage,” said Woodside CEO Meg O’Neill. LanzaTech has an “innovative approach toward not just reducing greenhouse gas emissions, but transforming them into useful products.

“Their skillset in the fields of synthetic biology, bioinformatics, artificial intelligence, and machine learning coupled with engineering offers a potential opportunity to realize this aspiration.”

Skokie, IL-based LanzaTech is working to scale up CCT technology to provide industries a way to reduce carbon footprints by converting waste into fuel that would have otherwise come from fossil fuels.

This marks the second SFA this year between Woodside and LanzaTech.

In March, the two companies, joined by ReCarbon Inc., said they would investigate the viability of a carbon capture and utilization pilot facility in Western Australia. The pilot involves ReCarbon recycling GHGs, including carbon dioxide and methane. LanzaTech then would ferment synthesis gas into ethanol.

The projects underscore Woodside’s goal to reduce its direct and indirect emissions, i.e., Scope 1 and Scope 2, by investing in new technologies. In 2021, the oil and gas producer set a \$5 billion investment target by 2030 to invest in new energy products.

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