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Biography:

Rob is a Senior Technical Executive with 40 years of experience in hydrogeologic research associated with transport and underground storage of CO₂, natural gas, and hydrogen; radioactive-waste disposal; vadose zone and groundwater remediation; and geothermal energy production. He leads EPRI's underground CO₂ storage program and co-leads the Low Carbon Resources Initiative (LCRI) Technical Subcommittee for Delivery and Storage of Alternative Energy Carriers (AECs). The LCRI is a multi-year, \$150M industry-funded research initiative focused on large-scale deployment of CCS and AECs in hard to decarbonize sectors of the economy beyond 2030. As the Principal Investigator for several past and present CO₂ storage demonstration projects, Rob has extensive experience leading large, diverse research teams and managing multi-million-dollar, DOE-funded research grants.