

**APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP IN THE
GAS STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM**

1. Applicant hereby applies for membership in the Gas Storage Technology Consortium (hereinafter referred to as "GSTC Consortium") as a University member. Applicant acknowledges that it has received and reviewed the GSTC Consortium Constitution and Intellectual Property Rights Provisions currently in place. Applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of all said documents, and to maintain the confidentiality of Gas Storage Technology information, where it has been clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and is not otherwise a part of the public domain. Applicant acknowledges that the GSTC Consortium Executive Council may amend any of the above-referenced documents from time to time, as dictated by the best interests of the Consortium and with the concurrence of the Pennsylvania State University. Applicant will be notified of any changes in said documents. Applicant agrees to be bound by any such amendments should Applicant choose to remain a member of the Consortium. However, if Applicant deems such amendments to be unacceptable thereto, then Applicant shall have the right to withdraw as a University member of the GSTC Consortium pursuant to the provisions of Article II, of the Constitution.
2. By signing this agreement, Applicant warrants and represents that the information on the University Member Application Form is a complete, true and correct statement as of the date of signing.
3. Applicant agrees that this application and agreement will become a binding membership contract between Applicant and the GSTC Consortium.
4. The term for University membership in the GSTC Consortium shall be for the calendar year for which member is enrolled. University membership will be automatically renewed unless either party notifies the other of its intent to terminate within thirty (30) days prior to the date of expiration of the initial calendar year period. After that date, this agreement shall automatically be renewed for successive calendar year terms, unless either party provides ninety (90) days notice of termination prior to expiration of that subsequent calendar year.
5. To the extent that the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 or other appropriate laws and regulations would require the Consortium to prepare notices and filings, Applicant hereby authorizes the Consortium to take such actions. Applicant agrees to fully cooperate and provide any such necessary information to accomplish said actions. The GSTC Consortium shall provide Applicant with copies of any such notices of filings made by the GSTC Consortium.
6. University Members are exempt from annual membership fees. University Members agree to pay a limited amount to cover expenses associated with their attendance at meetings. Meetings fees will be capped at no more than \$100 per person per day per meeting to cover expenses associated with their attendance at the meeting.
7. It is understood as University Members that one of the goals of this Consortium is to create a group of technologies and related intellectual property necessary to develop a cost-effective vehicle for developing, transferring, and deploying new technologies into the private sector.
8. Applicant acknowledges that it has read and understands the obligations it is undertaking herein and has caused this application and agreement to be signed in duplicate by its duly authorized representative on the date set forth below.

By an Authorized Official of

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By An Authorized Official of

(Sponsor)

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP

- Annual Membership: Period 01/01/09 to 12/31/09

University Membership does not require an annual fee, but member agrees to pay meeting fees.

Remit membership application form to:

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