



# Carbon Sequestration Tax Credit Protection

One GREAT Integrative Insurance Solution



## Your client is capturing and sequestering carbon, and you need to know their specialty insurance needs?

The decision to invest in Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technologies is one that should not be taken lightly considering the immense financial and environmental risks that accompany it. Though the reward can be great, it is crucial to ensure your client is protected from these risks in all capacities, from start to finish.

Whether the operations are capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from an industrial source or directly from ambient air, it's essential to monitor compliance, prevent leakage, and understand the specific criteria to maximize the financial incentive.

**Businesses can turn their commitment to carbon capture and sequestration into a competitive advantage by aligning financial incentives with environmental goals. By doing so, they can contribute to a more sustainable future while also benefiting their bottom line.**



Fortunately, Great American Insurance Group is equipped to offer your clients a streamlined process for securing comprehensive carbon capture coverage.

## What If...



...the company completed all the necessary steps to acquire the appropriate infrastructure for commencing the CCS process. However, they subsequently realized that they lacked the necessary financial assurance to operate.



...an audit revealed that the facility is failing to sequester the expected amount of carbon, jeopardizing the company's eligibility to claim carbon tax credits, impacting its financial position and environmental compliance.



...the company is confronted with an IRS audit examination that has challenged the qualification of the storage facility for Section 45Q Tax Credits due to certain qualification failures, threatening the utilization of claimed credits by the company or its investors.



...following the installation of a new CO<sub>2</sub> storage tank at their industrial facility, the company received an alert that construction activities had punctured an old well underground, resulting in oil leakage into the nearby soil. As a consequence, the company incurred millions of dollars in remediation expenses.

**With great risk comes great reward...but how is your client protecting themselves from these risks?**

# Great American's One Integrative Solution



Industry leaders of our Environmental, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Specialty Construction divisions can provide solutions that safeguard your client's investment.

**Our single-carrier comprehensive coverage solution enables collaborative underwriting across specific coverages. Simultaneously, it allows us to issue separate policies, empowering each division to deliver the specialized expertise our clients value.**

## Coverage Highlights

### Mergers & Acquisitions Division Offerings:

- Transactional Risk: [Tax Indemnity Insurance](#) that provides financial protection to an insured arising from a taxing authority's successful challenge to the insured's claim to Section 45Q Tax Credits, due to:
  - a failure to meet qualification requirements for carbon sequestration
  - a failure to qualify for tax credit enhancements
  - carbon dioxide leaking from underground storage into the atmosphere
  - an inability to transfer 45Q credits to investors

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### Environmental Division Offerings:

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### Specialty Construction Offerings:

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### Additional/Associated Coverages:

- Representations & Warranties
- Closure / Post Closure
- Tanks

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