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At present, CO₂ geological storage utilization technologies in resource development, including CO₂ enhanced oil (CO₂-EOR), coal bed methane (CO₂-ECBM), shale gas (CO₂-ESGR) recovery and geothermal system instead of water, could not only realize CO2 geological storage, but also promote the energy resources development. Take the CO2 as displacement medium in energy development, increase economic benefit at the same time, can safely store CO₂ in underground geological space, which means economic and environmental benefits. CO₂-EOR technology is relatively mature, which has become the key oil recovery technology in United States and other developed countries. At the basis of single well pilot project, multiple well test CO₂-ECBM technology is gradually developing. CO₂-EGS technology test using supercritical CO2 mixed river water in order to develop geothermal only in the hot dry rocks of Ogachi, Akita Prefecture, Japan. The Mechanism of CO₂-ESGR and CO₂-ECBM is similar, but Still in the laboratory research stage. Generally, China faces great challenges in reducing emissions due to its coal-dominated energy mix and large yet growing CO₂ emissions, which determines CO₂ geological storage utilization technologies in resource development will become a strategic technology option to help reduce CO₂ emissions and safeguard energy security in future. However, compared with the developed countries, there is a certain gap of the core technology research and development degree which needed to speed up the further research.

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