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# SOME OBSERVATIONS ON CCS FROM A UK ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVE

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## About the UKCCSRC [www.ukccsrc.ac.uk](http://www.ukccsrc.ac.uk)



The UK Carbon Capture and Storage Research Centre (UKCCSRC) is funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) to lead and coordinate a programme of underpinning research on all aspects of carbon capture and storage (CCS) in support of basic science and UK government efforts on energy and climate change.

It has over 280 academic members from more than 40 UK universities and research institutes.

**The UKCCSRC welcomes experienced industry and overseas Associate members** and links to all CCS stakeholders through its CCS Community Network.

<https://ukccsrc.ac.uk/membership/associate-membership>

<https://ukccsrc.ac.uk/membership/ccs-community-network>



## PACT: Pilot-Scale Advanced Capture Technology

A facility managed by the University of Sheffield

<https://pact.group.shef.ac.uk/>

PACT is coordinating the ITCN for 2 years

**International Test Center Network** <https://itcn-global.org/>

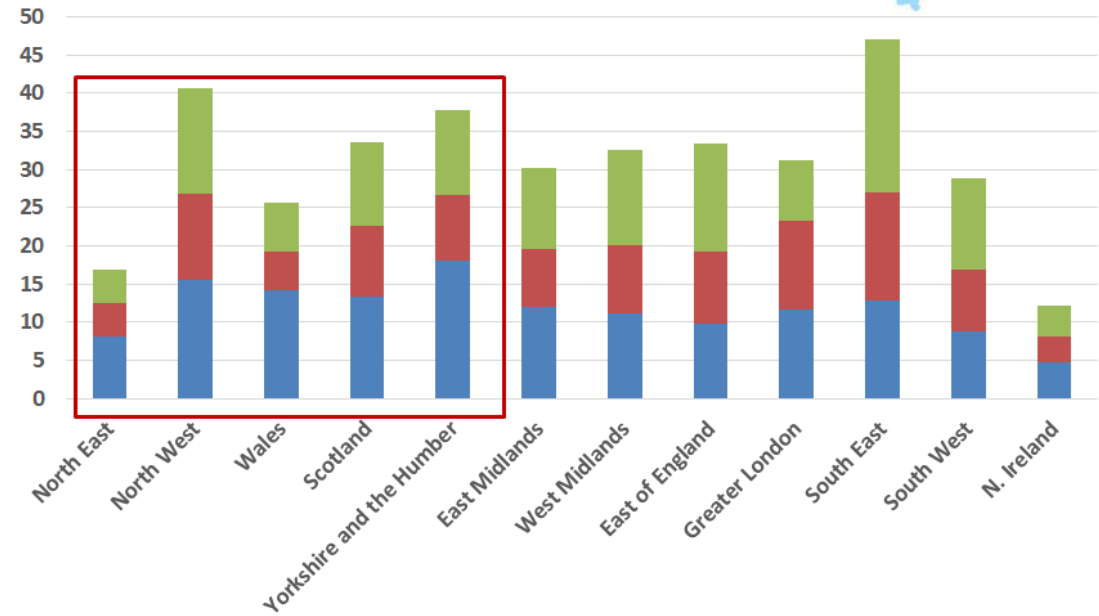
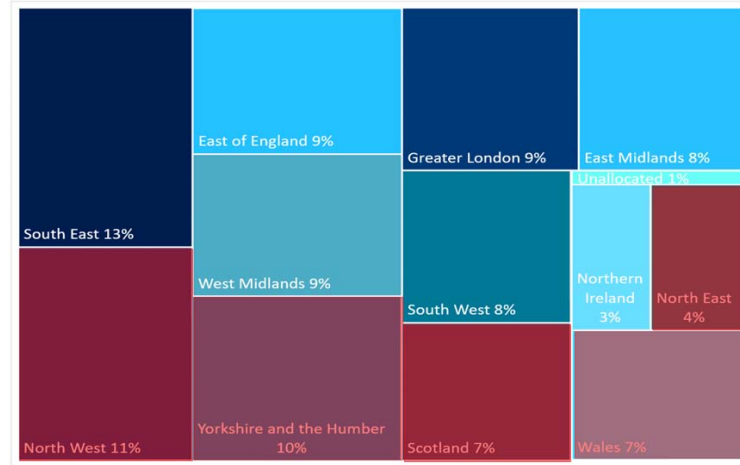
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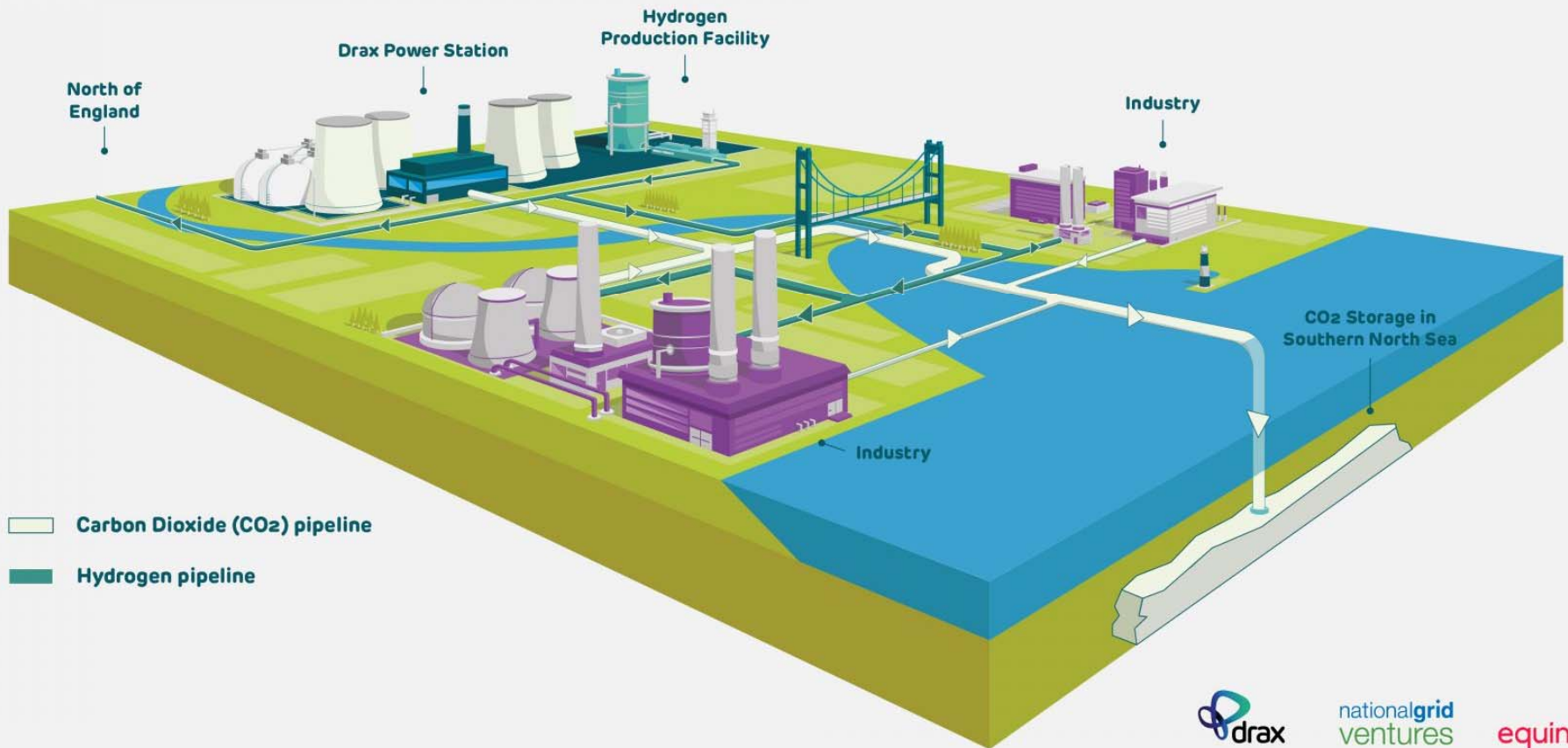
The screenshot shows the ITCN website interface. At the top left is the ITCN logo: "ITCN INTERNATIONAL TEST CENTER NETWORK". To the right is a navigation menu with links: "Home", "About ITCN", "Carbon Capture", "ITCN Partners", "News", and "Contact ITCN". Below the navigation is a teal banner with the text "ITCN partners". Underneath the banner are two buttons: "VIEW on MAP" and "VIEW by COUNTRY". The main content area features a world map with several partner logos overlaid on different geographical regions. The logos include: SaskPower (North America), EERC (North America), UK (Europe), NC NATIONAL CARBON (North America), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (North America), TECHNOLOGY CENTRE MONGSTAD (Europe), SINTEF (Europe), PACT (Europe), e-on (Europe), CHINA HUANENG (China), RITE (Asia), and KIER (Asia).

# Regions and Clusters



■ Industrial & Commercial ■ Domestic ■ Transport  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-local-authority-and-regional-carbon-dioxide-emissions-national-statistics-2005-2016>

## WHAT A ZERO CARBON CLUSTER COULD LOOK LIKE IN THE HUMBER REGION



[https://www.drax.com/press\\_release/energy-companies-announce-new-zero-carbon-uk-partnership-ccus-hydrogen-beccs-humber-equinor-national-grid/](https://www.drax.com/press_release/energy-companies-announce-new-zero-carbon-uk-partnership-ccus-hydrogen-beccs-humber-equinor-national-grid/)

# HyNet North West

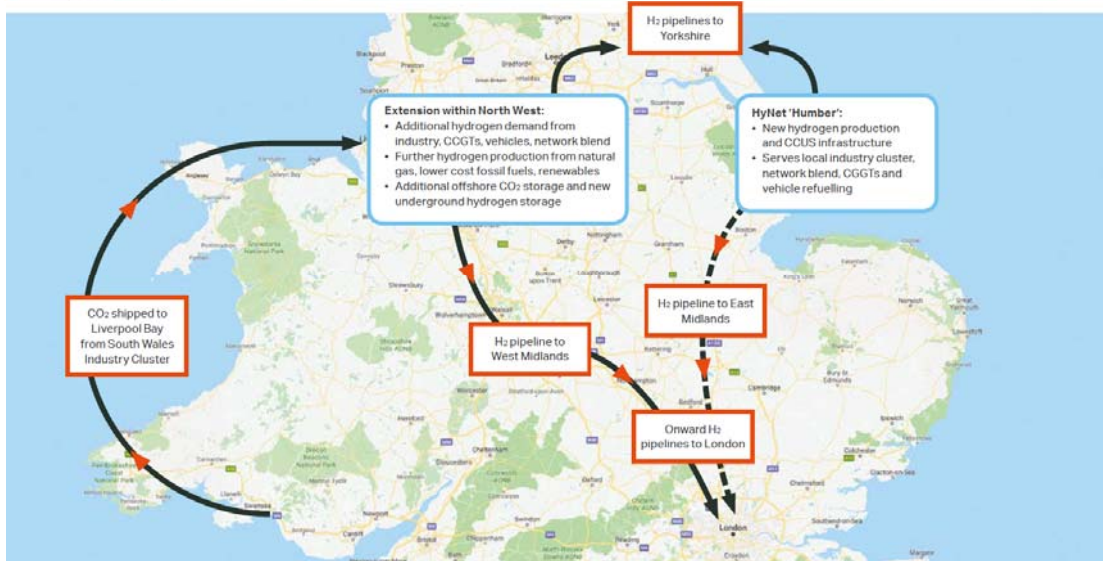
<https://hynet.co.uk/>

Table 2.2: HyNet Capex Data

Project Element <sup>1</sup>	Related Information	Average Unit Cost (£M)	Total Cost (£M)
Hydrogen Production and CO <sub>2</sub> Capture	HPCC plant comprises two ATRs, producing around 890 MW of hydrogen at pressure <sup>2</sup>	£256/unit	£513
Hydrogen Transport	Transport of 890 MW of hydrogen in new 109km onshore hydrogen pipeline from HPCC plant to industrial cluster and blend injection points	£1.65/km	£178
Hydrogen Compression and Injection to LTS	No compression required at HPCC plant, but additional equipment needed to inject hydrogen into the four LTS injection sites	£5/site	£20
Conversion of Industry to Hydrogen	Modifications to boilers, kilns and furnaces at 10 large industrial sites	£7.8/site	£78
CO <sub>2</sub> Transport	New 31km onshore pipeline from ATR plant to existing pipeline at Connah's Quay <sup>3</sup>	£2.03/km	£63
CO <sub>2</sub> Facilities	Modifications to existing Hamilton platform	n/a	£27
CO <sub>2</sub> Storage	Includes design, procurement, construction and commissioning of wells, licensing and permitting	n/a	£31
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£920</b>

**Notes:**

1. The battery limit for CCUS costs is from the inlet to the CO<sub>2</sub> compressor at the HPCC plant
2. Includes costs of CO<sub>2</sub> compression
3. Also includes costs for modifications to existing gas pipelines which are repurposed for CO<sub>2</sub>

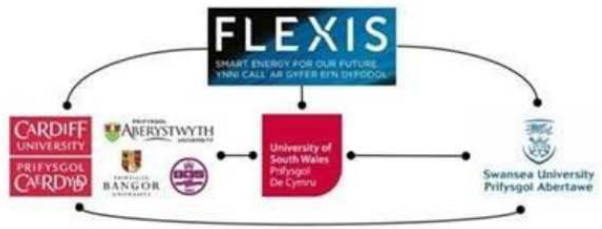


# 'South Wales' + 'HyNet' form 'West Coast cluster'

15Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/yr injection capacity  
 1.5bt CO<sub>2</sub> storage - sufficient for 100 years  
 5Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/yr from South Wales



## Developing a South Wales Cluster



Credit: Chris Williams, Manager, Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> Research, Tata Steel

Thanks to Google Maps

# acorn: a major clean growth catalyst


<https://pale-blu.com/acorn/>

**CO<sub>2</sub> from H<sub>2</sub> production hub**




Around 35% of all UK natural gas comes onshore at St Fergus - an ideal site for a major H<sub>2</sub> production hub. H<sub>2</sub> at St Fergus can be fed directly into the gas grid from blending and decarbonising gas.

**Shipped CO<sub>2</sub> to Peterhead Port**



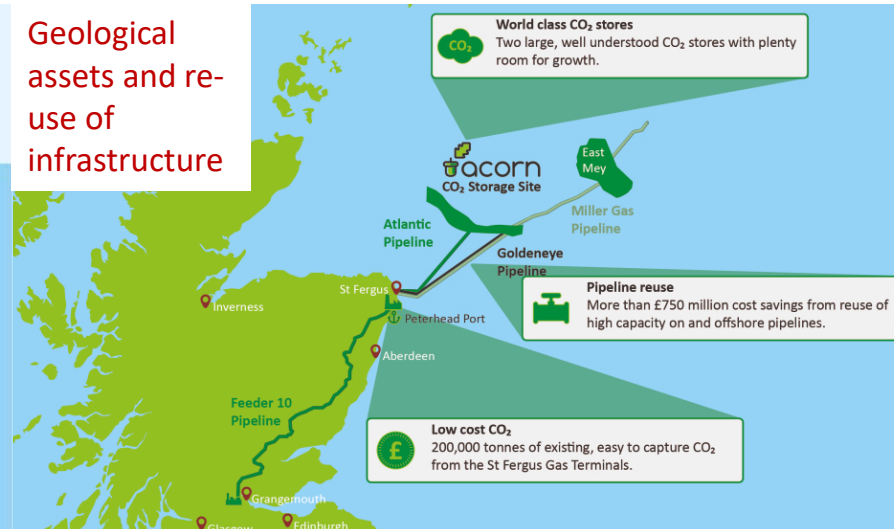
Use of the deep water port at Peterhead to include CO<sub>2</sub> import facilities.

**CO<sub>2</sub> from Grangemouth cluster and beyond**

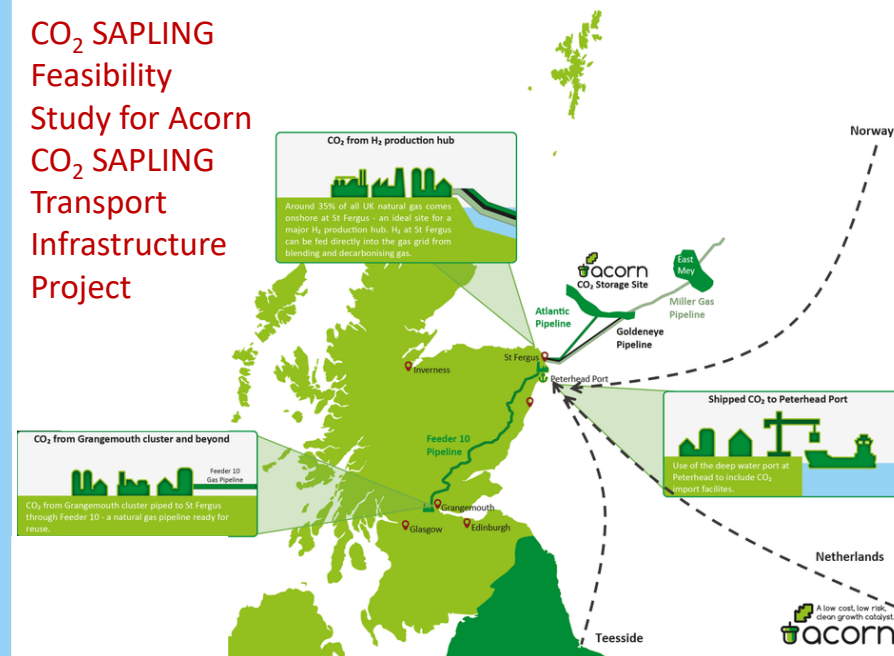


CO<sub>2</sub> from Grangemouth cluster piped to St Fergus through Feeder 10 - a natural gas pipeline ready for reuse.

## Geological assets and re-use of infrastructure



## CO<sub>2</sub> SAPLING Feasibility Study for Acorn CO<sub>2</sub> SAPLING Transport Infrastructure Project





## Teesside – Clean Gas Project

<https://oilandgasclimateinitiative.com/climate-investments-announces-progression-of-the-uks-first-commercial-full-chain-carbon-capture-utilization-and-storage-project/>

November 28, 2018, London, UK:

OGCI Climate Investments announced that it is entering into a strategic partnership with BP, ENI, Equinor, Occidental Petroleum, Shell and Total to progress the Clean Gas Project, the UK's first commercial full-chain Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) project in Teesside. The Clean Gas Project could form the heart of the Tees Valley CCUS Cluster that will deploy commercially viable, safe, environmentally responsible CCUS at scale. It will combine CO<sub>2</sub> capture from new efficient low-carbon power generation and local industrial emitters in Teesside.

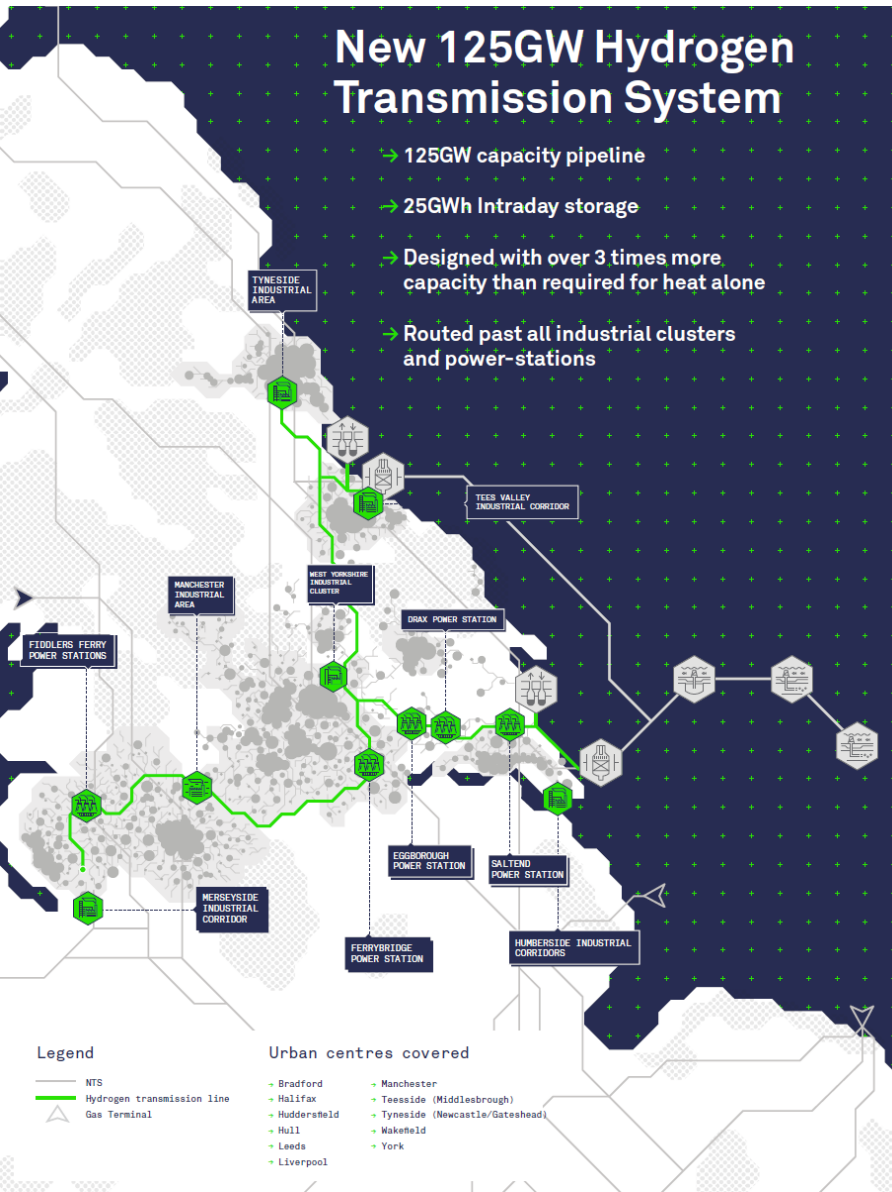
## ETI gas power with CCS project

<https://www.eti.co.uk/programmes/carbon-capture-storage/thermal-power-with-ccs>



# New 125GW Hydrogen Transmission System

- 125GW capacity pipeline
- 25GWh Intraday storage
- Designed with over 3 times more capacity than required for heat alone
- Routed past all industrial clusters and power-stations

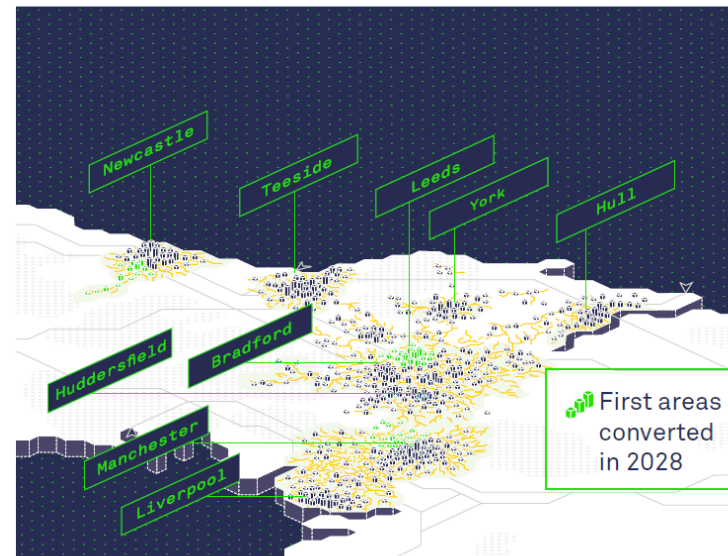
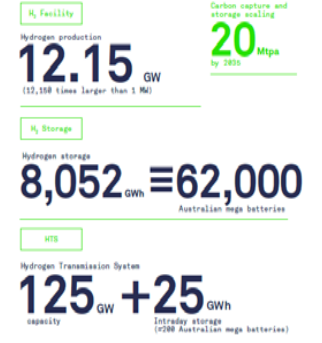


# Conversion of The North of England

- Conversion 2028 – 2034
- Max time off gas 1-5 days
- Vulnerable customers less than 1 day off gas
- Supply and demand managed through engineering design.



## Key Technical Parameters



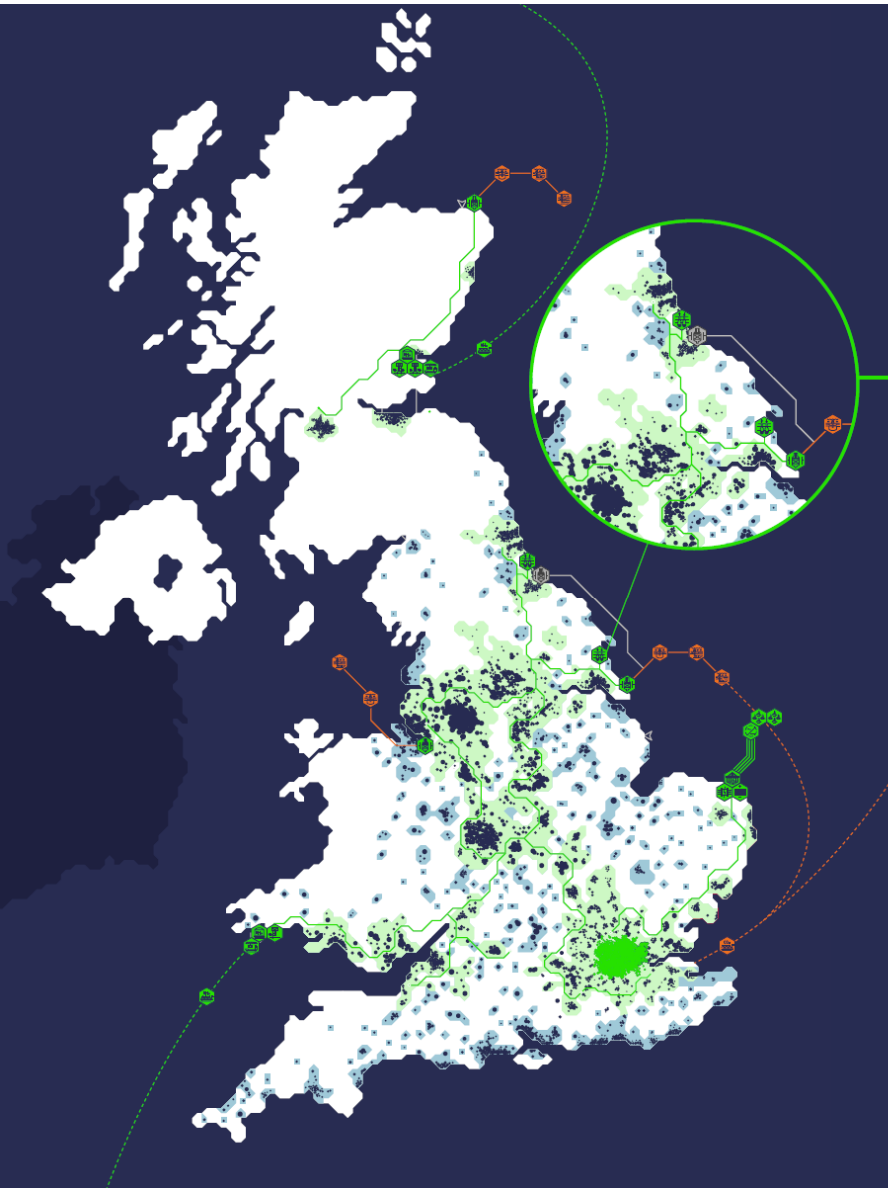
↑ Conversion areas, 2028 year one position

### Capital costs (£bn)

H <sub>2</sub> production	8.52
H <sub>2</sub> storage	1.99
CO <sub>2</sub> T&S	1.34
H <sub>2</sub> transport	3.43
Conversion	7.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.78</b>

<https://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/H21-Meeting-UK-Climate-Change-Obligations.pdf>

# UK Hydrogen Conversion Position in 2050



## Phase 1 H21 NoE

Conversion 2028 - 2034

14% UK heat

30% Power (H21 XL) for North of England

Phase 2  
H21 South Yorkshire & East/  
West Midlands  
2033-2038

Phase 3  
H21 Scotland  
2030-2032

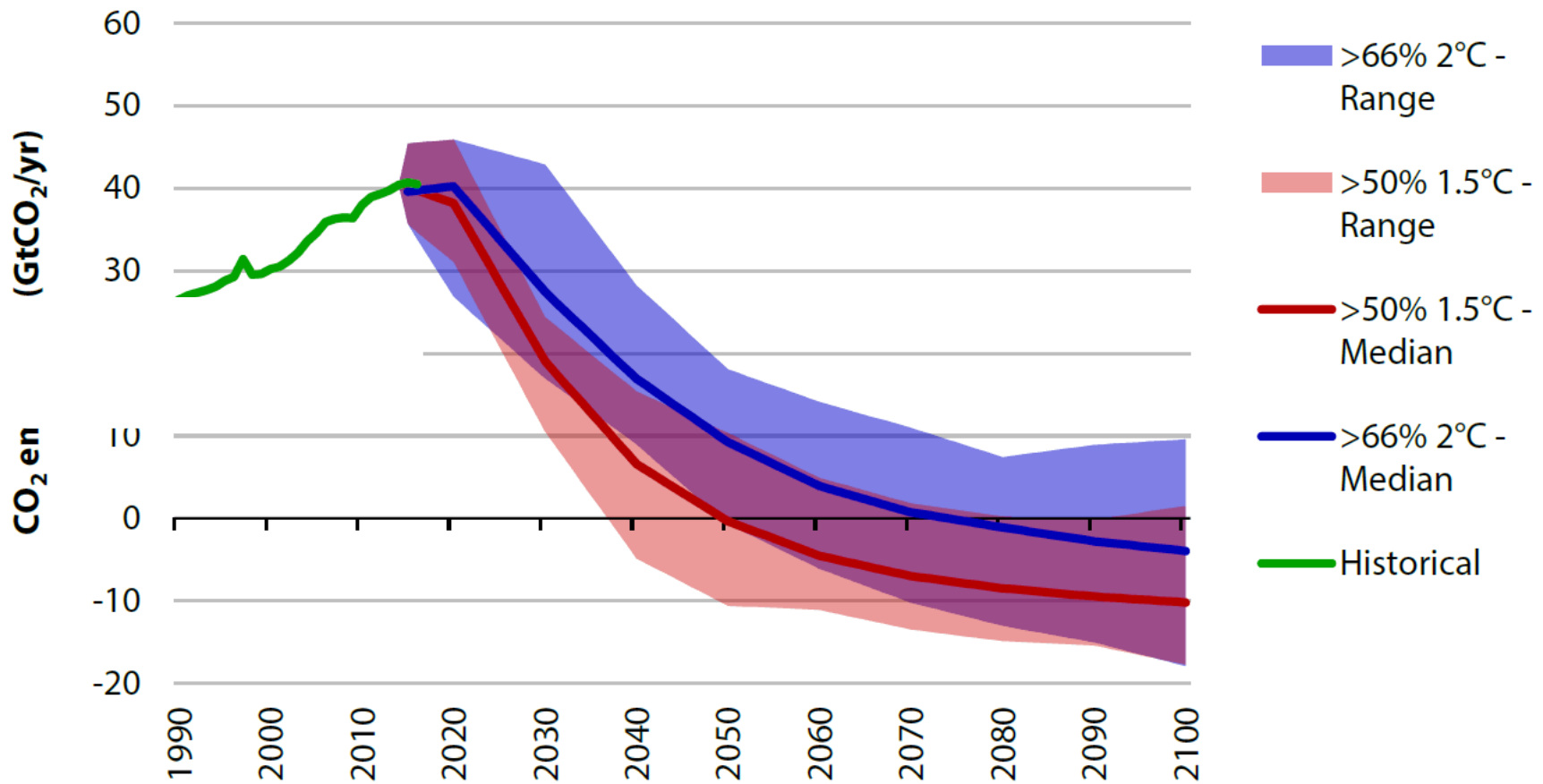
Phase 4  
H21 South Wales & South West  
2036-2037

Phase 5  
H21 East Anglia & Home Counties  
2040-2045

Phase 6  
H21 London  
2045-2050

**Q: How to get a return on achieving net zero?**

**A: MUST get the rest of the world to do the same.**

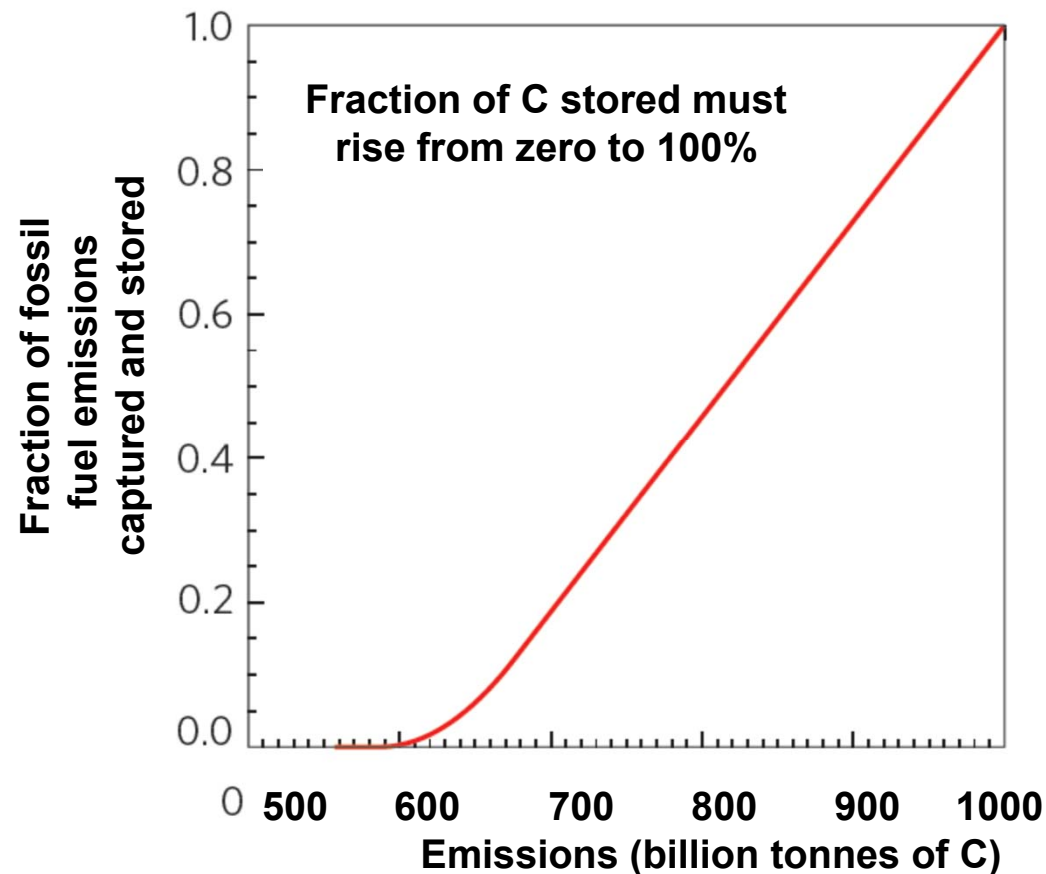


<https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/net-zero-the-uks-contribution-to-stopping-global-warming/>

## What does the whole world have to do?

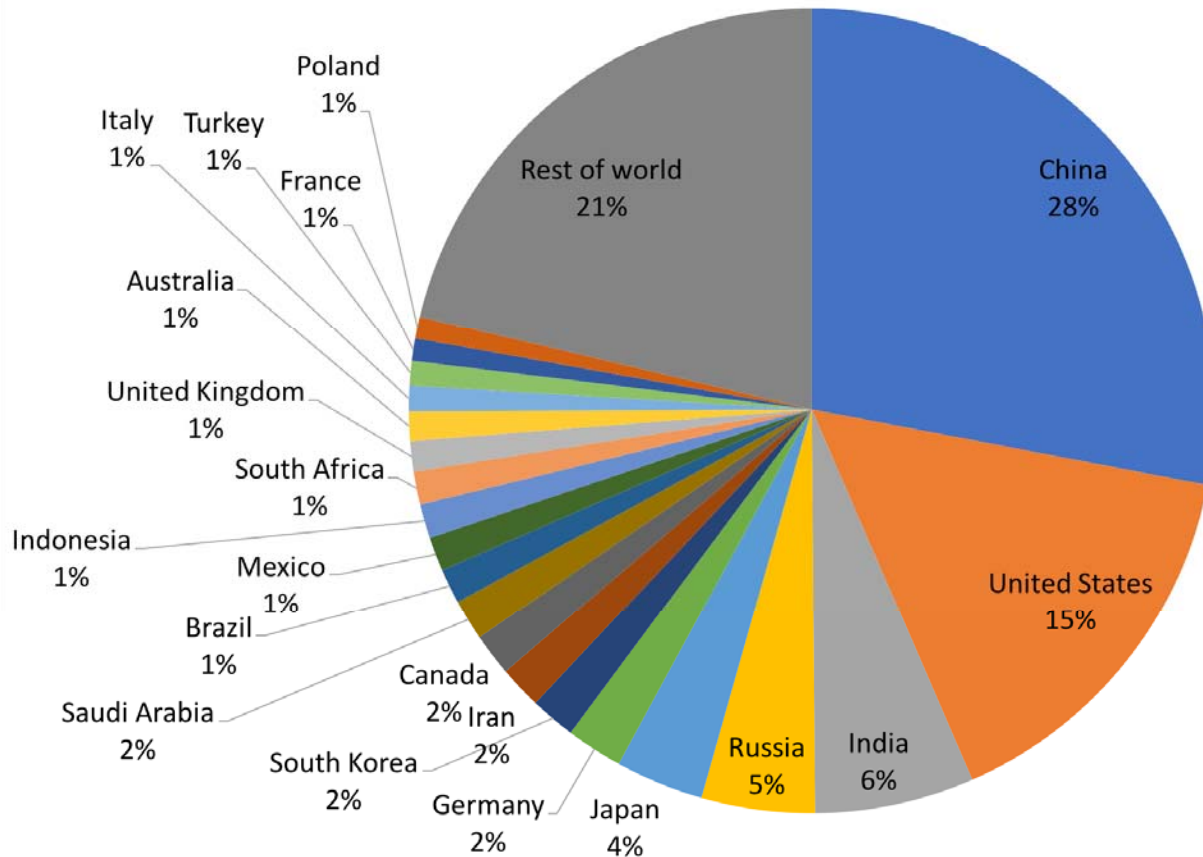
Deploying 100% CCS on fossil fuel use to limit cumulative emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> at a level where climate consequences are manageable is a sufficient measure to avoid dangerous climate change.

It is also in fact a necessary measure.



Myles R. Allen, David J. Frame & Charles F. Mason, The case for mandatory sequestration, *Nature Geoscience* 2, 813 - 814 (2009), doi:10.1038/ngeo709

# Share of global carbon dioxide emissions from fuel combustion (2015)



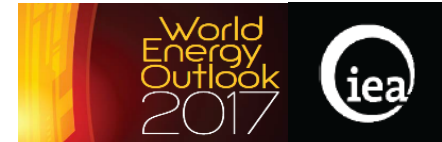
Data: IEA  
Image: Union of Concerned Scientists

## Spending on CCS deployment offers a much better return for public funding than any established technology



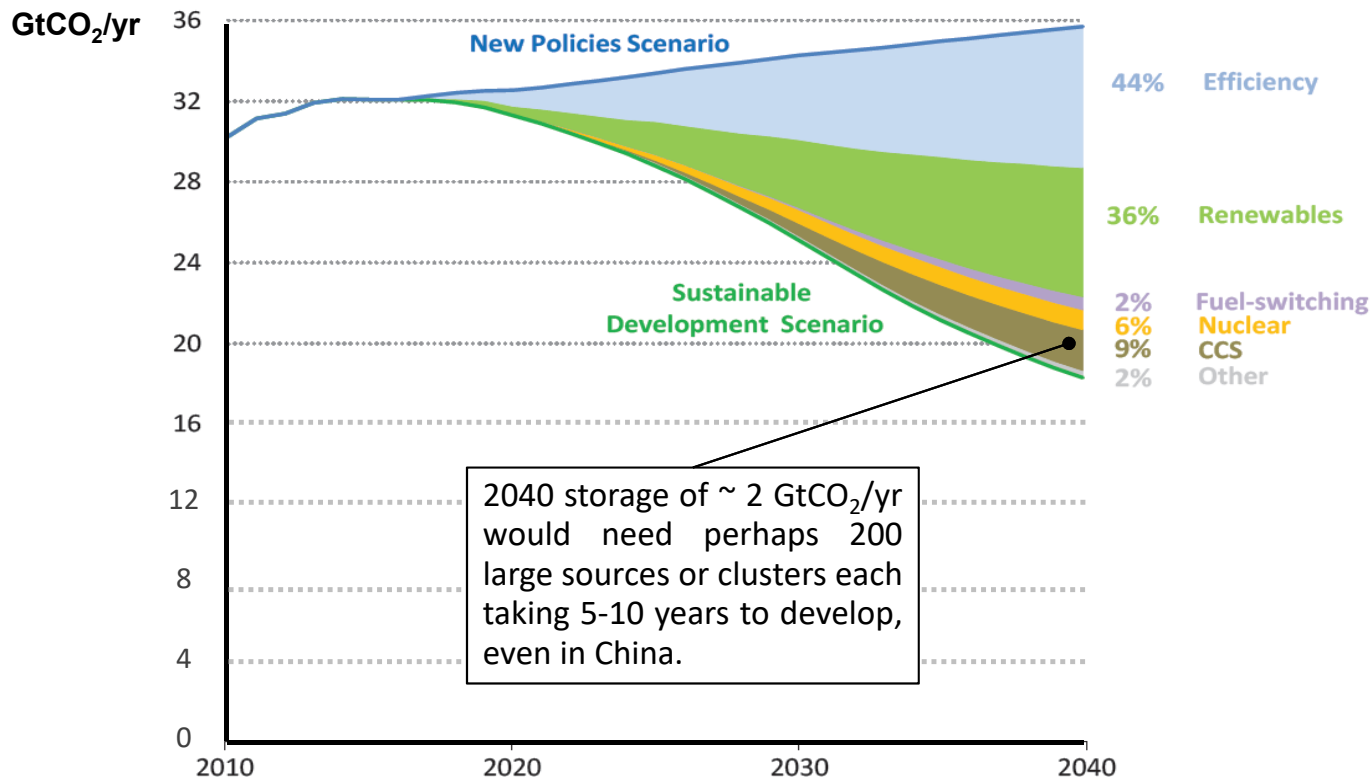
- CCS is absolutely essential but virtually undeveloped
- If a country, e.g. the UK, spends another £10bn on renewables or nuclear the rest of the world will hardly notice it, because these technologies are already well-known
- But £10bn on CCS would be widely noticed and would help build confidence in CCS as a key technical tool for resolving a very difficult political problem
- The return on CCS deployment costs can be further enhanced by better information sharing
- Particularly for post-combustion capture projects, CO<sub>2</sub> transport and CO<sub>2</sub> storage having open-access projects is particularly feasible
- Open-access PCC requires building plants that can use non-proprietary solvents, this also opens up scope for many other developments than just the solvent and avoids the 'Valley of Death' for innovation

**CCS has a smaller role than renewables to 2040, but still a very significant increase from almost zero CCS now, and a crucial role after 2040**



International Energy Agency (2017), World Energy Outlook 2017, OECD/IEA, Paris

New initiatives are needed to build the core of a CCS industry by 2030 that can be expanded rapidly in the 2030s after very low levels of activity (perhaps only 5-10 full-scale PCC plants globally?) in the 2020s



\* <http://www.globalccsinstitute.com/news/institute-updates/paris-climate-change-targets-cannot-be-met-without-ccs-cop23>

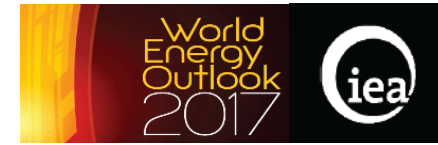
\* <https://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/20-years-of-carbon-capture-and-storage.html>



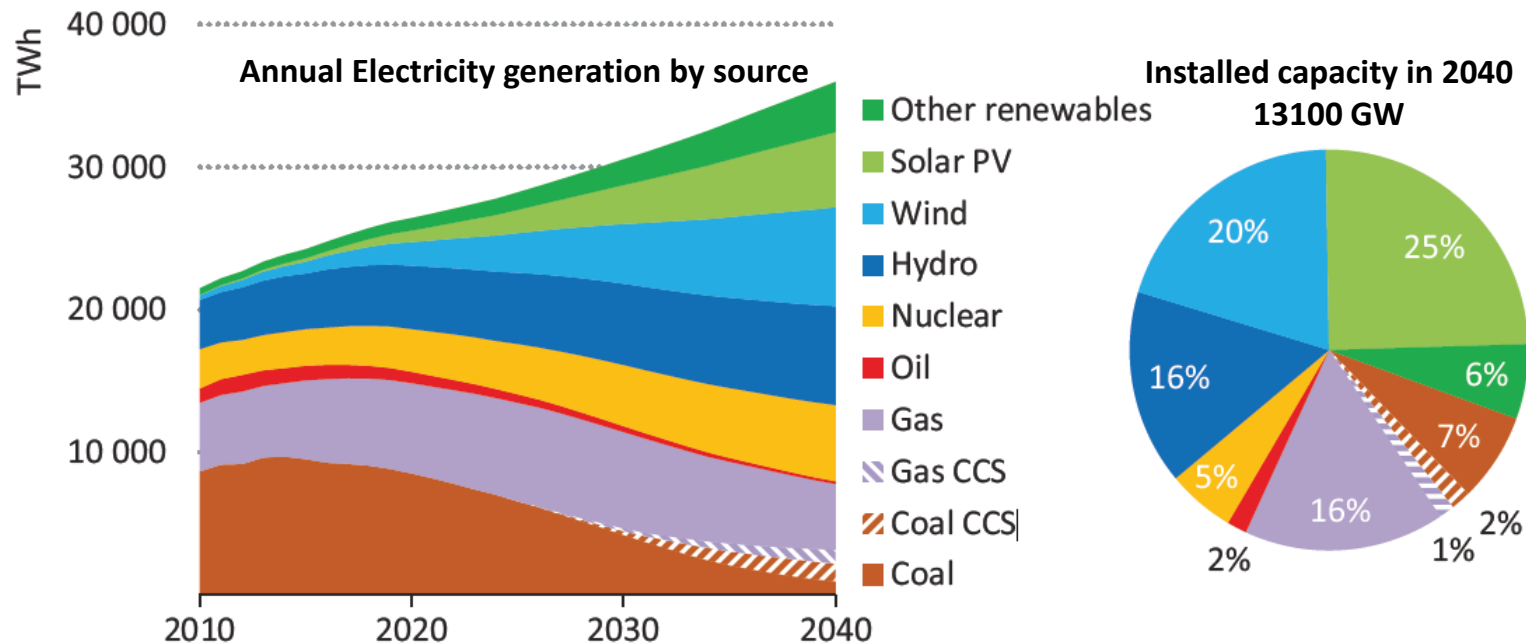
## SDS power CCS is 'only' 6% of global electricity generation, but this is a major increase:

2040 power CCS capacity is x1000 - 375GW vs 360MW now\*  
(plus capture from industry)

- 210 GW of coal power capacity with CCS globally
- 150 GW of this is in China (~15% of current Chinese power plant capacity)<sup>+</sup>
- 165 GW of gas power capacity with CCS globally
- Most of the coal CCS likely to be post-combustion and retrofits to existing plants
- **This is still only ~500 generating units, but most will have to be built in the 2030s**
- **And then the pace has to pick up properly in the 2040s!**



International Energy Agency (2017), World Energy Outlook 2017, OECD/IEA, Paris

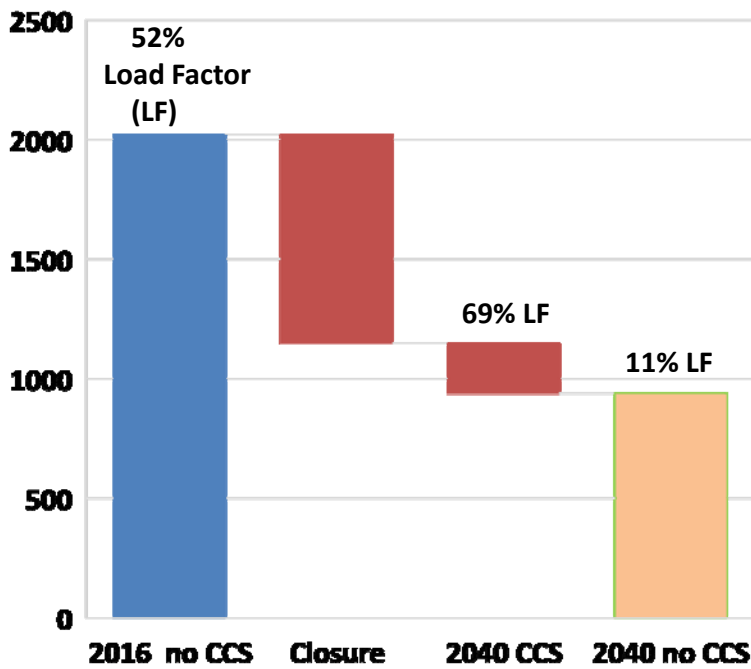


\* Boundary Dam 3 120MW, Petra Nova 240MW

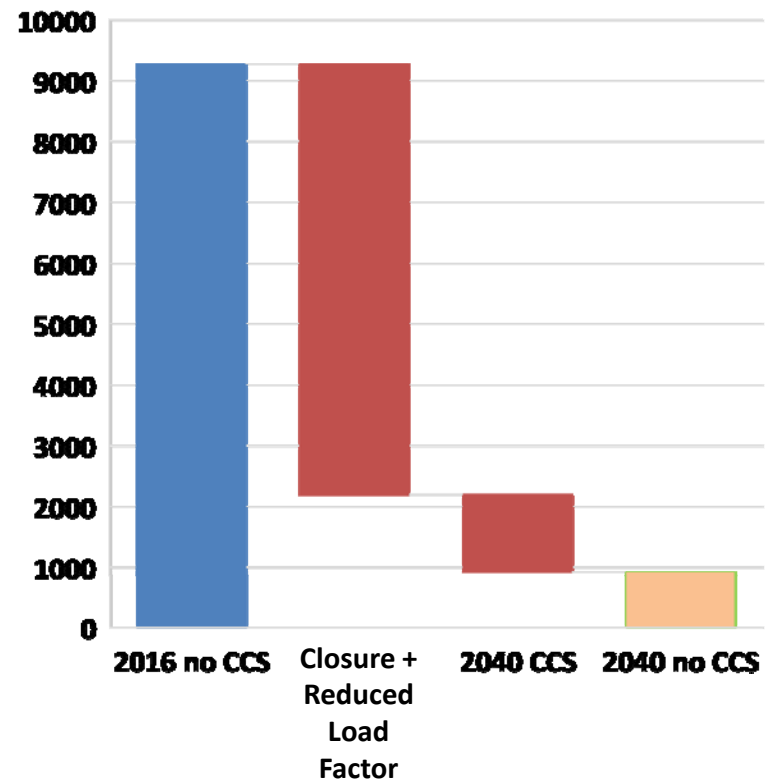
<sup>+</sup> <https://www.iea.org/publications/insights/insightpublications/ThePotentialforEquippingChinasExistingCoalFleetwithCarbonCaptureandStorage.pdf>

Global coal capacity without CCS in 2040 is still equivalent to nearly half of current capacity – but unabated coal power plants without CCS are run at very low load factors

**Changes in coal plant capacity (GW) and load factors by 2040**



**Changes in coal generation (TWh) by 2040, CCS plants >50% of total**



## **International post-combustion capture retrofit workshop held in Sheffield, 9-12 April 2019 using open-access sources and experts involved with open-access plant design and pilot testing**

CCUS specialists from the UK CCS Research Centre and the University of Sheffield's PACT facilities together with Bechtel (US), TNO (NL), Test Centre Mongstad (Norway) and the Universities of Edinburgh and Leeds held an international workshop on post-combustion capture (PCC) retrofit.

Together with application experts from China, Ireland, South Africa and Thailand, the workshop examined past open-access PCC studies\* and potential future practical applications from across the world.



\* For two studies on gas and coal power see <https://ukccsrc.ac.uk/news-events/news/international-post-combustion-capture-retrofit-workshop> and <http://www.co2crc.com.au/publication-category/reports/>

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**  
**December 17, 1940**

In the present world situation of course there is absolutely no doubt in the mind of a very overwhelming number of Americans that the best immediate defense of the United States is the success of Great Britain in defending itself; and that, therefore, quite aside from our historic and current interest in the survival of democracy, in the world as a whole, it is equally important from a selfish point of view of American defense, that we should do everything to help the British Empire to defend itself.

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Suppose my neighbor's home catches fire, and I have a length of garden hose four or five hundred feet away. If he can take my garden hose and connect it up with his hydrant, I may help him to put out his fire. Now, what do I do? I don't say to him before that operation, "Neighbor, my garden hose cost me \$15; you have to pay me \$15 for it."

# Guangdong UK/China CCUS Research Centre

Haifeng Pilot Plant opening, May 2019

Open-access MEA campaign in 2020



## MEA法公开测试 Open Access MEA Testing Campaign

2020年，广东碳捕集测试平台（GCCT）将会开展为期一年的MEA法碳捕集技术测试。期待您的加入。  
In 2020, a one-year Open Access MEA Testing Campaign will be held in the Guangdong Carbon Capture Test Platform (GCCT). We welcome your participation.

**> 邀请对象 Who may apply?**

- 研究机构 Research institute
- 公司 Company
- 政府部门 Government department

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Guangzhou Reduce Carbon Technology Co., Ltd.

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**> 如何申请 How to apply:**

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如有创新想法需要验证，请提交完整建议书至：[general@gdcccus.org](mailto:general@gdcccus.org)  
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- 交流学习 For study purposes:  
各单位可派1-2名代表，参与2周的运营培训。请将个人简历、申请书发送至：  
[general@gdcccus.org](mailto:general@gdcccus.org)  
One party could send 1-2 representatives for a 2-week training period during the campaign period. Please send CVs and covering letter to:  
[general@gdcccus.org](mailto:general@gdcccus.org)

\*所有参与者须自理差旅、食宿费用。  
All participants should cover their own transportation, accommodation and meal costs.





Katowice Airport, COP24, December 2018