

# CCS: critical decade to fulfill its potential in GHG mitigation

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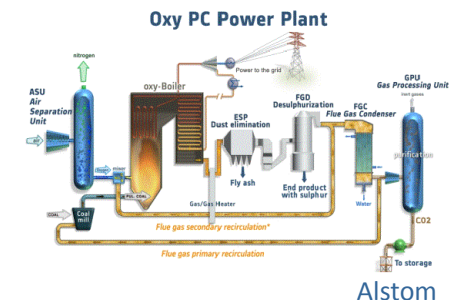
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# CCS IS A *CHAIN*

Carbon Capture and Storage is a chain/group of technologies and applications that enable:

## 1. Capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from large point sources

Power plants, steel, cement, refineries, gas processing etc.



## 2. Its transport

Trucks, ships, pipelines



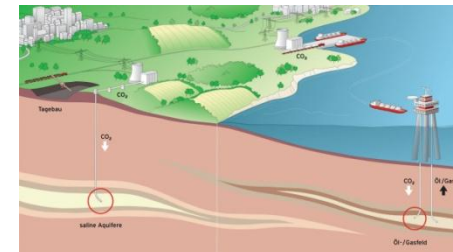
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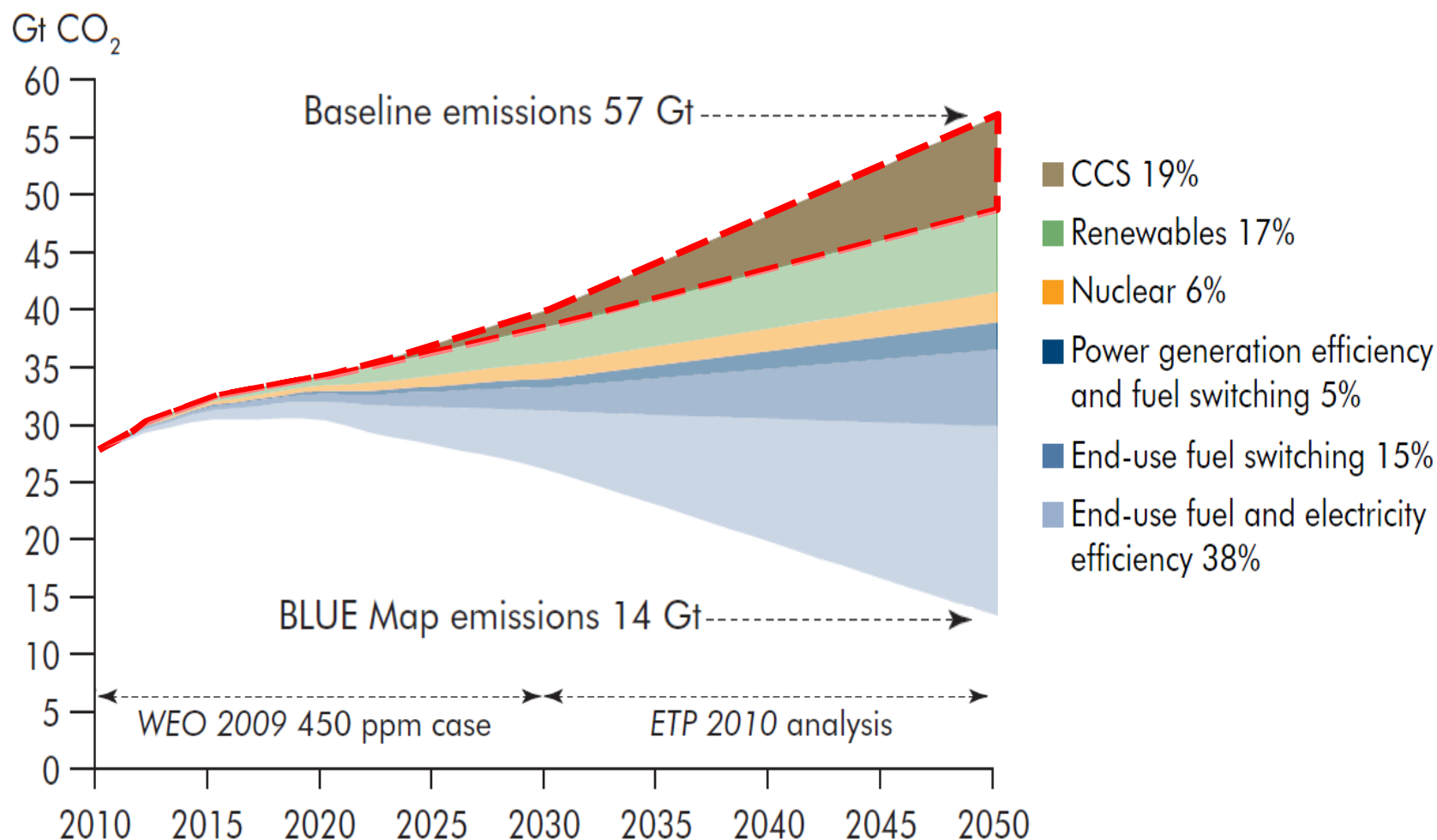
## 3. Storage of CO<sub>2</sub> in geological formations

Depleted oil and gas fields, saline aquifers, EOR, ECBMR etc.



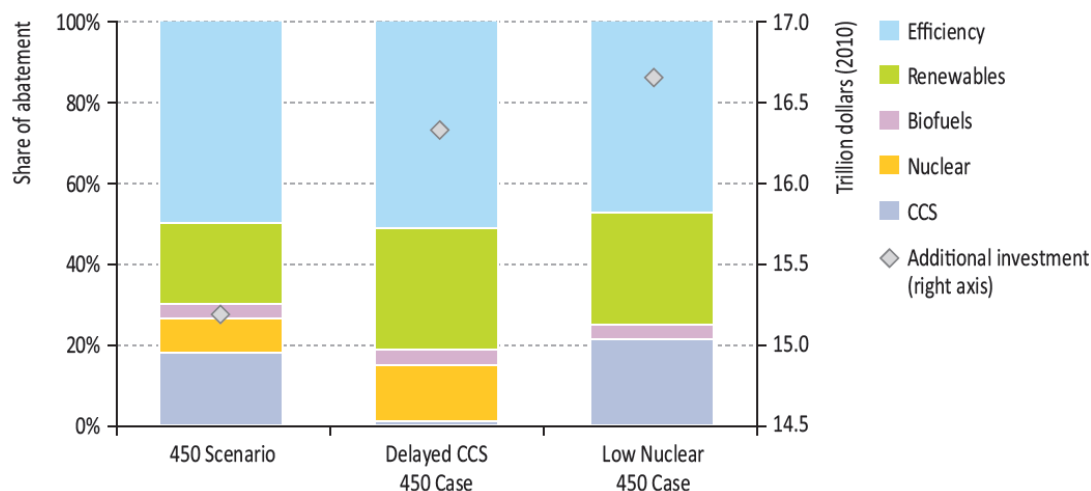
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## Major contribution of CCS to global GHG reductions by 2050

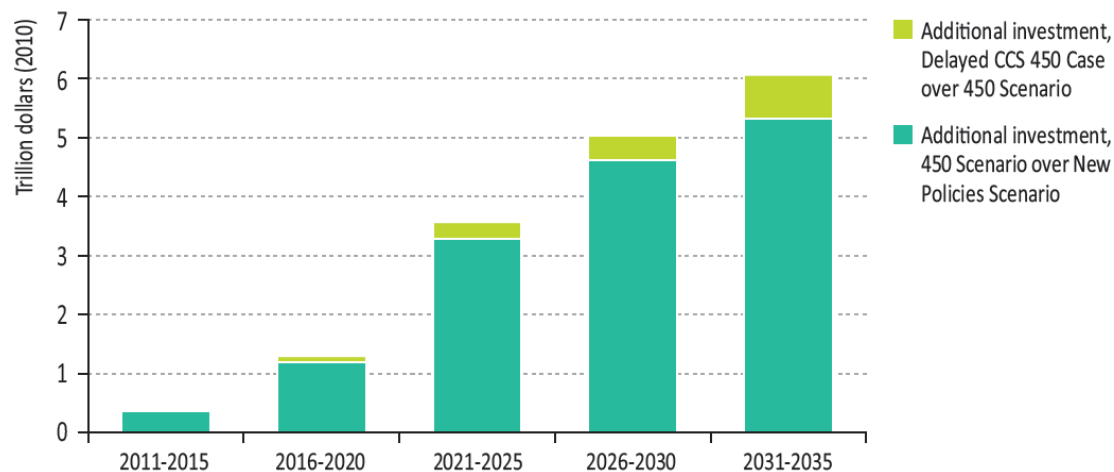




# WHAT IF CCS IS DELAYED UNTIL 2030?



- Abatement shifts to renewables and nuclear
- A further energy efficiency boost seems impossible



- Significant cost increase: 1.14 trn USD additional investment

# Upcoming ETP 2012

- CCS's share in required CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions in 2DS in 2050 remains high
- Increased investment needs in the electricity sector without CCS
- Nearly 123Gt of CO<sub>2</sub> need to be stored through 2050
  - More than half in developing countries
- Large number of projects are needed by 2020
  - 38 projects (16 GW of power generation)
  - 82 projects in industry and energy transformation

# CCS must be deployed **now**

## 2012

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GENERATION  
FITTED WITH  
CCS IN 2012

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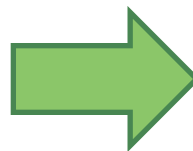
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INDUSTRIAL  
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## 2020

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GW OF POWER  
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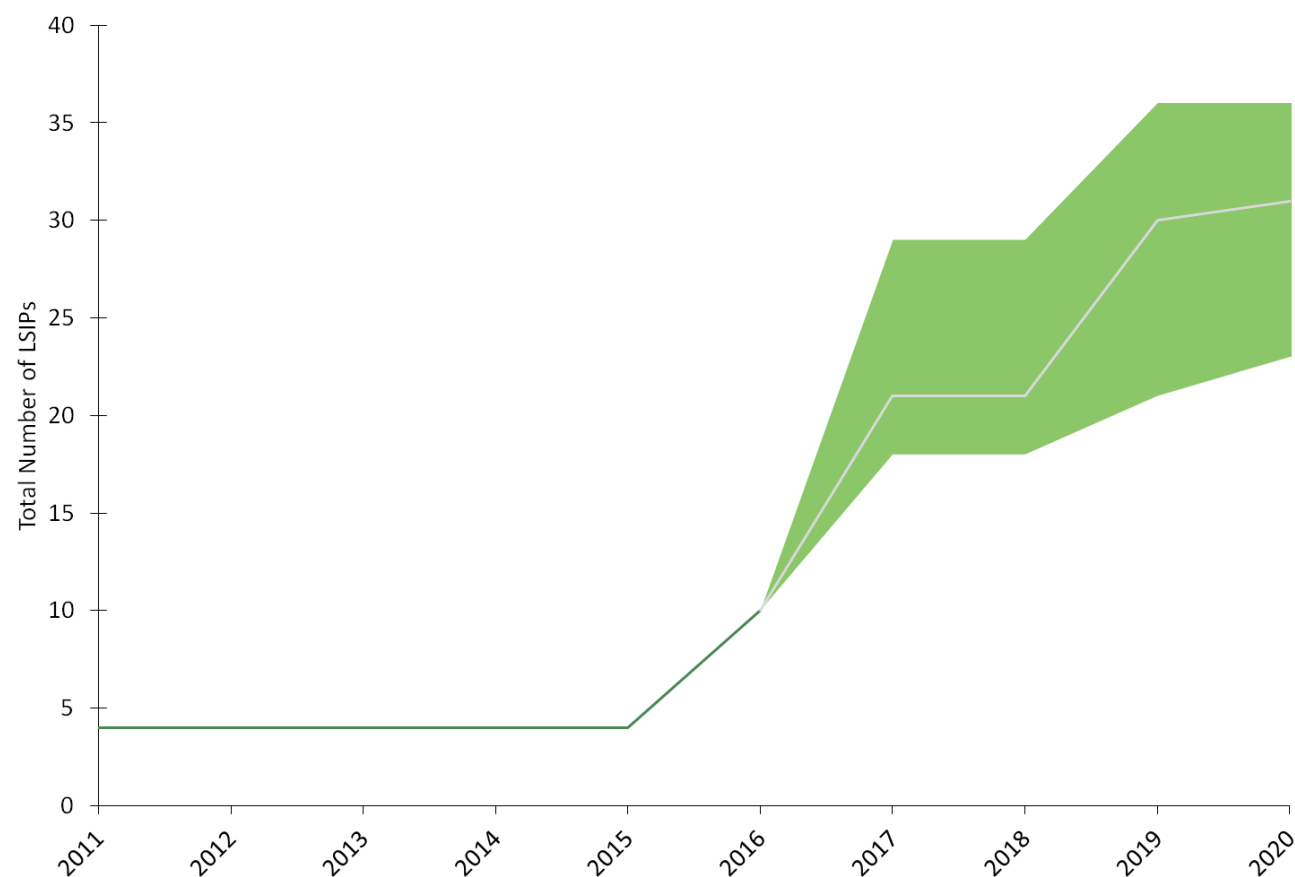
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# Tracking Clean Energy Progress: CCS

- CCS is making the slowest progress in deployment among all low carbon technologies
  - Demonstration and R&D activities are moving ahead
- Number of large CCS projects remains constant
- Majority of public funding for CCS between 2007-2009, no substantial new commitments since then
- Conducive policy development remains limited
  - UK electricity market reform
  - Australia CO<sub>2</sub> tax and imminent GHG trading
- Legal frameworks continue to be developed
- More emphasis needed on industrial CCS

## Are we on track for 2020?



**NO**

**Not enough plants are  
in the development  
pipeline to meet the  
2DS goal today**



# The main challenges for CCS deployment

- **Lack of strong policy drivers** that would put a high-enough cost (=value!) to emitting CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **Lack of incentives and supporting policies.** Since 2008, USD 21-24bn have been committed by various governments for first CCS projects, out of which only USD 14 bn have been allocated.
- **Poor image and lack of public acceptance** is an issue, BUT, this is not uniform across the globe.
- Setting and implementing **legal and regulatory frameworks.**
- Lacking understanding of **CO<sub>2</sub> storage.**
- **High cost of technology, especially capture.**
  - between 55-80 USD / t to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from power plants
  - 30 USD /t in gas processing
  - 5-10 USD/t for transport and storage

# POLICY ARCHITECTURE AND GATEWAYS

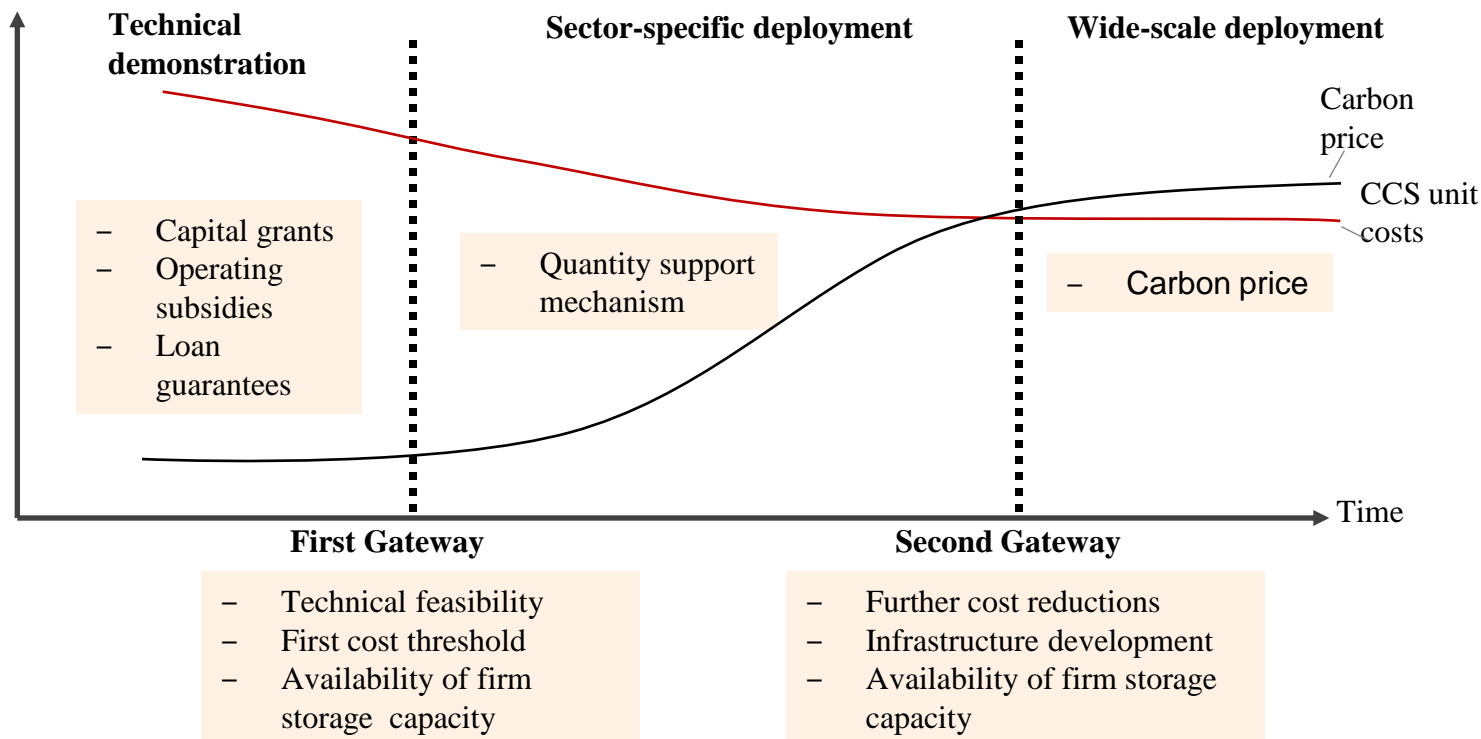
**US:** Demo funding  
**EU:** NER300, EEPR  
**AUS:** Flagship pr.  
**UK:** CCS competition  
**NO:** Mongstad  
**Etc..**

**Long-term policy architecture can enhance credibility and effectiveness**

**UK:** 2011 Electricity Market Reform

**NO:** Carbon tax  
**AUS:** Carbon tax  
**EU:** ETS

CCS Cost/  
carbon price



## CCS is needed in developing countries

- 50-65% of CCS deployment will need to occur in non-OECD countries to achieve global emission reduction targets
- Enabling activities are needed now, including development of policy and regulatory frameworks, identifying suitable storage, demonstrating technology
- UNFCCC mechanisms should be utilized: CDM, NAMAs and Green Climate Fund, Technology Mechanism

*CCS remains a critically important technology, and  
concerted policy action is necessary:*

- Countries to assess the role of CCS in their energy futures;
- Government funding and incentive policies for CCS;
- Government and industry efforts to demonstrate CCS at a commercial scale;
- Enabling legal and regulatory frameworks for both demonstration and deployment of CCS;
- Enhanced efforts on storage capacity estimates;
- Increased emphasis on CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage infrastructure;
- Engaging the public at both policy and project levels to ensure transparency.



# Thank-you!

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