

# Carbon Capture and Storage in South Africa

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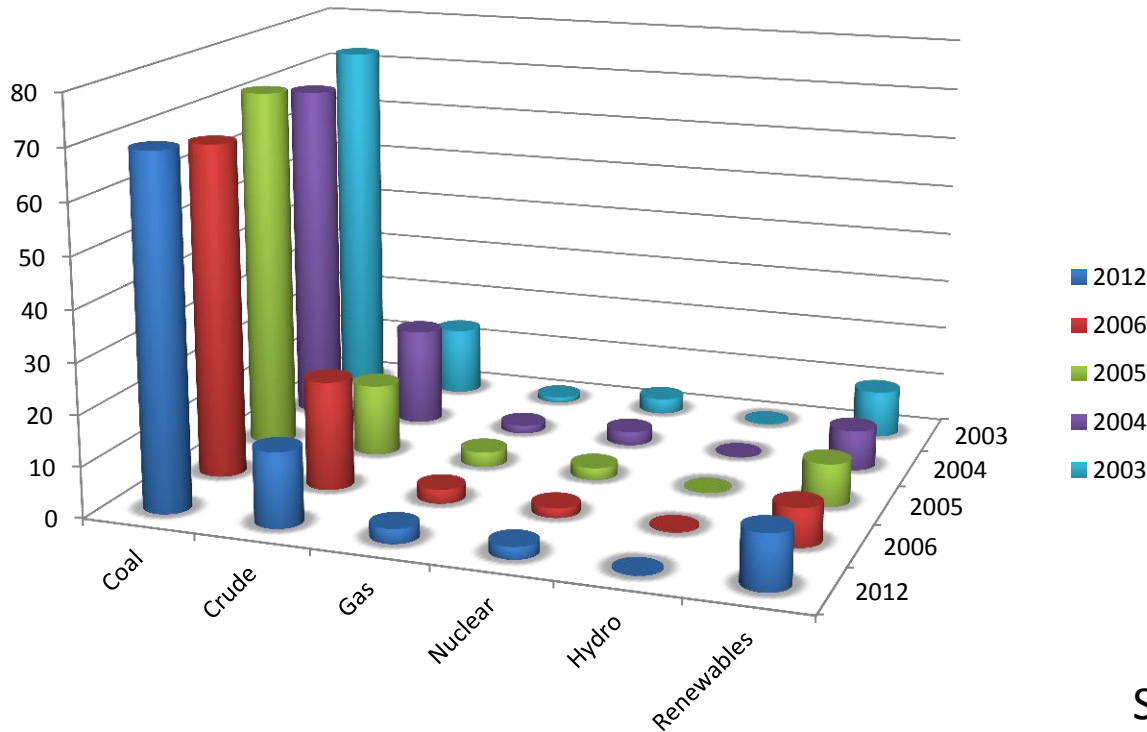
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# WHY - CO2 Emission Mitigation



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SA reliant on Fossil Fuels

Primary Energy ~90%

Coal ~72%

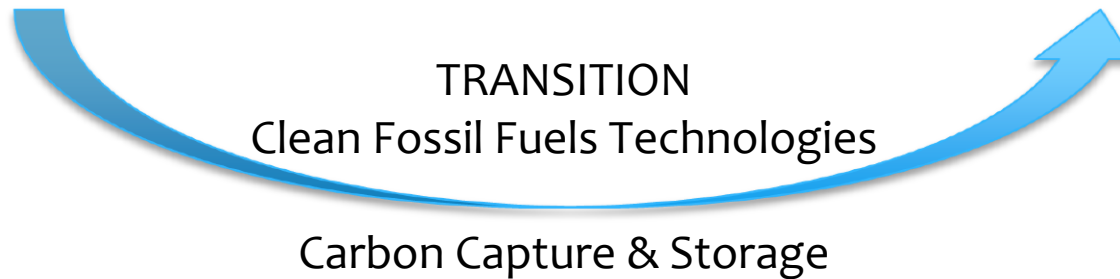
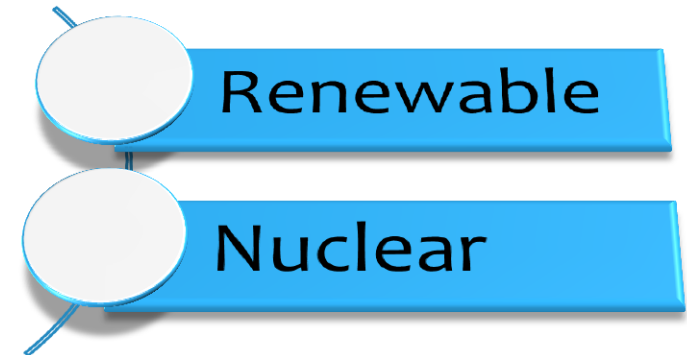
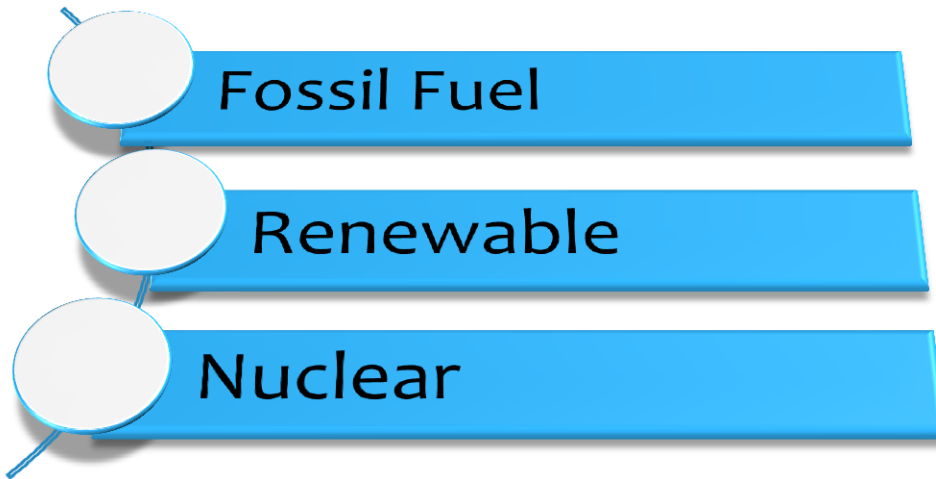
*Digest of Southern African Energy Statistics, 2009, Department of Energy*

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# Only Three Types of Energy

## Clean Fossil Fuels as a Transition Technology



# Mandate

- CCS is part of the Long Term Mitigation Scenarios  
Department of Environmental Affairs
- CCS is one of South Africa's eight Near-term Priority Flagship Programmes of the *National Climate Change Response White Paper*, October, 2011
- Cabinet endorsed the South African CCS Road Map during May, 2013
- CCS is included in the National Development Plan 2030

# South African CCS Institutional Capacity



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- Department of Energy  
*Policy and Regulatory Regimes*
- Department of Environmental Affairs  
*Implementation of the National CC Response White Paper*
- Inter-Departmental Task Team for Carbon Capture and Storage  
*Inter-Departmental Co-ordination*
- South African Centre for Carbon Capture and Storage  
*Technical development of CCS in South Africa*
- Other Institutions;
  - *University Witwatersrand*
  - *University Johannesburg*
  - *University Pretoria*
  - *University Western Cape*
  - Council for GeoScience – Repository for geological information
  - Petroleum Agency & PetroSA

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# South African CCS Road Map

**2004:** CCS Potential  
Done / Yes

**2010:** Carbon Dioxide Storage Atlas  
Launched by Minister Oct2010

**2017:** Pilot CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Project  
Current Phase Underway – 10,000's t/yr

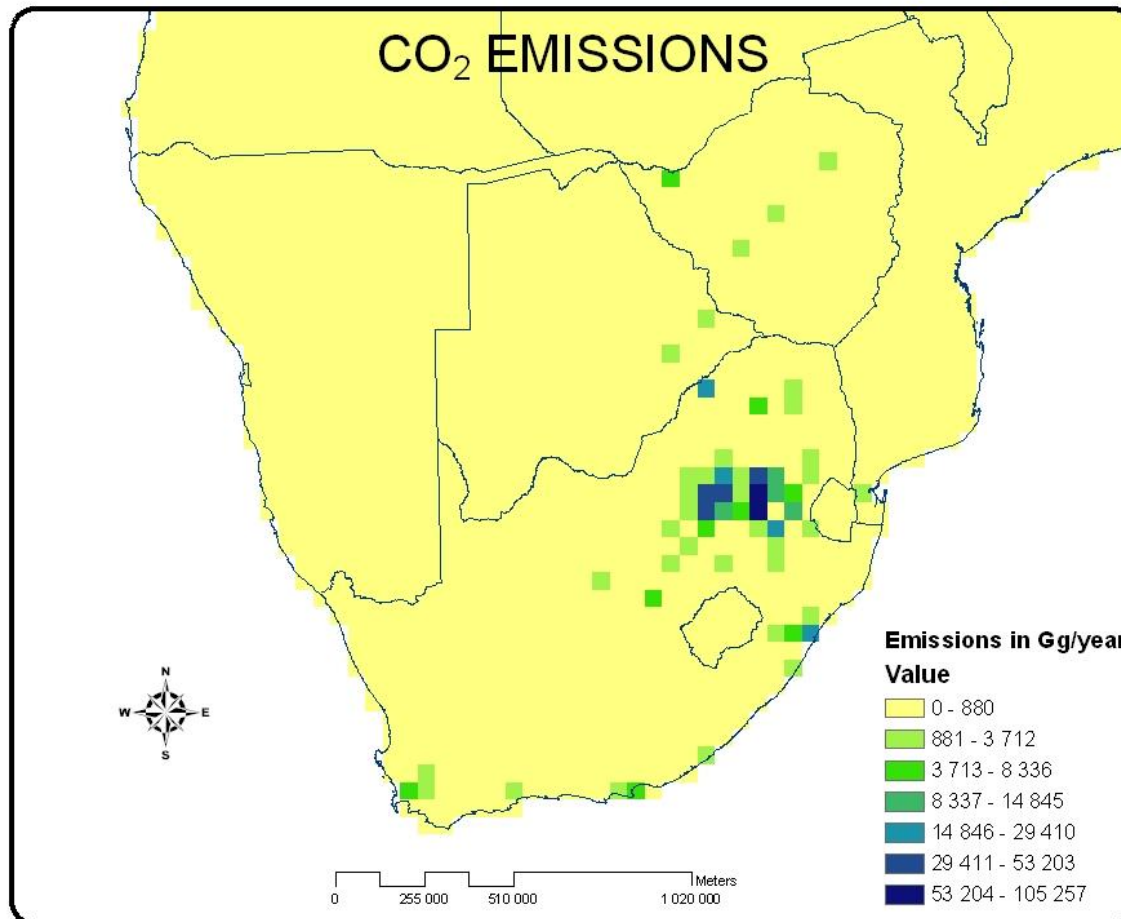
**2020:** Integrated Demonstration Plant  
Planned 100,000's tonnes/year

**2025:** Commercial Operation  
Planned millions tonnes/year



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# Sources of Carbon Dioxide Emissions



SOURCE: CSIR/DME

Need for a Capture  
Pilot Plant being  
accessed.

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# ATLAS

on  
geological storage of carbon dioxide in South Africa



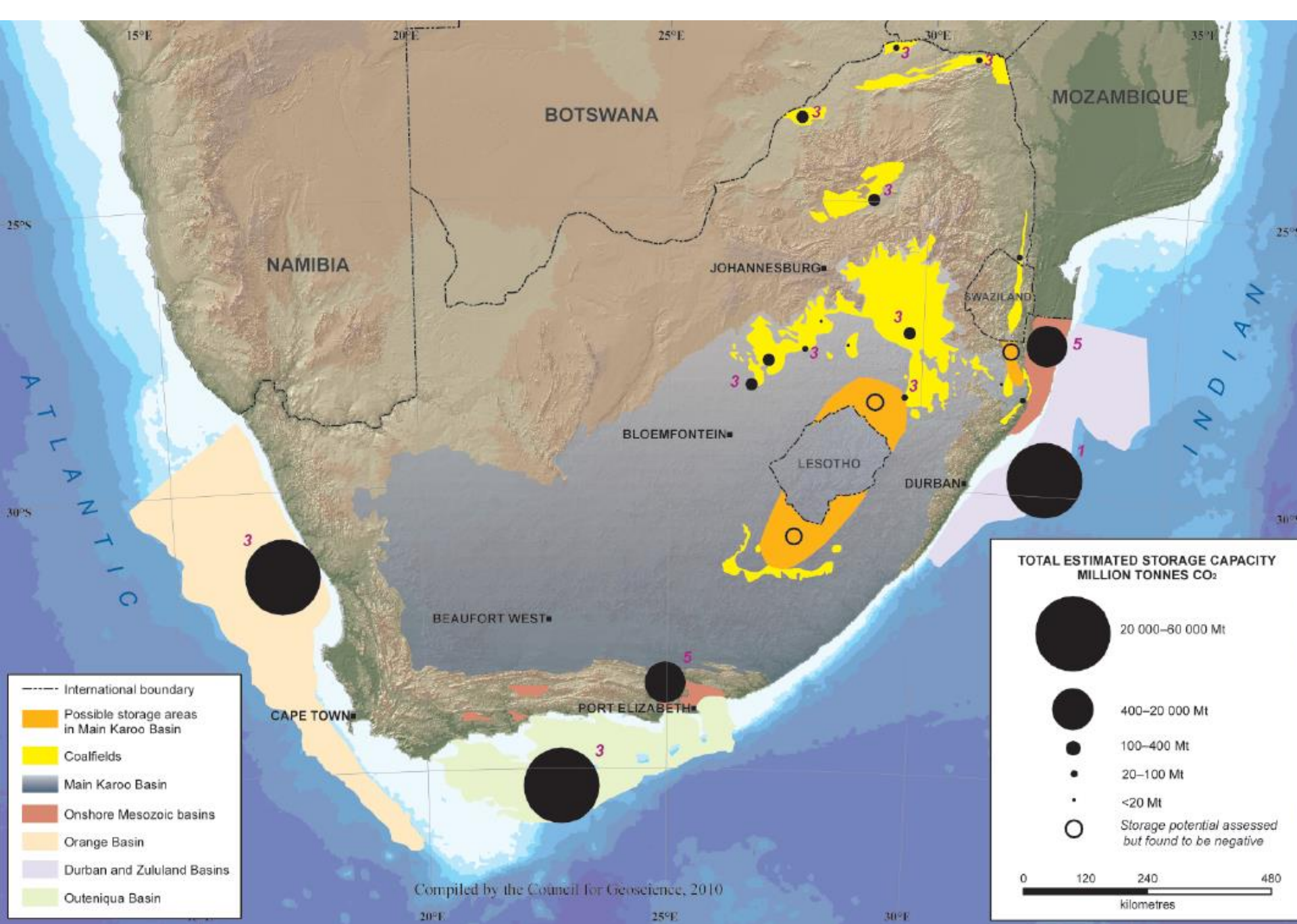
SASOL  
*reaching new frontiers*



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- International boundary
- Possible storage areas in Main Karoo Basin
- Coalfields
- Main Karoo Basin
- Onshore Mesozoic basins
- Orange Basin
- Durban and Zululand Basins
- Outeniqua Basin

**TOTAL ESTIMATED STORAGE CAPACITY  
MILLION TONNES CO<sub>2</sub>**

- 20 000–80 000 Mt
- 400–20 000 Mt
- 100–400 Mt
- 20–100 Mt
- <20 Mt
- Storage potential assessed but found to be negative

0    120    240    480  
kilometres

Compiled by the Council for Geoscience, 2010

# Pilot CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Project

- Demonstrate safe and secure CO<sub>2</sub> storage under South African conditions [“Proof of Concept”]
- Increase the South African human and technical capacity  
*dirt under the fingernails*
- Raise awareness of the potential importance of CCS
- Platform for government to develop a South African CCS legal and regulatory environment

## FOCUS ON ZULULAND ON-SHORE BASIN

- ⊙ Lower cost
- ⊙ Accessibility



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# Stakeholder Engagement

- National Government
- Provincial Government
- Local Government
- Environmental NGOs
- Organised Labour
- National House Traditional Leaders *[Parliament]*
- Amakhozi *[Local Chiefs]*



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# Current Stage Includes I:

- Regulatory:
  - CCS regulations under development
  - Current regulations sufficient for exploratory phase
  
- Pilot CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Project:
  - Re-analysing existing data
  - Exploration preparation for 2017
  - Pilot Surface Monitoring Project
  - Stakeholder Engagement & Legacy

# Current Stage Includes II:



## ➤ SACCCS CCS Development:

- Impact of prospective South African C Tax on CCS
- Continuation of CCS in South Africa Business Case
- Alternative CCS Sites Investigation [SANEDI & IEAGHG]
- Utilisation of CO<sub>2</sub> [in conjunction with Fossil/  
Renewables Hybrids]
- Bursary Programme
- Schools Programme
- International Co-operation
- Pilot CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant Project

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