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Press Notice

The DTI Energy Review

The Carbon Capture & Storage Association welcomes the publication of the DTI Energy Review and its recognition of the potential contribution Carbon Capture and Storage has to offer.

We believe that a portfolio of near-zero methods of electricity generation and energy conversion are urgently needed to meet the Government's climate change objectives and broader global needs.

Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) is a key energy technology for the following reasons:

- CCS enables the continued use of fossil fuels with near zero emissions.
- CCS provides a large-scale climate change solution for the UK as well as for the rest of the World.
- CCS is available now to provide cost-effective emission reductions.
- CCS enables flexible generation of power, complementary with renewable and nuclear energy.
- CCS provides the UK with a unique opportunity to recover more oil & gas resource for the benefit of the Nation.
- CCS offers a major worldwide market opportunity for UK business if we can demonstrate the lead by example.



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Fossil fuels are currently the primary energy source for the UK and the rest of the World and will remain so for the foreseeable future. We need to build new, flexible and efficient plants with Carbon Capture & Storage as a means of closing the energy gap and as a bridge to a sustainable energy future.

The Carbon Capture & Storage Association is actively working with Government to ensure reliable energy supplies with very low greenhouse gas emissions. A number of policy measures are under development. The Association looks forward to these measures providing for rapid progress towards commercial demonstration of CCS, in order to realise the immense opportunities that CCS presents for the UK and the rest of the World.

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The Carbon Capture & Storage Association (CCSA) exists to represent the interests of its members in the business of capture and geological storage of carbon dioxide (known as Carbon Capture and Storage, or CCS) as a means of abating atmospheric emissions of carbon dioxide and potentially, as a means of enhancing the production of fossil hydrocarbons. From its base in London the CCSA brings together specialist companies in manufacturing & processing, power generation, engineering & contracting, oil, gas & minerals as well as a wide range of support services to the energy sector such as law, banking, consultancy and project management.