

CCSA Press Release

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A New Generation for CCS

The Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA) has welcomed the Government's commitment to funding the first phase of commercial CCS plants in the UK.

Following the Budget 2009 announcement on the 22nd April, which included Government commitment towards two to four CCS demonstration projects in the UK, the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change has today proposed a new incentive mechanism to fund the development of CCS.

Dr Jeff Chapman, Chief Executive of the CCSA commented:

"We welcome further clarity from the Government on developing CCS. The Government must ensure that any funding mechanism is sustainable for the long-term development of this urgently important technology- to create green jobs and invest in a low-carbon economy.

"The Government's renewed commitment to see the UK lead the world in bringing forward CCS is welcome, but we must ensure that further consultations do not create unnecessary delay.

"The CCS community looks forward to working with the Government on how to urgently deploy commercial scale CCS plants to meet our ambitious climate change targets."

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Notes to Editors:

1. The Carbon Capture and Storage Association exists to represent the interests of its members in promoting the Business of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS). The Association works to raise awareness, both in the UK and internationally, of the benefits of CCS as a viable climate change mitigation option, and the role of CCS in moving towards a low-carbon global economy.
2. The UK Government today published its response to "Towards Carbon Capture and Storage – A Consultation" as well as the report "Investing in a low-Carbon Britain". These can be found on [http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what we do/uk supply/energy mix/ccs/ccs.aspx](http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/uk_supply/energy_mix/ccs/ccs.aspx).
3. CCS can remove approximately 90% of the carbon dioxide emissions associated with conventional fossil fuel power generation, such as coal or gas fired.
4. CCS therefore makes a significant contribution towards meeting the UK Government's aspirational target of an 80% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by 2050.
5. The UK has at least 10 proposals for power projects incorporating CCS in the public domain, ranging from technologies using pre combustion as well as post combustion capture as well advanced oxyfuel combustion.



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