

CCSA Press Release

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The Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA) has welcomed Dr Paul Golby's (Chief Executive of E.ON UK) call for increased Government funding for CCS, which will be delivered to the *Future of Utilities* conference tomorrow at the Adam Smith Institute, London.

Amongst other things, the speech will call on the Government to urgently provide financial support to develop CCS, particularly given the disadvantage to early developers of the technology due to increased running costs.

Urging the Government to action, Jeff Chapman, Chief Executive of the CCSA commented:

"The time for talk is over. We urgently need a strong commitment from Government on funding for CCS otherwise we risk losing out in the race against climate change."

"The Government risks further delays by another round of consultations with industry and we urgently need decisive action and policy to support the development of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)."

"If we're serious about developing CCS we need to be serious about the funding this will require. It's time to move from debate to decision around how we are going to develop this vital technology."

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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. E.ON UK are members of the Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA).
3. Dr Paul Golby, Chief Executive of E.ON UK, will deliver a speech to the Adam Smith Institute's *Future of Utilities* conference on Tuesday March 17th.
4. CCS can remove approximately 90% of the carbon dioxide emissions associated with conventional fossil fuel power generation, such as coal or gas fired.



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5. CCS therefore makes a significant contribution towards meeting the UK Government's aspirational target of an 80% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by 2050.
6. 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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