# **Northern Lights**

A European CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage network

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https://northernlightsccs.eu/

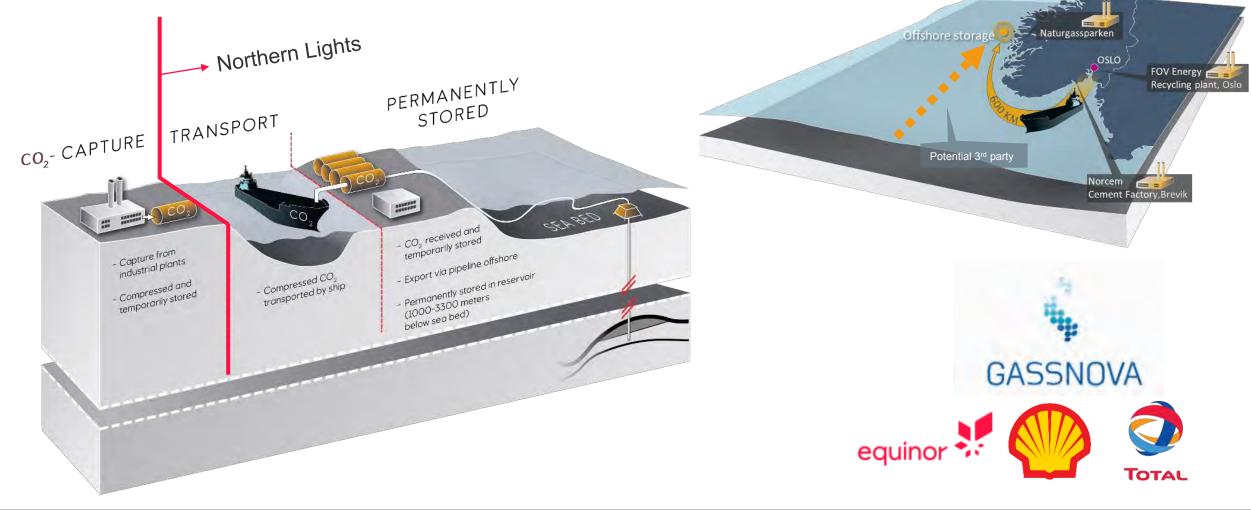


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## Northern Lights is part of Norwegian full scale CCS demonstration project

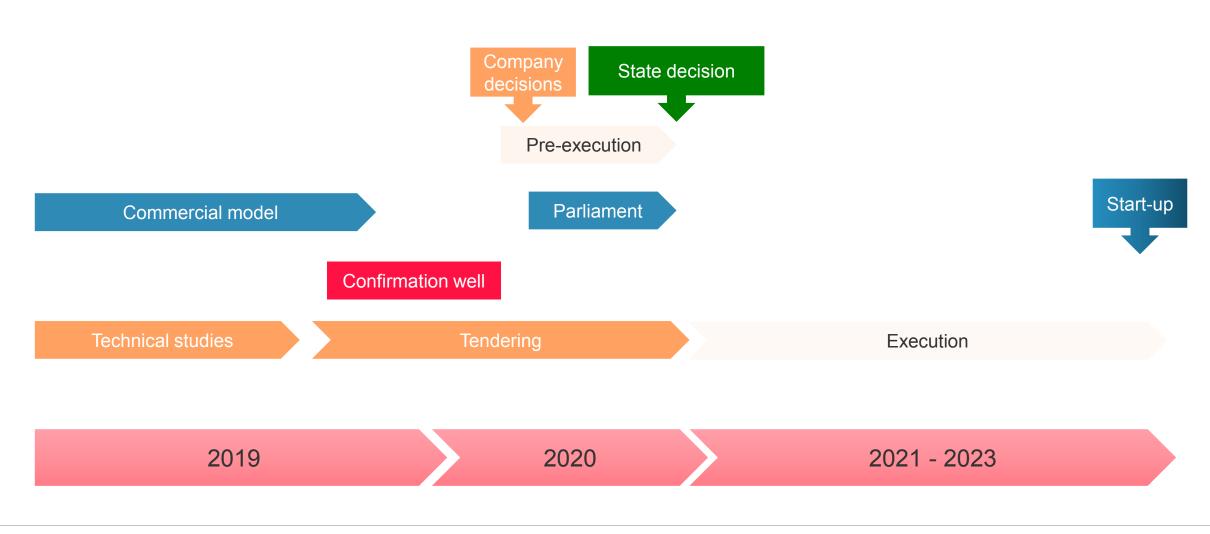
Ship-based transport & storage solution which enables industrial decarbonisation in Europe, first phase with 1.5 MTPA capacity, second phase 5 MTPA capacity



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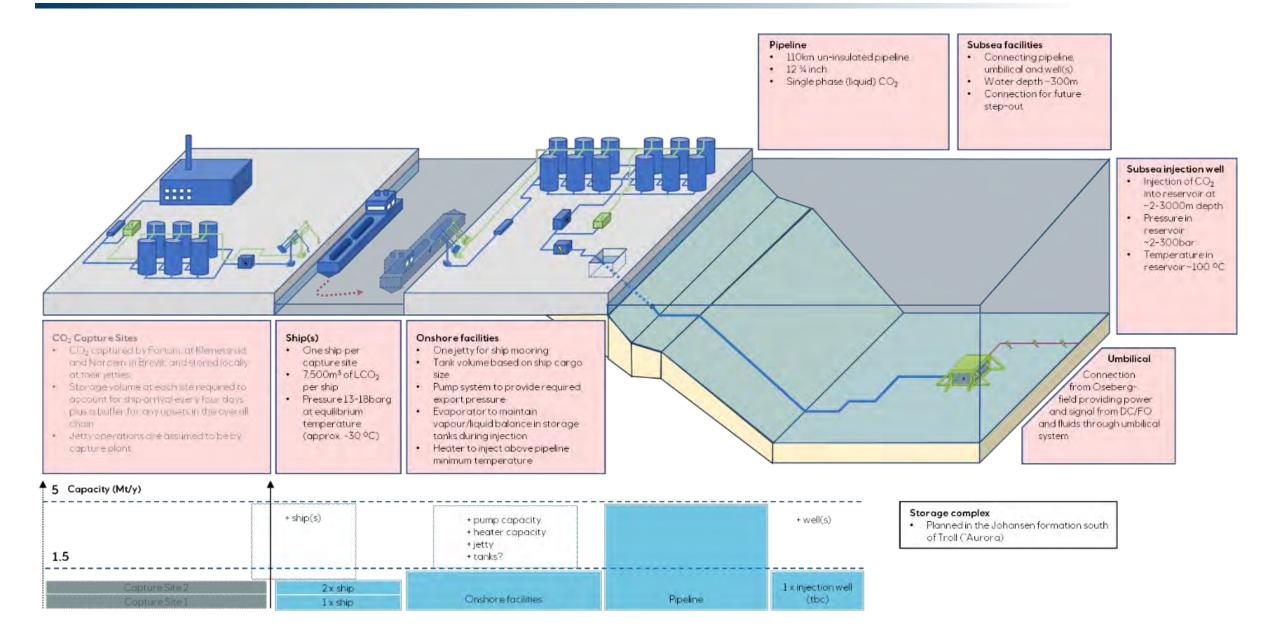


## Timeline for Northern Lights phase 1



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## **Concept Overview**



## Visualisation of CO<sub>2</sub> storage hub





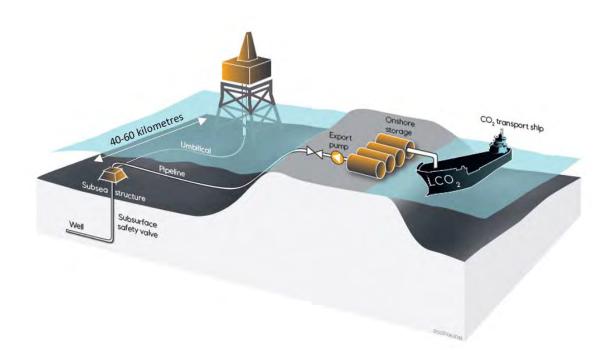
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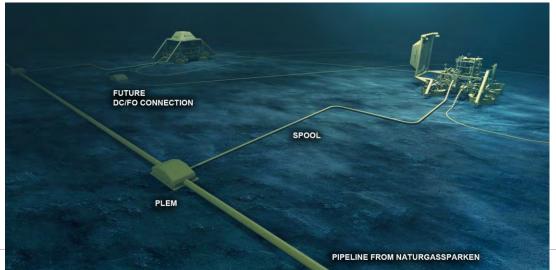


### Subsea

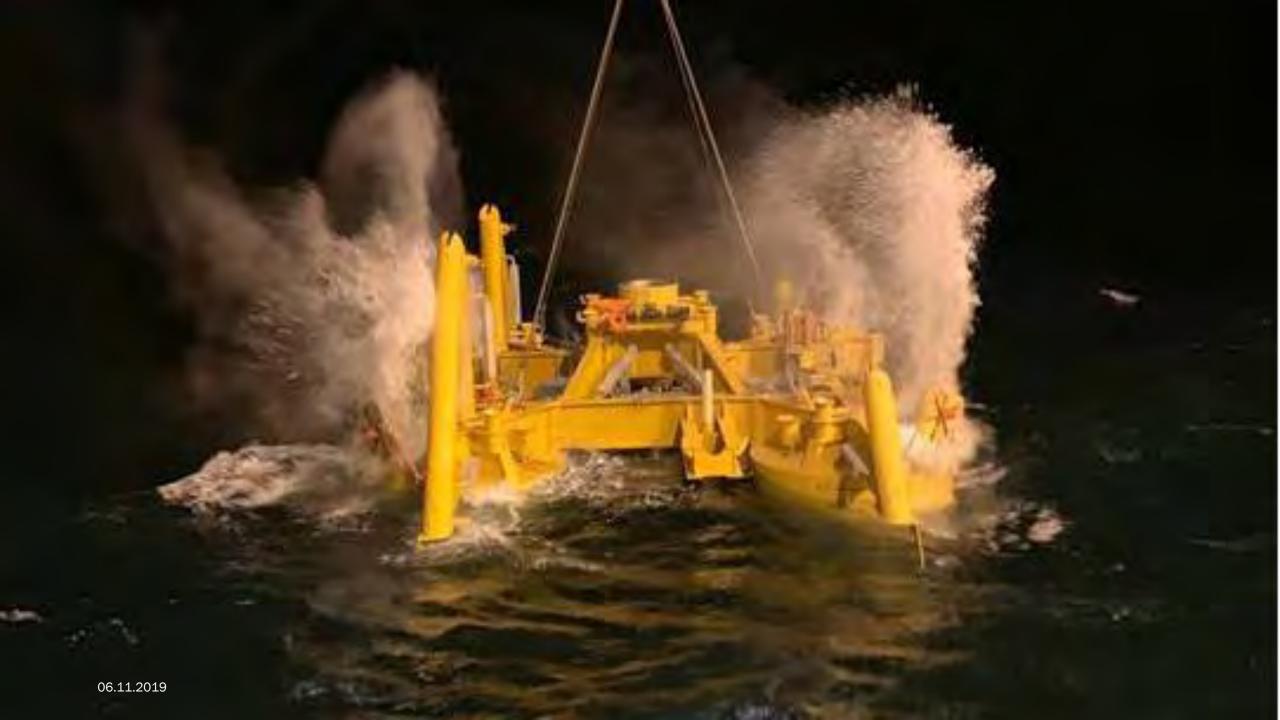


- Early well → Integrated Satellite Structure & Wellhead System
- Tie-in (umbilical) to the Oseberg Field Centre
- Subsea Facility components
  - Subsea structure
  - Wellhead
  - Christmas tree
  - Control module
  - Protection structure
  - Control system
  - Umbilical/power cable (power, hydraulic, chemicals, signal)





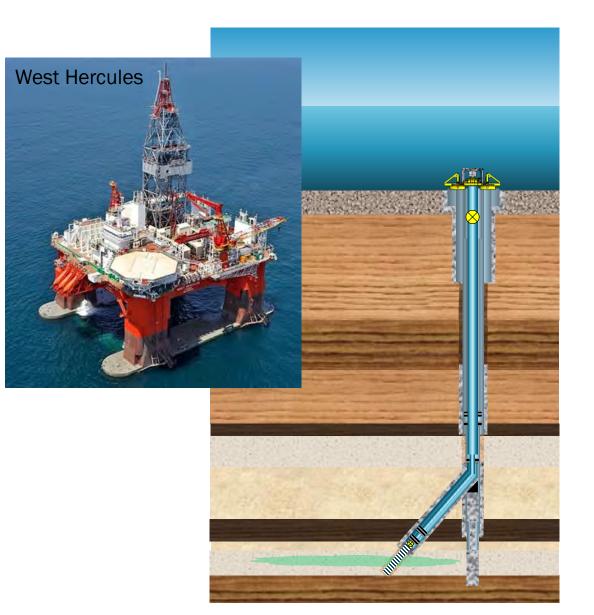




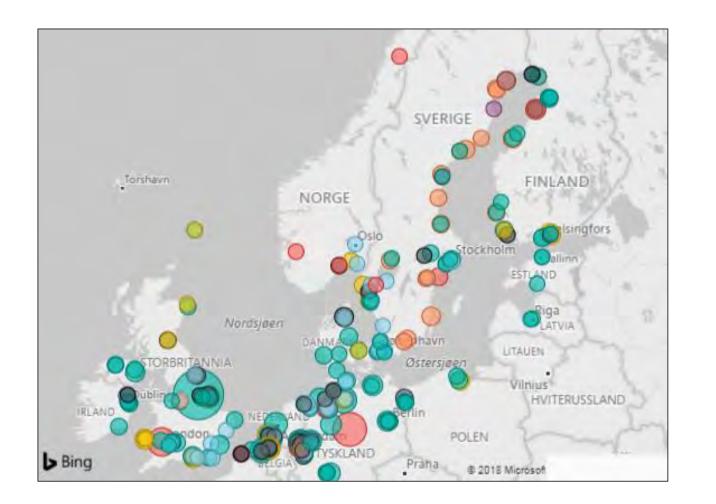
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## **Drilling and Well**

- Data acquisition Eos well
  - Coring
  - Logging
  - Stress testing
  - Well test
- Keeper well
  - Temporary plug and abandon well in 2020
  - Re-entry, sidetrack and completion in 2022 or 2023







Large potential with long-life sectors:

- Hydrogen and power from natural gas
- Waste incineration
- Cement
- Biomass and biofuel
- Steel
- Refinery
- Northern Lights is relevant and within reach for about 350 facilities and 300 MTPA of these "most attractive candidates"

Northern Lights PCI application is the beginning of our contribution to a European network for CO<sub>2</sub> removal

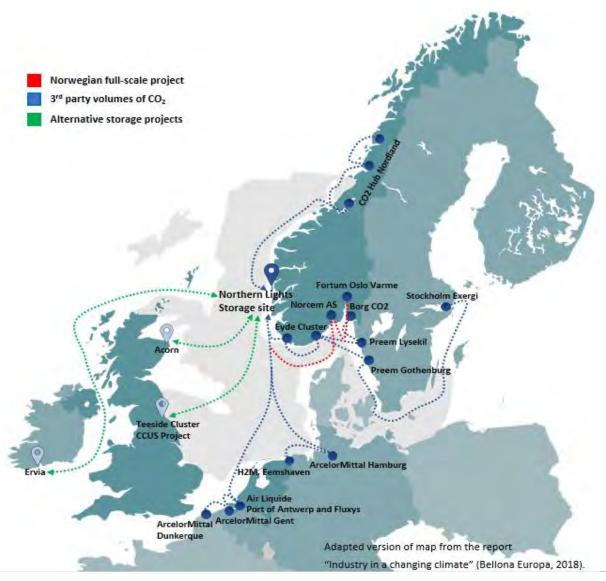
EU PCI application submitted 1.3.19

PCI is Project of Common Interest

15 partners from 7 countries

Included on fourth PCI list by EU Commissin, October '19, together with 4 other CCS projects:





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## Seven MoU's signed at CCS Conference 5.9.19

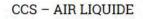
#### COMPANIES

- Fortum Group; Finland
- Ervia, Ireland
- Air Liquide, Belgium
- Stockholm Exergi, Sweden
- ArcelorMittal, Luxembourg
- Preem, Sweden
- Heidelberg Group, Germany

#### **TYPICAL CONTENT**

- Logistics studies
- CO<sub>2</sub> specifications optimized across value chain
- Roadmap towards potential start of operations
- Joint advocacy for CCS and its importance for decarbonization of European industry
- Initiate dialogue with National and Norwegian Governments

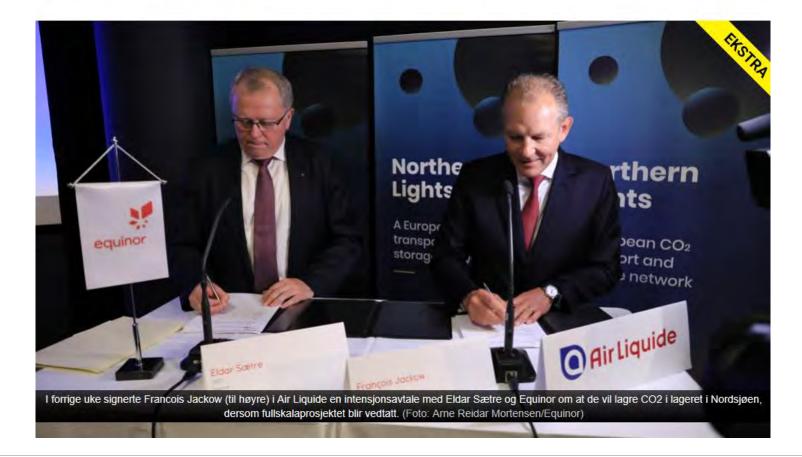






## Air Liquide: – Vi kan bidra med flere millioner tonn CO2 i året i et lager i Nordsjøen

Skal blant annet lage hydrogen fra naturgass - og fange CO2-en.



Some regulatory amendments needed to make ship-based CCS happenequinor

- London Protocol - to allow for cross-border transport of CO2

FIXED 11.10 by collaboration with Governments!

- CCS Directive to include ships in definition of CO2 transport network
- **EU ETS Directive** to include ships in definition of CO2 transport network
- **TEN- E (CEF) Regulation** to make ships eligible for funding

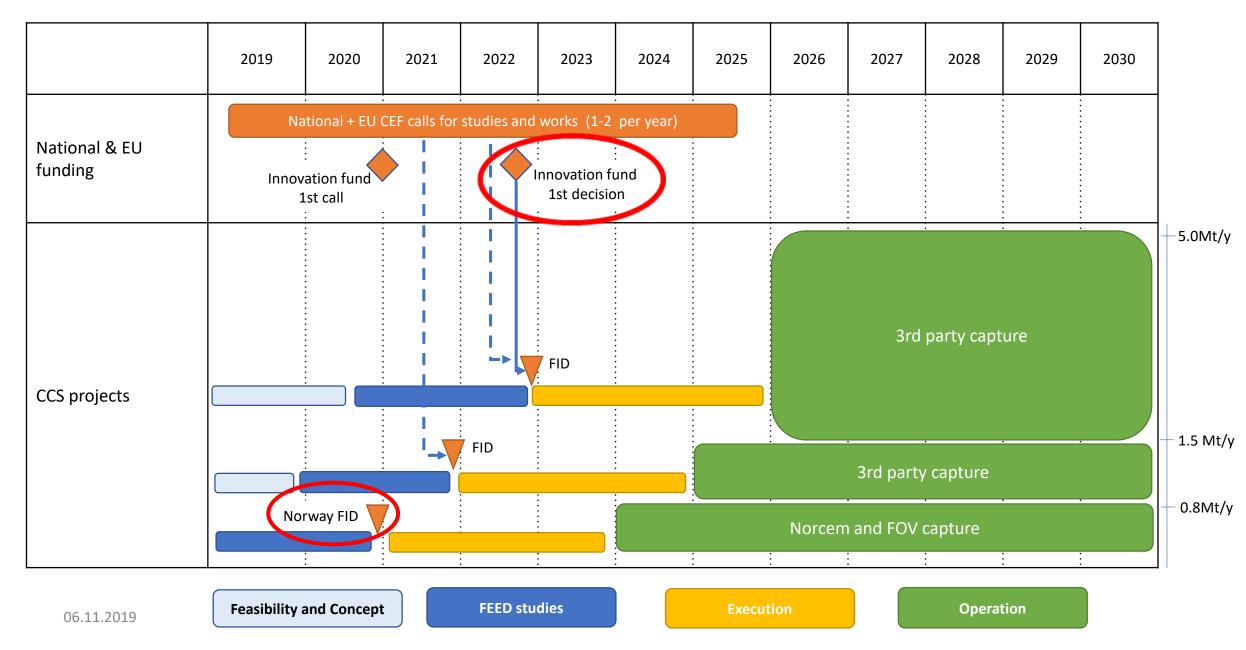
#### The London Protocol:

Together with the Netherlands, Norway submitted a resolution to the IMO/LP meeting 7-11 October 2019. The Northern Lights project also gave a presentation.

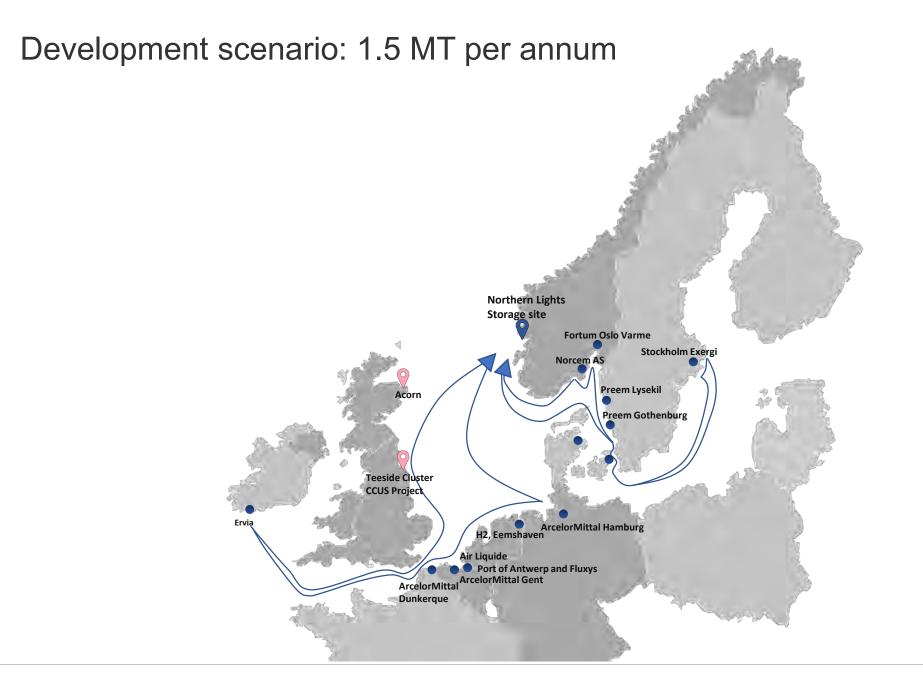
The resolution is based on Article 25 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties which states that if Parties to a treaty agree on something, they can act upon this agreement immediately pending administrative implementation in the treaty.

The resolution was approved 11.10.19, so ship transport of CO2 between two countries that agree will now be allowed.

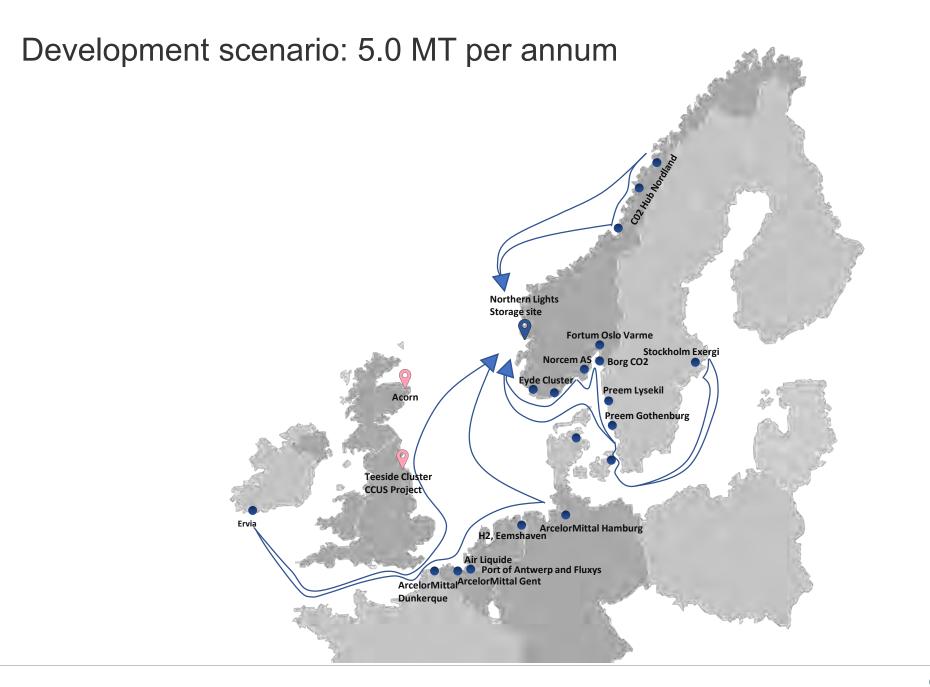
## Early Norwegian investment decisions can enable early European capture projects



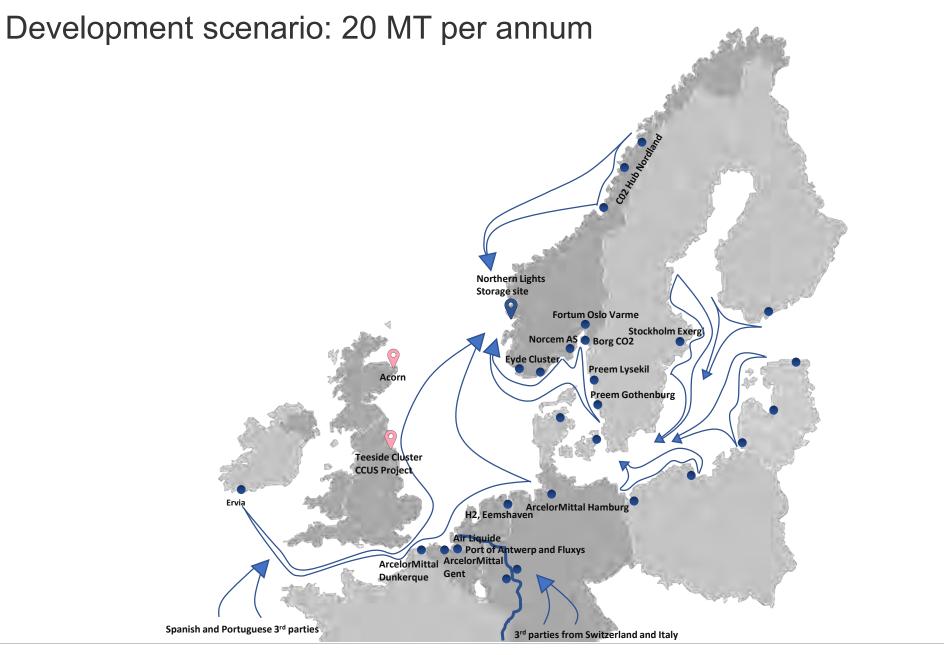






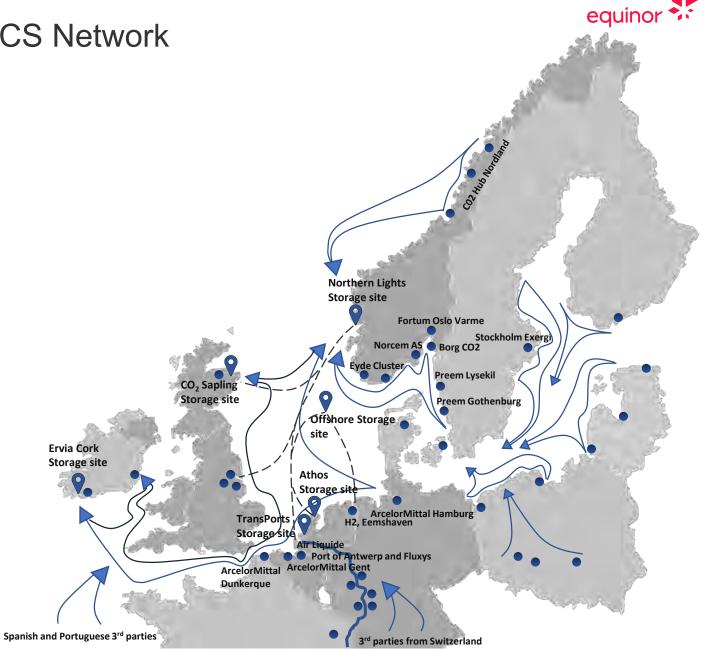






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## CCS as enabler for hydrogen production



