# Stakeholder Representation in the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

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# Why are stakeholders addressing the Policy Group?

- Grateful to the Chair for facilitating a stakeholder meeting in Berlin
- These views represent the outcomes of the stakeholder meeting and reflect a mandate to present these outcomes, which build on the stakeholder meeting held in Melbourne
- Stakeholders are fundamentally positive about the work and role of the CSLF

**BUT** 

Clear consensus : stakeholder engagement within the CSLF is NOT working!

## A refreshed vision for the CSLF....

- The environment in which the CSLF is working is changing fast and the profile of CCS in the climate change debate has increased dramatically .....
  - The work at and endorsement of, the G8 Summit for CCS
  - Ongoing negotiations re Kyoto and what happens beyond 2012
  - Formation of the Asia Pacific Partnership
  - IPCC Special Report on CO2 Capture and Storage
- The IPPC Special Report confirms CCS is relevant in the short to medium term (well before 2020), not just the long term
  - Including CCS in a portfolio reduces the costs of mitigation by 30% or more
- The CSLF needs to respond to the new imperatives and the assessments provided by the IPCC Special Report

A refreshed CSLF Vision which responds to these developments is necessary and desirable

# A strategic plan is needed to achieve the vision

- ► A strategic plan for the CSLF must articulate the full scope of the following strategies :
  - Technology
  - Policy frameworks
  - Capacity building
  - Financial and infrastructure hurdles
  - Outreach
  - Collaboration
- Each of these needs a roadmap, gap analysis and an evolving set of actions
- In the absence of a strategic plan, which must be regularly (bi-annually) revisited, prospects for success will be significantly diminished

# Stakeholders – who are we and why engage with us.....?

#### Who are the stakeholders?

- Environmental NGO's
- Industrial and business NGO's
- Research Institutes
- Fuel producers and users
- Technology and equipment providers
- Consumers
- Financial community
- Others

#### Why engage with us?

- To expedite rather than impede the process
- We are an important source of ideas
- To foster acceptance of this emerging contribution to emissions mitigation
- Our support and contribution is fundamental to achieving the CSLF's vision

## The way the CSLF needs to work....

- Appropriate involvement with stakeholders privacy has its place eg. membership debate
- A stakeholder registry is fully supported, but not in isolation
- The stakeholder role in a partnership needs to be designed to deliver success, means that integrating stakeholders into determining strategic direction and enabling delivery of solutions is a legitimate and critical requirement
- Several levels of engagement
  - International stakeholders
  - Regional and National level stakeholders and the relationship to national representatives at the CSLF
  - Project based stakeholders
- No need for prescription openness and transparency will enable the CSLF to build trust, remove the perception it is a closed shop and deliver the vision of a material contribution to emissions reduction in the developed and developing world

World scale leadership needs a
Vision which can only be
delivered by a clear Strategy
which in turn aligns the
contributions of all Stakeholders