

Why does the world need carbon planning?

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Why carbon planning?





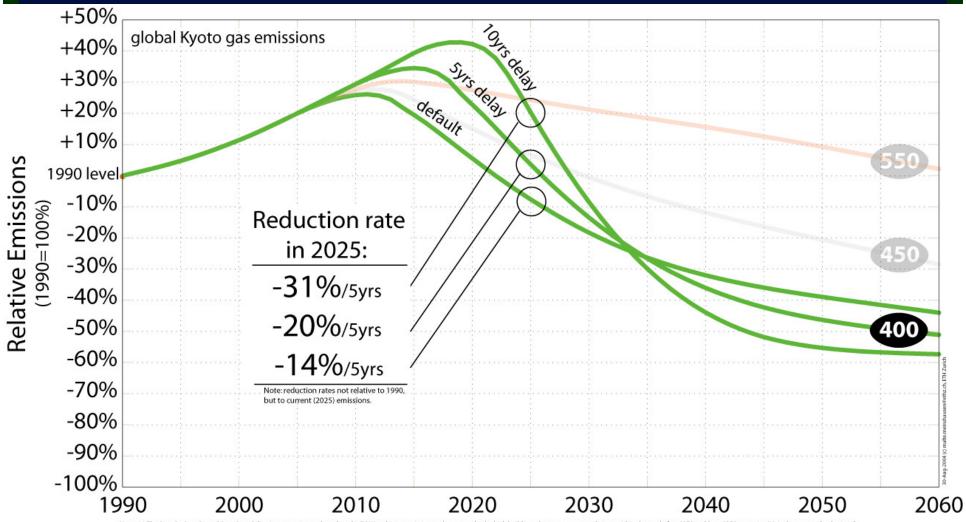
Because the science tells us so





Mitigation is urgent time to bend the curve is short

"It is clear that delaying action on this matter of climate change will hit poor countries and communities hardest" Pres Mbeki UN GA 2007



Note: (a) The S550Ce, S450Ce, and S400Ce stabilization scenarios are based on the EQW multi-gas emission pathways method, which builds on the gas-to-gas correlations within the pool of 54 SRES and Post-SRES scenarios (Meinshausen et al. submitted).
(b) Landuse CO2 emissions are sharply decreasing in the default scenarios. If constant CO2 emissions from the landuse sector were assumed, the emission reductions of the Kyoto-gases (fossil CO2, Methane, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6) have to be more pronounced. Alternatively, if emission allowances were given to avoided landuse emissions, overall emission allowances for the Kyoto-gases would have to be reduced accordingly (solid line).
(c) Delay profiles were calculated by assuming a 5 or 10 delay in global action. In the illustrative default scenarios, OECO and REF regions are assumed to enter stringent emission reductions by 2010, and ASIA and ALM by 2015.

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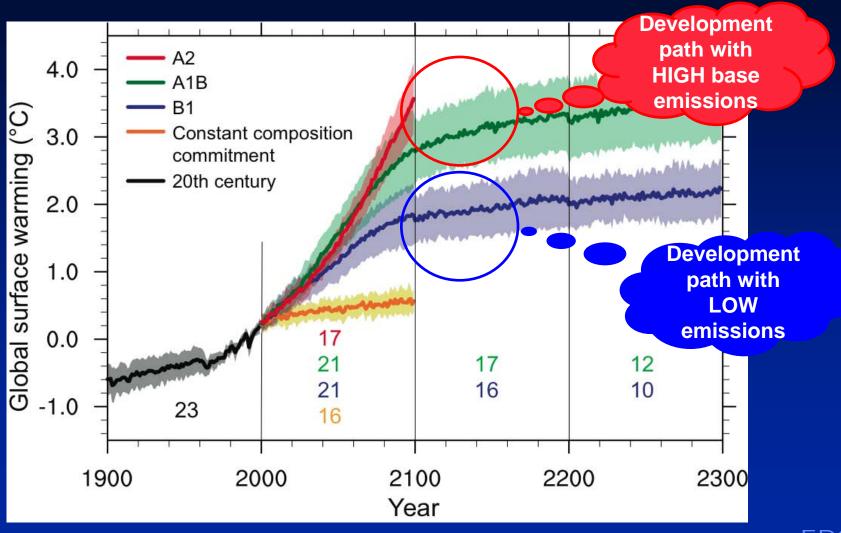
For balance

- Avoiding dangerous climate change
- Adaptation
- Clearly understand all countries need to do more
 - all developed countries
 - binding absolute reductions

Global carbon cycle

- Allowing development to proceed sustainably
- Mitigation
- Clearly understand all countries need to do more
 - Including developing countries
 - Supported by technology and finance
- Plan for different future world – carbon-constrained

Development path as important as specific climate mitigation policies



We must plan

To "change the course of history"

Ban Ki-Moon, Bangkok climate talks

... and therefore take into account 3 key elements

Policy

Technology

Investment

Technology

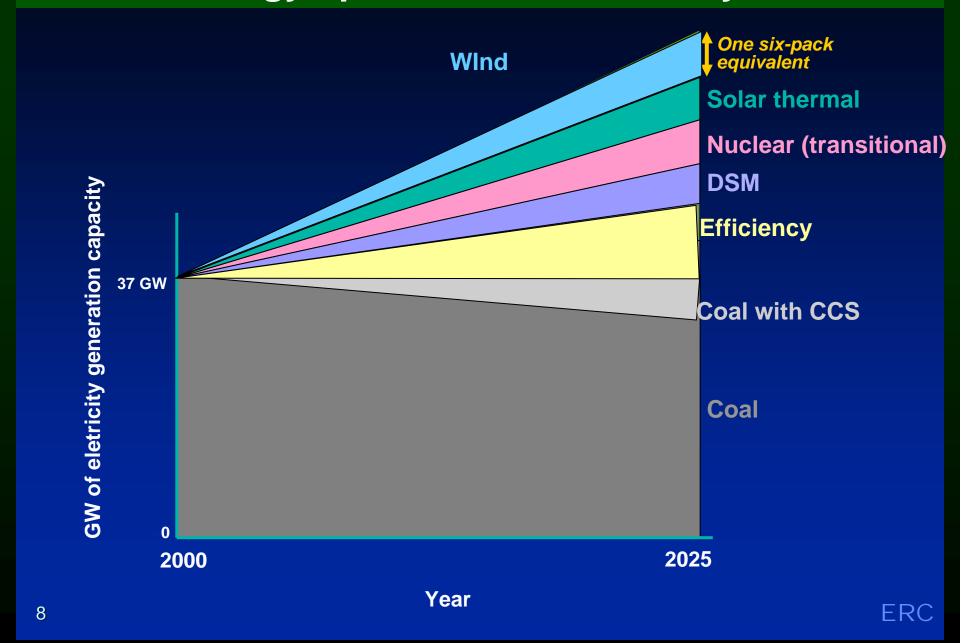
- Governments not good at choosing winners
- No single silver bullet, but a portfolio
- Don't crowd out other technologies by putting all effort into a single one
 - If anything, skew the investments towards transformational technologies
- Consider scale using the example of CCS







Technology options in SA electricity sector

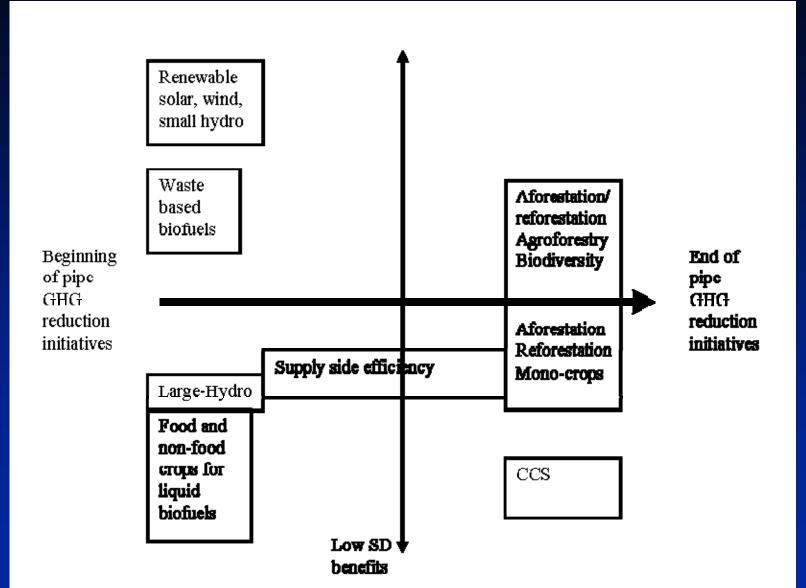


Policy

- For developing countries align with development
- Local, sustainable development
- International: measurable, reportable, verifiable
- Regulatory framework, adressing multiple issues, including at least effectiveness, permanence, M&V, environmental (geological, ocean)
- For SA, any new coal (power, CTL) subject to implementing CCS?
 - At scale
 - SA requirement >10 times largest planned
- Does CCS contribute to local SD?

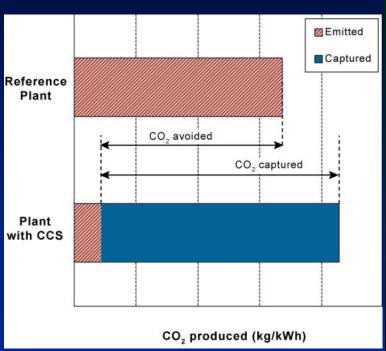


CCS and sustainable development



Investment

- Public money need to be clear about SCALE
 - SA concentrated CTL emissions alone > 10 times largest planned
 - And opportunity cost of investment,
- Plan: fairly distribute costs
 - Across countries
 - Across technologies, e.g. for R&D, must be spread equitably
- Plan wide range of uncertainty in CCS costs
 - Capture costs
 - Transport costs, matching sources and sites (< 300km)
 - Storage costs
 - Other M&V, regulatory

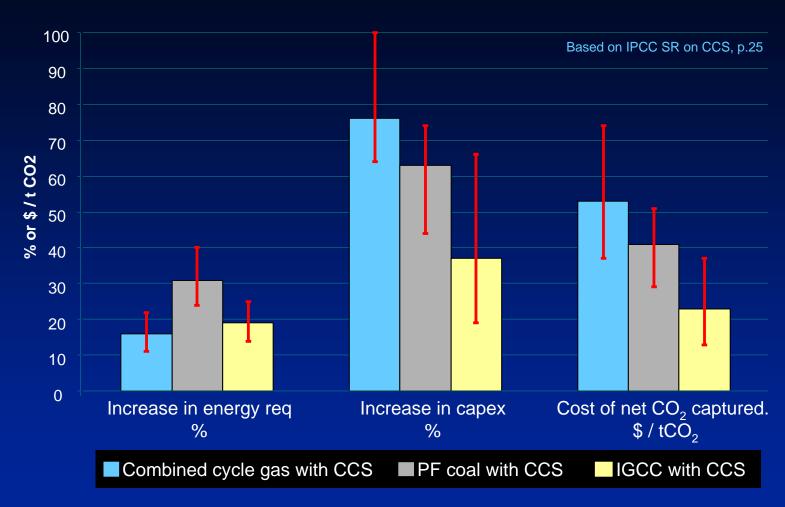








CCS on gas, PF coal and IGCC



- Wide ranges of uncertainty
- Increased energy, capital and mitigation costs

Concluding remarks

- Need to plan to avoid dangerous climate change and keep balances
- Plan for technology: broad portfolio > single 'bullet'
- Plan for policy: align framework with sustainable development
- Plan for investment: fair distribution of costs
- In sum, plan for a transformation of our economies and societies
- "Time is few": Copenhagen Deal in 2009!

Thank you



Costs of CCS

		% increase in energy	% increase in capex	Cost of net CO ₂ captured \$ / tCO2
Combined cycle gas with CCS	Low	11	64	37
	High	22	100	74
	Rep. value	16	76	53
PF coal with CCS	Low	24	44	29
	High	40	74	51
	Rep. value	31	63	41
IGCC with CCS	Low	14	19	13
	High	25	66	37
	Rep. value	19	37	23

Data from IPCC Special Report on CCS, p.25