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Status of the ROAD Demo Project in Rotterdam

The challenge of CCS investment

CSLF CO₂ Capture Interactive Workshop 14 June 2012, Bergen, Norway

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Why do CCS? (just to remind ourselfs)

Figure 4 Levelised cost of electricity of low-carbon technologies and conventional power generation





Quotes

- IEA CCS delivers about 20% of carbon abatement in their "blue scenario". Achieving global carbon abatement targets without CCS would be 70 % more expensive
- EU Roadmap 2050 "Carbon capture and storage has to play a pivotal role in system transformation" with 19-24% of power generation in most scenarios



ROAD means...

Rotterdam Opslag Afvang Demonstratieproject

"ROAD aims to show that the overall CCS chain of CO_2 capture, transport and storage can be put into operation on an industrial scale in 5 - 10 years".



Co-operating Partners ROAD

- Maasvlakte CCS Project C.V. is a joint venture of:
 - E.ON Benelux
 - GDF SUEZ Energie Nederland (GDF SUEZ Group)
- In co-operation with intended partners:
 - TAQA Energy
 - GDF SUEZ E&P
- With financial support of:
 - European Commission (EU)
 - Government of the Netherlands
 - Global CCS Institute





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Location: Maasvlakte Power Plant 3





Capture

- Post combustion capture
- 250 MW equivalent
- 90% capture efficiency
- CO₂ captured: 1.1 Mt/year
- Operational 2015







CO₂ Transport





CO₂ Storage Location



Depleted gas reservoir P18

- Capacity: 35 mln tonne
- Original pressure: 350 bar
- Expected pressure at start of CO₂ injection: < 30 bar



Timepath and milestones

- 14 July 2009 : EU project proposal submission
- May 2010
- Q2 2011
- Q1/2 2012
- Q2 2012 (?)
- 2013
- 2015
- 2015 2020

- September 2009 : Project selection by EU
 - Dutch government support •
 - EIA (MER) and permit application •
 - Permits Acquired •
 - **Final Investment Decision** •
 - **Commercial operation E.ON MPP3**
 - Full CCS-chain operational •
 - Demonstration phase CCS chain





Status - Engineering

- Capture FEED complete
- Supplier selected (Fluor)
- Detail engineering underway and some major components selected
- Pipeline route engineered and surveys completed
- Tie-ins to power plant ready for installation

Conclusion - Engineering is ready



Status - Permits

- Positive advice on Environmental Impact Assessment
- Capture permits:
 - Environmental
 - Water
 - Building
 - Nature Protection

"Definitive" permit just published

- Positive advice EC on Storage permit
- Transport & Storage permits:
 - Updated zoning plan
 - Water
 - Environment
 - Endangered Species ("Nature 2000")
 - Storage

Conclusion - nearly there!

Consultation complete, publication of "definitive" permits awaited



Commercialisation of CCS

- CCS-intrincic factors
- External drivers





Market vs. Regulation - Capture





Market vs. Regulation - Transport/Storage





Success factors

• Offshore storage

Industrial Area

Local political RCI







Rotterdam CCS Objectives





Rotterdam CCS Network 2011





Rotterdam CCS Network 2015





Rotterdam CCS Network 2025



Pegasus: location not yet determined



Rotterdam Climate Initiative (RCI)

RCI has presented a vision on why:

- CCS in Rotterdam is good for the climate
- CCS in Rotterdam will protect jobs
- CCS in Rotterdam will protect the future economy

⇒ Win for the local population

⇒ Strong political backing



ROAD - current status

Project is ready for FID

Engineering Permitting Political / Public support Commercial structure

• But parent companies haven't decided

Decision is awaited





Het financiële Dagblad, 10th April 2012



Conclusions

- CCS can make a very important and *affordable* contribution to global carbon abatement
- The ROAD project has succeeded
 - technically
 - permitting
 - public acceptance
- ROAD is ready for the Final Investment Decision
- The market framework to make CCS commercial is not there, yet.



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