Sleipner – 20 years of successful storage operations and key learning for future projects



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Statoil's CCS track record in Norway





Sleipner – a pioneering CCS project

Sleipner - time-lapse difference





Sleipner - development of layer 9



Amplitude



Sleipner - technology learning/check list

- CO₂ rates, pressures, temperatures
- Reservoir depth, water depth
- Storage site capacity
- Well design
- Site performance (plume behaviour)
- Reservoir properties
- Overburden & seal characteristics
- Risk evaluation
- Monitoring plan
- Regulatory conformance





Sleipner - lesson learned - summarised

- Value of geophysical imaging and monitoring data
- Practical learning about capacity and injectivity
- Improved understanding of CO₂ storage processes
- Building confidence in models and forecasts
- Openness and sharing of data



... but there must be a but ...



New value chains – new challenges

Sleipner/Snøhvit

- Harmonised ownership no conflict of interest
- Costs and risks to a large degree
 manageable



Storage provider for third parties

- Commercial risk along the value chain conflict of interest
- Costs and risks an outstanding issue not yet solved





Storage – from a business perspective

- Storage sites development
- Business models
- A strong public private partnership necessary
- Balance between risk and reward
- Regulatory framework to support deployment
- CCS (... and storage) to be commercial viable



... the business model can only be sufficiently advanced and tested in concrete projects ...



CCS feasibility studies in Norway

- Norwegian Government initiated feasibility studies from 3 sources - including transportation and 3 storage sites
- Statoil responsible for storage studies report finished 1 June
- Results from feasibility studies to be published primo July

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Initiates feasibility study on subsea CO2 storage

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On Monday, the Ministry og Petroleum and Energy signed an agreement with Statoil on a feasibility study regarding CO2 storage on the Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS). The study will include various development concepts for storing CO2 at three different locations on the NCS. The study is to be completed by 1 June 2016 and is budgeted at about NOK 35 million (USD 4 mill.).



Feasibility studies - concepts





Learning from other projects



Sleipner, Snøhvit and In Salah

Offshore oil loading concepts

Snøhvit subsea development



Norwegian storage - concepts









Norwegian storage – further deployment





Final remarks – learning and experience

- 20 years successful CO₂ storage to be replicated
- Business model, regulatory issues and commercial drivers for wide deployment – still barriers
- Further deployment of CCS requires establishment of CCS value chains now!
- Norway a front-runner Statoil is impatient and encourage states to establish and have an active and close CCS public-private-partnership
- Statoil exploring being a storage provider as a new business on its own merits



The sunrise - not the sunset



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