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Overcoming Commercial and Regulatory Barriers to CCS

- Lessons Learnt from the North Sea

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Agenda



OPC Overview & Myself



Overview of CCS Costs



The price of CO₂



Government intervention & support



Cross chain risk & regulatory challenges



Hubs and clusters, business models

Oilfield Production Consultants (OPC)



- Established in 1988
- Founder led and managed
- Technical expertise
- Expert, Independent, and Efficient

34

Years

45

Countries

761

Clients

6,289

Projects

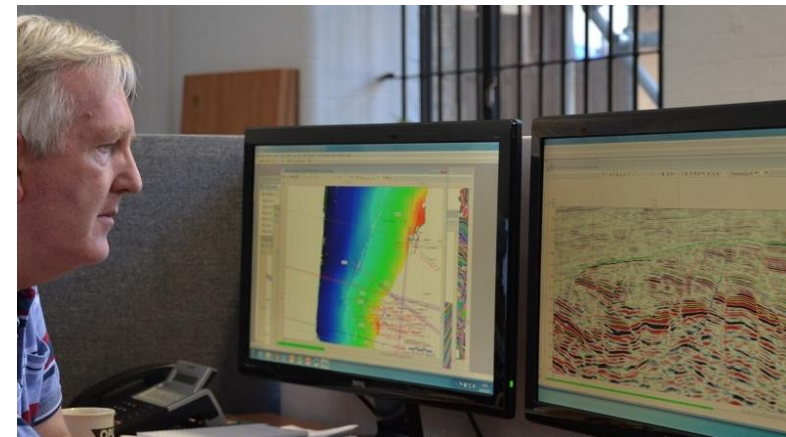
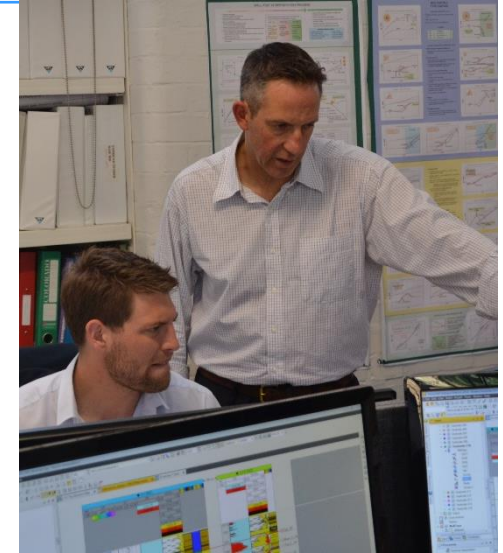
Offices



Technical Studies and Projects



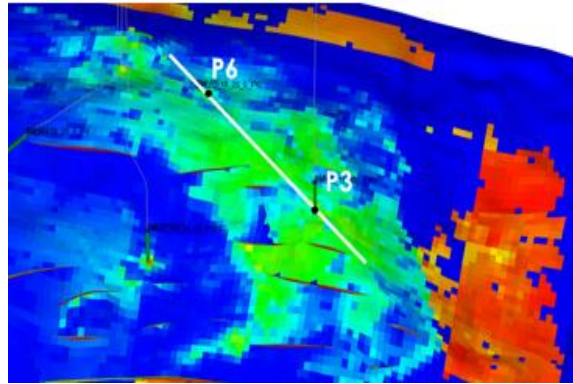
- Carbon Capture and Storage multi-disciplinary assessments
- ESG strategy and framework development
- Greenhouse Gas inventorying
- CPR's, asset evaluations and reserves audits
- Seismic-to-simulation field modelling and optimization
- Integrated reservoir modelling and multi-disciplinary field studies
- Reservoir surveillance and management
- Geothermal modelling
- Trouble-shooting problem wells



Carbon Capture and Storage Experience

White Rose Carbon Capture Project, National Grid, 2014

OPC provided support in reservoir simulation and modelling for long term carbon injection and storage project. The White Rose Carbon Capture and Storage project would have been the first coal-fired power plant to demonstrate the use of oxy-fuel technology for low-carbon electricity at a competitive cost. The proposed 426 MW plant was expected to send 2 Mt CO₂/year to an offshore saline aquifer, achieving 90% capture.

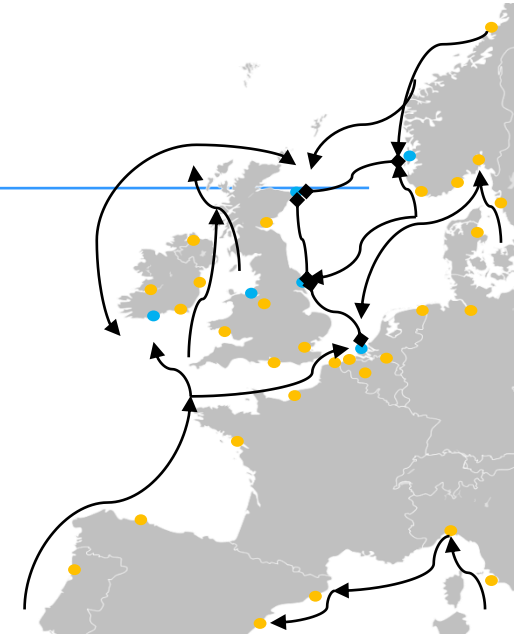
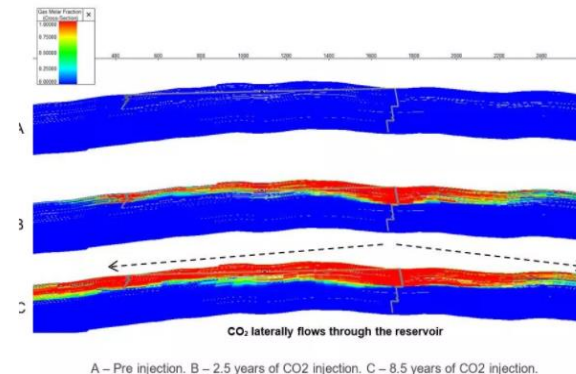


Viking CO₂ Injection Study, Chrysaor, 2020

OPC carried out an investigation into CO₂ injection into an abandoned gas field initially from a well injectivity point of view for the well. This was to investigate well injection performance based on CO₂ injection gas and any possible impurities in it. Work involved building a PROPSEER model to provide a tool to assess injection rates under various conditions.

Phase 1 Feasibility Study, Confidential, 2021

During this high-level review, OPC estimated the theoretical storage capacity of the field, assessed the CO₂ injectivity of the wells for various injection scenarios, and commented on the suitability of the existing pipelines and wells for transporting and injecting CO₂. A pipeline specialist was seconded on a project basis performing an assessment of the pipeline including, flow assurance, and pipeline integrity.



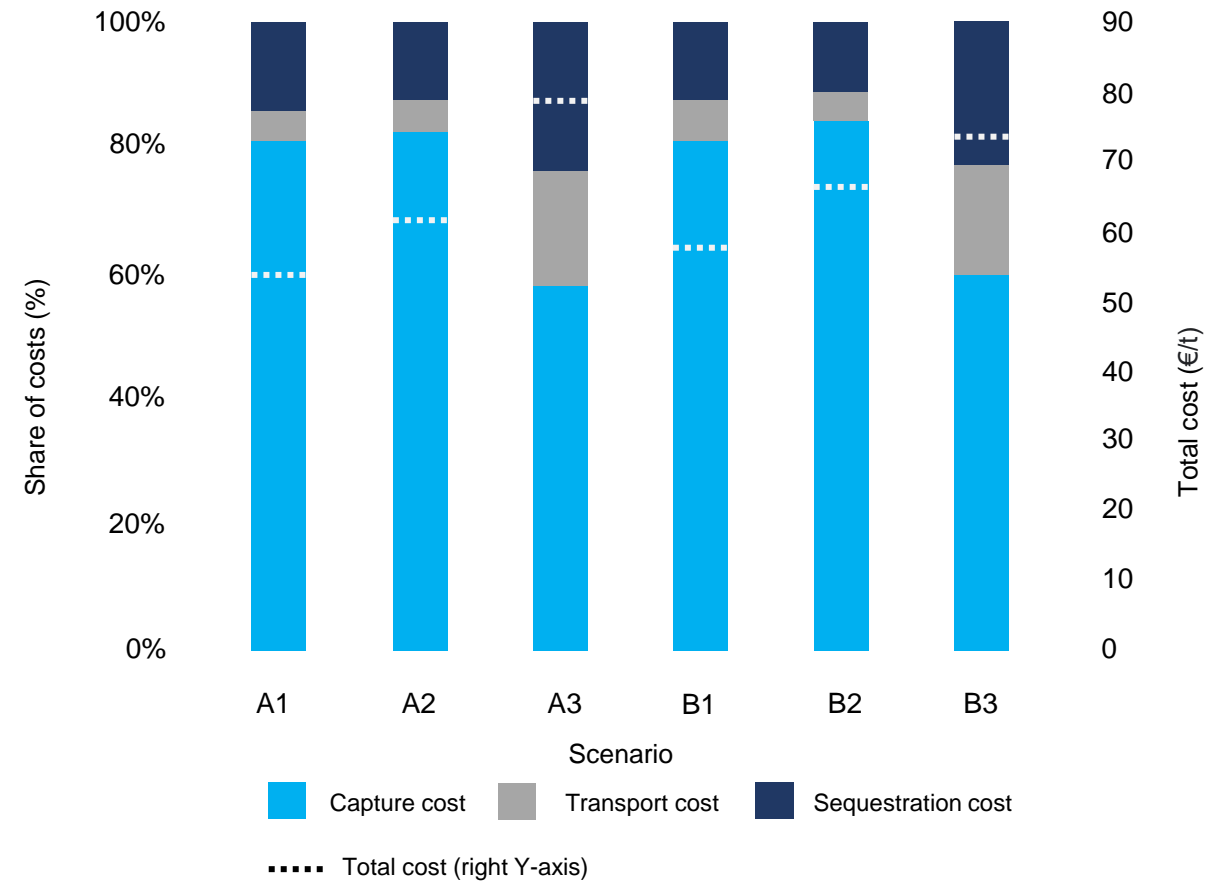
Phase 2 Feasibility Study, Confidential, 2021

OPC performed modelling of the client's gas reservoir to understand the practical CO₂ storage capacity and appraised the geomechanics of the reservoir. OPC assessed the existing facilities and assessed the economics of injection scenarios including commentary on the commercial and regulatory environment to put costs/returns into context. This included clusters, hubs, and existing policies.

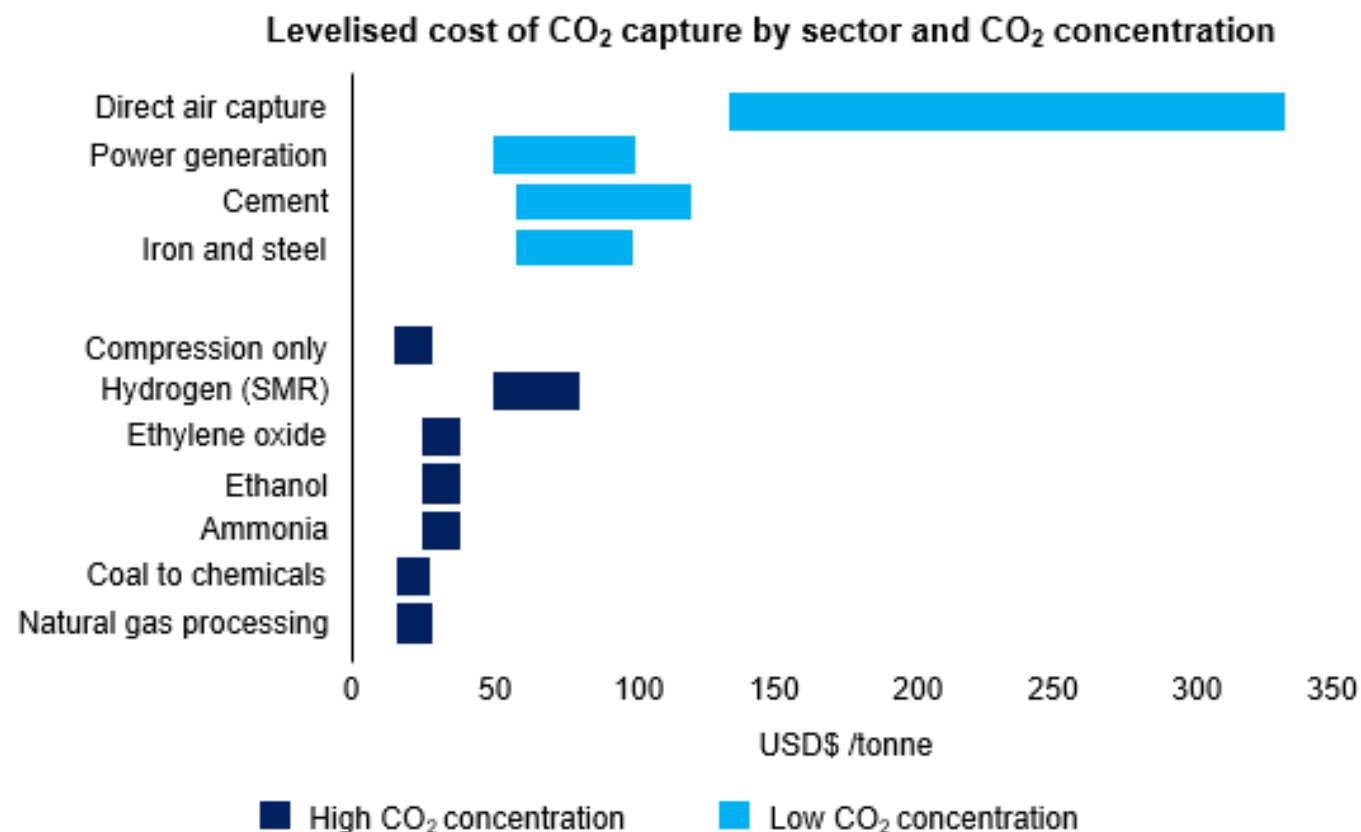
The Cost of CCS



- Majority of associated costs along CCS chain are in capturing the CO₂
- High variation of costs depending on project location and size



Capture Costs



Storage Costs



	Endurance	Hamilton	CaptainX	Forties5
Injection Rate (MTY)	7	5	3	6 then 8
Capacity (MT)	280	125	60	300
Storage Efficiency (%)	19	70	3	6
Unit Cost (EURO / tonne of CO ₂)	6.96	8.45	16.38	12.06
Total Expenditure (EURO millions)	1961	1063	980	3617
Pipeline length (km)	160	26	86	217
Storage type	Saline Aquifer	Depleted Gas Field	Saline Aquifer	Saline Aquifer

The Cost of CO₂



Daily Carbon Prices

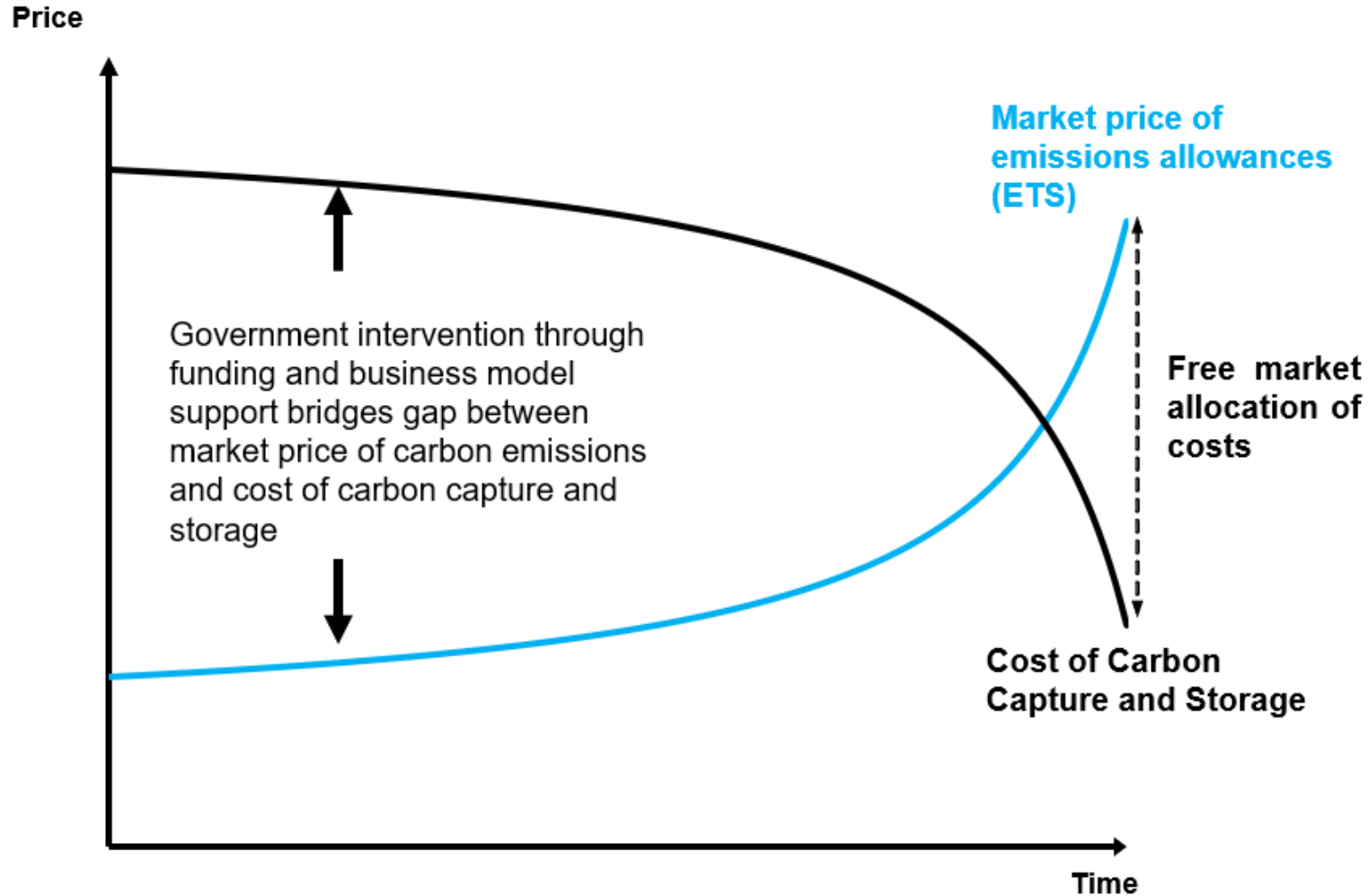
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EUA (EU ETS) Futures Prices



Government Support is Essential



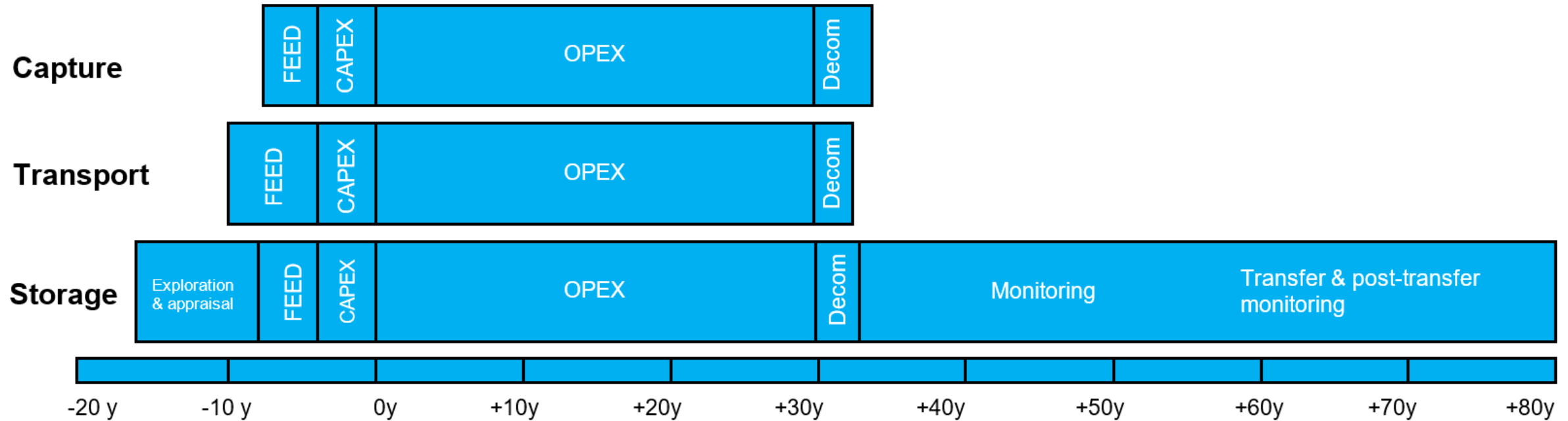
CCS Barriers



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 - CO2 supply security
 - CO2 liability risk transfer
- Economics and market
- Policy



Project Timeframes



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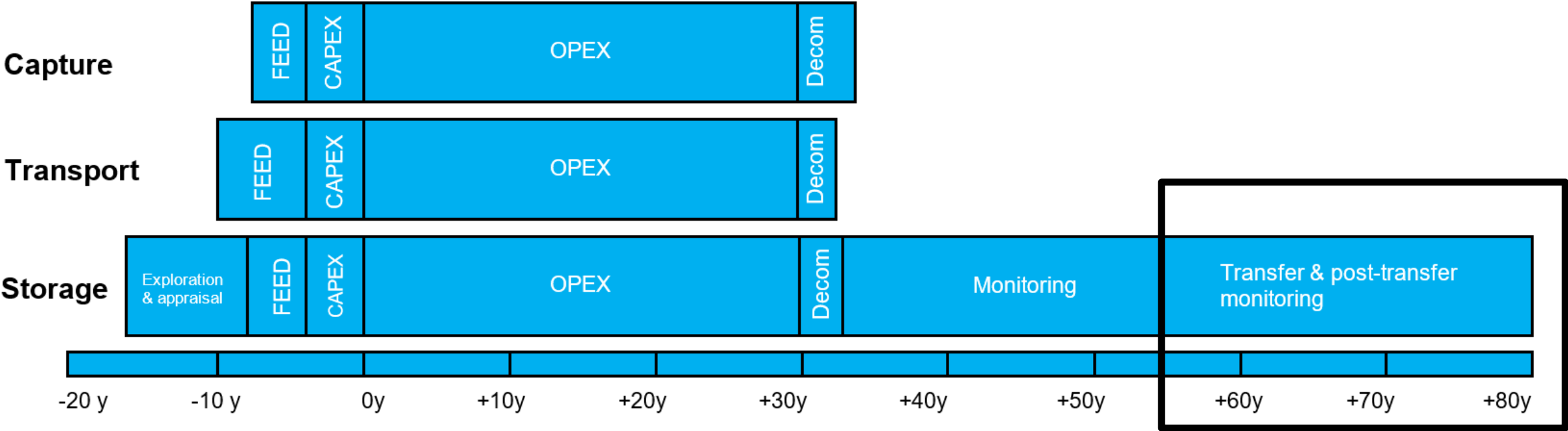
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CO₂ Liability Risk Transfer



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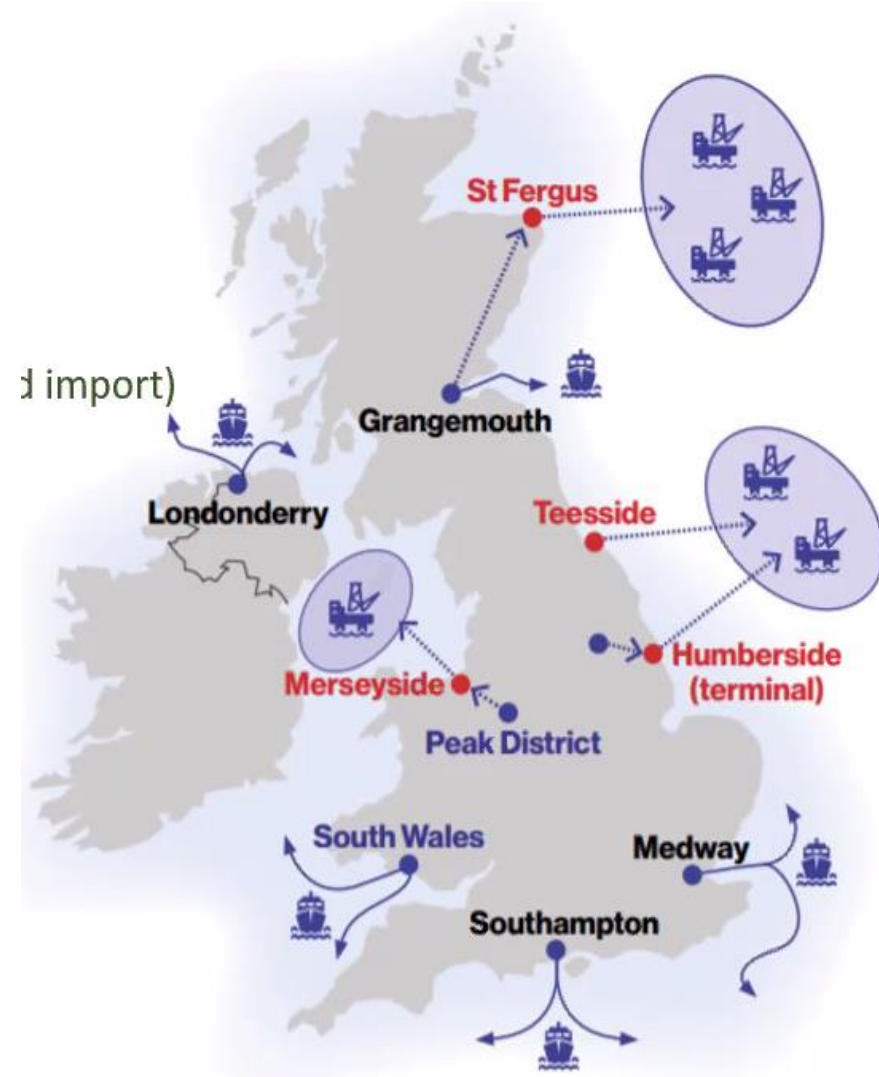


- Hubs and Clusters
- Transport and Storage Business Models

Lessons Learned



- Hubs and Clusters
 - East Coast Cluster (Teesside & Humberside)
 - HyNet (Liverpool bay)
- Both selected by the UK governments track 1 clusters
- **GBP 1 billion** in government support



Transport and Storage (TS&Co) Business Models

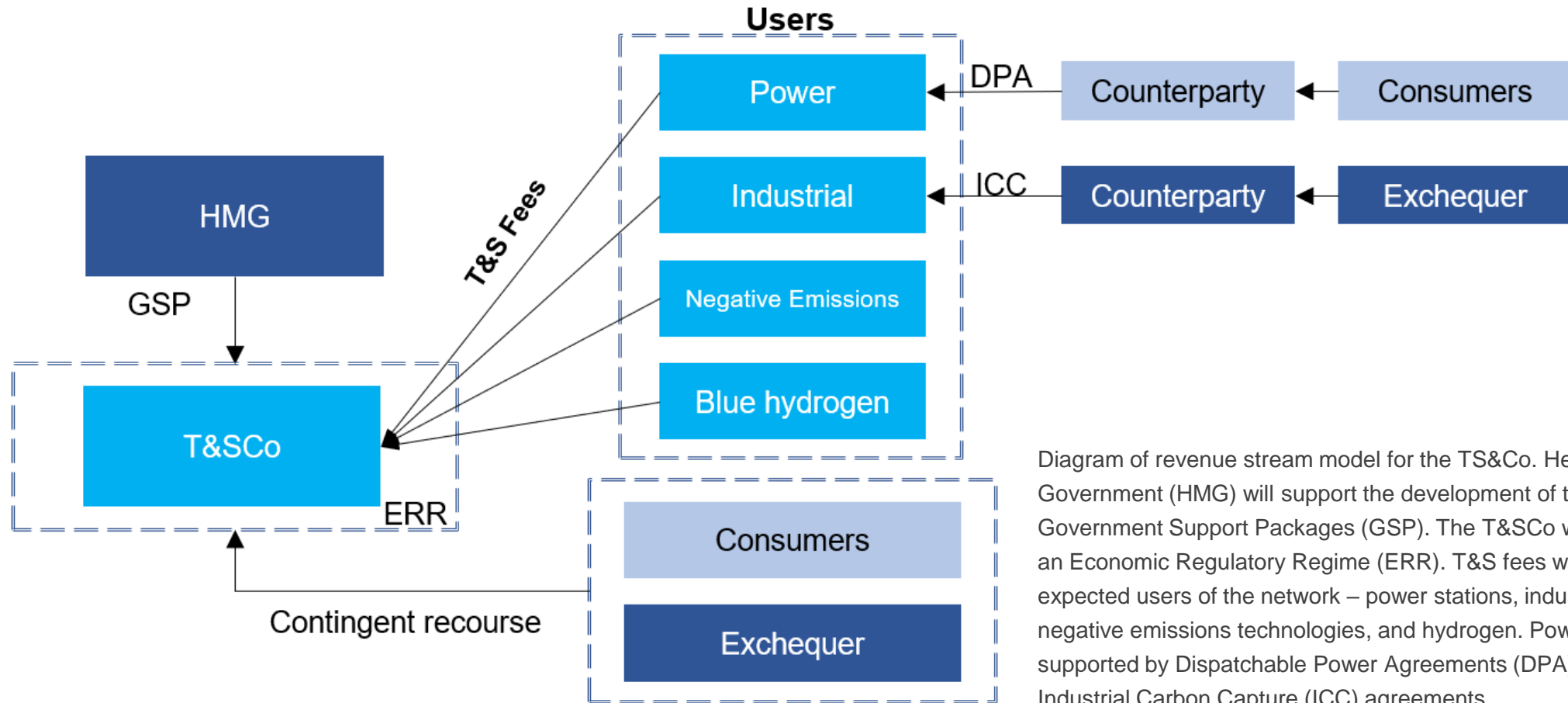
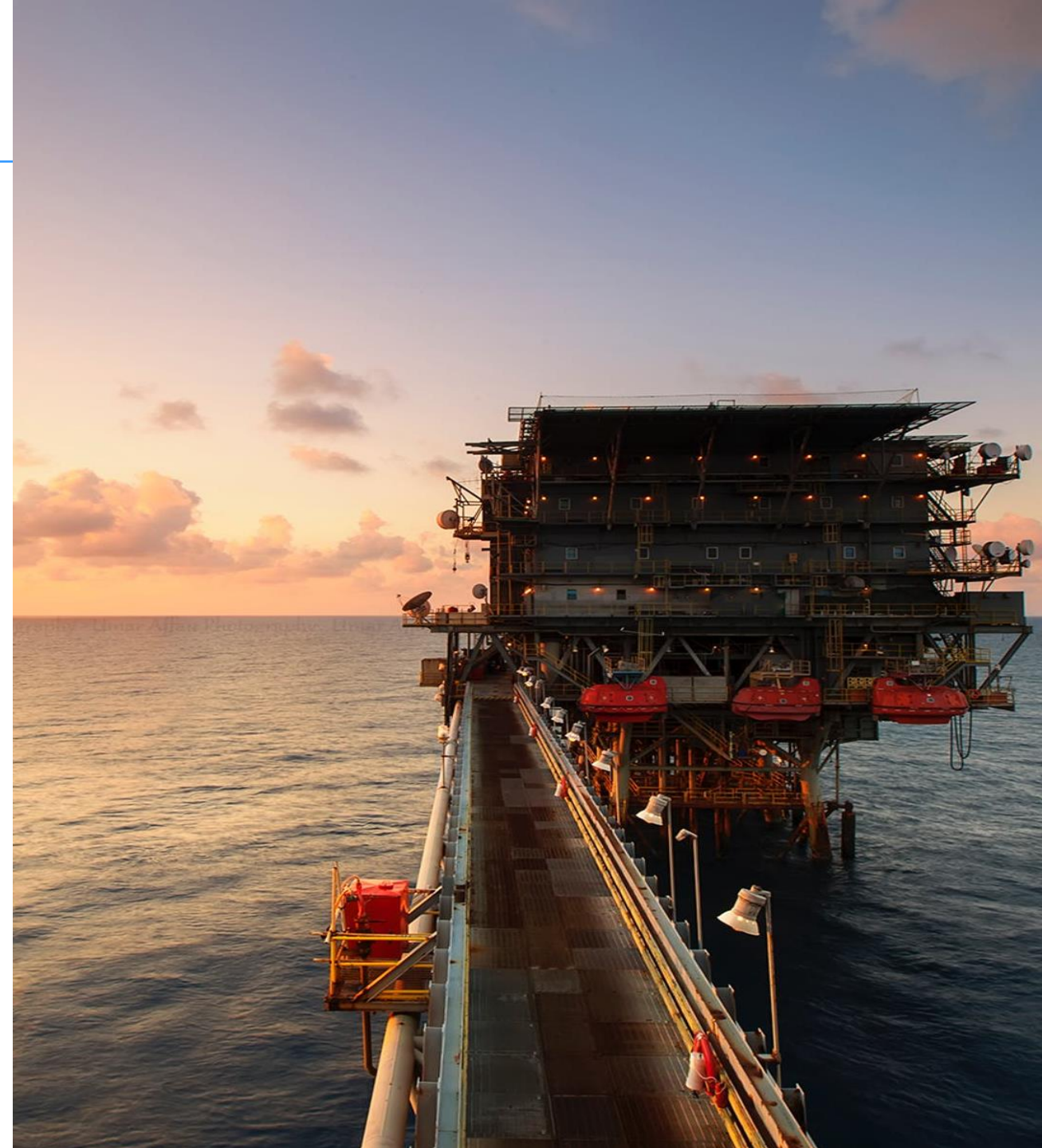


Diagram of revenue stream model for the TS&Co. Her Majesties Government (HMG) will support the development of the T&SCo via Government Support Packages (GSP). The T&SCo will be governed by an Economic Regulatory Regime (ERR). T&S fees will be generated from expected users of the network – power stations, industrial facilities, negative emissions technologies, and hydrogen. Power users will be supported by Dispatchable Power Agreements (DPA), industrial users via Industrial Carbon Capture (ICC) agreements.

Summary

- Deployment of CCS is dependent on sufficiency high price to emit CO₂
- Whilst the technology is immature, government support is essential
- Regulation and policy key to overcoming major technical and commercial risks
- CCS will occur in hubs and clusters for scalability and risk reduction



Thank you!
Questions?