



# CCUS and the North Sea

## A Stepping Stone Towards Net Zero



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### CCUS and the North Sea

Who are the big names?

Which countries are leading the pack?

Pioneering projects

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### Comparison With U.S. CCUS

Storage site selection and economics

Well containment risk

Compare, contrast and collaborate

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### Conclusions

What has the North Sea achieved?

What can be learnt from the U.S. to move forward?



# North Sea

## Making Waves With CCUS

- **Country-level goals**
- **Projects and stakeholders**
- **Sleipner and Greensand**
- **Spatial challenges**
- **CCUS trailing renewables**
- **EU and country-level funding**



# Ambitious Goals Across Europe

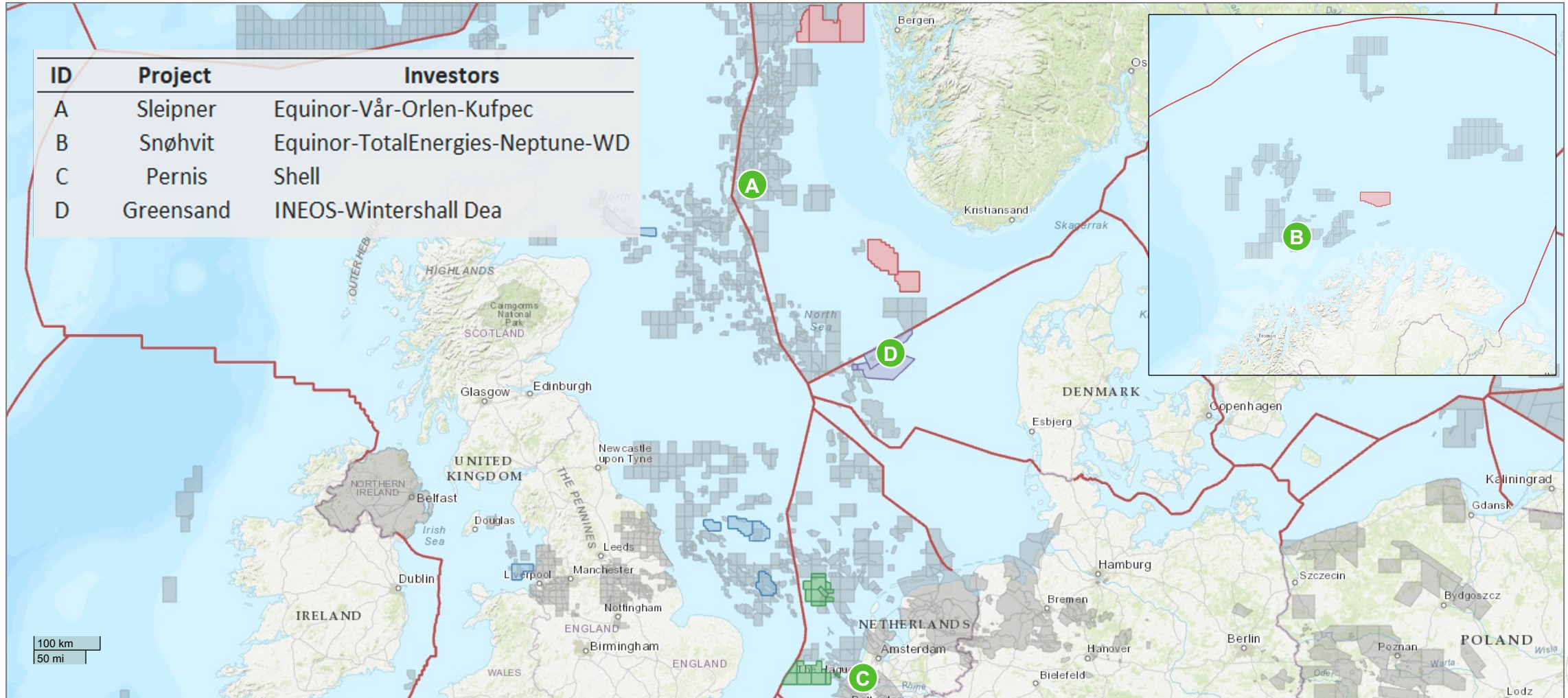
## Fit for 55 Sets Benchmark for Targeted GHG Cuts (and CCUS Capacity)

	2030	2050
<b>Netherlands</b>	49%	95%; net zero
<b>UK</b>	68% (20-30 mtpa)	Net zero emissions
<b>Germany</b>	65%	Carbon neutral (2045)
<b>Norway</b>	50-55%	90-95%
<b>Denmark</b>	70%	Carbon neutral
<b>France</b>	55%	Net zero emissions
<b>Belgium</b>	55%	80-95%, carbon neutral
<b>EU</b>	55% (50 mtpa)	Climate neutrality

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# Equinor Leads the Charge

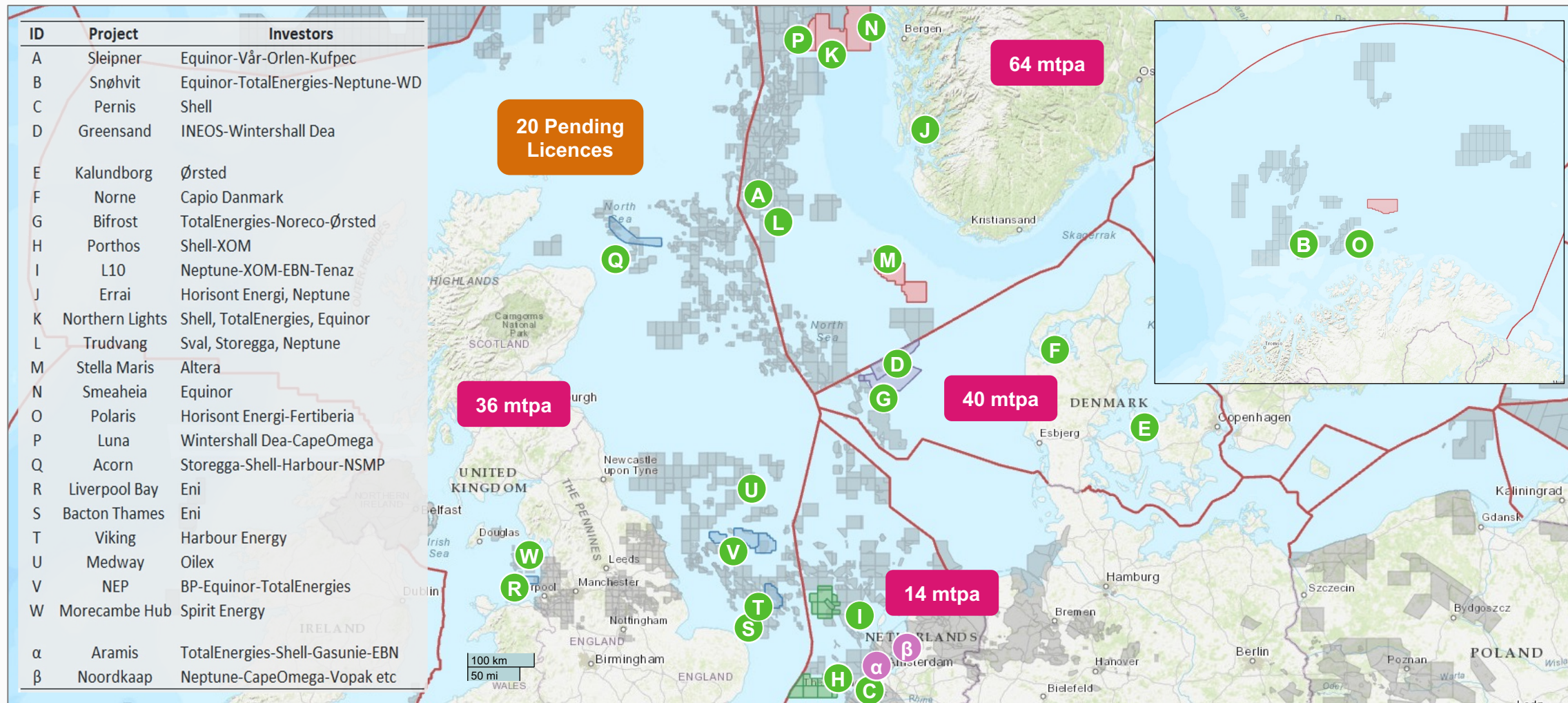
## 1.7 mtpa at Sleipner West & Snøhvit



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# Who Will Follow?

## 150+ mtpa Storage Potential



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# North Sea CCUS Pioneers

## Project Sleipner

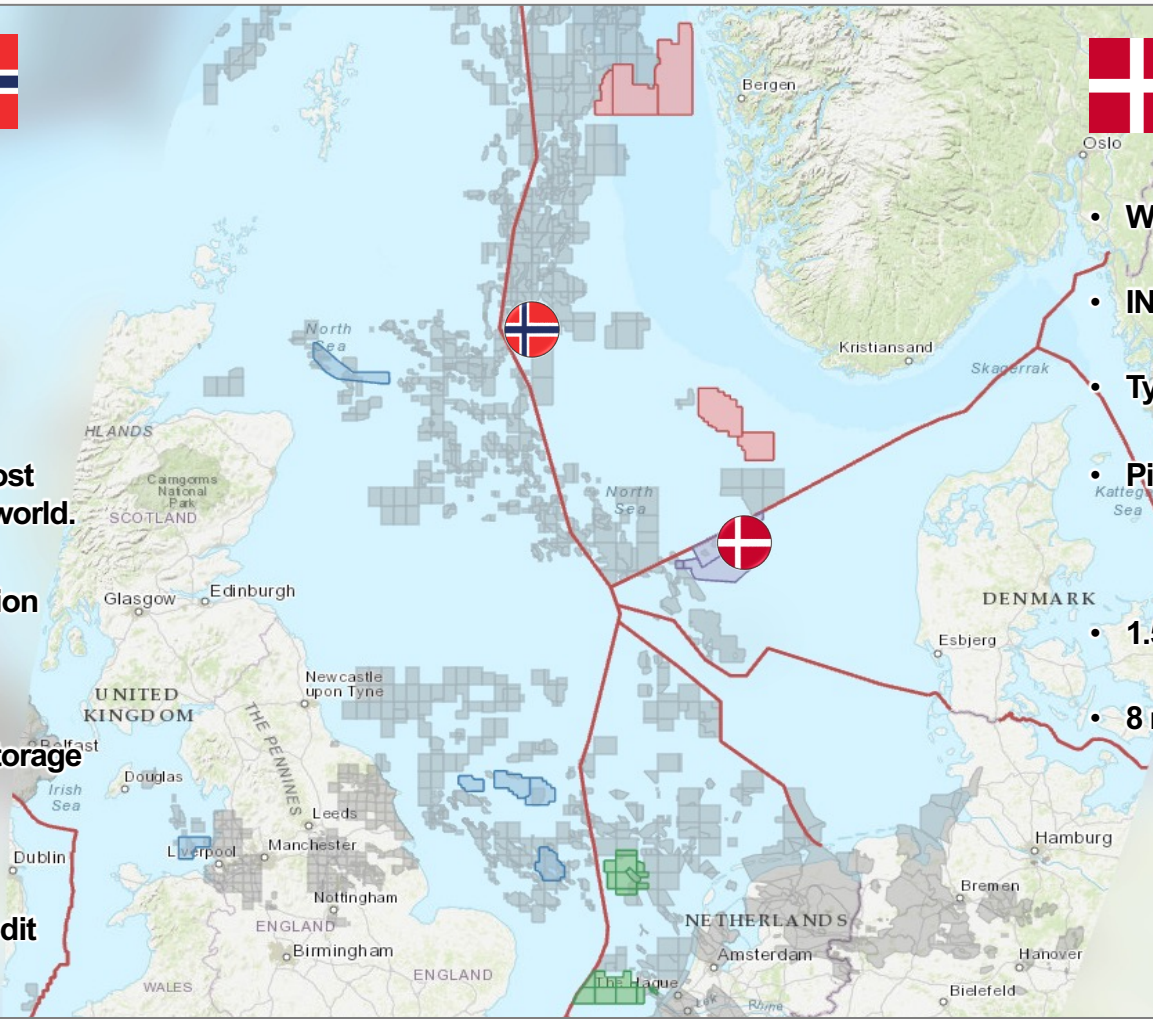


- Operated by Equinor
- Been in operation since 1996
- Successfully stored 20+ mt CO<sub>2</sub>
- One of the longest-running and most significant CCUS initiatives in the world.
- Sleipner gas @9% CO<sub>2</sub> concentration
  - Reduced to 2.5% for export
- Utsira Fm - 200-250m sst; 600 Gt storage
- US\$100 million investment
- \$17 per tonne vs. \$85+ per ETS credit



## Project Greensand

- World's first cross-border offshore CCS
- INEOS, Wintershall Dea + 21 partners
- Ty Mbr sstr 1,800m below the seabed
- Pilot, 15kt @ Nini West ongoing
- Ineos Oxide factory in Belgium
- 1.5 mtpa in 2025/6 (Nini West + Main)
- 8 mtpa in 2030 (Siri Fairway Expansion)

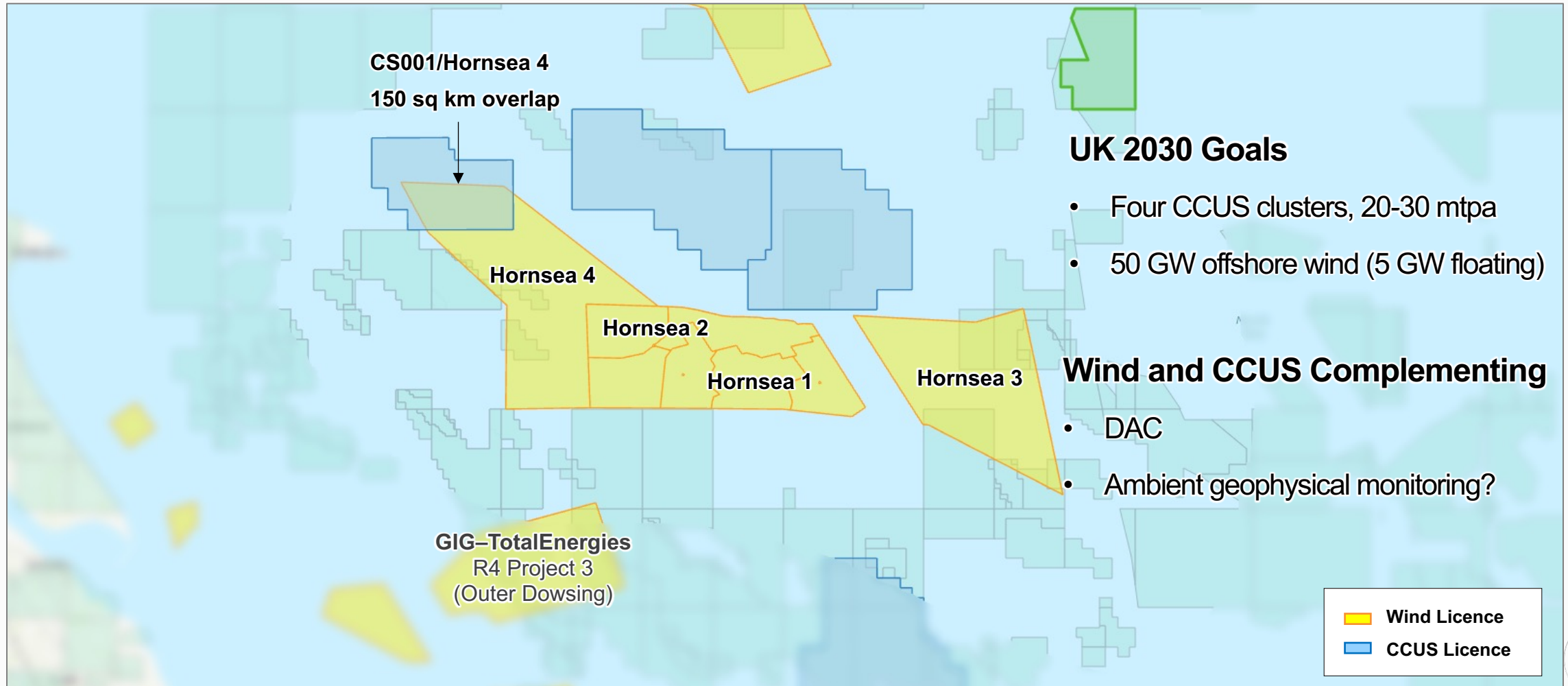


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# CCUS Clashing With Offshore Wind

## NEP CCS Overlapping Ørsted's Hornsea 4



### UK 2030 Goals

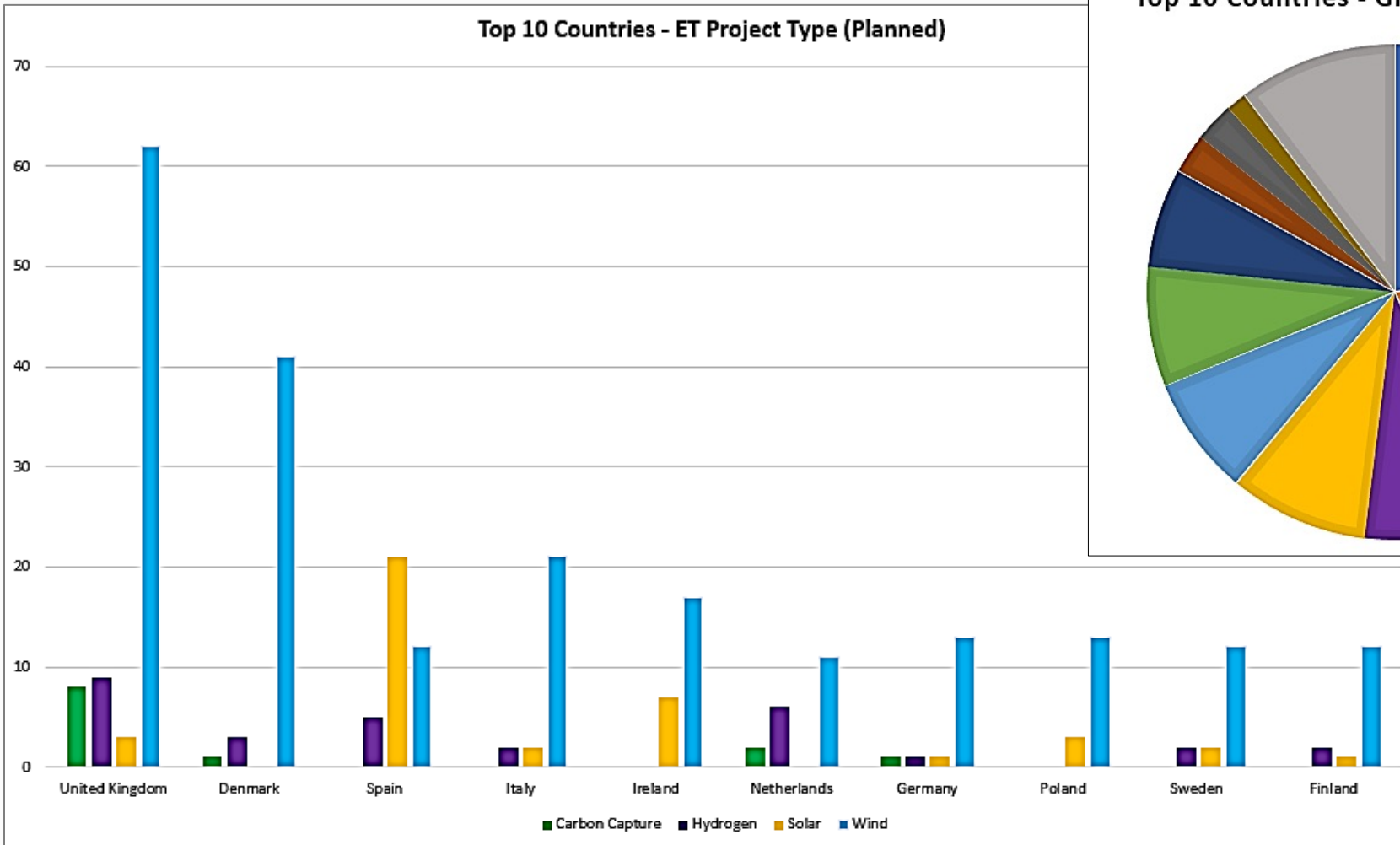
- Four CCUS clusters, 20-30 mtpa
- 50 GW offshore wind (5 GW floating)

### Wind and CCUS Complementing

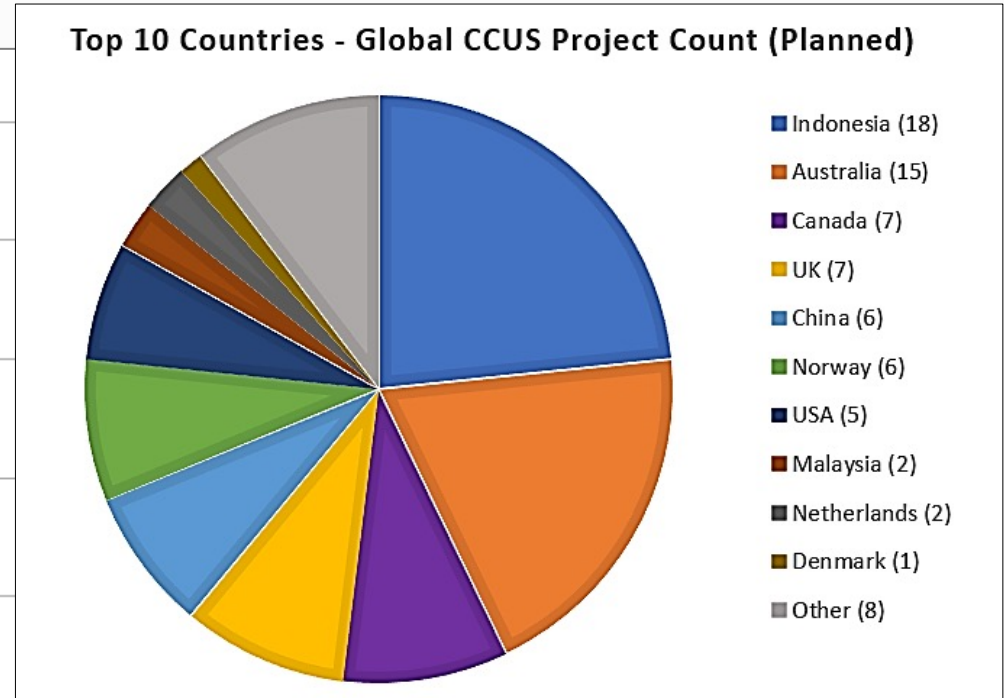
- DAC
- Ambient geophysical monitoring?

Source | BP

# CCUS Lags Renewables Power



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# EU and State Funding For CCUS

€150 Billion May Not Be Enough for a 4 Btpa, Multitrillion € Challenge

## EU Support

### Innovation fund

- €10 Bn during 2020-2030

### Horizon EU

- €95.5 Bn, runs until 2027

### State aid

- Jan 2023 – €1.1 Bn Danish CCUS support
- Apr 2023 – €450 Mn Italian green hydrogen

### Supports demonstration projects (e.g., PCIs)

- € 5.2 Bn Hy2Use

### Regulatory framework

## Country Level

### Netherlands

- SDE++
- €4.6 Bn, 3,500 projects - €2.1 Bn for Porthos

### UK

- Spring 2023 budget
- £20 Bn for CCUS rollout
- 20-30 mtpa of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030

### Norway – Investment in macroscale demo projects

- Northern Lights - \$1.2 Bn
- DAC - considering €177/t reverse tax subsidy

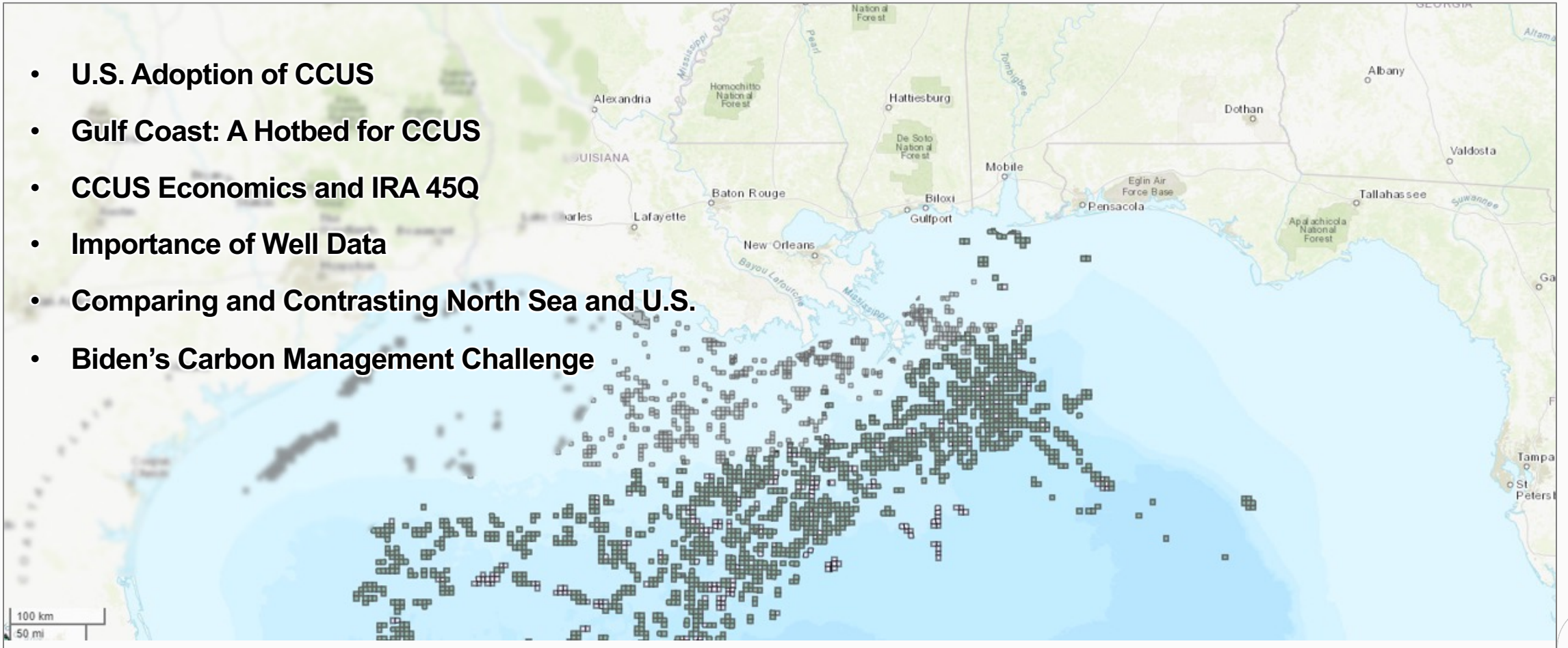
### Denmark

- €330 Mn CCUS subsidy pool

# U.S.A.

## A CCUS Benchmark

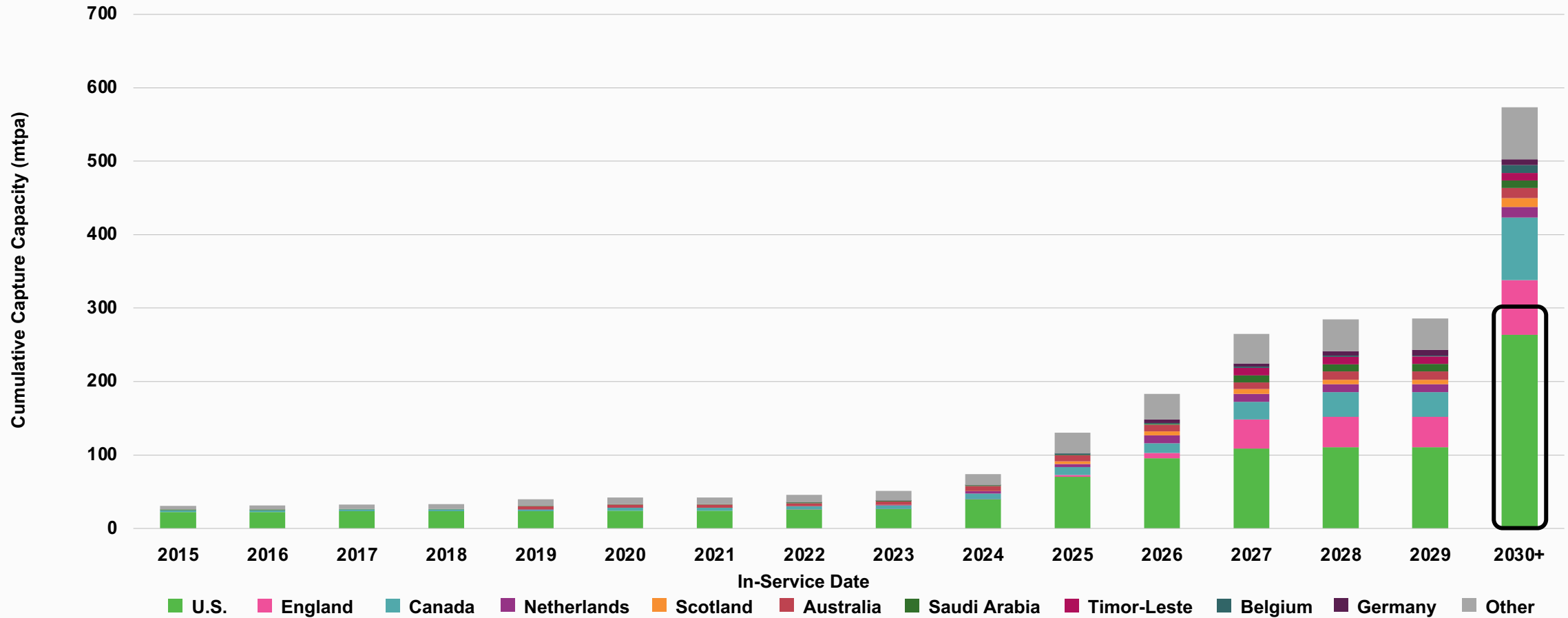
- U.S. Adoption of CCUS
- Gulf Coast: A Hotbed for CCUS
- CCUS Economics and IRA 45Q
- Importance of Well Data
- Comparing and Contrasting North Sea and U.S.
- Biden's Carbon Management Challenge



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# CCUS Adoption Supports Decarbonization Goals

## U.S. Accounts for Nearly Half of Planned and Operational Capture Projects

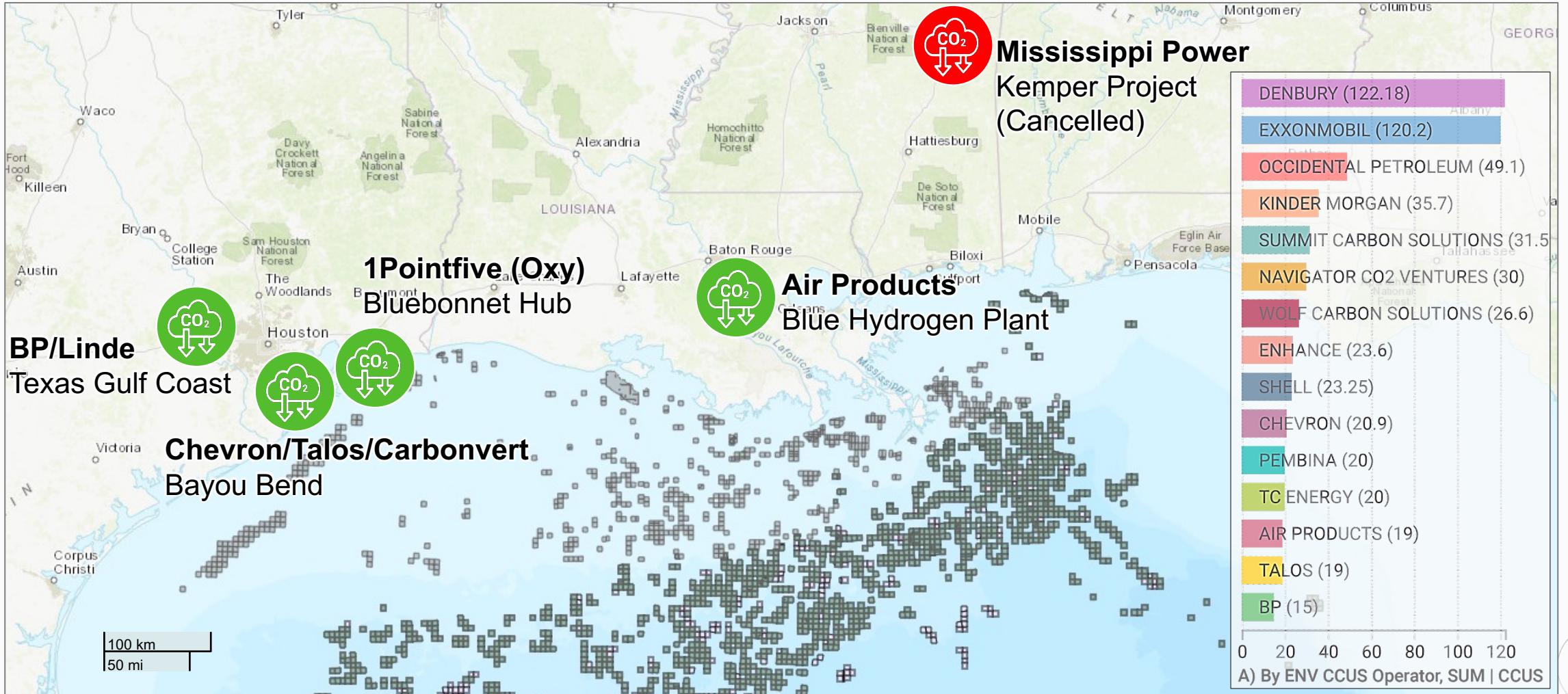


Note | Figure reflects operational and planned projects disclosed up to the end of September 2022. Projects with unknown in-service dates are included in the 2030+ bucket.

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# U.S. Gulf Coast

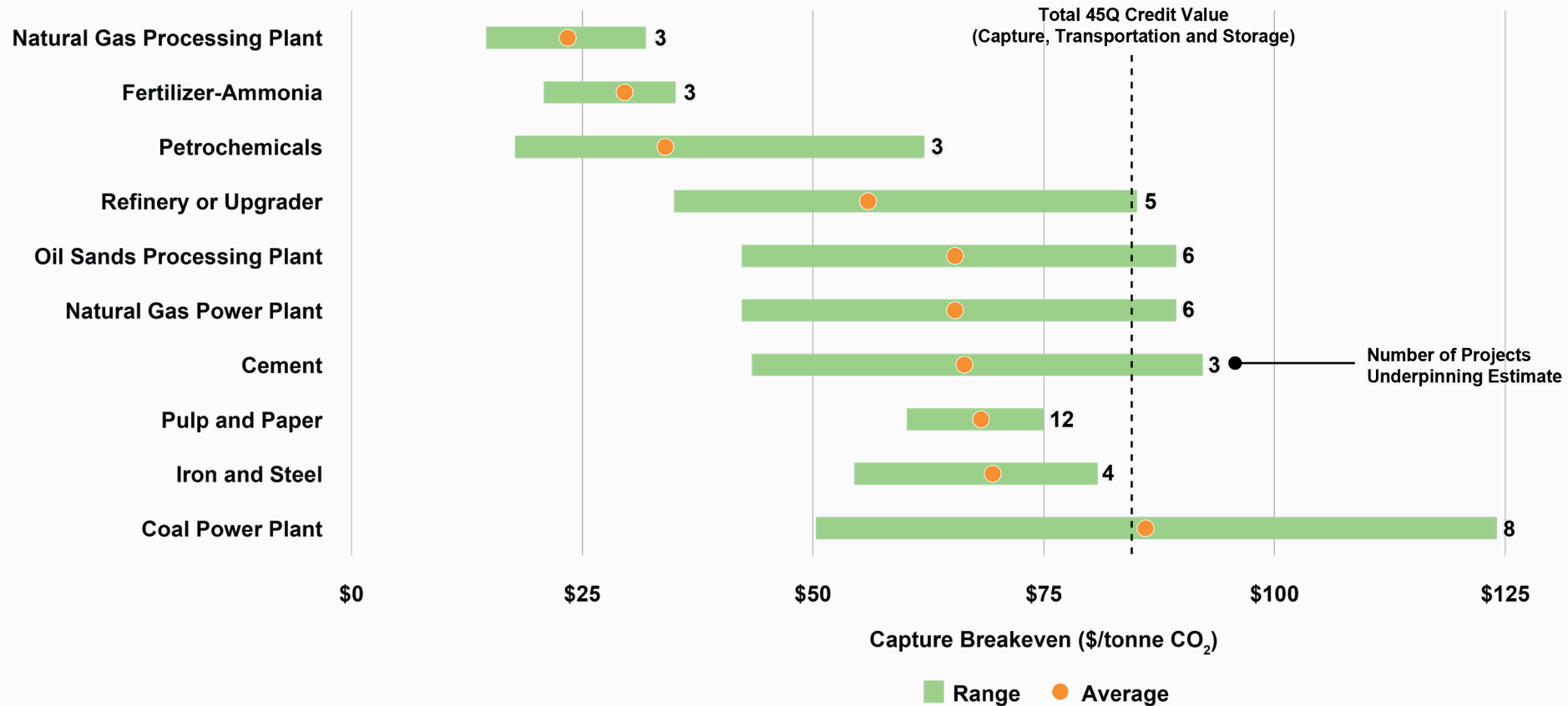
## A Hotbed for CCUS



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# 45Q Enabling CCS

## \$15-\$125/T Cost Range Offset by Up to \$85/T Credit



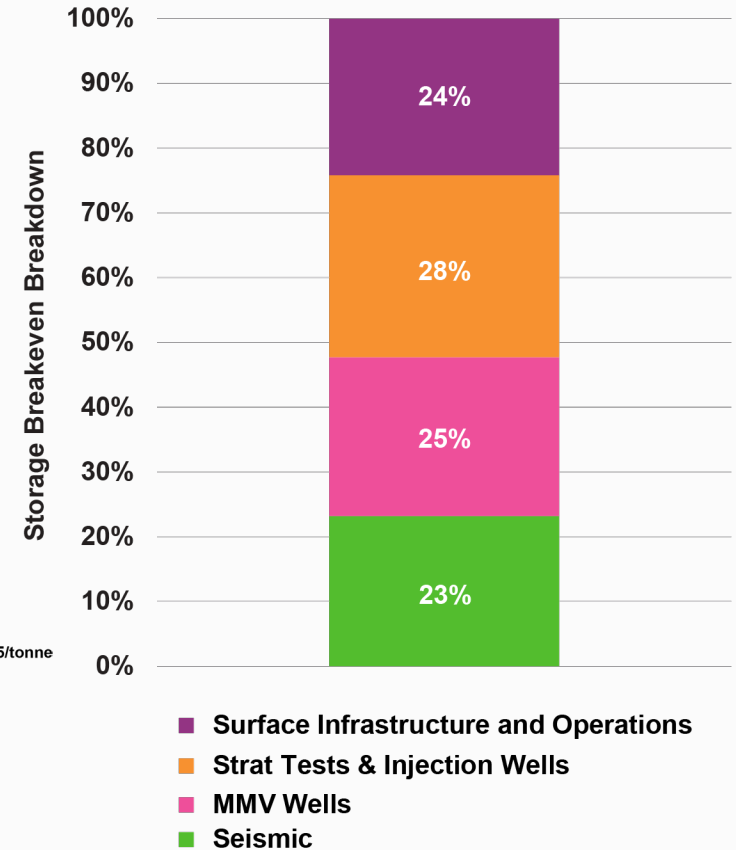
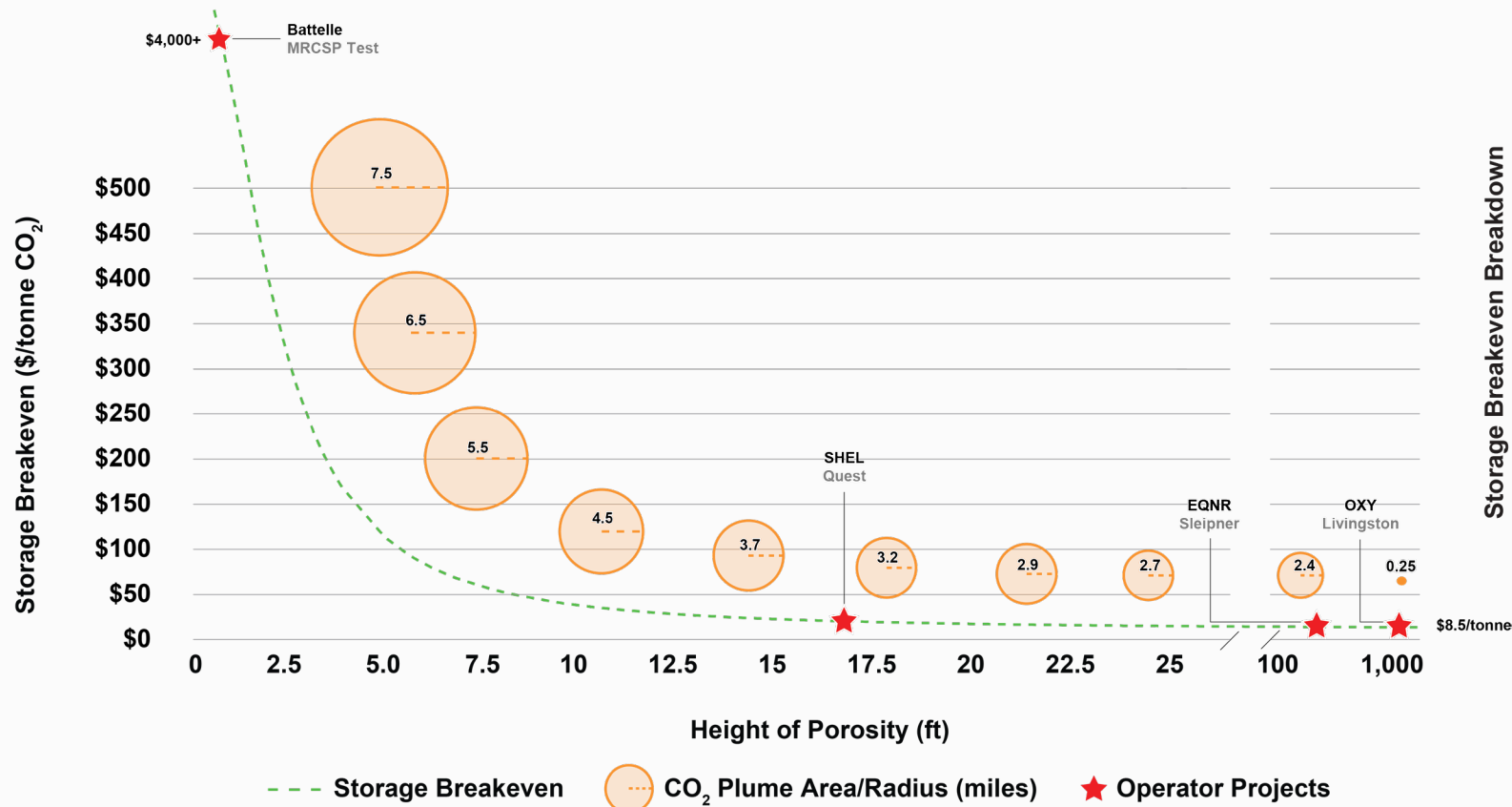
- 45Q tax credit
- DOE funding
- State-level incentives:
- Federal loan guarantees (Title XVII)
- CarbonSAFE
- Also: CCUS Innovation Center and NEORI

Note | Carbon capture breakevens are reported in \$/tonne CO<sub>2</sub> for a 1 mtpa facility over a 25-year project life using a 10% discount rate. Each sector range represents capital and operating costs scaled from an aggregate of active projects and engineering cost estimates for various technologies around the world. Operating costs were calculated using \$70/MWh for electricity and \$3/Mcf for natural gas.

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# Making CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Affordable

## Porosity and Reservoir Thickness Are the Key Drivers



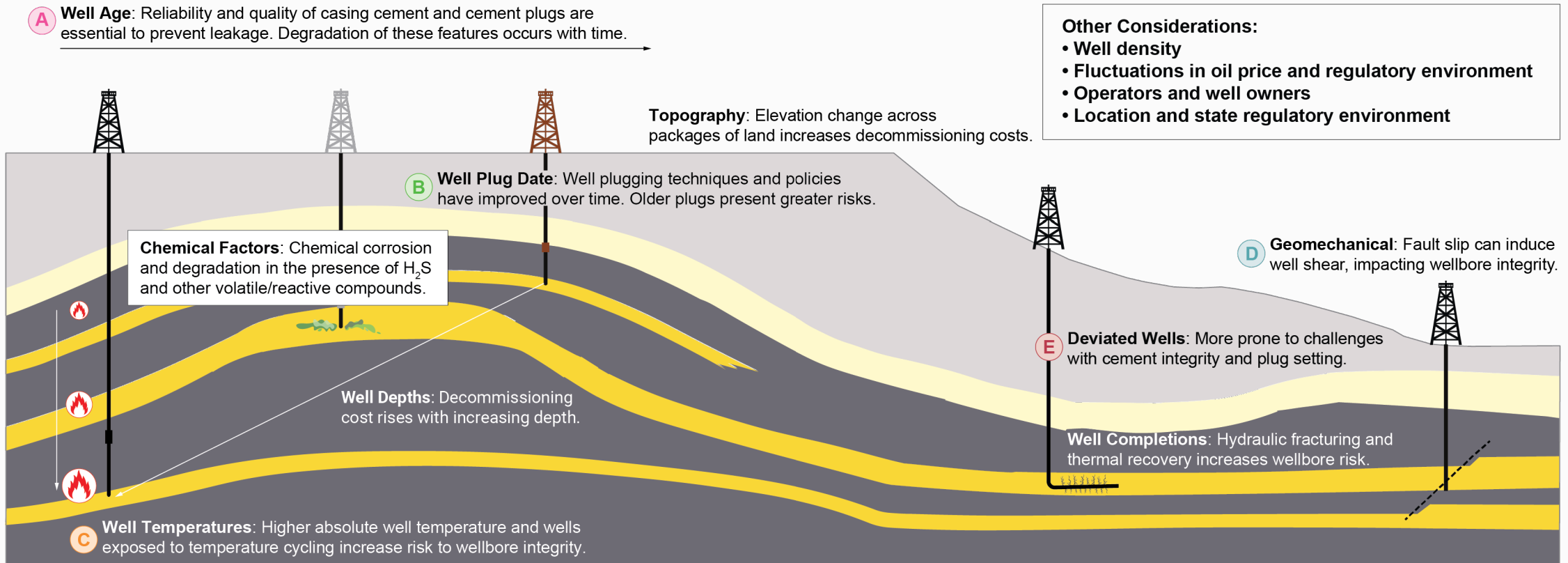
Note | Carbon storage breakevens are reported in \$/tonne CO<sub>2</sub> for 1 mtpa injection at a 7,000-ft depth over a 25-year injection life using a 10% discount rate. Height of porosity is defined by reservoir thickness multiplied by porosity.

Source | Enverus Intelligence® | Research, FE/NETL CO<sub>2</sub> Saline Storage Cost Model, U.S. DOE



# Not All Wells Pose the Same Containment Risk

## Highest Risk Comes From Older Deviated Wells in Hot Reservoirs Near Faults



Source | Source | Enverus Intelligence® | Research, Modified from van Oont 2022 – EVO Energy Consulting, Enverus Core

# Gulf Coast vs. North Sea

## Some Overlaps, Some Differences

U.S. Gulf Coast	North Sea
<b>Concentration of petrochemical and refining industries</b>	
<b>Extensive O&amp;G infrastructure (less dense in northern Norway)</b>	
<b>Supportive government policies &amp; incentives (n.b. UK, Norway)</b>	
<b>Federal government pays</b>	<b>ETS + EU/gov't development funding</b>
<b>Largely onshore</b>	<b>Mainly offshore potential</b>
<b>Significant CCUS investment already</b>	<b>Only Norway has large-scale carbon storage</b>

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# Europe-U.S. Co-operation

## European Countries Sign Up to COP28 Carbon Management Challenge

- **UK, Norway, Denmark & EU**
  - Joined by Australia, Canada, Egypt, Japan, KSA and UAE
- **Four “Pillars of Action”**
  1. Decarbonising energy
  2. Ending deforestation
  3. Tackling non-CO<sub>2</sub> GHG
  4. Accelerating CCUS and CDR technologies

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# Summary and Conclusions

Where We Are Now? Where Are We Going?



# Summary

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## All Elements of CCS Value Chain Are 'Mature'

- Has not been done at many sites, few analogues
- Have been in commercial operation for decades

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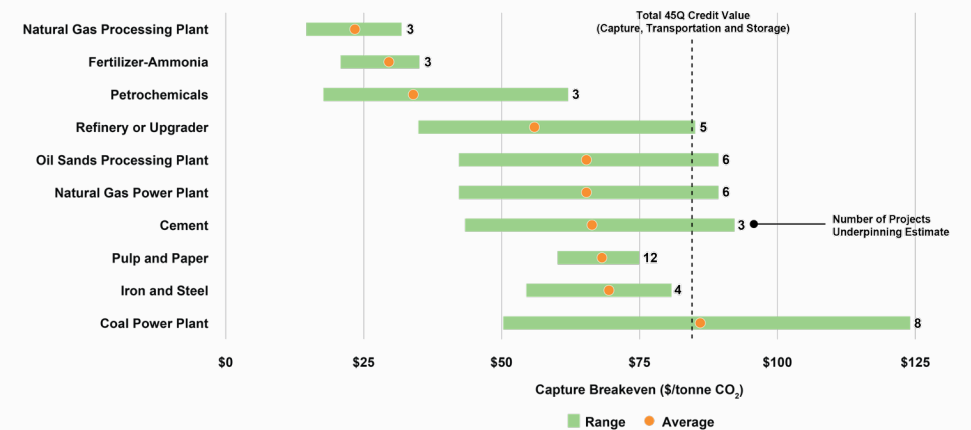
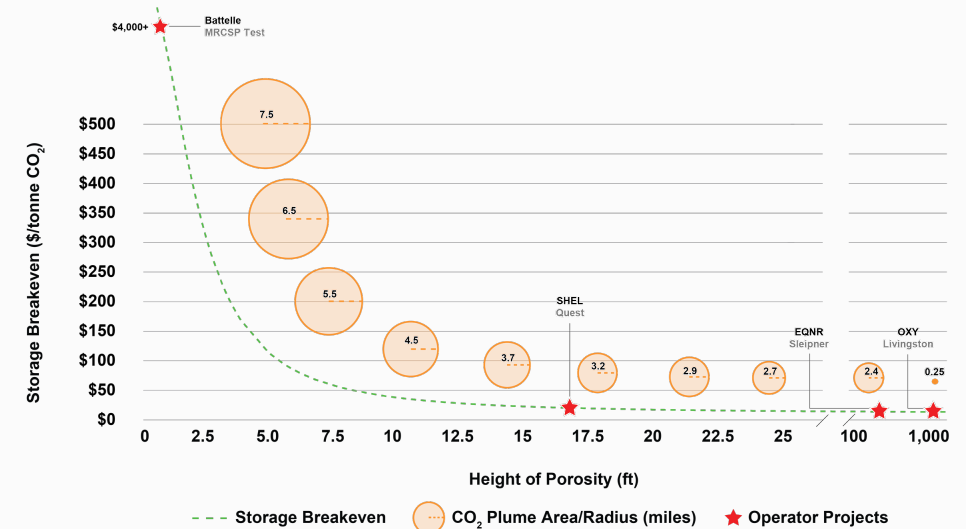
## Key Factors

- Geological storage resource
- Differential CO<sub>2</sub> capture costs
- Scale of capture facilities
- Transport infrastructure
- Cost of energy and capital

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## Cost Reductions Achieved by "Learning by Doing"

- Improved CCS technologies have reduced costs over past 10-15 years
- Competition between vendors
- Larger developments benefiting from economies of scale
- New tech and commercial synergies



# Conclusions

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## Challenges Across Value Chain

- Biggest uncertainty is subsurface
- Natural gas CO<sub>2</sub> is “easy”; can we process other CO<sub>2</sub> economically?
- Will industry guarantee long-term emissions for CCUS?
- CCUS has to work at €80/\$85

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## Strong Policies Needed

- No market otherwise and no other way to execute
- Explore different solutions
- Balance development benefits of collaboration with cost gains from competition
- Successfully regulate and mix CCUS and renewables

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## Differential CCS Landscape Emerging?

- Europe reducing emissions
- U.S. finding new industry – less urgency on emissions

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