Technology and Innovation: How to deliver a Net Zero Offshore Industry

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Outline

Human activity: Energy demand + Carbon emissions

Target: Net Zero

Technology and Innovation: how to deliver a Net Zero Offshore Industry



Roadmap to 2050: Technology & Innovation

Human activity & Energy demand

LEVEL.

Growing population Social & economic opportunities improving

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 4

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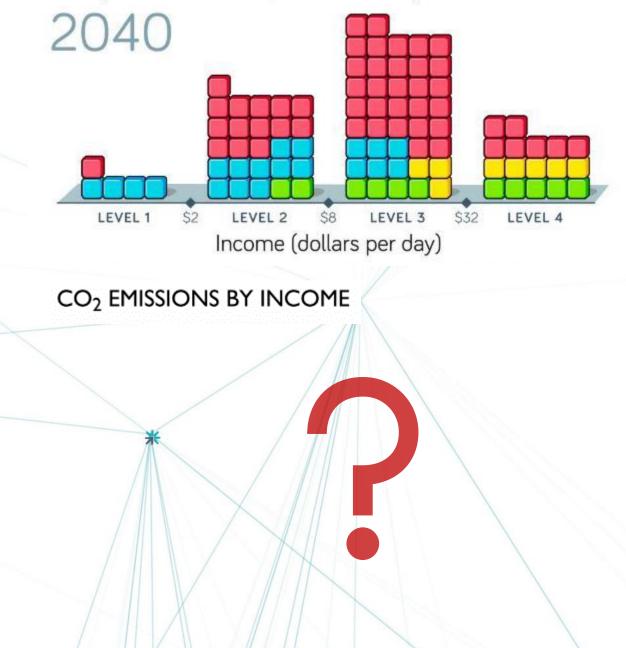
Source: Gapminder[51] based on CDIAC

LEVEL 3

LIFE ON THE FOUR INCOME LEVELS LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3 LEVEL 4 NUMBER OF PEOPLE BY INCOME AND REGION Each cube is 100 million people, colored by region. LEVEL 3 LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 \$32 \$2 \$8 Income (dollars per day) CO2 EMISSIONS BY INCOME A

LEVEL

Energy demand increasing by 25% to 2040 CO_2 emissions rising to record values



Assuming that current trends continue, this is what the world might look like in 2040.

A brief history of CO2 emissions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQ7S0D1iucY



Carbon Emissions: What is the problem?

Climate Spirals: <u>https://openclimatedata.net/climate-spirals/from-emissions-to-global-warming-line-chart/</u>

Robert Gieseke and Malte Meinshausen, www.pik-potsdam.de/primap-live



Where are we now?





United In Science

High-level synthesis report of latest climate science information convened by the Science Advisory Group of the UN Climate Action Summit 2019



Published September 2019

Net Zero what & why

Emissions

UK Government Targets:

Scotland: Net Zero by 2045 UK : Net Zero by 2050

Wales: 95% reduction in GHG by 2050

Carbon Balance



Sequestration: capture and utilisation or long-term storage.

Mitigation: lowering the rate of emissions into the atmosphere

Offsets



Tracking emissions:

15 Mt

Consumption emissions

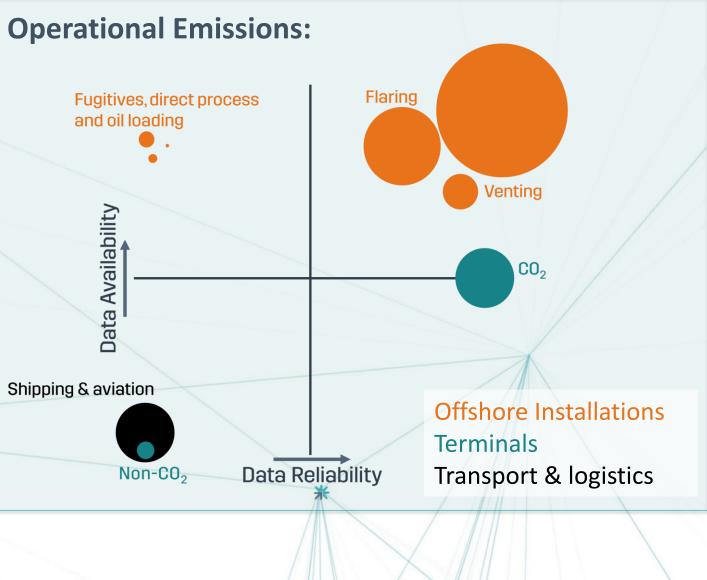
Operational emissions

Data Availability

Shipping & aviation

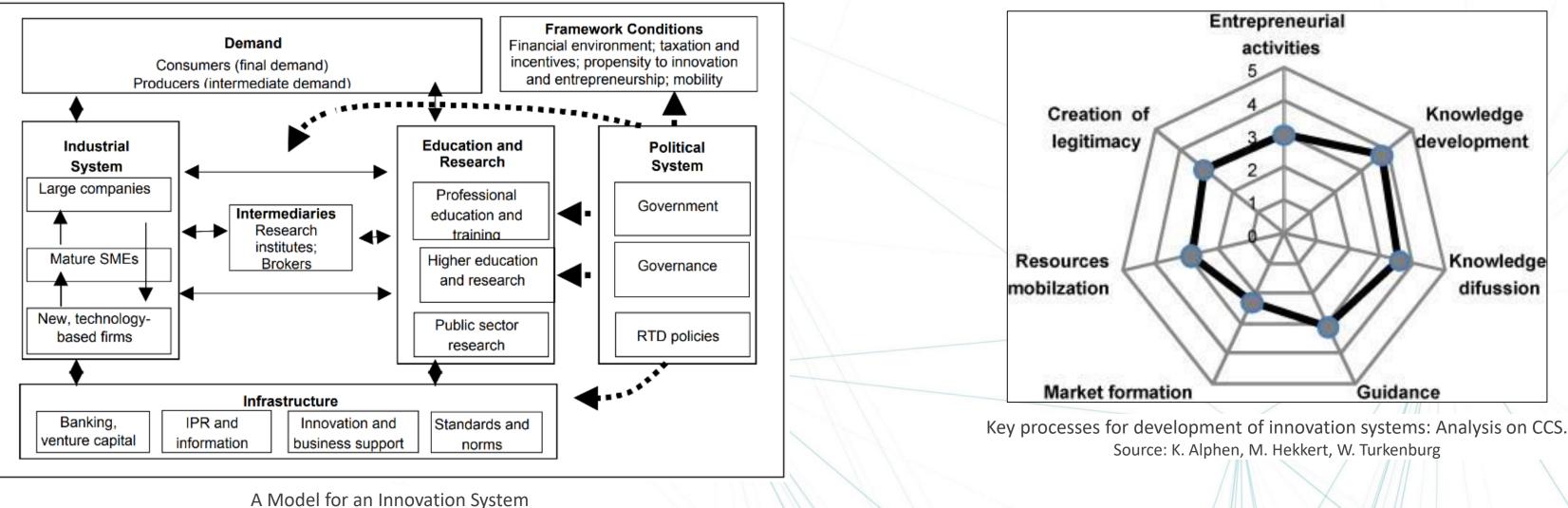
Carbon Emissions





Oil & Gas **Problem or Solution?**

Many players contribute to an innovation system. Well established in the O&G sector.*



Source: E. Arnold and S. Kuhlman

Oil & Gas: Companion Industry, supporting the development of the integrated offshore industry of tomorrow

Processes needed simultaneously to develop an innovation system:

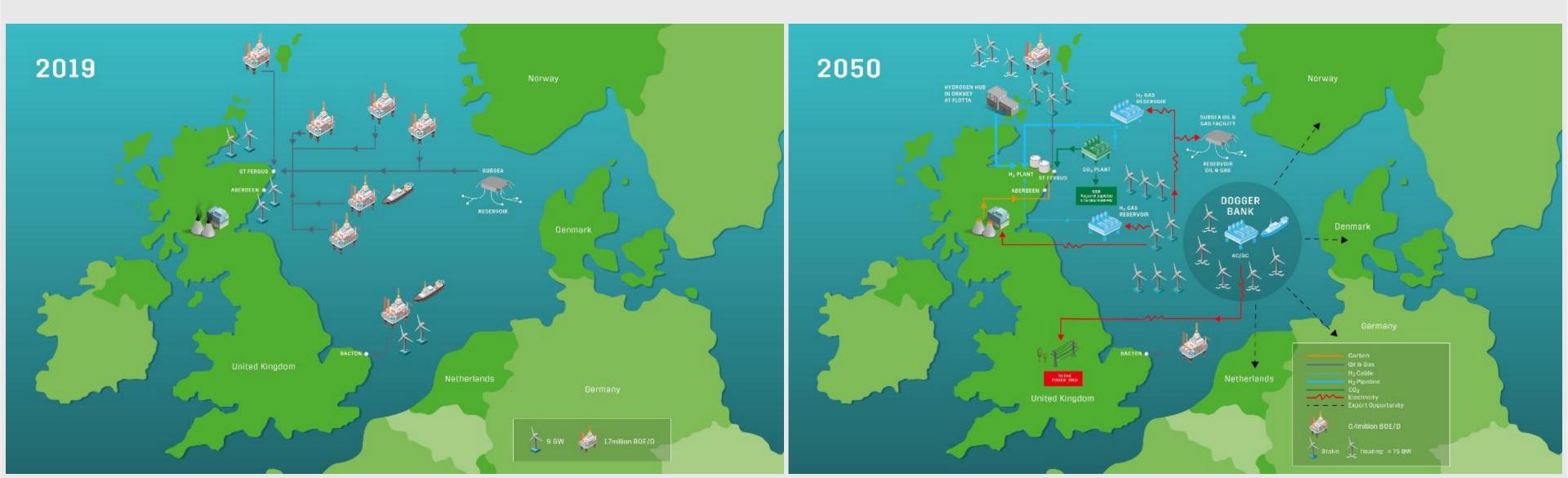
Energy transition: an opportunity to shape the future of the energy system

UKCS now:

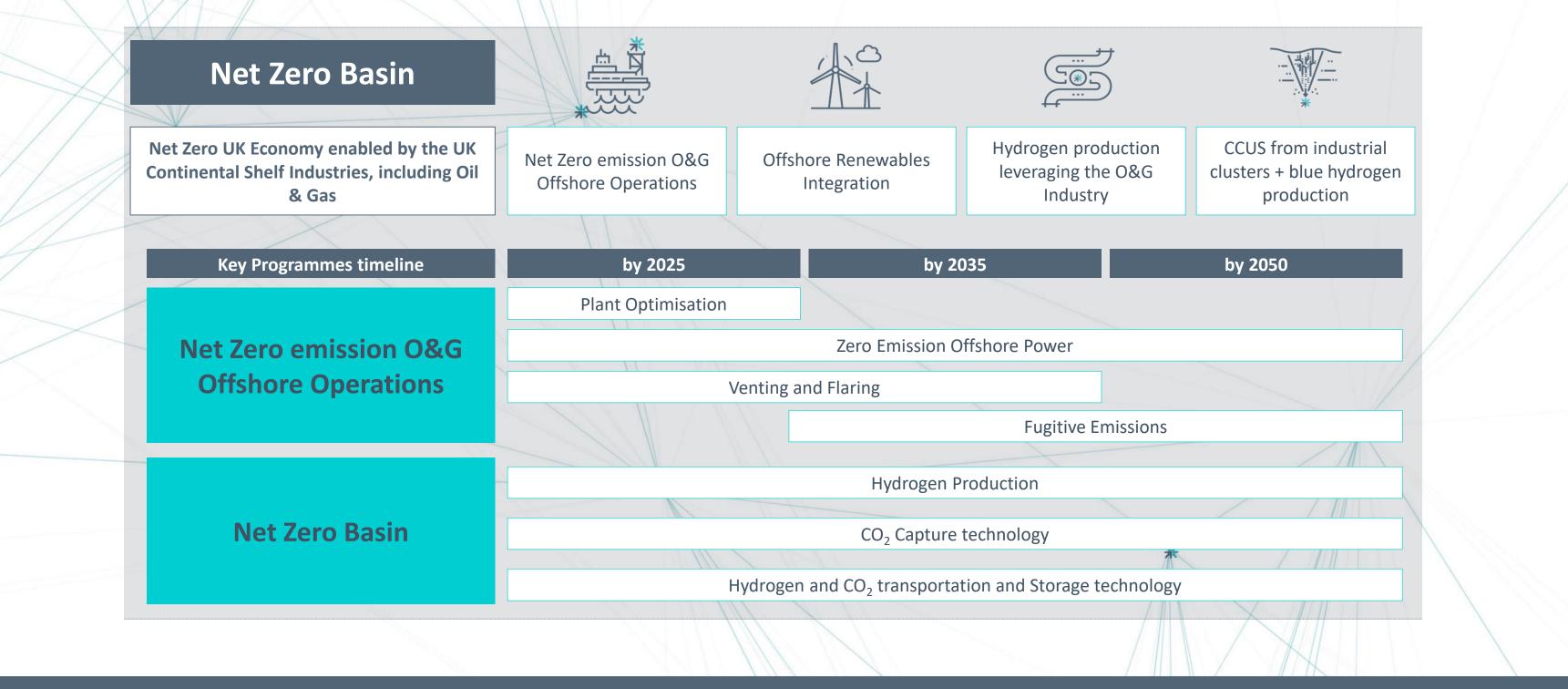
- Mature basin
- 250 assets
- 45,000 km of pipelines
- £58bn forecast decommissioning costs
- 45,000 directly employed
- 300,000 jobs sustained by Industry

Future UKCS:

- Integrated energy industry in the North Sea
- Net zero emissions
- Expanded offshore wind / renewables industry
- O&G production powered by renewable energy
- Carbon storage hub connected to industrial clusters
- Hydrogen industry driven by O&G infrastructure reuse & renewable power



Roadmap to 2050

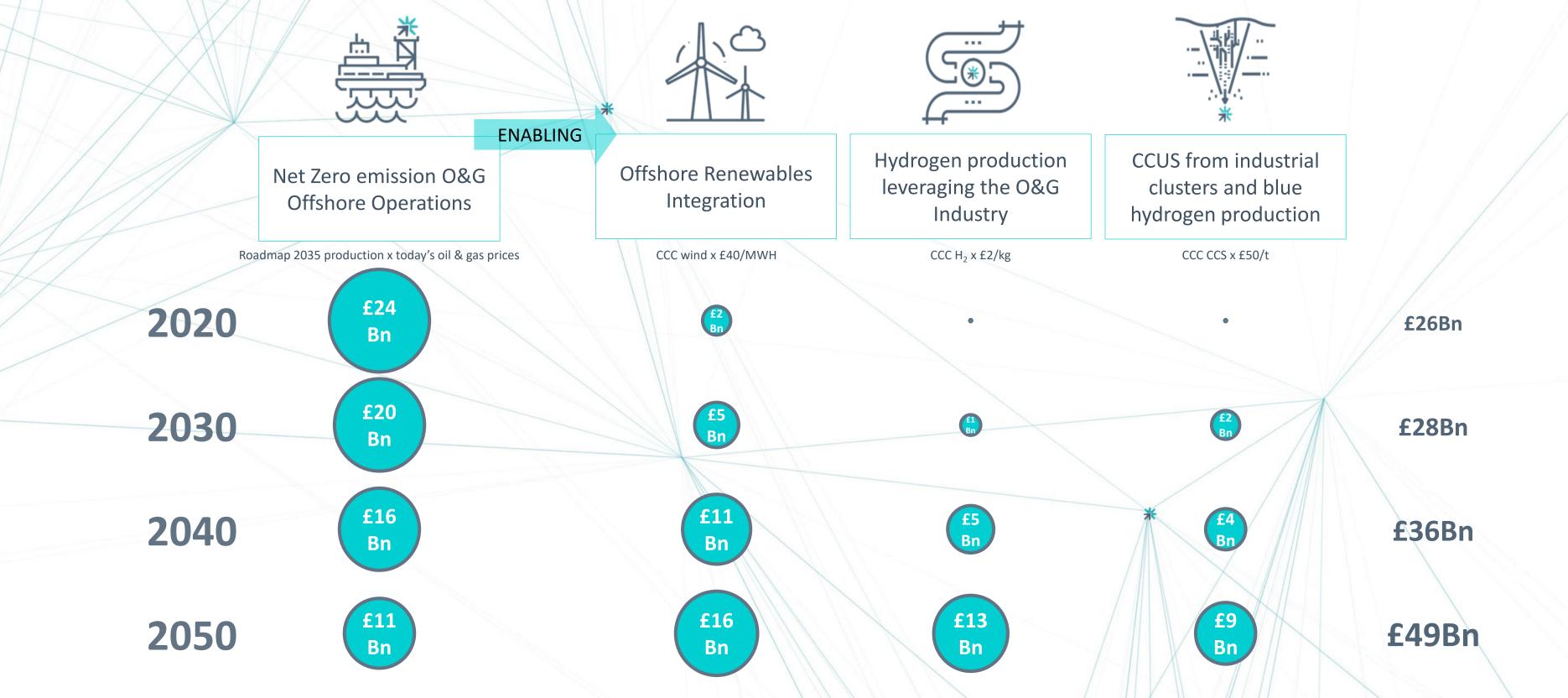


Ambition: A carbon neutral basin developing, testing and exporting technology



Roadmap to 2050

A Net Zero UK Economy enabled by the UK Continental Shelf Industries, including Oil & Gas.





Innovation

Approach

Problem definition

Well defined

Not well defined

Adopt Breakthrough Innovation Develop D: Basic Research 3 2

Not well defined

Domain definition

Collaborative Innovation Model – Bringing the Outside In





Adapt Disruptive Innovation

Well defined

The model in action

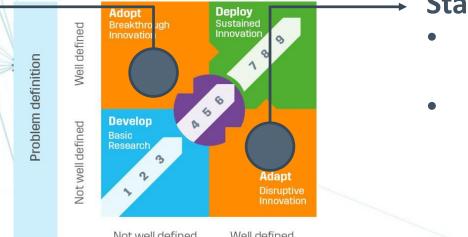
Start from the top: Industry problems

- Problems known and understood, but not well solved yet.
- Looking for solutions from within and outside the Industry

Extend the reach beyond Industry networks

by engaging with:

- Innovation Networks. E.g. NCUB, KTN, EIC, Academic Panel & Network, etc.
- Specific networks / CoPs based on the technology theme



Domain definition

Horizon Scanning to identify Tech trends with a possible impact in O&G and

End result: Projects to solve the initial challenge



Start from the bottom: technology trends

- Technology Trends emerging from other sectors / industries.
- Looking for applications in Oil & Gas that would provide benefits / opportunities.

- Inform / educate the Industry about the technology key features.
- Engage / connect experts in the technology with industry expert to identify use cases and codevelop potential applications for O&G

End result: Projects to define and develop the opportunity

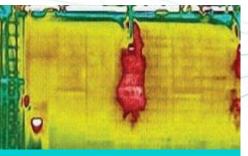


Technology Vision

Fix today

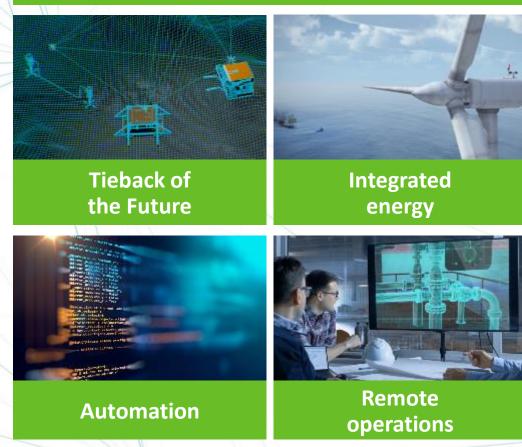


Data access



Asset inspection

Maximise recovery





Production optimisation

Efficient

decommissioning



Revitalise exploration



Alternative well barriers



Artificial intelligence



New materials

Transforming the industry for the low carbon future



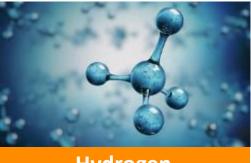
Transform tomorrow



Low carbon operations



Reusable infrastructure



Hydrogen delivery



Data driven



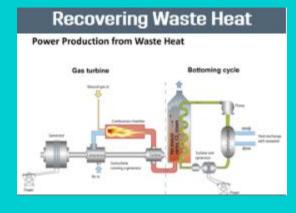
facilities



Zero carbon developments

Technology on the Horizon

Short



Emissions monitoring by satellite



Fugitive Emissions Reduction Technology



Mid

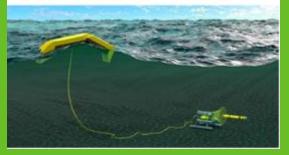
Offshore Fuel Cells

Modular Carbon Capture Plant

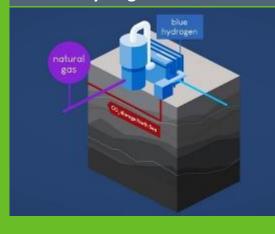




Marine Renewables



Blue Hydrogen Production

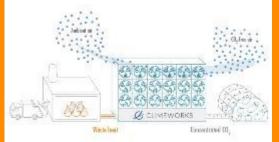


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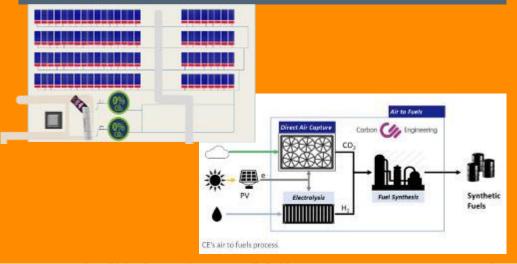
Long











Summary

- Human activity and energy consumption are interlinked
- Greenhouse gas emissions will continue to rise to 2030
- Target: reaching Net-zero emissions by 2050
- Oil & Gas can contribute to the development of other UKCS industries and support development of a net zero economy
- Joint action required to develop effective solutions
- Innovation will contribute to the development of new technologies and industrial strategies.

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