



CCS & HYDROGEN DEVELOPMENTS – IMPLICATIONS FOR EIA

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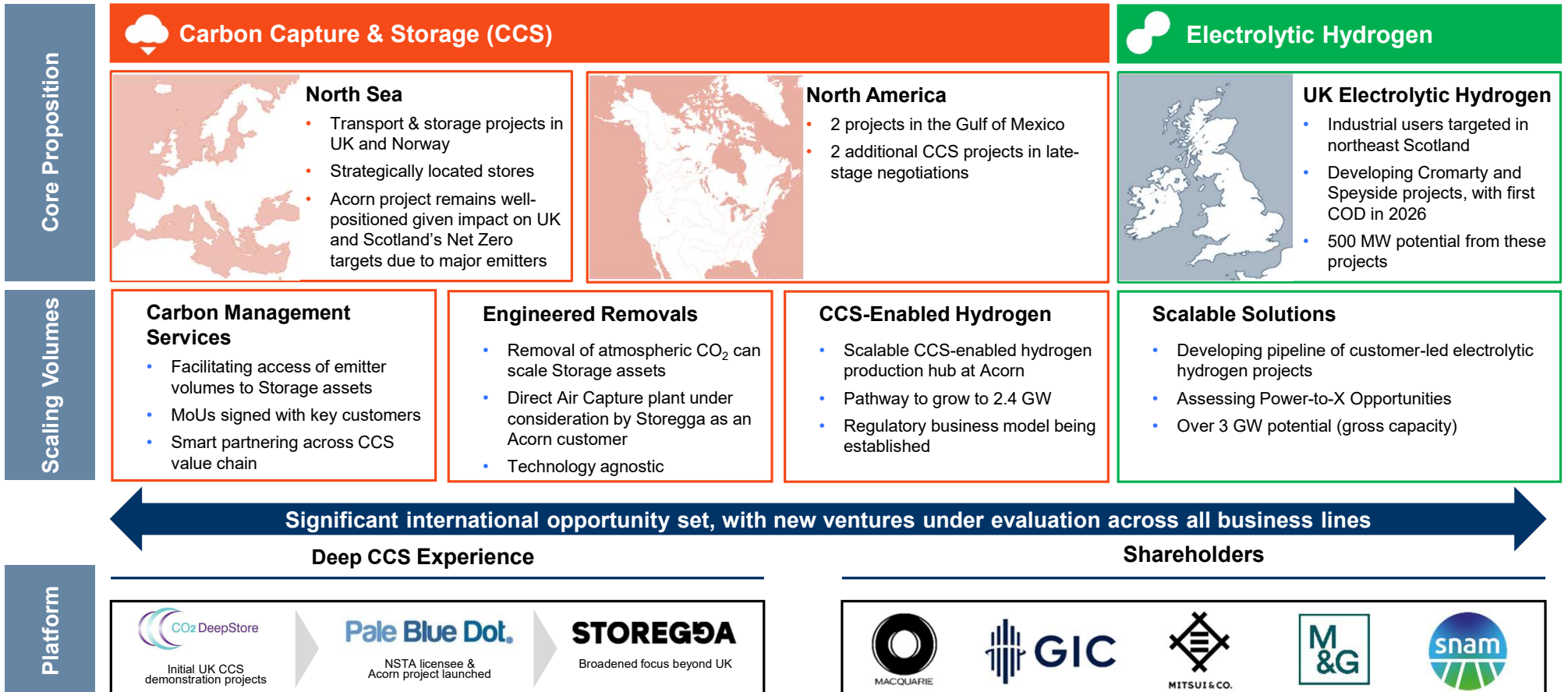
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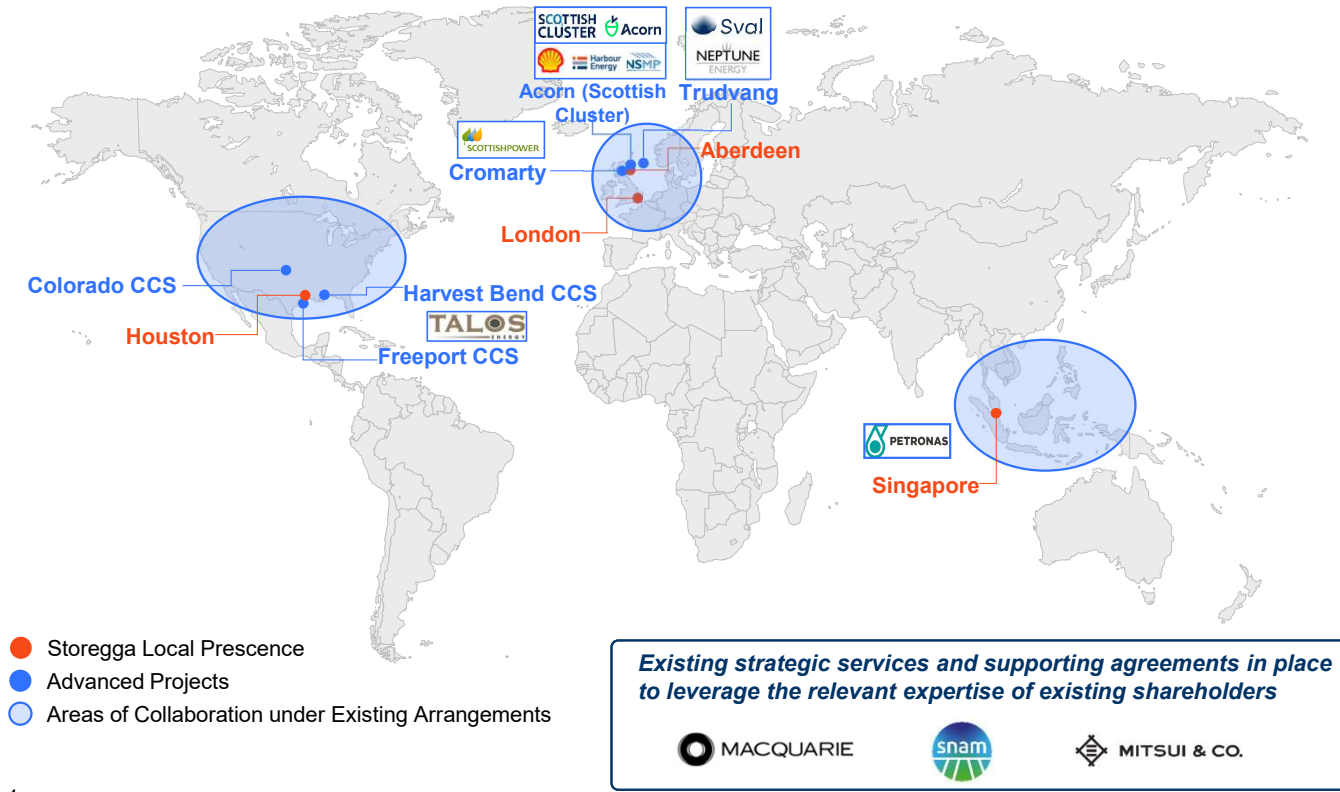
Pure-play global developer of low-carbon solutions across the CCS and hydrogen value chains



Global Portfolio

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Global portfolio of partnerships and projects, with broader pipeline of new business opportunities under discussion



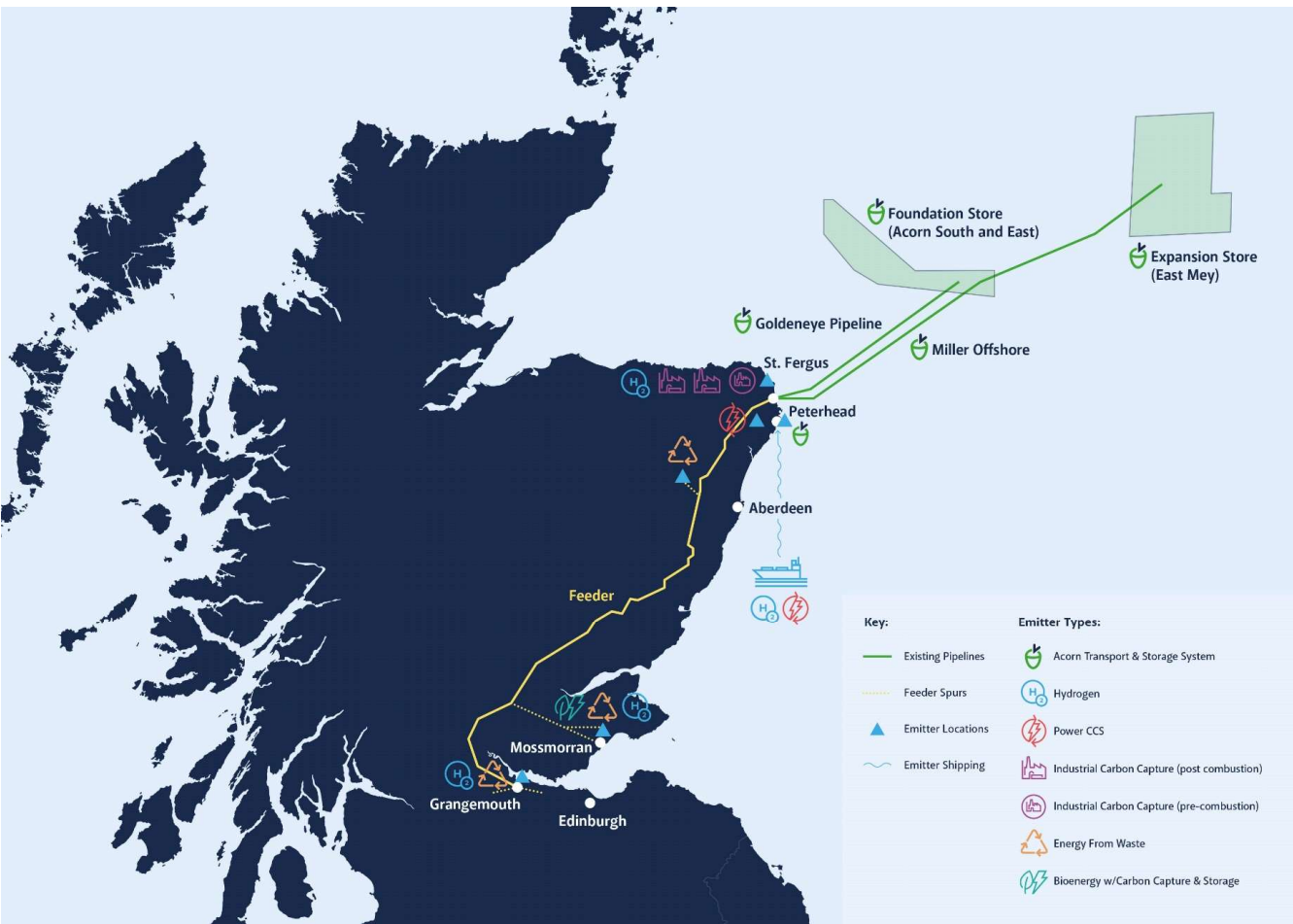
Global Opportunity Set

- Scaling up of domestic projects
- Translating subsurface expertise and strong stakeholder relationships in Europe, North America and Asia into early-mover advantages
- Creating value via key strategic partnerships
- Ability to prioritise regions that offer most attractive risk-adjusted returns

Screening Criteria

- Favourable fiscal system
- Supportive governments
- Identified stores
- Industrial hubs
- Available renewable power
- Scale-up potential

Scottish Cluster & Acorn



Stores

5-10 Mtpa
CO₂ stored per year by 2030

Up to 20 Mtpa
CO₂ stored beyond 2030

Est 240 Mt
Resource

Infrastructure

420 km
Existing Offshore Pipelines

30%
UK Storage within 50km of Pipelines

35%
UK Gas Processed at St Fergus

Peterhead Port

Up to 14m
Depth Berthing Capacity

8km
From St Fergus Facilities

Up to 12 Mtpa
Import Capacity from UK and Europe

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Harbour Energy



Acorn at St Fergus



Image courtesy of Google Maps

Re-use of Infrastructure

- Goldeneye Pipeline (102km)
- Miller Offshore Gas Pipeline (240km)
- Miller Onshore Gas Pipeline (18km)
- Feeder Pipeline (280km)

CO₂ supply to Acorn T&S System

- Post-combustion capture: SEGAL and FUKA
- Natural gas CO₂ removal: SAGE
- Peterhead Carbon Capture Power Station – new power station including post-combustion capture
- New Blue Hydrogen plant – Acorn H₂
- Central Belt emissions via Feeder pipeline
- Liquid CO₂ import facility at Peterhead

CCS – Carbon Capture Facilities

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- Post-combustion capture
- Retrofit onto existing facilities with additional adjacent plant or new build facilities
- Environmental impacts are largely similar to other industrial facilities
 - E.g. visual impacts will be integrated into existing industrial setting, noise can be mitigated through standard industrial techniques

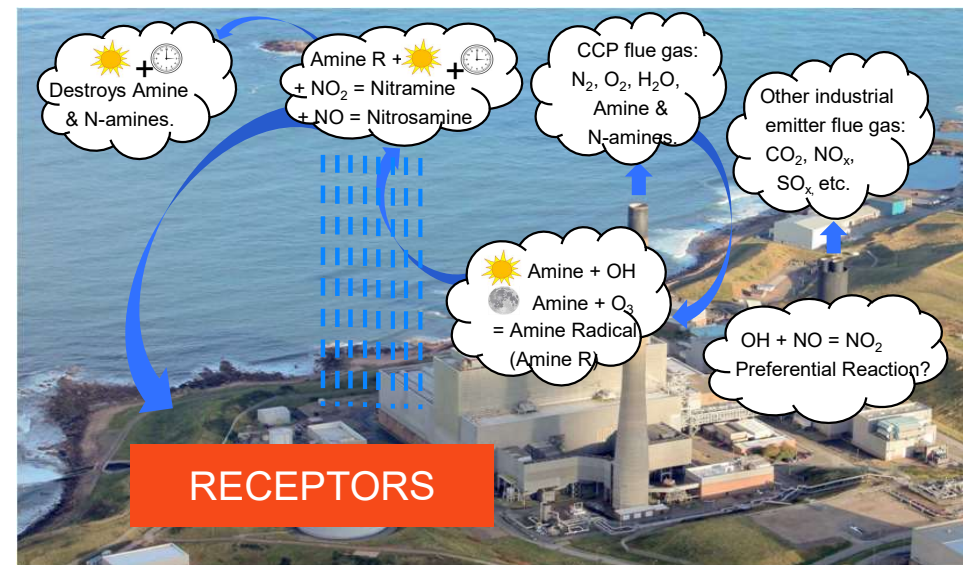


CCS – Carbon Capture Facilities

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Air quality impacts differ from existing industries

- Especially in solvent based capture facilities using amine
- Amine emissions have the potential to react with NO_x to form nitramines and nitrosamines, collectively known as N-amines which are carcinogens
- Complex atmospheric chemistry & atmospheric dispersion modelling
- No baseline levels & very limited data on toxicology of different amine species to base EALs of different amine species.
- Stringent EAL of n-amines of 0.2 ng/m³
- Use of e.g. SCR to reduce NO_x introduces ammonia slip which is a significant pollutant for sensitive habitats
- Potential cumulative impacts from clusters of emissions sources yet to be understood



CO₂ is not a regulated discharge

- Impact of retrofitting capture facilities onto existing emissions sources
- Impact on balance & proportion of other components emitted to air – e.g. NO_x or ammonia

CCS – Onshore CO₂ Transport System

Acorn is reusing existing buried pipelines so new facilities are limited to tie-ins and standard compression & conditioning infrastructure

Power requirements need a new grid connection and associated substation with long connections timescales

CO₂ is not currently defined as a dangerous substance under COMAH or as a dangerous fluid under Pipeline Safety Regulations

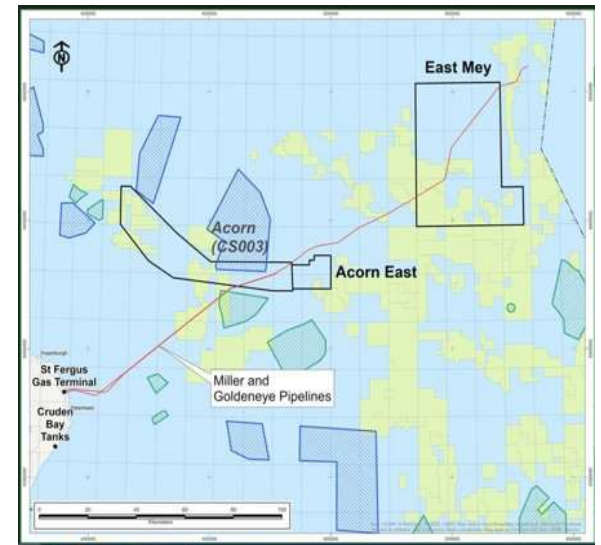
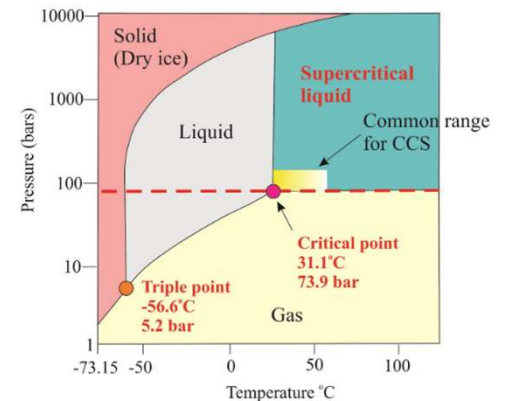
- Under review by HSE
- Exhibits different behaviours in different states

EIA impacts are broadly known and do not substantially differ from existing industrial sites

Wider Peterhead area has a high level of planned development

- E.g. offshore wind cable landings, interconnectors, electricity grid reinforcements
- High potential for significant community concern regarding number of projects
- Cumulative impact assessments will need careful consideration
- Potential to impact future cluster developments

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North of Scotland Hydrogen

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Blue and Green Hydrogen via North of Scotland Hydrogen Programme

Acorn Hydrogen Phase 1: Unit 1 300MW start 2029 (600ktpa CO₂)

Full Build Out: Beyond Phase 1 900MW (1.8mtpa CO₂) tbc

Cromarty Hydrogen Phase 1: 30MW start within 2026 (60ktpa CO₂)

Regional Build Out: up to 300MW by 2030 (0.6mtpa CO₂)

Speyside Hydrogen Phase 1: 80MW start in 2027 (140ktpa CO₂)

Regional Build Out: up to 200MW by 2030+ (0.4mtpa CO₂)

Hylander (Cromarty PtX) Phase 1: 600MW start in 2028 (670ktpa CO₂)

Regional Build Out: up to 5GW by 2035+ (6mtpa CO₂)

Future expansion ambition. Multi centre modular approach, storage and interconnectivity provide system resilience.



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Hydrogen Developments

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Relatively significant water demand

- Potentially greater than can be supplied by Scottish Water mains supply
- Alternative source options often required e.g. abstraction from river, boreholes, waste water treatment outputs or desalination
- Northeast Scotland is an area of water deficit

Potentially long utility connections to private wire from renewable sources

- Compliance with Low Carbon Hydrogen Standard of 20gCO_2 per $\text{MJ}_{\text{LHV}} \text{H}_2$
- Green hydrogen development LCHS compliance heavily influenced by electricity grid factor



Methods of export of Hydrogen may impact road traffic

- Legislative changes required to allow hydrogen blend into pipelines
- Scotland geography favours road transport of hydrogen to dispersed end users
- Hydrogen by volume produces less energy than natural gas when burnt so end users switching from LNG to H2 may need larger number of tanker deliveries

Otherwise, environmental impacts are very similar to existing industries & there is no expected wholesale impact on existing EIA processes from CCS and Hydrogen developments

Thank you

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