

# Clean Coal for Europe Making CCS Work

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## **Vattenfall: A European Energy Company**

 Europe's fifth largest generator of electricity and the largest producer of municipal heat

Net sales 2009: 19.85 billion €

Operations in Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany,
 Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium and UK

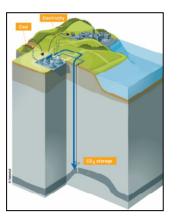
- 7.4 million electricity customers
- 5.6 million network customers
- Business along the entire value chain
- 40.000 employees
- 100% owned by the Swedish state



## **Various Technologies – One Strategy**



Wind Energy



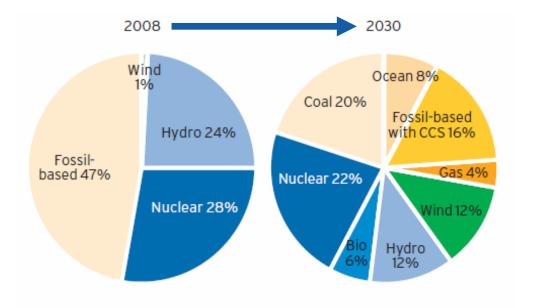
CCS



Biomass



Nuclear

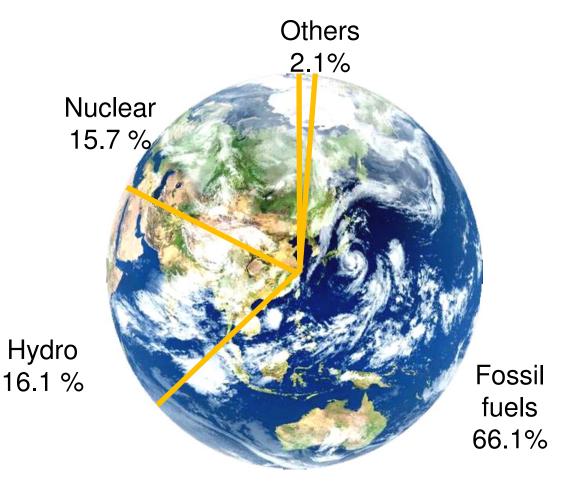




## **CCS – A Global Perspective**

- The world will not stop using fossil fuels.
- Coal is the one fossil fuel which combines the greatest potential with the strategic optimum
- CCS is **THE** key technology for developing a CO<sub>2</sub> lean energy system based on the reality of fossil fuels – especially coal

### global electricity supply - 2008





## **Developing CCS**

**Capture** CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration



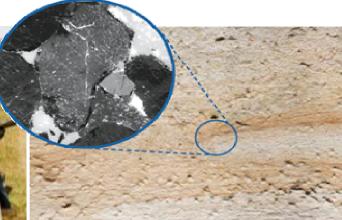
Transport CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline



**Storage**Geological Storage









Target: Parallel development of technology for carbon dioxide capture and storage.



## Roadmap for implementing carbon capture

Commercial-scale PP: 500 - 1000 MW<sub>ol</sub>

**Test rigs:**  $0.1 - 0.5 \, \text{MW}_{\text{th}}$ 

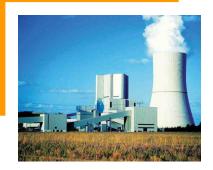


**Pilot plant:** 30 MW<sub>th</sub>



**Demonstration** plant: 300 MW





**Feasibility** studies

2001

Theoretical studies

2004

- Research
- Fundamental principles
- Combustion characteristics

2008

- Demonstration of the entire process chain
- Interplay of components
- Validation of results gathered with the test rigs
- Investigation of scale-up criteria

2015

- Verification and optimisation of the selected components
- Risk mitigation
- Proof of commercial operability (subsidising still required for this step)

2020

- Economic ally viable and competitive power plant concept
- No subsidies needed



## Roadmap for implementing carbon storage

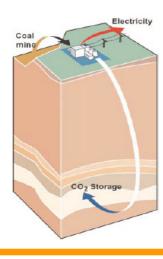
Pilot phase EGR / CO. injection of 100.000 t



**Demo phase for** storage CO<sub>2</sub> injection of >1 m t



#### **Commercially viable** concept



**Screening** 

**Feasibility** studies

#### 2001

- Theoretical studies
- Ongoing R&D injection projects (Sleipner, In Salah)

2004

- Screening
- Research
- Fundamental principles
- Pipeline model computations

2010 / 2011

- Altmark project
- Demo: EGR
- Demonstration of the full process chain
- Operating experience with injection
- Research

2015

- East Brandenburg aquifer project
- 1st step: repository exploration
- Qualification of reservoir structures
- Opening-up of the reservoir
- Pipeline construction
- Operation over 15 20 yrs

2020

Economically viable and competitive transport and storage infrastructure



## The CCS pilot plant: Successful testing of CO<sub>2</sub> capture



**Facts and figures:** 

Capacity: 30 MW<sub>thermal</sub>

CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate: > 90%

**Results of operation:** 

Operating hrs since Sept. 2008: 6,000 hrs

CO<sub>2</sub> quantity captured: 3,100 t

- > The CCS pilot plant serves the purpose of testing CO<sub>2</sub> capture according to the Oxyfuel process.
- > The obtained results of operation meet the expectations regarding CO<sub>2</sub> capture.
- > Further potential for technical optimisation is available, and is being tested continuously.



## **CCS-Demonstration Project Jänschwalde**

**Capture** 

#### **Transport**

#### **Storage**

#### **Block G (Oxyfuel)**

Capacity gross: 250 MW Capacity net: 167 MW Production: 1.3 TWh Efficiency net: 36% Coal consumption: 1.5 mill. t Emission total: 1.4 mill. t Emission captured: 1.3 mill. t Capture rate: 93%

#### **Block F (PCC)**

Capacity gross:	534 MW
thereof PCC	50 MW
Capacity net:	494 MW
Production:	3.5 TWh
Efficiency net:	36%
Coal consumption:	4.1 mill. t
Emission total:	3.9 mill. t
Emission captured:	0.4 mill. t
Capture rate:	10%
Capture rate (treated flue gas):	90%



#### **Birkholz**

Distance: 60 km Storage capacity: up to 100 mill. t Storage type: Saline formation

#### Neutrebbin

Distance: 130 km Storage capacity: up to 100 mill. t Storage type: Saline formation

#### **Altmark** (owned by GDF)

Distance: 300 km Storage capacity: ~450 mill. t Storage type: Gas reservoir



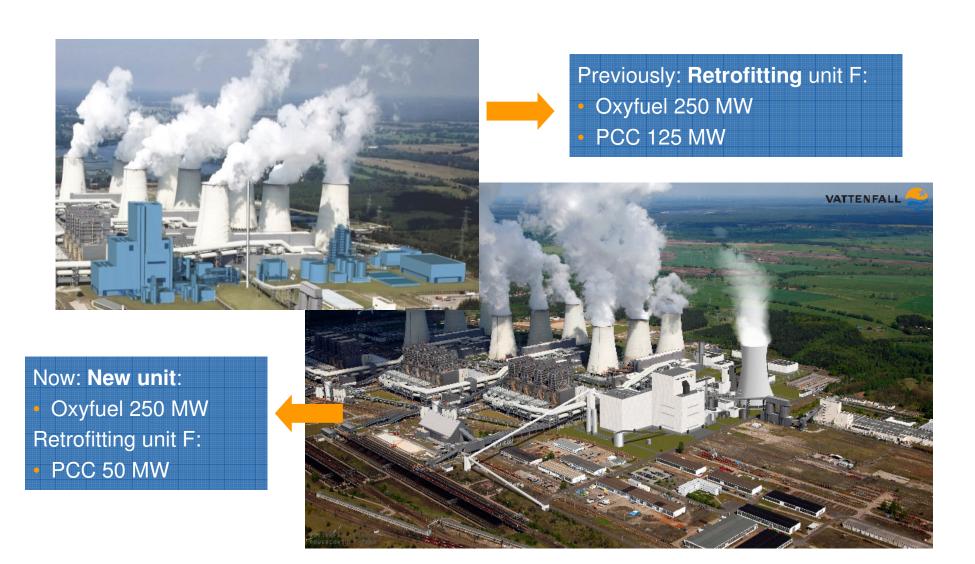
Two capture technologies as part of demo plant



Three alternative storage locations being explored in parallel



## The CCS power plant: Advancing the concept





## Advancing the concept - Key results of the technical modifications

	Previous concept	Current concept
Efficiency (Oxyfuel)	28 %	36 %
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions per kWh		
- Oxyfuel	145 g/kWh	78 g/kWh
- PCC (rel. to treated flue gas)	149 g/kWh	107 g/kWh
Captured CO <sub>2</sub>	2.7 Mt/a	1.7 Mt/a

#### Use of best practice in power plant technology

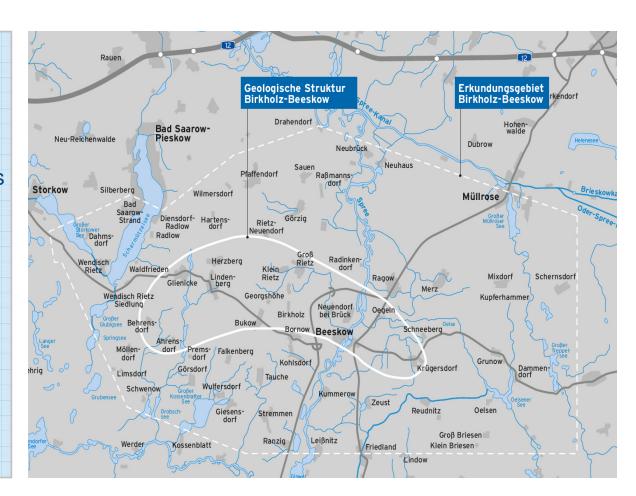
- highest possible power plant efficiency for a CCS demo plant
- lowest possible CO2 emissions per kWh: Oxyfuel less than 25% of BAT gas-fired power plant)



## Status of storage reservoir exploration

#### Status Birkholz-Beeskow:

- Permits for exploration of the Birkholz-Beeskow and Neutrebbin storage structures have been received.
- Main plan for operations, and special plan for seismic operations, submitted for Birkholz-Beeskow to authority LBGR.
- Main plan for operations currently in the phase of public participation.

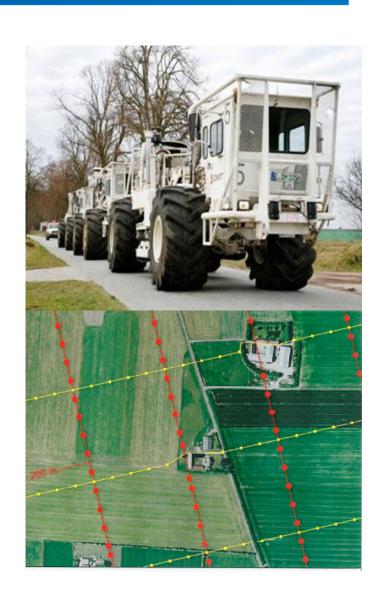




## Next step: exploring the geological formation

## Vattenfall needs to explore the potential storage sites

- to be able to evaluate the suitability of the geological formations;
- to be able to answer open questions on a valid basis;
- as an essential step towards a permit procedure for later CO<sub>2</sub> storage.





## Transposition of the EU Directive into German law

- CCS Directive is an element of the EU's "Green package"
- Publication of the "Green package" in the EU Gazette on 05 June 2009
- Enforcement of the Directive after 20 days, i.e. on 25 June 2009
- Deadline for transposition
   of the Directive into national law:
   after two years

- The EU CCS Directive must have been transposed into national law by 25 June 2011
- CCS bill presented on 14 July 2010 (joint press conference of the Federal Ministries for the Environment and Economics)
- To be followed by a reconciliation process in the parliament (final decision in Q1 2011)
- Law can be enforced in summer 2011 at the earliest



## Preconditions for implementing the project

Implementation of the CCS demo project in the German state of Brandenburg







**Subsidies** 



**Legal Framework** 



Public Acceptance



## Public Acceptance: Dialogue and Transparency

#### **DIALOGUE**

- Community information office opened 07 / 2009
- Regular information events on CCS
- Regional contacts programme (regular talks with regional political and media stakeholders)
- Regular talks with regional associations ("regulars' table")
- Regional Advisory Board (initiator State of Brandenburg; sort of "social dialogue")

#### TRANSPARENCY

- Extensive distribution of info materials
- Telephone hotline for community questions
- Regular newsletter on project progress
- Placement of information ads



We take people's fears in connection with CO2 storage seriously.

We fully rely on open and direct communication with the public.



## **Conclusion:**

- CCS is one of the technologies with crucial importance for climate protection from a sustainability angle.
- Germany specifically Brandenburg and Vattenfall are among the technology leaders, but losing momentum.
- The development of CCS will sustain important industries, and the resulting value creation and employment situation.
- Major prerequisites to its successful rollout are an investment-friendly legal framework and political support.



