Cost Estimation of Fossil Power Plants with Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage

Cost Estimation of Fossil Power Plants with CCS Diana Voll^{a)}, Dr. Arnim Wauschkuhn^{a)}, Dr. Massimo Genoese^{b)}, Rupert Hartel^{b)}

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Agenda

Introducing EnBW

Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) as a pathway towards a sustainable and responsible energy supply?

- > Techno-economic maturity and other challenges of CCS
- Cost estimation of fossil power plants with CCS
- Economical feasibility of CCS When and how?

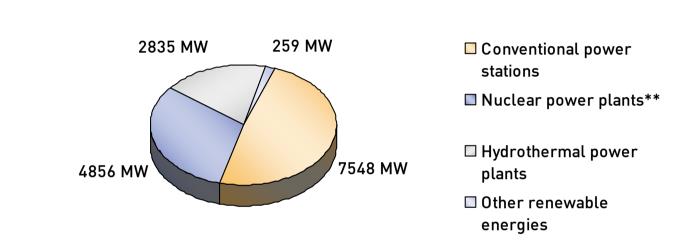
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- At a glance -

EnBW group		2010
External sales	m €	17,509.0
Employees (annual average)		20,450
Customers	in m	~ 6
Unit sales electricity	bn kWh	146.9
Unit sales gas	bn kWh	53.6



Introducing EnBW - EnBW's generation mix*-



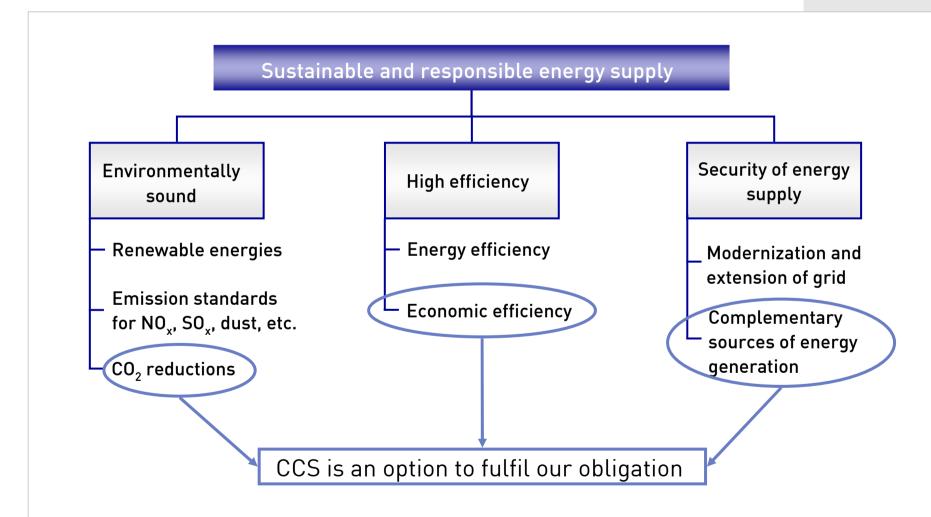
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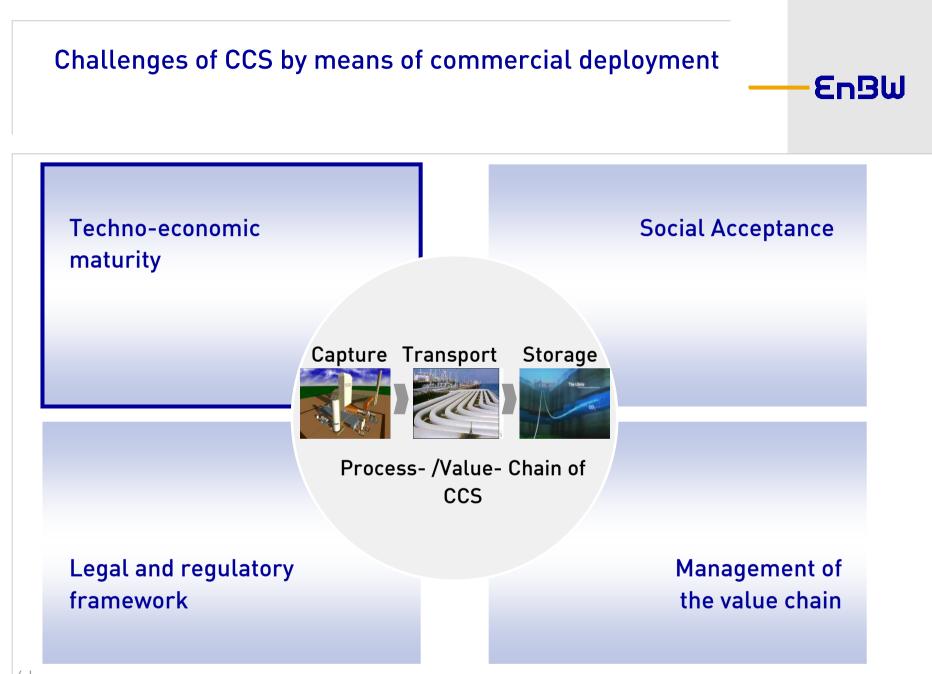
EnBW generation portfolio electrical output

> As Germany's third-largest energy company we take sustainable and responsible action for both the company and the society as a whole.

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Pathways towards a sustainable and responsible energy supply

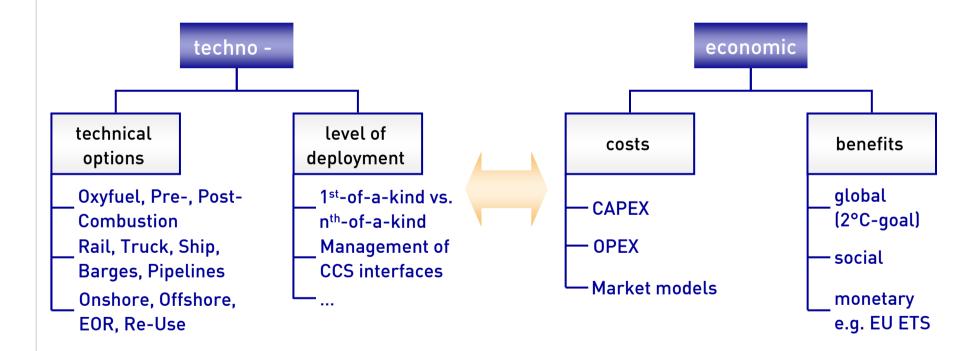


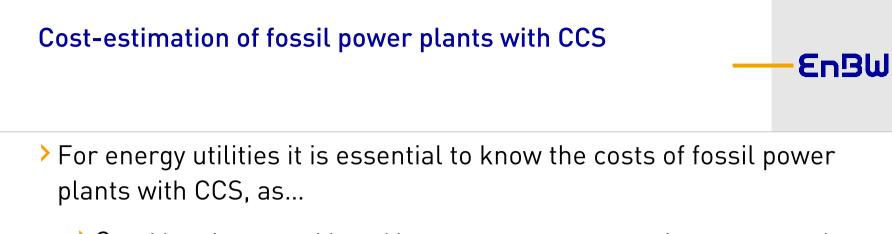


Techno-economic maturity: A challenge?!

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> Techno-economic maturity can only be achieved if the following aspects and their interactions are well-balanced





Considerations on mid- and long-term power generation start nowadays and costs are a main driver to estimate the future competitive position of fuels within a generation mix



construction period of a fossil power plant in total: 8 – 10 years

> Fossil power plants have life-cycles of up to 40 years

Cost-estimation of fossil power plants with CCS

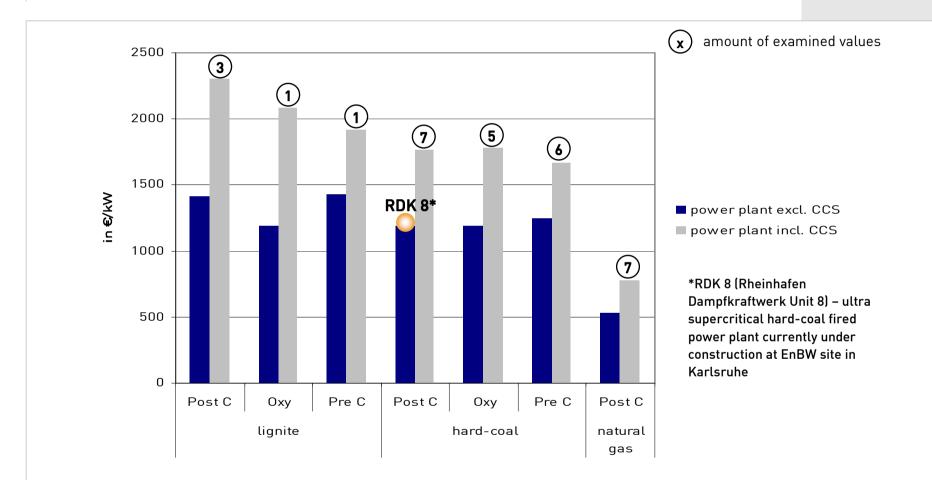
> Major challenges are:

- Acquiring the necessary data
 - A multitude of studies exist, which have been investigating the CCS technology concerning its future potential, costs, technological options and acceptance based on interviews with technology providers, power generators, institutes etc.

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- Studies differ with respect to country, currency, publishing year and technologies
- "Harmonization" of costs has been executed through converting them to a defined base year 2009 also considering inflation and development of national industries (e.g. plant capital cost index, chemical engineering plant cost index)
- Noticeable variations between primary offers and / or first cost estimates and costs at execution of projects
 - > Additional charges for risks, profit etc.
 - > Reliability of numbers in early stages, but also for a more mature situation

Increase of specific costs of fossil power plants due to the application of CO₂-Capture

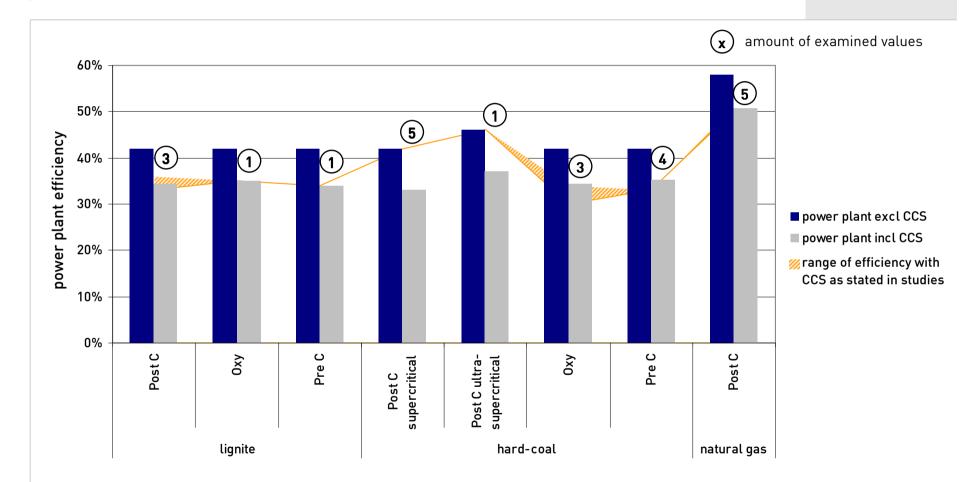


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Significant increase of CAPEX ranging from + 30 % to + 75 % only through application of CO_2 -Capture – costs of transport and storage add even further up

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Range of power plant efficiency with and without CO₂-Capture



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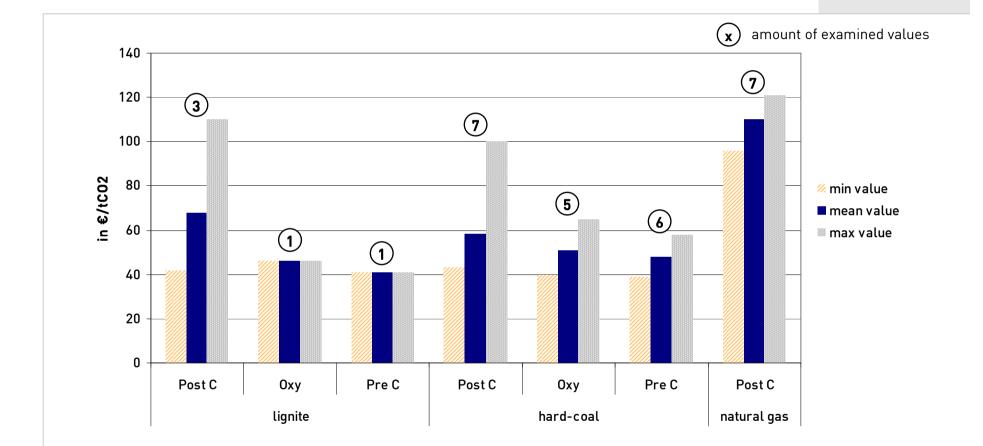
Considerable loss of efficiency due to the application of CCS – efficiency loses ranging from 4 to 12 %-points leading to efficiencies that have been state-of-the art in the 1970s

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Abatement costs of CO₂-Capture

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Estimations of abatement costs differ considerably, even if examined per fuel: lignite 41 €/t_{CO2} - 110 €/t_{CO2}; hard-coal 39 €/t_{CO2} - 100 €/t_{CO2}; natural gas 96 €/t_{CO2} - 121 €/t_{CO2}

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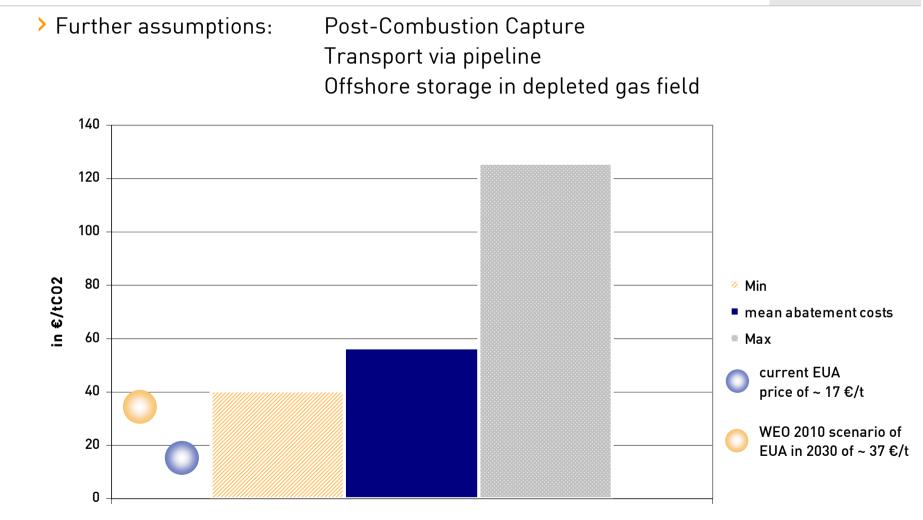
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The cost of transport and storage vary in accordance to the used transport ($2 \in /t_{CO2} - 43 \in /t_{CO2}$) and/or storage option ($5 \in /t_{CO2} - 26 \in /t_{CO2}$)

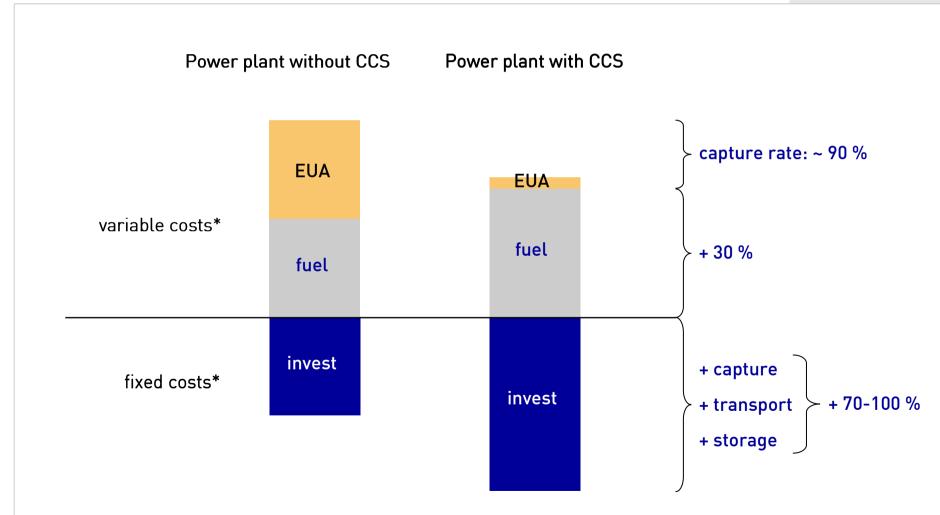
Range of costs of CO₂-transport and -storage

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Example of CO₂ abatement costs based on the application of CCS at a hard-coal fired power plant



Comparison of a power plant with CCS and one without, assuming the same net power



Economical feasibility of CCS – when and how? (1)

More investigation necessary regarding costs of retrofitting power plants with CCS

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- > The majority of studies only covers new build
- Calculation of general economics of retrofit is challenging since in those cases the conditions / cost are very dependent on the location
- Power plant with CCS likely to be more cost-intensive concerning CAPEX though less cost-intensive concerning variable operating costs (fuel + CO₂) than power plants without CCS

> Is current market model suitable for a fossil power generation with CCS?

EU ETS: EUA prices need to be high enough to cover increased OPEX (fuel costs through decrease of efficiency + operating costs capture) plus be able to cover CAPEX long-term

Economical feasibility of CCS – when and how? (2)

Further costs will add up:

- > e.g. risk of insurability (especially storage)
- > any public dues that might or probably will be levied (see German draft §42: dues can be levied by federal states)

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> contribution for maintenance of storage sites after closure (see German draft §32: 3 % of EUA price for stored tonnes of CO₂ per year)



Thank you for your attention! Any further questions?



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