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## UK News

### Delays to UK CCS competition plant

10 September 09 - Paul Golby, chief executive of E.ON UK, has said that he expects a decision on the UK's CCS competition to be made in 2011 and that if E.ON won it would be more likely to complete construction at Kingsnorth by 2016 (than by 2014 as the Government currently hopes). On plans for the UK to fund up to four CCS projects he said: "It is vague at the moment. If we can't develop the technology at the right pace in the UK we'll look elsewhere to develop it." View the [full story](#).

## International News

### Alstom and Dow start up CCS pilot

10 September 09 - Alstom and Dow have begun operating a pilot plant to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from a coal-fired boiler at Dow's facility in South Charleston, West Virginia. The pilot uses proprietary advanced-amine technology to capture approximately 1,800 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year. It will operate for the next two years. View the [press release](#).

### Plans for a CCS project in Queensland announced

11 September 09 - Waratah Coal has announced that it plans to build a \$1.25 billion coal-fired power station with CCS in the Galilee Basin in Queensland, Australia. The company has begun pre-feasibility studies into the 450MW plant. Initial studies have already shown high potential for CO<sub>2</sub> storage in the Galilee Basin. View the [press release](#).

### Canadian provinces sign CCS MOU

11 September 09 - Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on CCS technology and policy, agreeing to advance cooperation on research and technology. Premier Stelmach of Alberta said: "By joining forces with B.C. and Saskatchewan, we can better develop and deploy this innovative technology, helping to meet climate change objectives and make us international leaders in this technology." View the [press release](#).

### Chevron proceeds with Gorgon project

13 September 09 - Chevron has made its final investment decision to proceed with the Gorgon natural gas project in Australia. The project is a joint venture with ExxonMobil and Shell, and is estimated to cost AU\$43 billion. It will include

what is expected to be the world's largest CO<sub>2</sub> injection system. View the [press release](#).

### Italy-China partnership on CCS

14 September 09 - An agreement to cooperate on CCS technology development has been signed by the Minister for Science and Technology in China, the Minister of the Environment in Italy and by the Director of Enel's Engineering and Innovation Division. The agreement will encourage information exchange between researchers in China and Italy, and calls for a feasibility study into installing capture facilities at a Chinese coal-fired plant with the CO<sub>2</sub> then being used for EOR purposes. Enel will contribute by sharing experience gained at its CO<sub>2</sub> capture pilot at Federico II Plant, which is due to start operating in 2010. View the [press release](#).

### IEA sets out course of action for CO<sub>2</sub> reductions in power and industry sectors

15 September 09 - The International Energy Agency (IEA) has launched two new publications: *'Energy technology transitions for industry - Strategies for the next industrial revolution'* and *'Sectoral approaches in electricity - Building bridges to a safe climate'*. The publications stress the importance of CCS (along with other low carbon technologies) to realising emissions reductions in both the power and industry sectors. At the launch of the reports Nobuo Tanaka, Executive Director of the IEA, said that climate negotiators must see decarbonising electricity as a priority and that CCS and nuclear generation should be included in any mechanism to support efforts in developing countries. View the [full story](#).

### Dramatic electricity cost increases under Waxman-Markey without CCS

15 September 09 - An Electric Power Research Institute official has said that US electricity prices could increase by as much as 210% under the Waxman-Markey bill if greater efforts to deploy CCS and nuclear generation are not made. He also noted that there would be a dash for gas if CCS was not available to reduce emissions from coal-fired power stations. View the [full story](#).

### Study into China's saline aquifers initiated

15 September 09 - Stanford's Global Climate and Energy Project has awarded nearly \$2 million to a three year project which aims to address issues associated with using saline aquifers to store CO<sub>2</sub> in China. The project is a collaboration with USC Viterbi School of Engineering and two Chinese universities. View the [full story](#).

## US DOE announces CCS research funding

16 September 09 - The US Department of Energy has made two announcements of funding (largely from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) for CCS research. \$75.5 million will support eleven projects to evaluate the potential of promising geological formations for CO<sub>2</sub> storage. A further \$12.7 million will be used to support forty three research projects at universities across the US, providing graduate and undergraduate student training opportunities. View the [press release](#) and a further [press release](#).

## New research planned by CO2CRC

17 September 09 - A new stage of research will soon begin at the CO2CRC Otway Project in Australia. The ways in which CO<sub>2</sub> is trapped in deep saline formations will be studied and plans include drilling a second injection well later this year. Large scale injection of CO<sub>2</sub> could be part of future tests, depending on the results of small injection of under 10,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>. To date, the project has safely stored over 65,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> in a depleted gas field. View the [press release](#).

## Reports

### SCCS working papers

14 September 09 - The Scottish Centre for Carbon Storage has released two working papers: '*Carbon capture and storage: UK's fourth energy pillar, or broken bridge?*' (which was covered widely in newspapers last week) and '*The Path to a Deployable CCS Technology*'. View the [papers](#).

## IP report by Chatham House

14 September 09 - Chatham House has released a report on intellectual property and energy technologies. CCS is one of the technologies studied. View the [report](#).

## Clean Air Task Force releases report

15 September 09 - The Clean Air Task Force has released a new report, *Coal Without Carbon*, written by scientists from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts University and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and experts from industry. The report calls for federal investment in CCS RD&D. View the [press release](#).

## CCSA News

### New CCSA member

The CCSA is pleased to announce that Calix have become the latest company to join the Association.

### Interview with Jeff Chapman

Jeff Chapman, Chief Executive of the CCSA, was interviewed by the Yorkshire Post on the progress of the UK CCS Competition. View the [article](#).

## Contact Us

The Carbon Capture & Storage Association (CCSA) exists to represent the interests of its members in the business of capture and geological storage of carbon dioxide (known as Carbon Capture and Storage, or CCS) as a means of abating atmospheric emissions of carbon dioxide and potentially, as a means of enhancing the production of fossil hydrocarbons. From its base in London the CCSA brings together specialist companies in manufacturing & processing, power generation, engineering & contracting, oil, gas & minerals as well as a wide range of support services to the energy sector such as law, banking, consultancy and project management.

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## Upcoming events

### Carbon Capture and Storage World Summit



Set to take place on September 22-24th in Arlington, Virginia the Carbon Capture World Summit 2009 will provide an opportunity for international political figures and regulatory bodies, financial institutions and energy corporations to discuss the obstacles and viability of carbon capture and storage, both on a large and small scale. The event will look at funding, international policy and technology in the months leading up to the Copenhagen Climate Conference. Through commercial case studies, this event will also address technical and commercial hurdles, the cost of implementing carbon sequestration and energy consumer acceptance issues.

Featuring a presentation from Dr. Victor Der, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy of the US Department of Energy and organizations such as Air Liquide, the Bellona Foundation, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Ernst & Young participating as speakers, this event promises to provide a well-rounded approach to the most pressing issues facing CCS.

A high level of international participation expected and with numerous networking breaks and interactive panels, attendees will have an opportunity to interact with representatives of other countries also involved in CCS discussions and demonstration projects.

Members of the Carbon Capture and Storage Association are eligible to attend the event at a 25% discount. To receive this discount, please contact delegate sales manager John Buss at +1 207 202 309 7296 and mention the CCSA or use discount code CCSA when registering online at [www.carboncaptureandstorageconference.com](http://www.carboncaptureandstorageconference.com).

### South African Carbon Capture & Storage Conference



South African

## carbon capture & storage conference

29-30 September 2009, Sandton Sun, Johannesburg, South Africa

South Africa is a developing country with a coal based energy economy and has committed internationally to stabilising emissions by 2025. CCS provides one option to stabilise greenhouse gas emissions and the South African government has declared CCS a national research priority.

The conference is designed as an entry level introduction to CCS. It is therefore aimed at executives, geologists, engineers, scientists, policy and regulation developers, researchers, students, NGO's, analysts, risk managers and all interested and affected stakeholders.

The conference aims to develop a basic understanding of the various technical, economic, policy and regulatory aspects of CCS. In addition, the results and experiences of a number of existing CCS facilities will be presented.

The conference will include presentations by world renowned experts in the field of CCS, including:

- Stefan Bachu (Alberta Research Council)
- John Gale (IEA GHG R&D Programme)
- John Bradshaw (Greenhouse Gas Storage Solutions)
- Nick Otter (Global CCS Institute) representation from CO2CRC, Schlumberger, UK Department of Energy and Climate Change and the TNO

The conference will be followed by a number of workshops and short training courses and will include the gala launch of the newly formed South African Centre for Carbon Capture and Storage.

For more information or to register, please visit

[www.ccsconference.co.za](http://www.ccsconference.co.za)

or email [ccsconference@africanearthevents.co.za](mailto:ccsconference@africanearthevents.co.za)

### The Carbon Show

## The Carbon Show

The exhibition for trading, reducing and managing carbon.

ExCeL London, 29-30 September 2009



The Carbon Show is the international exhibition for trading, reducing and managing carbon. Launching on 29 and 30 September at ExCeL, London, The Carbon Show offers the opportunity to network, meet new potential clients and contacts and discuss the new climate deal with industry leaders. For further details and to pre-register for free entry to the exhibition, please visit <http://www.thecarbonshow.com>

### Brussels Carbon Capture and Storage Summit 2009: Getting it right for Copenhagen



Event title: Brussels Carbon Capture and Storage Summit 2009: Getting it right for Copenhagen

Date: 6th October 2009

Venue: Sofitel Europe Brussels Hotel, European District, Brussels

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Event website: <http://www.ccsconference.eu>

The major meeting point prior to Copenhagen for stakeholders involved in CCS is organised by Forum Europe and Bellona Europa. Limited places are available.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission
- Chris Davies, Member, European Parliament
- Frederic Hauge, President, Bellona Foundation
- Piotr Tulej, Head of Unit, DG Environment, European Commission

- Lena Sandberg-Morch, Senior Officer, State Aid and Competition Department, EFTA
- Lars Stromberg, Vice President R&D, Vattenfall
- Ruth Hampton, Head of International CCS, Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)
- Stefano Puppini, Unit K2 - Energy Conversion and Distribution Systems, DG Research, European Commission
- Luc de Marliave, Climate Change Coordinator, Total
- Claude Roulet, Senior Advisor, Schlumberger
- Sanjeev Kumar, ETS Coordinator, WWF
- Petre Petrov, Research Programme Officer, European Commission
- Alain F. Berger, VP European Affairs and Head of the Brussels Office, Alstom
- Scott Brockett, Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission
- Jesse Scott, Brussels Programme Leader, E3G

Join more than 200 of your peers for the EU CCS conference prior to Copenhagen. Online registration is available at <http://www.ccsconference.eu> where you will find full registration costs. CCSA members can enjoy the early bird rates right up until the event day saving you €100. After the 25th August 2009 simply use discount code CCSA100 when registering online at <http://www.ccsconference.eu>. Book early to secure a place!

## Power Generation Middle East



**11-13 October 2009**  
**Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre**

11 - 13 October 2009, Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre

The region's premier exhibition for the power industry

Main areas of interest include:

- Power Generation
- Transmission & Distribution
- Automation & Controls
- Research & Technology

Exhibitor Testimonials

"The show has been really busy... We've met a large number of potential new customers..." N. Selvukumar, Mohamed Abdulrahman Al-Bahar (Caterpillar) [Read More](#)

"We've had plenty of visitors and lots of good business leads - up to 100 serious ones." Sandra Hackmann, Envicon [Read More](#)

For more information please view the [website](#)

## Experts 2009



13 - 14 October 2009, Berlin, Germany

Modern Power Systems invites you to attend the Second Annual Experts conference which will bring together key authorities to provide answers to these and all the other topical questions. From

clarifying the latest European Directives and implementing biomass co-firing to achieving a more efficient power plant, this conference will provide in depth analysis into solving the critical issues facing the industry today.

With CO<sub>2</sub> concerns so dominant in the public and political arena as well as the conventional pollutants of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub>, reducing emissions is an enormous task for power plant operators. Furthermore this responsibility provides colossal challenges which must be overcome.

The advent of stringent European Directives must be adhered with otherwise power plants face the possibility of being shut down. How will the changing regulations affect power plants and what technologies can help meet these challenges?

CCS members receive a 10% discount contact [adriangray@vibevents.com](mailto:adriangray@vibevents.com) to receive your reference code

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## Developing Carbon Capture and Storage on a Commercial Scale: Overcoming the Barriers to Implementation



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23rd October 2009, Eversheds, London

New coal-fired power stations are needed in order to meet the energy gap and ensure a diverse energy mix. With coal-fired power stations being built globally at a rapid pace, making coal clean is an imperative without which climate change goals will not be met. Carbon Capture and Storage has the potential to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emitted from fossil fuel plants by up to 90%.

With the Government currently consulting on the conditions to be placed on future coal power stations this conference focuses on the commercial viability of the technology and looks at the role of carbon trading in improving the economics of carbon capture projects.

How feasible is it for all coal power stations to operate carbon capture and storage and what are the implications for the industry and for the consumer?

Issues to be discussed include:

- Why we need clean coal and the Government's proposals for CCS demonstration and deployment
- European policy towards carbon capture and storage and the impact of the EU ETS
- The scale of the challenge
- The impact of the carbon markets on the economics of carbon capture and storage
- The implications for investors and for consumers
- Investing in and developing the infrastructure for capturing, transporting and storing carbon

For further information and to register please visit: <http://www.eventsforce.net/carboncapture>

For CCSA members there is a discount available when registering online. Please enter CCSA into the field marked 'discount code' to obtain the discounted rate of £199 + VAT.

## Carbon Capture and Storage - Making it happen



**Institution of  
MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERS**

28-29 October 2009, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London

Book now or view the full programme:  
[www.imeche.org/events/s1439](http://www.imeche.org/events/s1439)

### Event overview

Carbon Capture and Storage is one of the most exciting opportunities for reducing carbon emissions, securing affordable low-carbon energy supplies and diversity of energy sources. The technology for achieving substantial reductions in carbon emissions exists, but the regulatory and economic frameworks do not allow us to take full advantage of it. This seminar will describe and challenge the current position and provide an essential update on both the legislative and technical barriers to this technology.

### Attending this event will help you:

- Understand the policy and regulatory issues surrounding Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- Appreciate the importance of CCS to achieving carbon emission reductions
- Discover the latest technological developments in CCS, both in the UK and internationally
- Identify the options and health and safety issues for transportation and storage
- Learn how CCS can help to achieve the level of carbon emission reductions required by 2050
- Gain a deeper understanding of the financial realities of delivering zero-carbon energy
- Question whether coal really is a 21st-century fuel
- Learn how to make this exciting technology a commercial reality
- Explore options for the transportation and storage of carbon dioxide
- Understand the health and safety issues surrounding the transmission of carbon dioxide

This event is an ideal opportunity for plant owners, operators, investors, financial advisers, insurers and policymakers to gain an understanding of the range of issues involved in developing, owning and operating power/process plants with carbon capture.

Reduced Member Rate for the following supporting organisations: ICE, IChemE, EI, CCSA, OES, OCA, EEMUA, EIC. Day 1: £240 + VAT, Day 2: £240 + VAT, Day 1 & 2: £360 + VAT (full details on event website).

Event Enquiries: Taz Khatun, Events Executive, T: 020 7973 1306 or E: [T\\_Khatun@imeche.org](mailto:T_Khatun@imeche.org)

## The 3rd Annual European Carbon Capture & Storage Summit



18-19 November 2009, London

Earlier this year the UK government unveiled a new strategy of pursuing coal power, pledging that no new coal plants will be developed unless they were able to store some of their carbon emissions underground. With many challenges and opportunities facing carbon capture & storage at the moment, City & Financial holds this timely summit, the third in the successful series, to discuss and debate some of these key issues by bringing together a speaker panel of exceptional quality.

Keynote address  
Charles Hendry, Shadow Minister for Energy

Among other expert speakers are:

- Stephen Adamson, Commercial Manager CCS, Scottish Power
- Andrew Austin, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- John Best, Chief Executive, East of England Energy Group (EEEGR)
- Dr Tony Booer, Schlumberger Oilfield
- Paul Bowden, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- Simon Brooks, Vice President, European Investment Bank
- Keith Burnard, Senior Energy Technology Specialist, International Energy Agency
- Milton Catelin, Chief Executive, World Coal Institute
- Jeff Chapman, Chief Executive, Carbon Capture and Storage Association
- Jon Gibbins, Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London
- Klaus Hammer, Managing Director - Generation, Eon UK
- Nick Horler, CEO, Scottish Power
- Bronwen Northmore, Head of CCS Policy, Department for Energy and Climate Change
- Jan Panek, Head of Unit, Coal and Oil, European Commission
- Ian Phillips, Director CO2 Infrastructure, CO2 Deepstore Ltd
- Dr Nicholas Riley, Head of Science Policy Europe, Coordinator of CO2, Geonet
- Emily Rochon, CCS Policy Coordinator, Greenpeace
- Stanley Santos, Project Manager Capture and Integrated Systems, IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme
- Ian Temperton, Managing Director, Advisory, Climate Change Capital
- Chris Train, Director of Network Operations, National Grid
- Richard Vernon, Principal-Energy, SLR Consulting

Attendance at this summit will be invaluable for all those involved in the development of CCS, including generating and utility companies, technology suppliers, oil and gas companies, energy ministries, energy regulators, project financiers, lawyers, technical consultants and academics.

### CCSA members DISCOUNTS:

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## Middle East Electricity 2010



Tuesday 9 - Thursday 11 February 2010

Dubai International Exhibition Centre

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