



Carbon Capture &  
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## **Government heat strategy recognises the importance of industrial CCS for the UK**

The Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA) strongly welcomes today's release by the Department of Energy and Climate Change on *The Future of Heating: Meeting the Challenge* which sets out a series of actions to deliver low-carbon heating across the UK in the coming decades.

*Dr Jeff Chapman, Chief Executive of the CCSA, commented:*

"We are extremely pleased to see the recognition by the Government of the importance of industrial CCS in reducing the UK's emissions.

Industrial CCS is an extremely exciting prospect for the UK to save CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at low cost while retaining a thriving energy intensive industrial base. The creation of an industrial CCS industry will deliver tremendous benefits for the UK, in terms of jobs and market value to the UK economy and will guarantee employment and prosperity in carbon constrained industrial sectors.

We look forward to working with both DECC and BIS over the coming year to identify how to support the development of industrial CCS in the UK."

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### **Notes to Editors:**

1. The Government announced on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013 that DECC and BIS will by the end of 2013 identify how to support development of industrial CCS. More information on the Heat Strategy can be found [here](#).

2. The Government launched the CCS Commercialisation Programme (CCS Competition) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 to develop a commercially viable CCS industry in the UK power sector. More information on the Government's CCS Commercialisation Programme can be found [here](#). The two preferred bidders in the CCS Commercialisation Programme are the Peterhead Project in Scotland and the White Rose Project in Yorkshire, England.
  
4. The Carbon Capture and Storage Association exists to represent the interests of its members in promoting the Business of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS). The Association works to raise awareness, both in the UK and internationally, of the benefits of CCS as a viable climate change mitigation option, and the role of CCS in moving towards a low-carbon global economy.

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