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Europe Takes Important Step Forward on CCS with Award Decision for White Rose Project

The Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA) welcomes today's announcement from the European Commission of an award decision of up to 300 million Euros to Capture Power's White Rose CCS project under the NER300 funding competition second call for proposals.

Dr Luke Warren, Chief Executive of the CCSA, commented:

"Today's announcement of the award decision to the White Rose CCS project is great news indeed, and represents a real step forward for CCS in Europe.

White Rose is one of the two CCS competition projects in the UK and there are a number of others outside this competition also in development. It is encouraging that the European Commission is able to support the UK's efforts to commercialise CCS.

Globally, CCS is a reality today and crucially the world's first commercial-scale CCS project fitted to a power station – the Boundary Dam project – begins operation in Canada in September. Today's announcement for White Rose will help to ensure that Europe can begin to catch up with those countries taking a lead on CCS.

To build on today's announcement and maintain momentum in CCS in Europe, it is vital that CCS forms an integral part of the 2030 climate and energy package. If Europe is to remain competitive, decarbonise and ensure energy security, the use of CCS in power and industrial processes must be part of the package."

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Notes to Editors:

1. On the 8th July 2014 the European Commission announced the award decision of up to 300 million Euros to the Capture Power White Rose CCS project under the NER300 funding competition second call for proposals. The announcement can be found [here](#).
2. Capture Power is a joint venture set up by Alstom, Drax and BOC to develop the White Rose project in close co-operation with National Grid, who will provide the CO₂ transportation and storage infrastructure.
3. The White Rose CCS project is one of the two CCS projects that have been selected in the UK CCS Commercialisation Programme – the other project is the Peterhead CCS project. Both of these projects are now progressing with Front End Engineering Design (FEED) studies.
4. There are a number of other CCS projects in development across Europe, including the Teesside and Don Valley projects in the UK and the ROAD project in The Netherlands.
5. The Zero Emissions Platform and the Global CCS Institute have issued a joint press release to welcome the announcement. The joint press release can be found [here](#).
6. 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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