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Baroness Liddell Takes Over as CCSA President

The Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA) today welcomes its new Honorary President, The Rt Hon Baroness Liddell. After ten years as President, Lord Oxburgh is stepping down – he has held this role since the CCSA was formed in 2006.

Helen Liddell became a Peer in 2010, having previously held a number of high-profile positions in Government; including Economic Secretary to the Treasury, Minister for Energy and Competitiveness in Europe and Secretary of State for Scotland.

Baroness Liddell commented:

“The CCSA has benefitted over many years from the sound advice of Lord Oxburgh, and it is a privilege to take over from him. These are challenging times for Carbon Capture and Storage and I look forward to working to ensure that we develop this vital technology which will benefit both industry and the environment.”

Lord Oxburgh commented:

“I retire after ten years as President of the CCSA, and I’m delighted to pass the baton to Baroness Liddell. The Association could not have made a more appropriate appointment.”

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

“We are absolutely delighted that Baroness Liddell will be joining the CCSA as its Honorary President. She has a wealth of understanding and experience of government and industry which will benefit the Association immensely. We are of course extremely sad to lose Lord

Oxburgh – he has been with us from the start and has been a tremendous asset to the CCSA and its members.

Since the Government’s decision to cut the funding for the CCS competition in November last year, there is no doubt that we are currently facing the biggest uphill battle for CCS yet. We look forward to working with Baroness Liddell on the policies that will be needed to re-build CCS in the UK”.

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Notes to Editors:

1. 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. Further information can be found [here](#).

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