# How well can BECCS overcome barriers to enable a large-scale CCS deployment?

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BioEnergy Carbon Capture & Storage technology which combines biomass power generation and carbon underground storage is increasingly called by experts to reduce global warming. However, both components are very controversial and the first attempts to deploy CCS did not encounter the expected success. Now, its socio-economic attributes have changed and major new deployment attempts are underway for CCS with BE

# Territorial integration

CCS deployment depends on the location chosen for the underground geological storage

**On-shore storages** are cheaper and easier but trigger disputes among local inhabitants

**Off-shore storages** 

are expensive but don't involve inhabitants

#### Industry combination

CCS deployment depends on the type of emitting industry

Bio Energy suppliers, disputes on negative impacts of large scale biomass exploitation **EU recognizes CCS as a solution** 

Fossil Energy suppliers, disputes on fossil fuel economic lock-in (gas or coal-fired power plants)

## to mitigate global warming **G8** pledges for building 20 large-scale CCS units **Strong local Governments support** oppositions **CCS** deployments Time

**Evolution processes of** 

**CCS to current BECCS** 

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Political support

CCS deployment depends on the portfolio and extent of policies

Supportive policies | Coercive policies encourage business development

give public confidence

CCS deployment depends on the type of cross-chain risks

**Business aspects** 

**Standalone CCS** integration involves a huge amount of risks for single investors (revenues guarantees, partners trust, ...)

**Mutual CCS** infrastructure lessens the investment risks for multiple stakeholders



CCS deployment depends on the type of technology it is compared with

**Carbon neutral** technologies are numerous and efficients

**Carbon removal** technologies are rare and still in development

#### Drax Power Plant, United Kingdom

- 2030 carbon injection target: 8 MT CO<sub>2</sub>/year
- Coal-fired power plant converted to BECCS
- Biggest BECCS power plant: 24 000 GWh/year



Anchor tenant for zero carbon cluster with off-shore storage

### 鼺 **KVV8 Combined Heat & Power Plant, Sweden**

- Biggest BECCS heat&power plant: 1,700 GWh/year heat and 750 GWh/year electricity
- Plant is located in Stockholm with off-shore storage



