# **Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS)**



The Role of Subsidies to Facilitate Transitions to Low-Carbon Technologies

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# Vattenfall: A Leading European Energy Company

- Europe's fifth largest generator of electricity and the largest producer of heat
- Net sales 2008: EUR 15,041 million
- Vision: To be a leading European energy company
- Operations in Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium and the UK with a total of 7.4 million electricity customers and 5.6 million network customers
- Electricity: generation, transmission, distribution and sales
- Heat: production, distribution and sales
- Gas: distribution and sales
- Energy trading and lignite mining
- Consulting and contracting activities in the energy sector
- 39,000 employees
- Vattenfall AB is wholly owned by the Swedish state





# Making Electricity Clean





### **Three Technologies – One Strategy**

- Significantly increase investments in lowemitting energy generation
  - Renewables
  - Nuclear
  - Coal/Gas with CCS
- Accelerate business and technological development
- Promote incentives for investments in low-emitting technologies











### The Concept of CCS

The idea is to capture carbon dioxide from a coalfired power plant, compress it and permanently store it deep underground

The storages are of the same kind of structures that oil and gas are extracted from - a porous rock with a sealing cap on top

CCS is needed to reach the target of 50 percent reduction and CO2 neutrality

The targets can't be met with CCS alone



## **CCS – A Global Perspective**

The world will not stop using fossil fuels.

Coal is the one fossil fuel which combines the greatest potential with the strategic optimum Coal enjoys a global renaissance.

CCS is **THE** key technology for developing a  $CO_2$  lean energy system based on the reality of fossil fuels – especially coal



# global electricity supply - 2008





### **CCS – Our Roadmap**

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Commercial concept:} \\ \textbf{700-1000 MW}_{el} \end{array}$ 





### **Oxyfuel Pilot Plant in Schwarze Pumpe**



1.600

- » operating hours oxyfuel: 3.100
- » operating hours air mode: 1.500
- » hours oxyfuel:
- » captured amount of CO<sub>2</sub>: 1.400 t

Investment: approx. € 70 million plus operating expanses of €10 million € p.a.



### Strategic Goals of the CCS Demo Project

- Use the knowledge from the pilot plant at Schwarze Pumpe to build and operate a demonstration plant which guarantees the knowledge to erect and operate the first generation of commercial CCS power plants.
- **Technically and economically validate the entire CCS chain** including the demonstration of two capture technologies, Oxyfuel and post-combustion capture, as well as safe CO2 transport and storage.
- **Increase acceptance** of CCS technology in society and politics, and provide confidence in a safe technology.
- Contribute to Vattenfall's overall ambition of Making Electricity Clean by means of reducing specific CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Vattenfall's operations by 50% in 2030, and being climate-neutral in 2050



### **Demo Plant Jänschwalde by Numbers**



- Existing plant, 3000 MW in total, 6 x 500 MW Units
- Feasibility Study completed (April 2009)
- Installation of two CCS Technologies:
  - Oxyfuel (equivalent to 260 MW<sub>el</sub>)
  - Post combustion capture (equivalent to 125 MW<sub>el</sub>)
- Up to 2.7 million t CO<sub>2</sub> capture p.a.
- Real carbon reduction
- Planning process initiated
- Assessment of various
- potential storage sites Start of operation is planned
- by middle of 2015



# **CCS Concept Jänschwalde**





# **Storage Options**

#### I. Altmark

EGR pilot project in cooperation with Gaz de France (pipeline 300 km)

### **II.** Brandenburg

Storage in deep saline aquifers (pipeline 50/140 km)





### **CCS** Costs

The **cost of CO**<sub>2</sub> **abated** for the CCS demo project Jänschwalde will be on the lower end of this range. In the best case it will be

approx. **55 €.** 

Under consideration of the scale up effect and efficiency improvements, that are expected until the commercial introduction in 2020 Vattenfall is confident to reduce the costs per abated t of  $CO_2$  by more than 50%.



CCS overall cost journey – reference case €/tonne CO<sub>2</sub> abated; rounded to €5; European rollout scenario Ranges for

Ranges for technology / fuel and onshore / offshore combinations (reference cases)



⊥ Lowest

Note: Cost for other CCS options (e.g., coal retrofit, industry) will vary Source: McKinsey & Company, Carbon Captur & Storage – Assessing the Economics 2008

Funding is essential for the demonstration phase. In the commercial phase, no further stimulation is needed as the carbon price will be sufficiant for the costs.



# **3-fold Challenges**

1. Legal framework: speedy transposition of CCS directive (2009/31/EC)

#### 2. <u>Financing</u>: Jänschwalde demonstration plant project:

investment costs ~ €1.500 million

- ► € 180 Mio: EEPR?
- - establishing the framework in 2009
  - Project selection in 2010

=> is important to keep the timeline 2015 realistic

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#### 3. <u>Acceptance</u>:

- Private: information office (Bürgerbüro Beeskow), IZ Klima
- Public: role of government/politicians, science & research (universities, PIK, GfZ, etc)



-max 50 %

### Thank You for Your Interest

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## **Option 1: Post-Combustion Capture**





# **Option 2: IGCC**



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# **Option 3: Oxyfuel**



