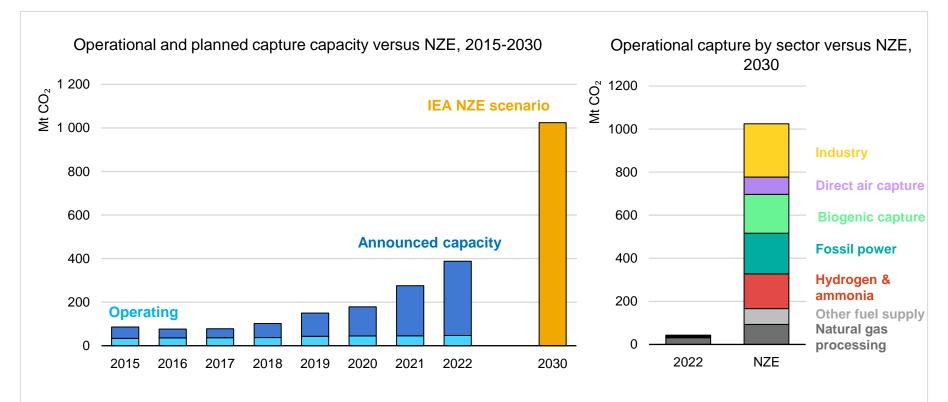


CCUS Policies and Business Models – building a commercial market

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Flat deployment but a growing momentum

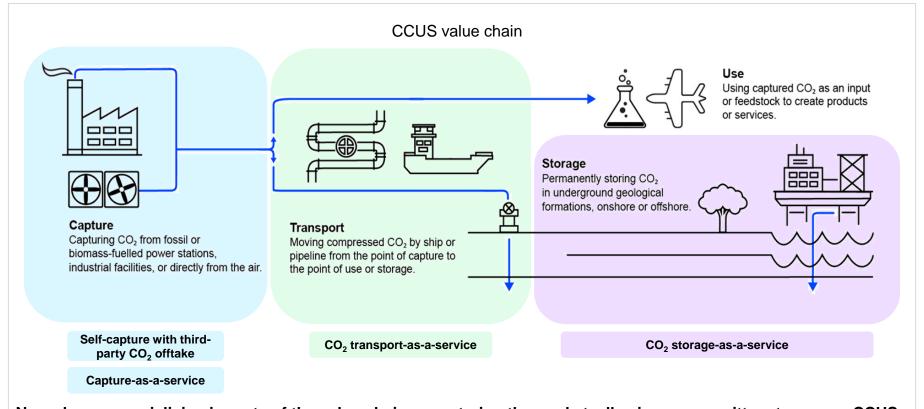




To reach NZE deployment by 2030, announcements need to keep pace, projects need to deliver, lead times need to be reduced, and key applications need to accelerate

From full-chain to part-chain business models

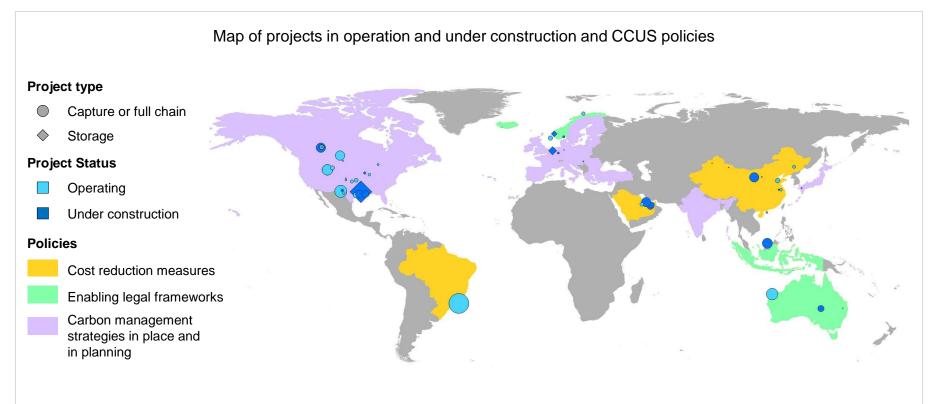




New players specialising in parts of the value chain are entering the market, allowing more emitters to access CCUS solutions

Existing policies are not enough to scale CCUS

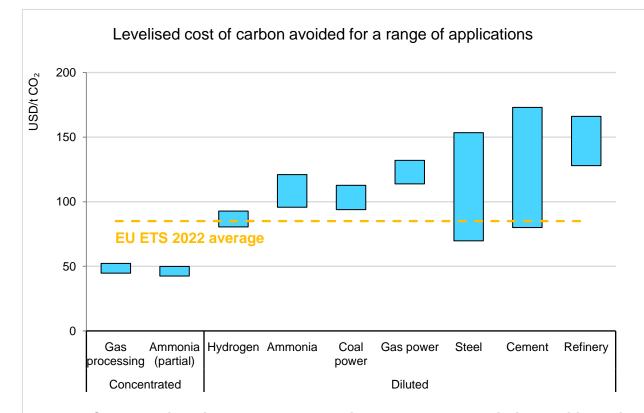




Cost reductions and legal frameworks have helped many CCUS projects to date. But with less than 20% of captured CO₂ injected in dedicated storage, these alone cannot scale up CCUS in areas that are key for NZE

Challenge I: economic viability





Policy tools

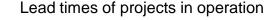
- ✓ Grants, tax credits, loans
- ✓ State-owned enterprises
- Carbon pricing and leakage policy
- Public procurement and mandates
- ✓ (Carbon) contracts-fordifference
- ✓ Regulated asset base
- Emerging markets considerations

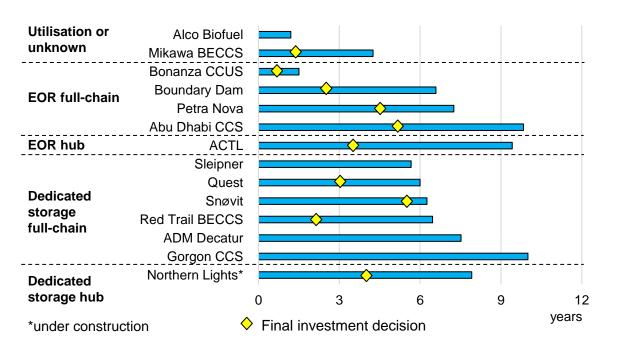
Carbon prices in the European Union currently have limited ability to incentivise dilute applications.

Policy tools are available to support higher-cost projects

Challenge II: reducing lead times







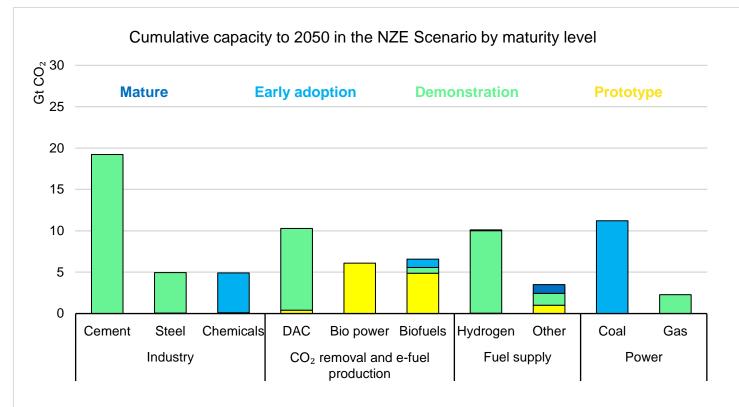
Policy tools

- ✓ One-stop shop for permitting
- ✓ Clear approval timelines
- ✓ Regulatory capacity
- Precompetitive resource assessments
- ✓ Data sharing and transparency
- ✓ Community engagement

Projects have taken between 2 and 10 years to reach completion, with a median around 6 years. Lead times can be reduced where infrastructure is in place (hubs), but efforts are required to streamline procedures

Challenge III: bridging the innovation gap





Policy tools

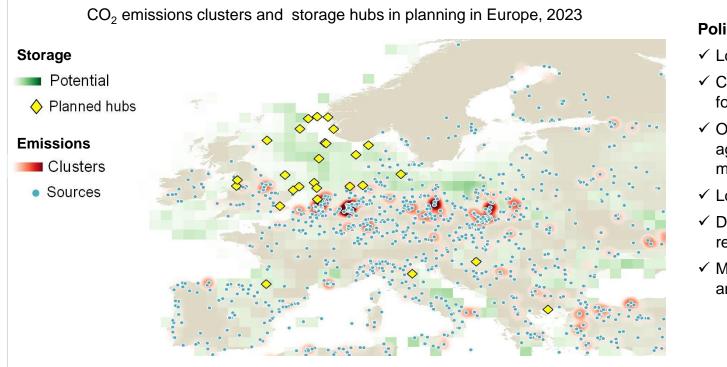
- ✓ Research, development and demonstration
- ✓ Platforms for international cooperation
- ✓ Foreign direct investment for technology codevelopment

75% of planned capture capacity to 2050 in the NZE is in applications that are at the demonstration stage or below.

RD&D investment is required to bridge this gap and continue to reduce costs and energy penalty of CCUS

Challenge IV: tackle new project complexities





Policy tools

- √ Long-term liability
- ✓ Competitive solicitations for hubs
- One-off backstop agreements for first movers
- ✓ London Protocol
- ✓ Definition of high-quality removals
- Monitoring, reporting and verification

Infrastructure deployment needs to adapt to sectoral requirements and regional contexts.

Governments have a central role to play in co-ordinating hub development

