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# Building towards a commercial reality

## Accelerating CCS in the UK

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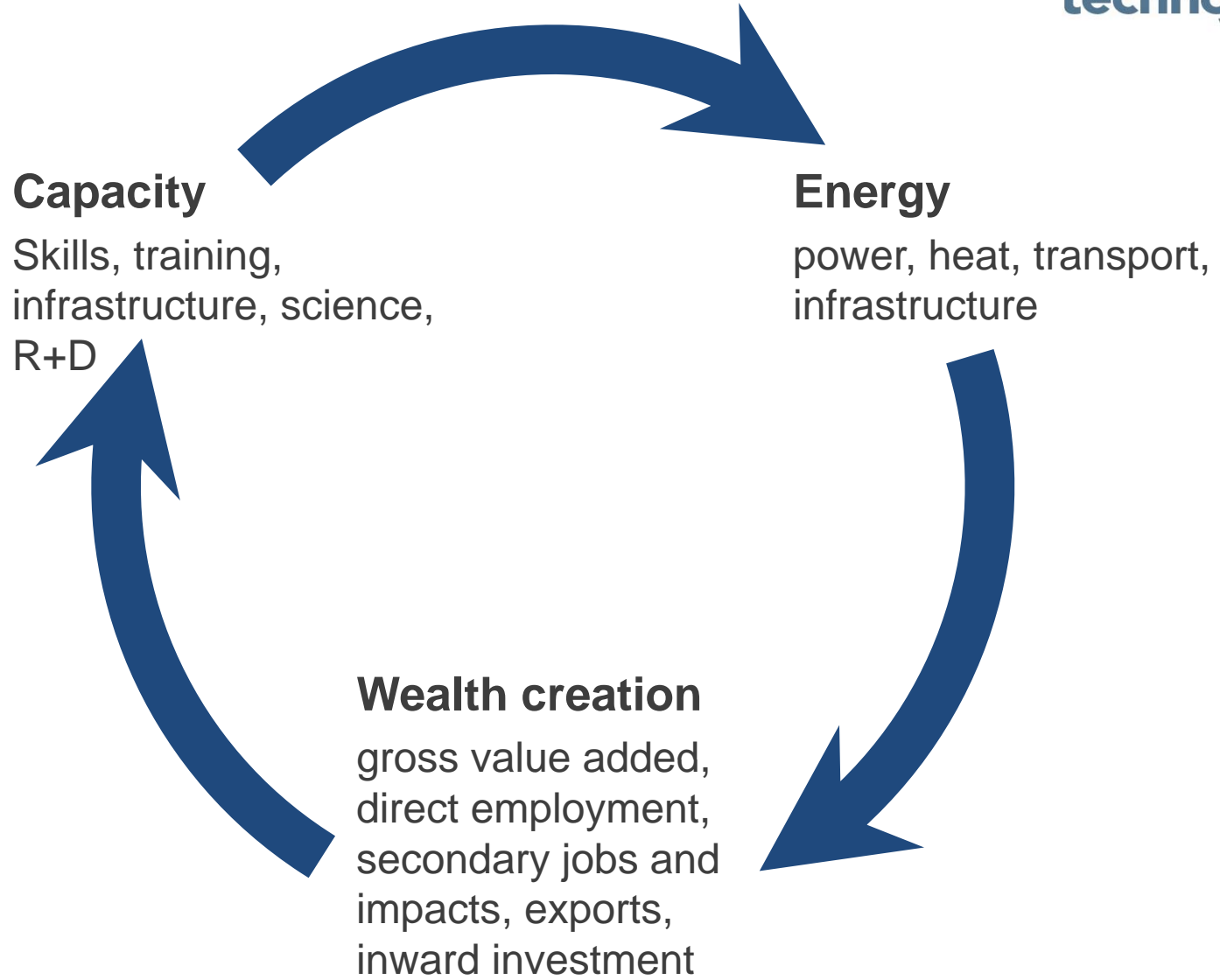


# System level strategic planning Technology development and demonstration

- Informs effective decision making
- Underpins national energy systems policy
- Develops capacity, technology and engineering
- Increases investor confidence



# Making energy policy work for the UK





A national energy system design tool  
Integrating power, heat, transport and infrastructure  
searching for the lowest cost solution

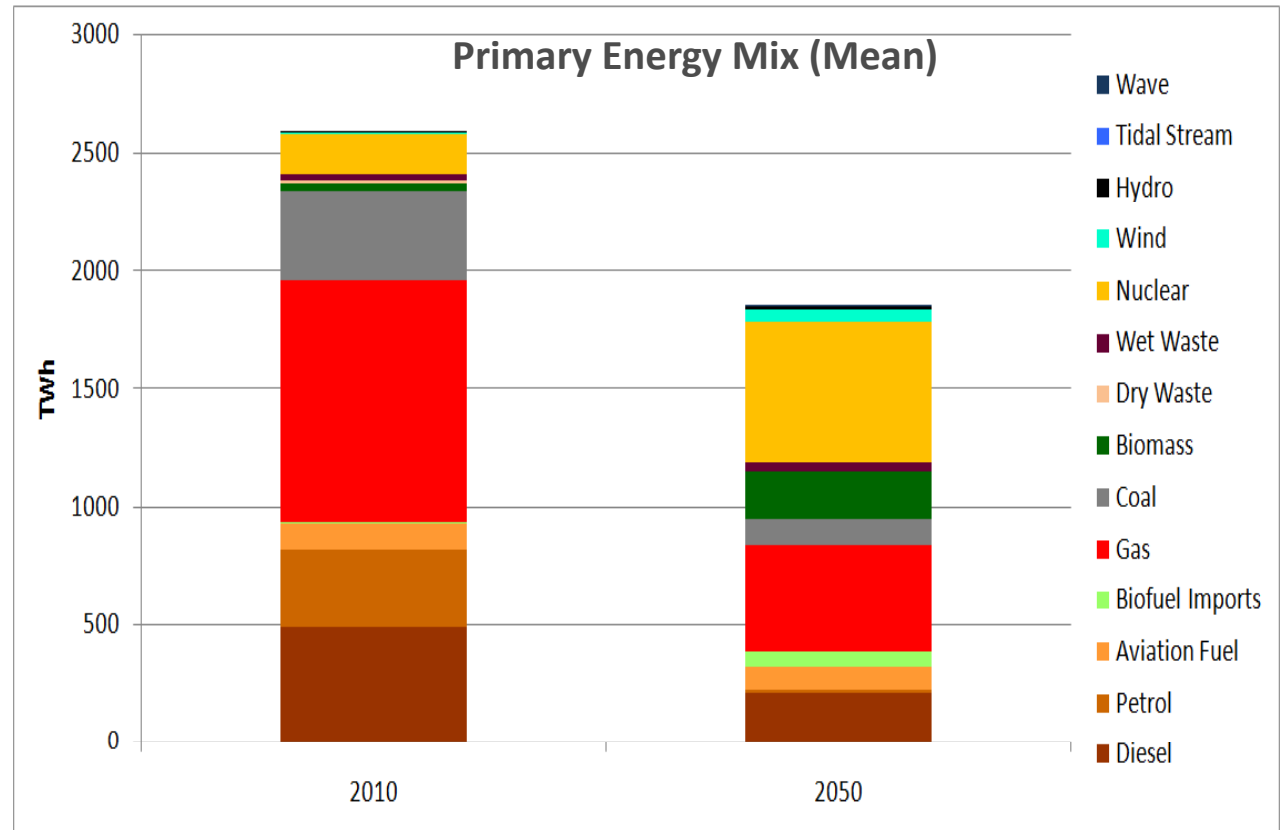
# Getting to 2050 ....

UK primary energy diversifies

Nuclear and gas are pillars - 50% of energy imported



- Increasing role for nuclear and renewables
- Fossil fuel persists with CCS in power and as gas in heavy vehicles
- Biomass, onshore wind, hydro and imported biofuels become fully exploited
- Wet wastes must be used effectively – includes conversion to biogas
- Increased range and number of key assets

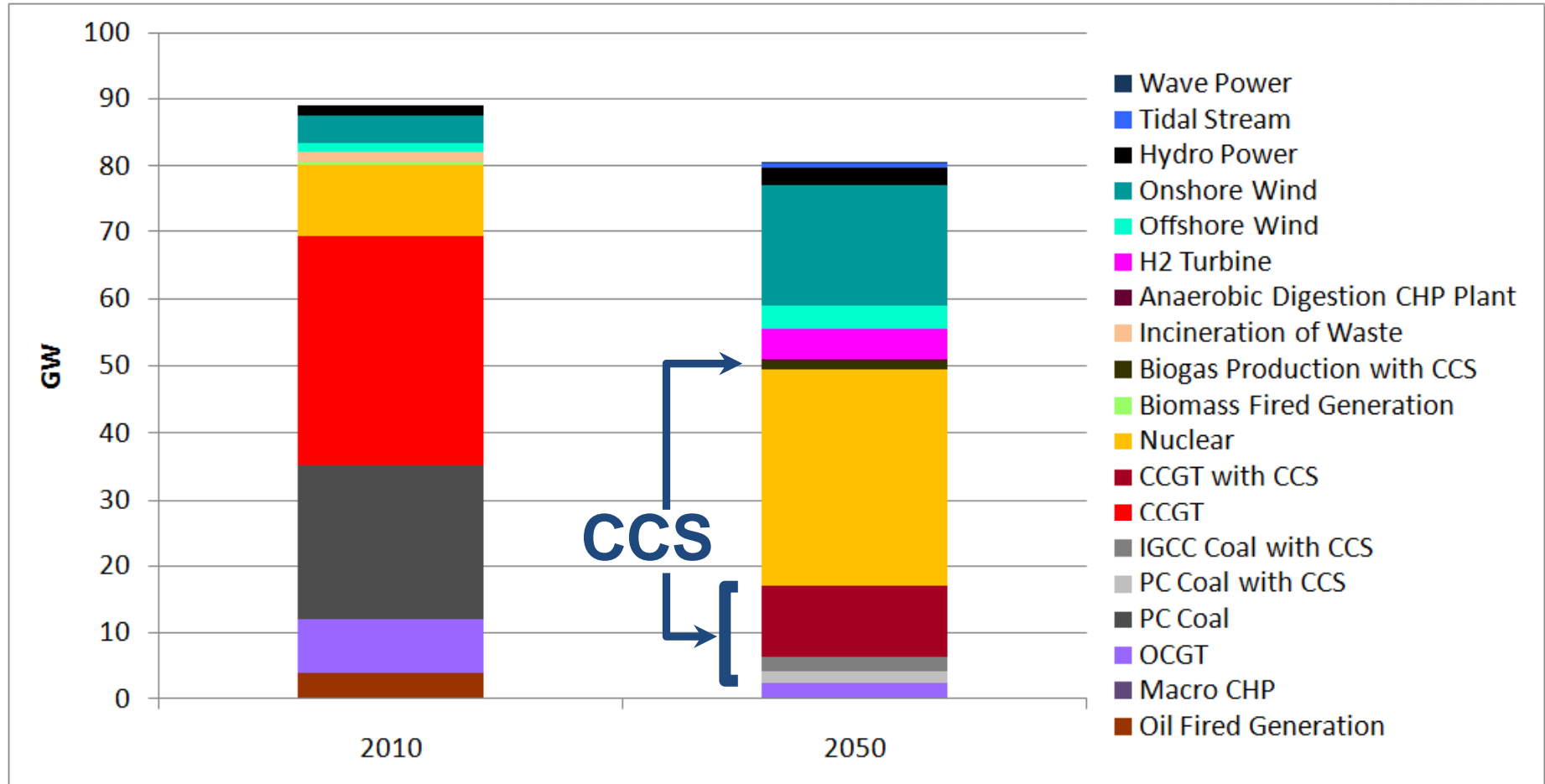


Electricity 2010 = 365TWh, 2050 = 440TWh



# UK 2050 power generating capacity

~20% of capacity uses CCS



# 2050 abatement cost is <1% GDP

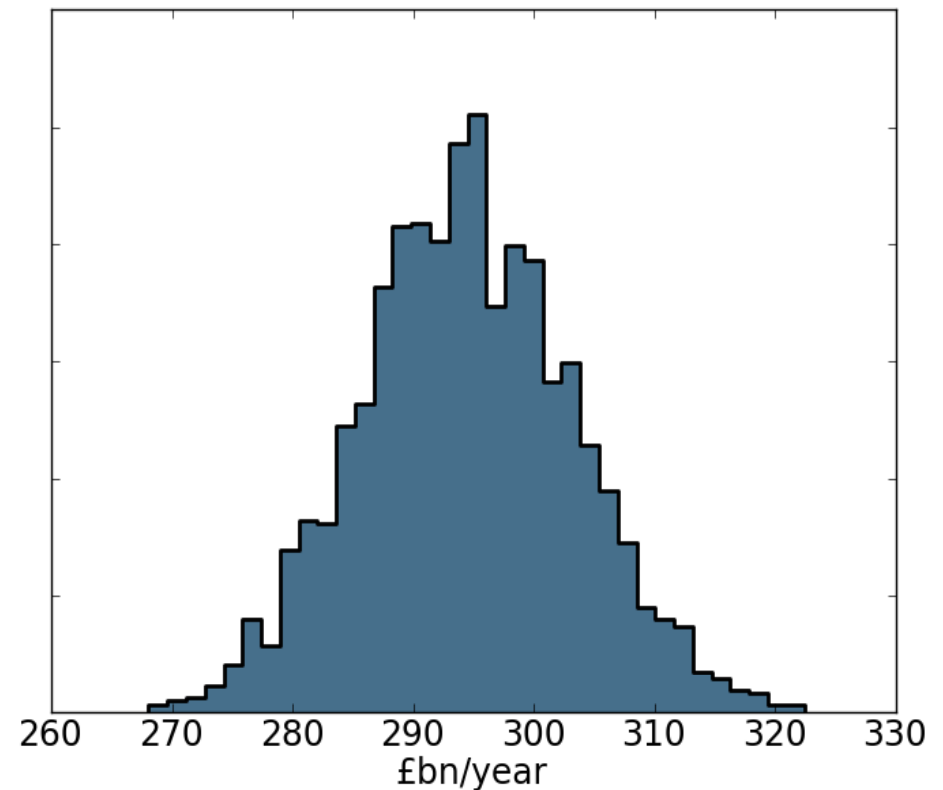
Biomass and CCS are key levers, nuclear is part of the 'base platform'



£2010(Mean)/year	
Total system cost	£294bn
Abatement cost	£26bn (0.7% GDP)
Average cost	£51/tCO <sub>2</sub>
Marginal cost	£360/tCO <sub>2</sub>
No biomass	+£44bn
No CCS	+£42bn
No nuclear	+£4bn
No tech devt*	+£106bn

\*Assumes current technology cost/performance

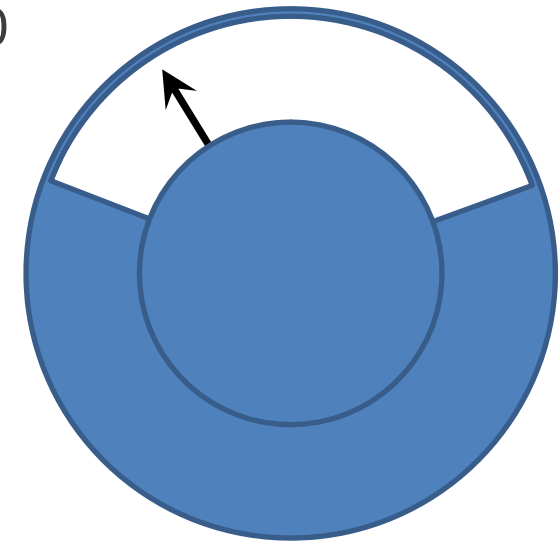
Total System Cost



# Effective national policy needs to focus on things which will 'move the dial'



- Focus on the 'big levers' is crucial to maximise impact of scarce resources - money, skills, supply-base and time
- Investment in innovation is critical to reduce costs
- Engagement of industry and consumers is essential
- ETI view immediate development priorities for 2050 as ...
  - Efficiency (technology, consumer demand, storage)
  - Nuclear
  - CCS
  - Bioenergy
  - Offshore wind
  - Gas for transport

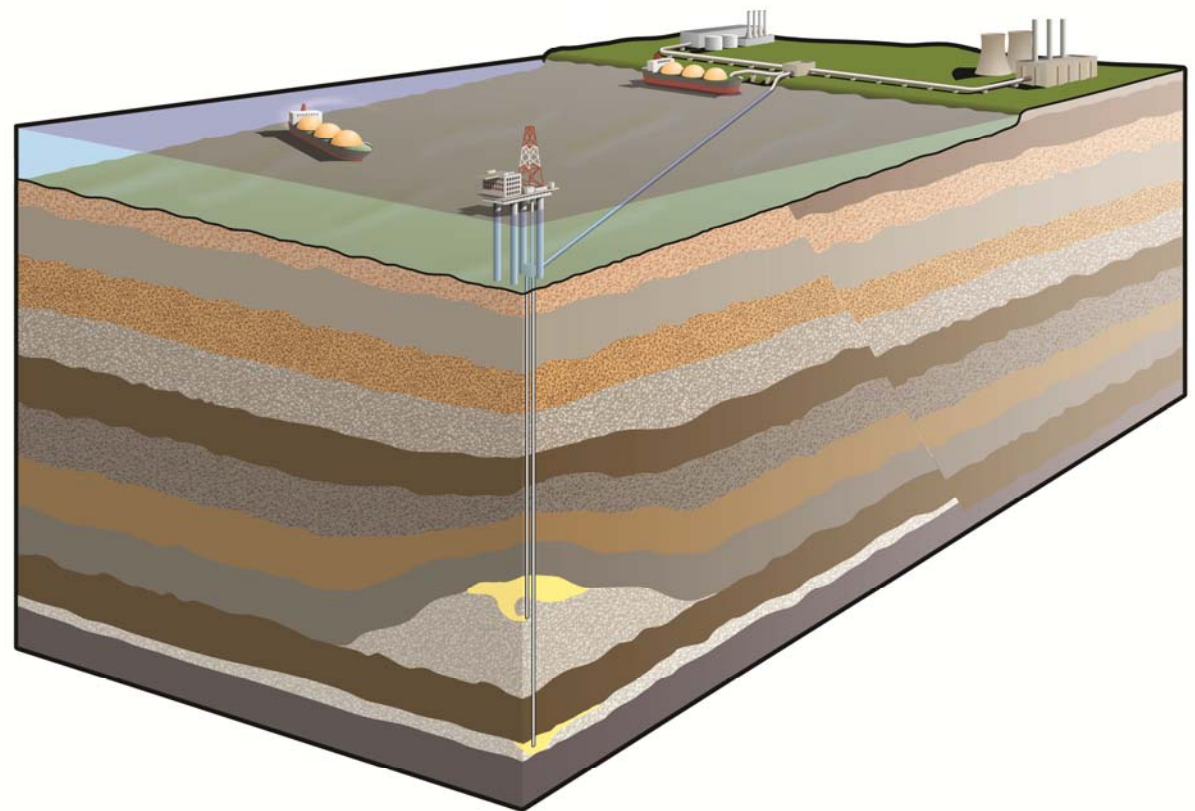




# CCS

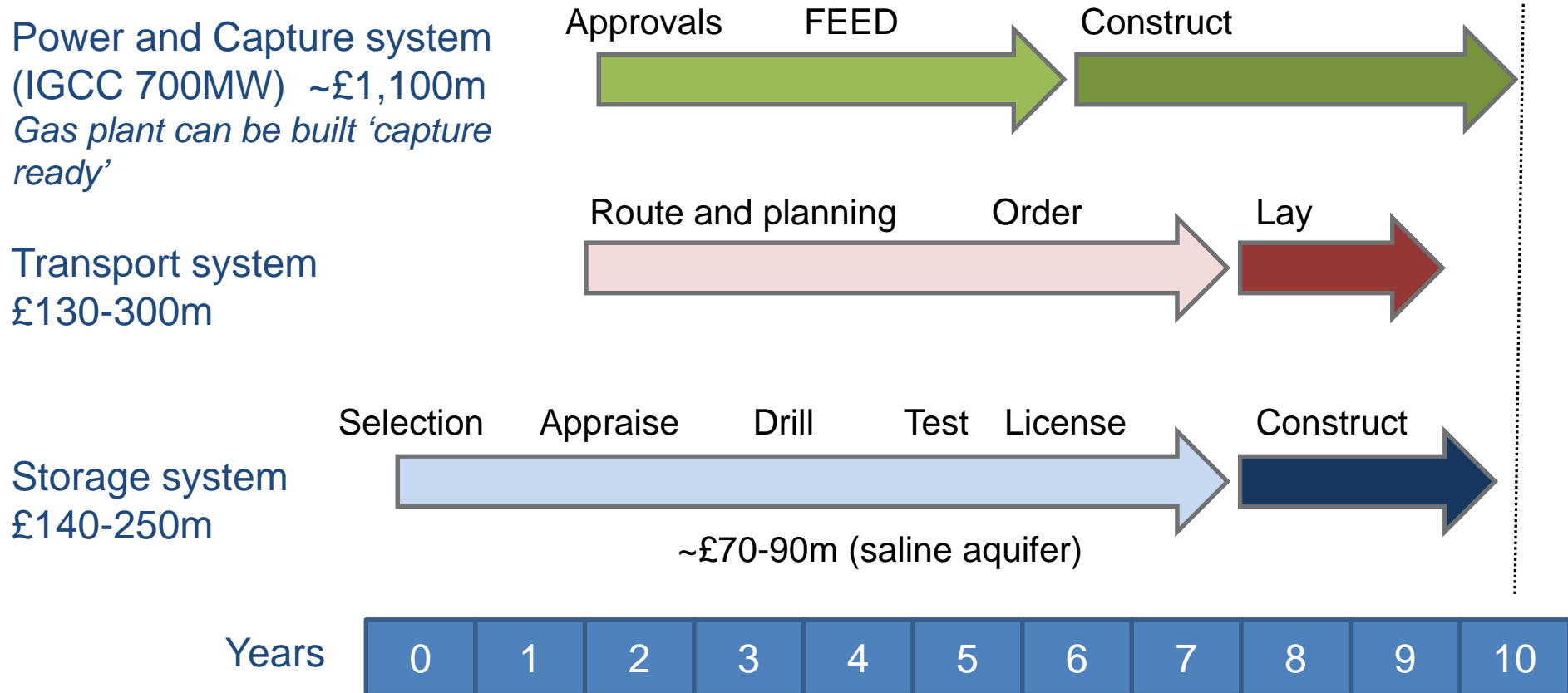
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- Potentially very wide use
  - Power
  - Hydrogen and ‘Synthetic Natural Gas’ (SNG) production
  - Heavy industry
- ETI investing over £60m in enabling CCS for coal, gas and biomass
  - Improved separation technologies
  - Storage appraisal
  - Transport system design tools



# Early demonstration start is essential

Longest lead time item is the most uncertain - storage

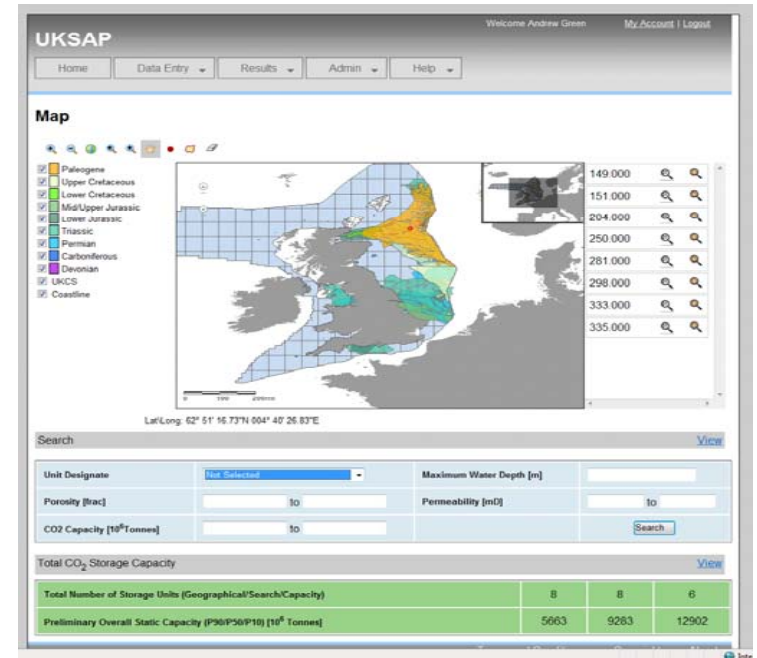


# UK CO2 Storage Appraisal Project

Overall estimate of UK capacity and quality  
Informing CCS investment decisions

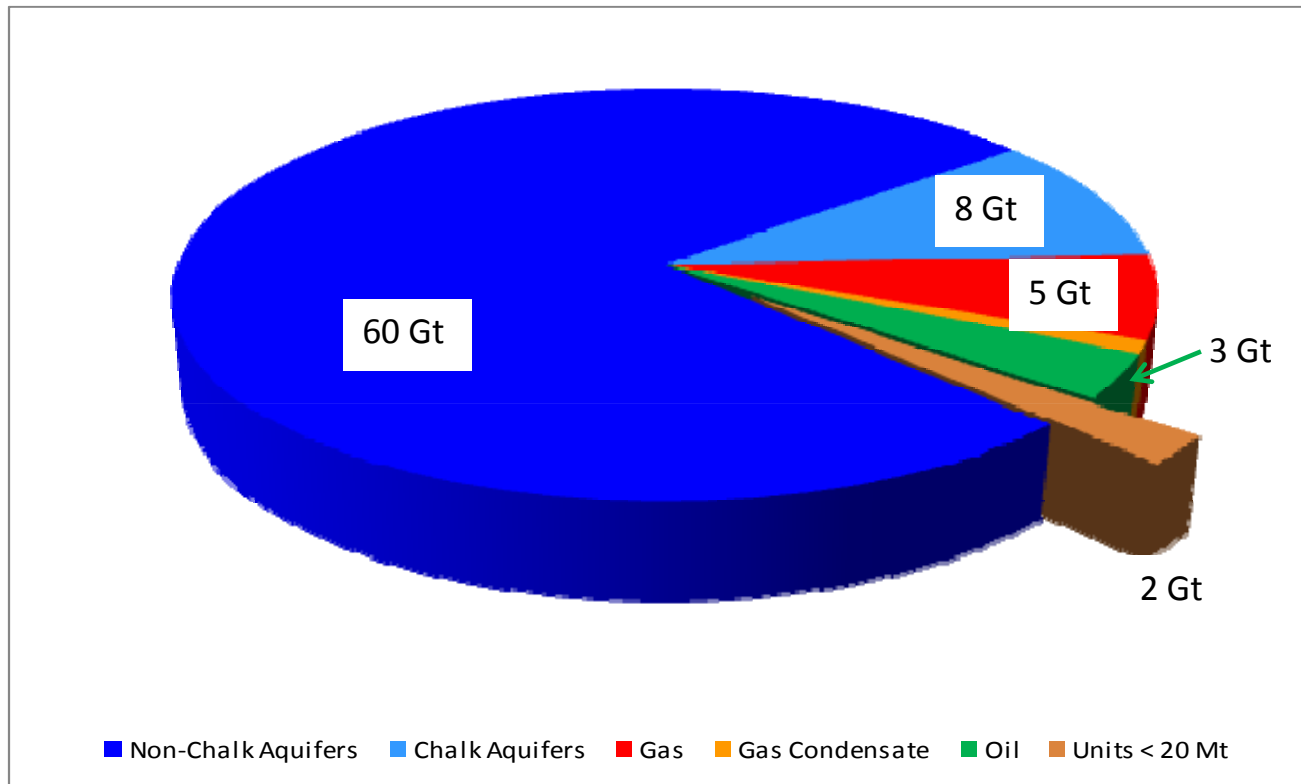


- Realistic, defensible & fully auditable assessment of potential CO2 storage capacity in the UK
- Unique & comprehensive GIS storage database
  - Capacity
  - Security of storage
  - Economics
  - Underlying data



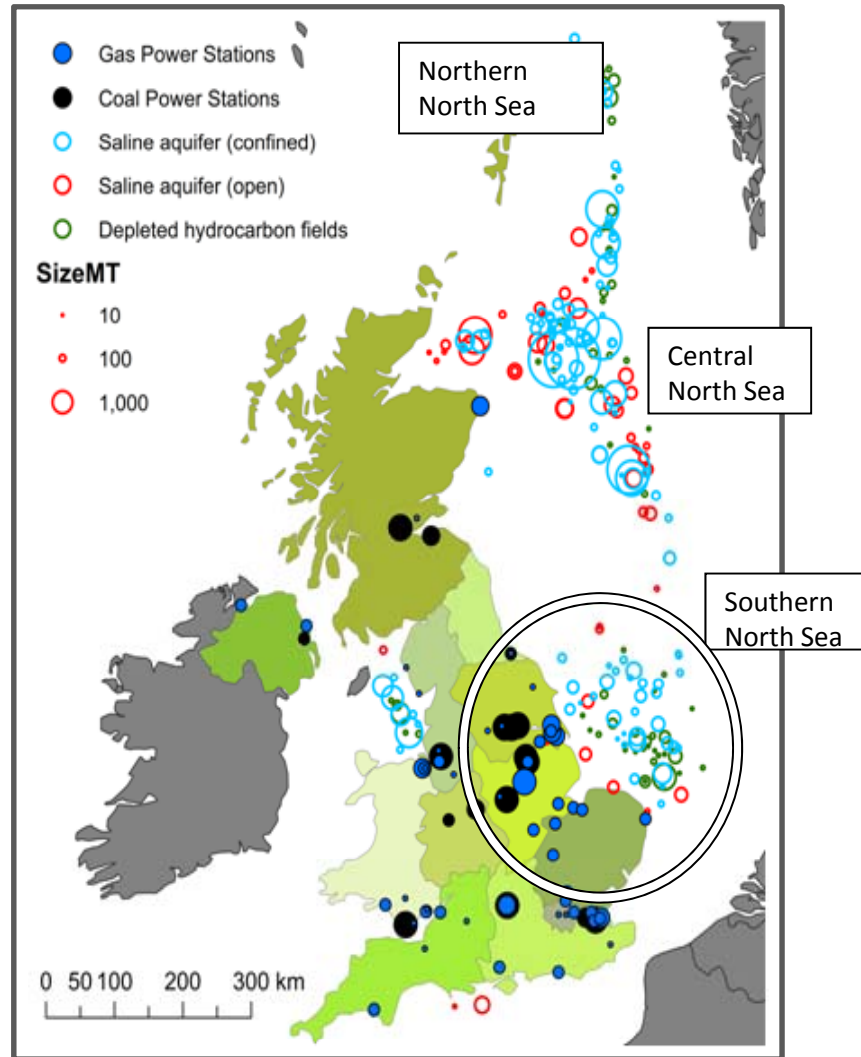
# Overall UK CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Capacity

- dominated by saline aquifer stores
- P50 capacity 78GT
- UK requires about 15GT for 100years



- Total 'technical' capacity
  - does not take economics and security of storage into account
- Large number of stores whose final assessed capacity is less than 20 Mt

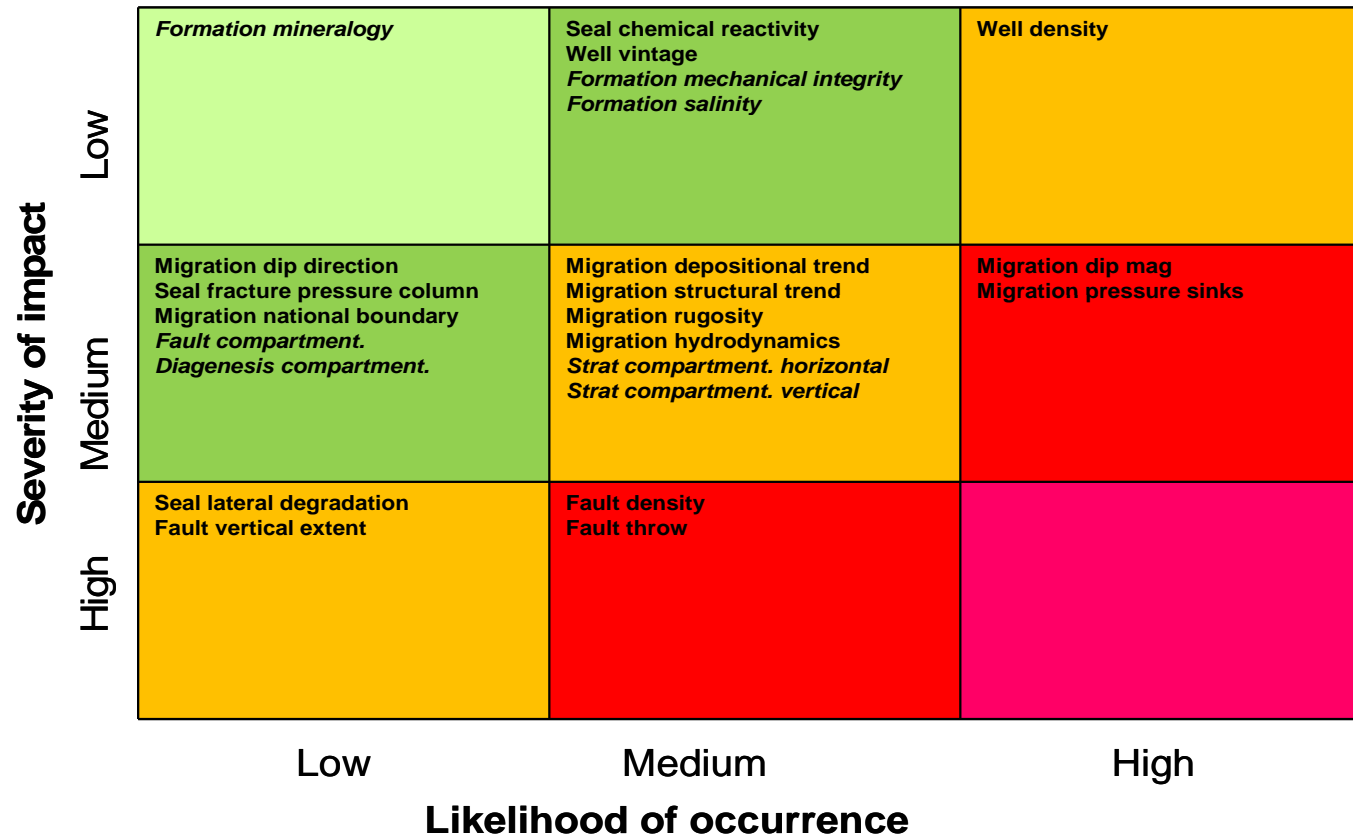
# Where is the storage?



- Viable storage found in all areas studied
- Storage is stacked and clustered – both oil & gas and aquifer
- Opportunities for ‘basin scale’ approaches

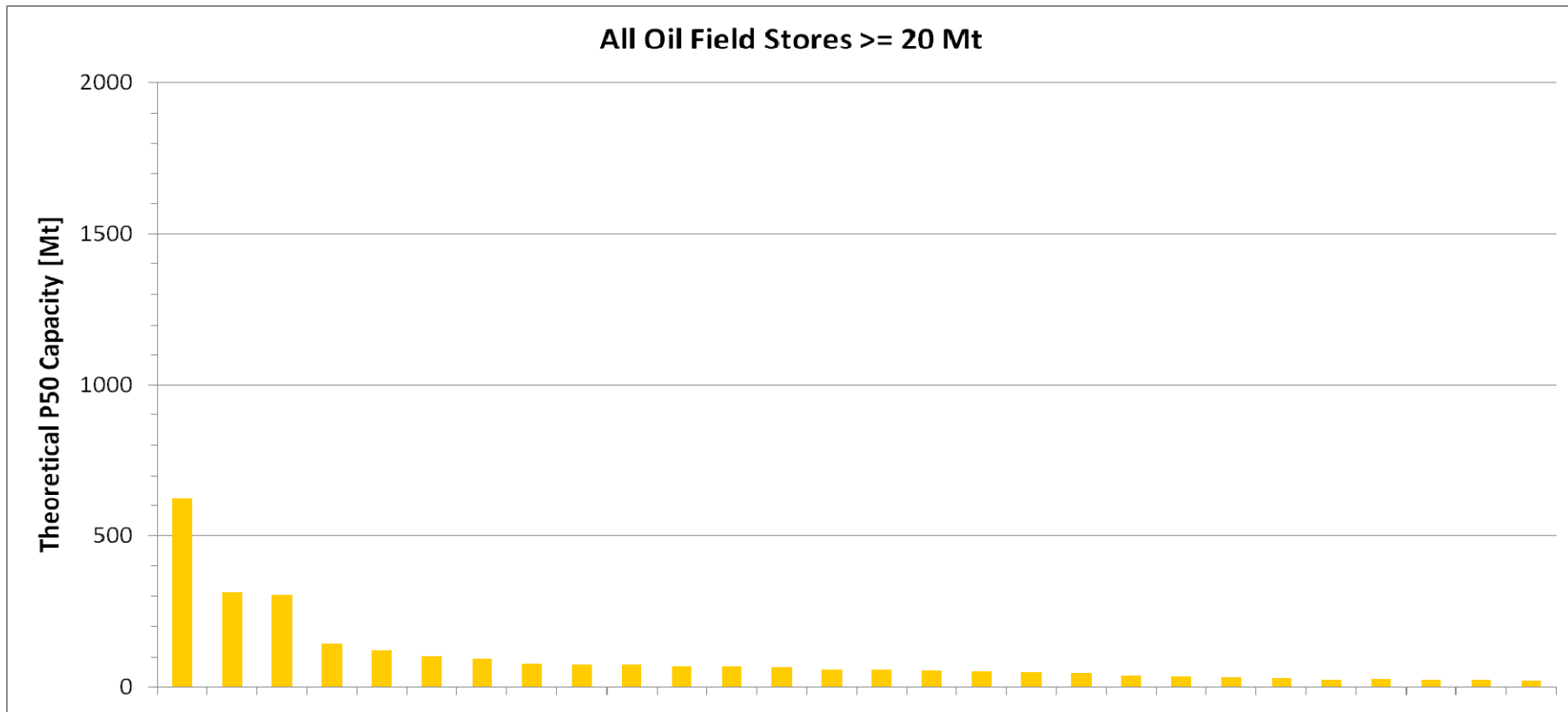
Key:  
Black = coal-fired station  
Royal blue = gas-fired station  
Green = hydrocarbon unit  
Light Blue = closed aquifer  
Red = open aquifer

# Security of Storage

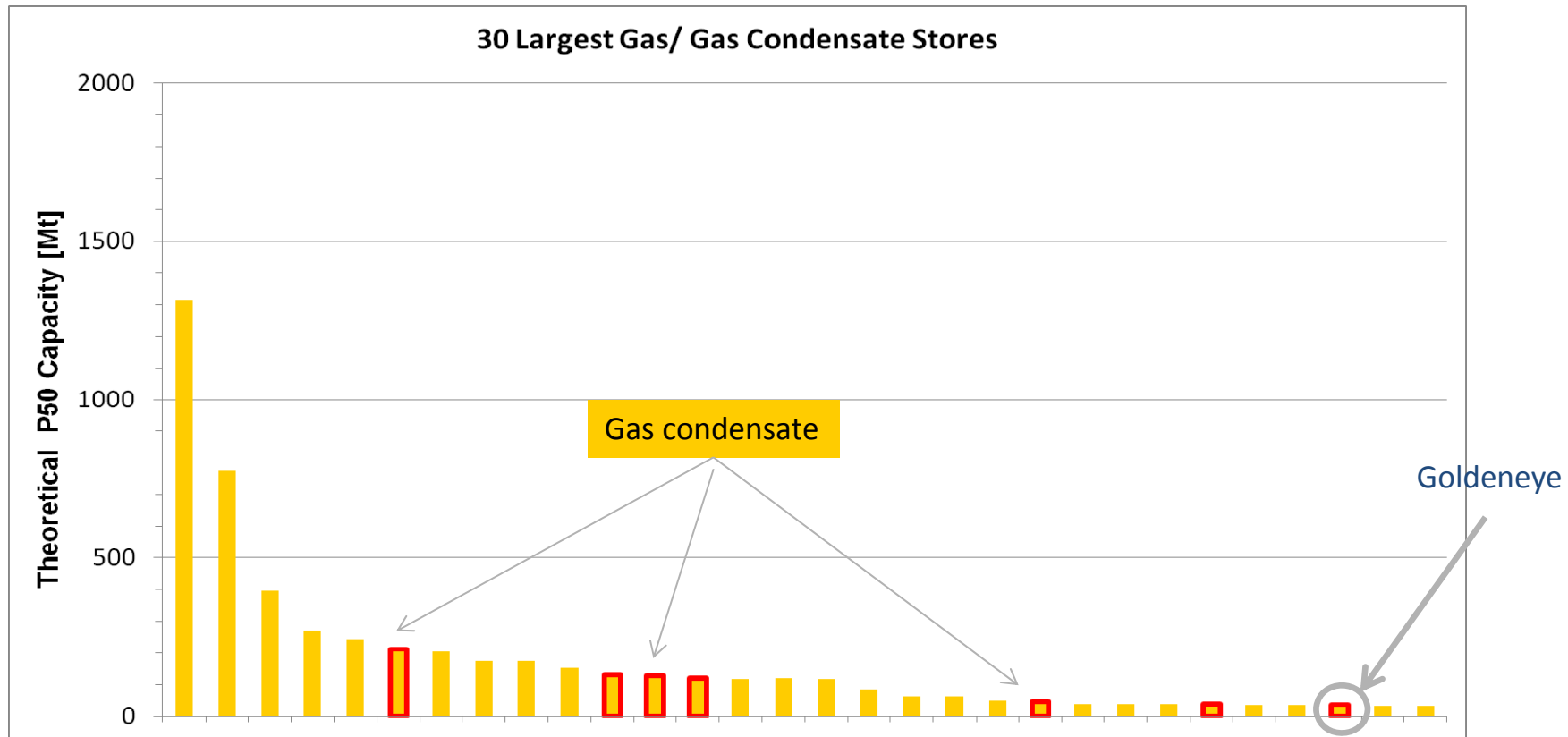


- Security of Storage assessments carried out for all saline aquifer units
  - Consistent methodology
  - 23 risk factors considered

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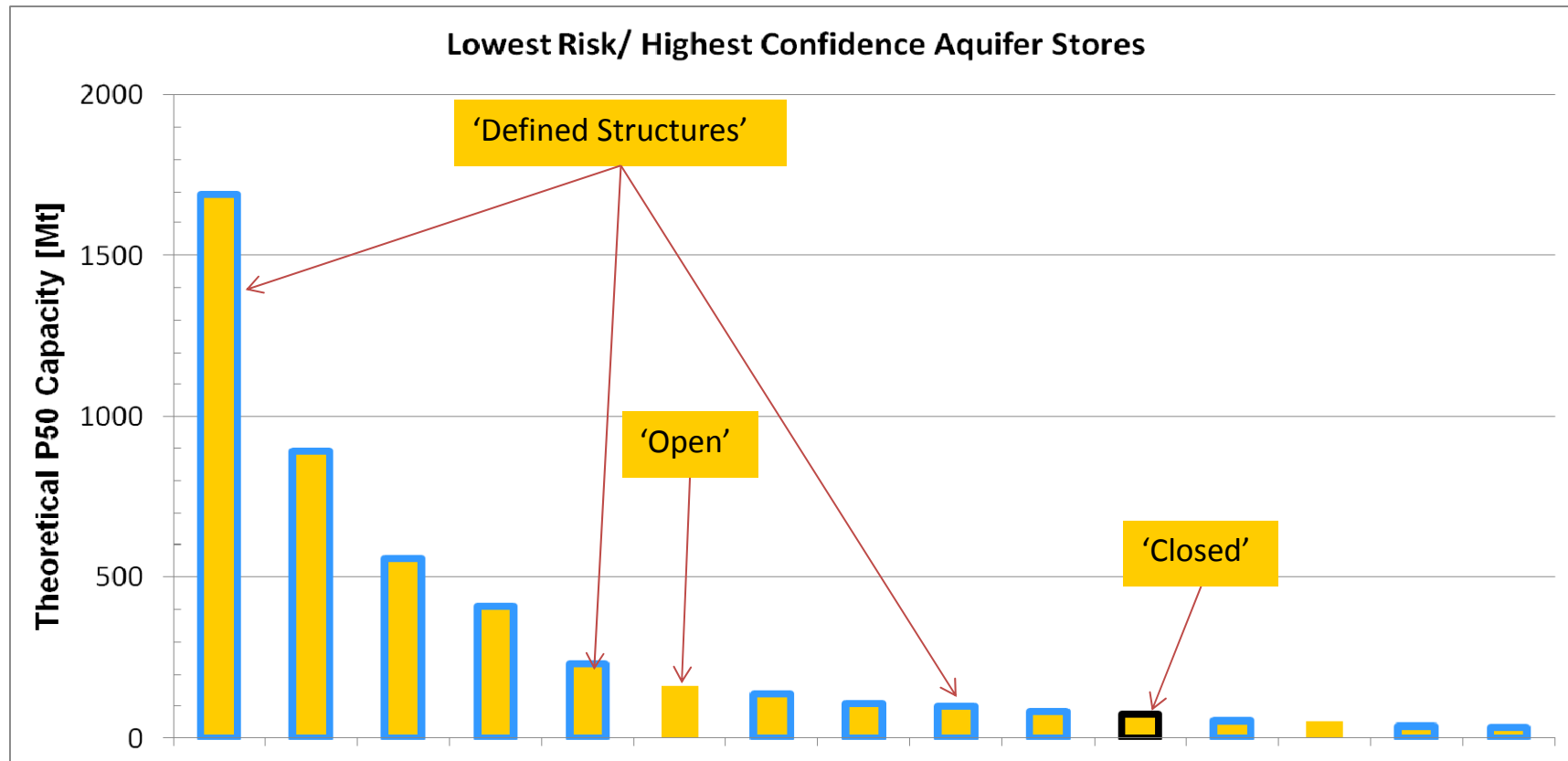


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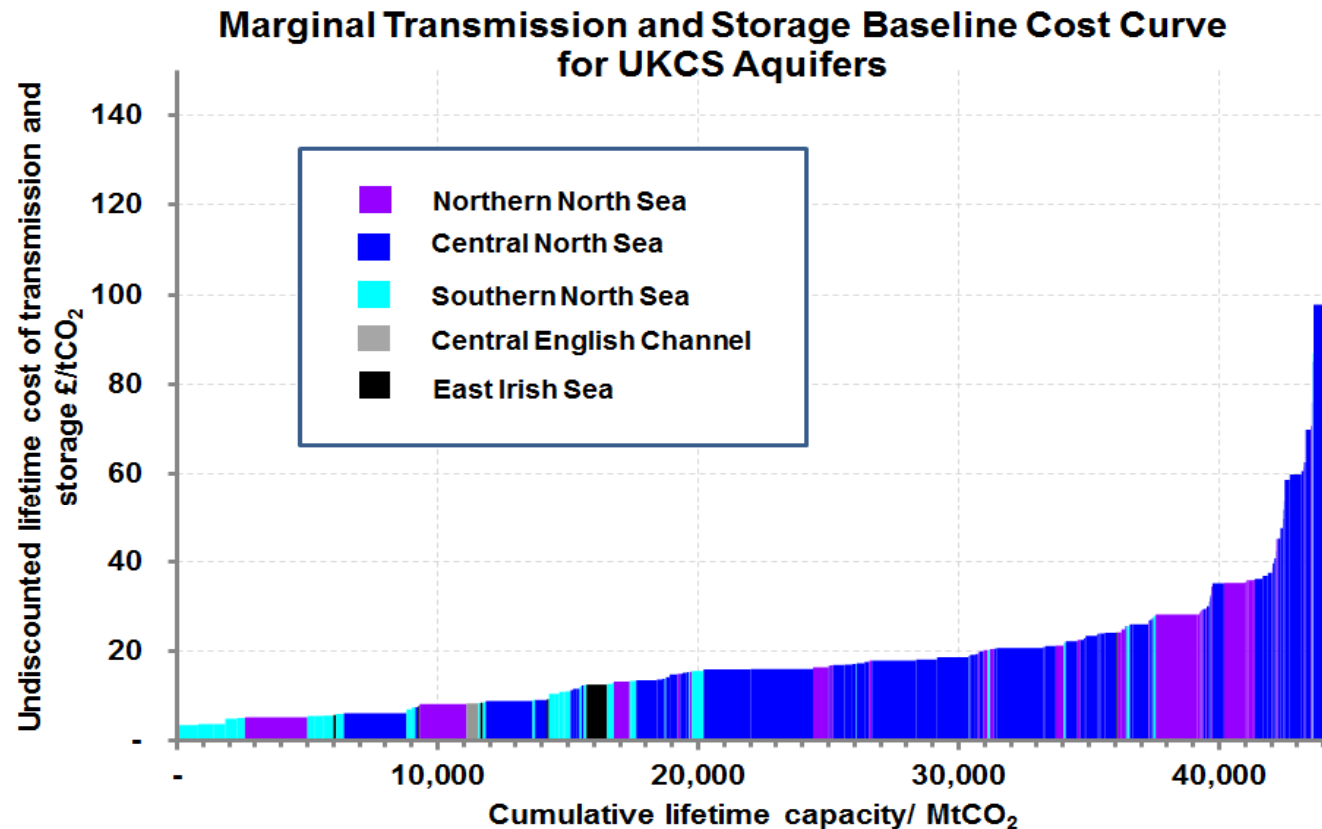




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# Economics - Aquifers



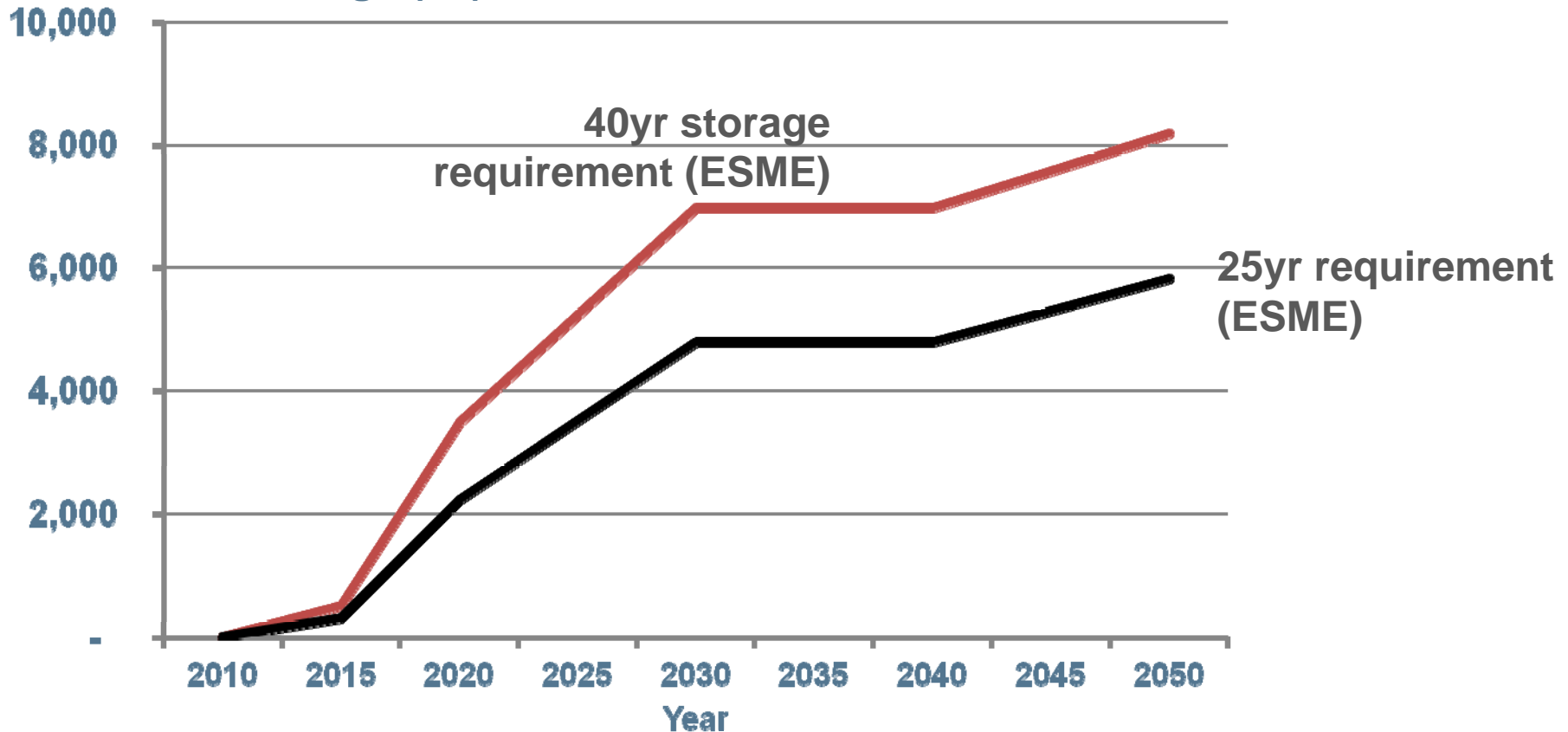
- Notes:
  - Cost model takes into account key capital and operating costs
  - Costs are undiscounted: higher (initial) risk sites will require larger returns on capital
  - Transport costs are offshore only, and are based on (shoreline) 'point to point' for each unit

# Storage capacity

must be committed in advance of need



## Cumulative storage (Mt)



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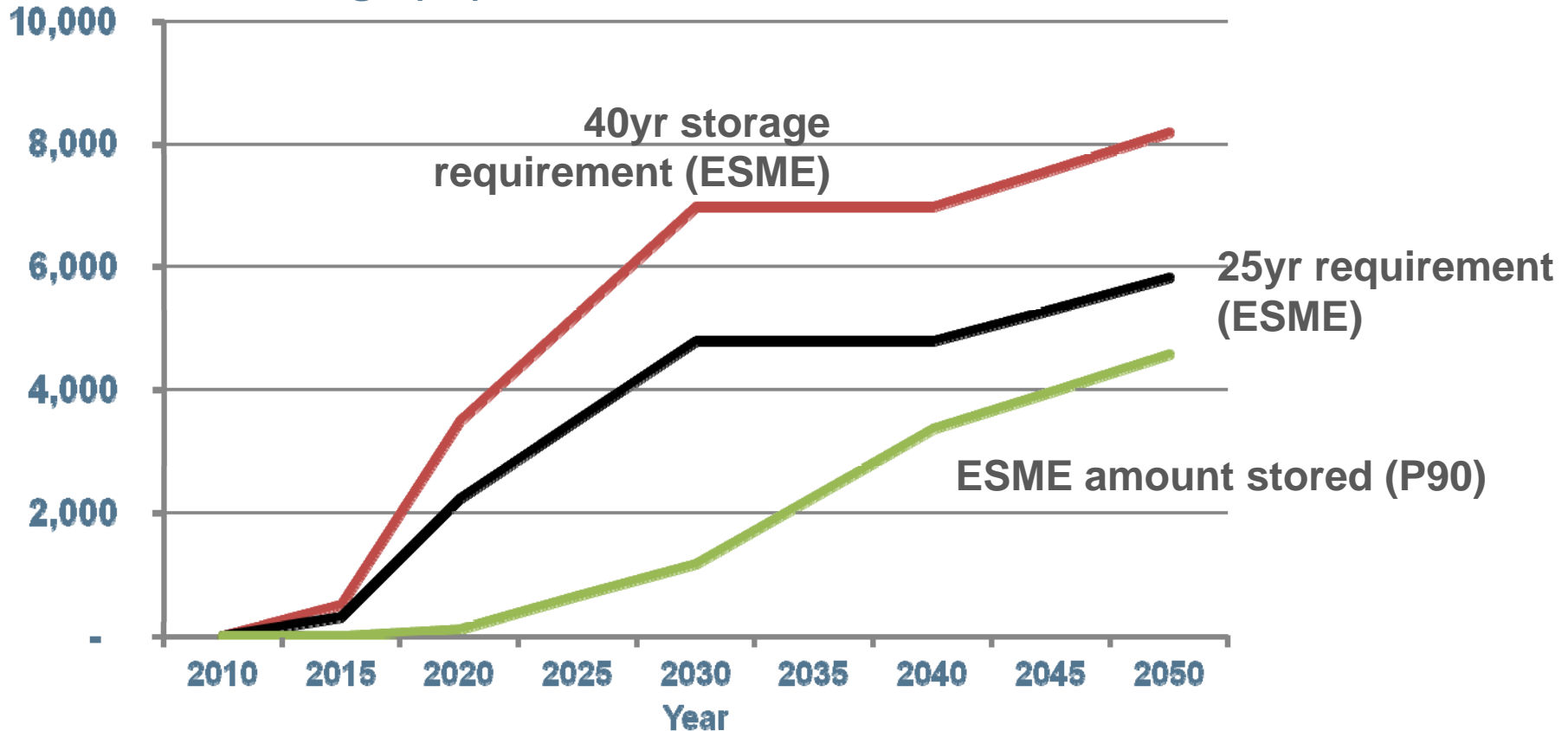
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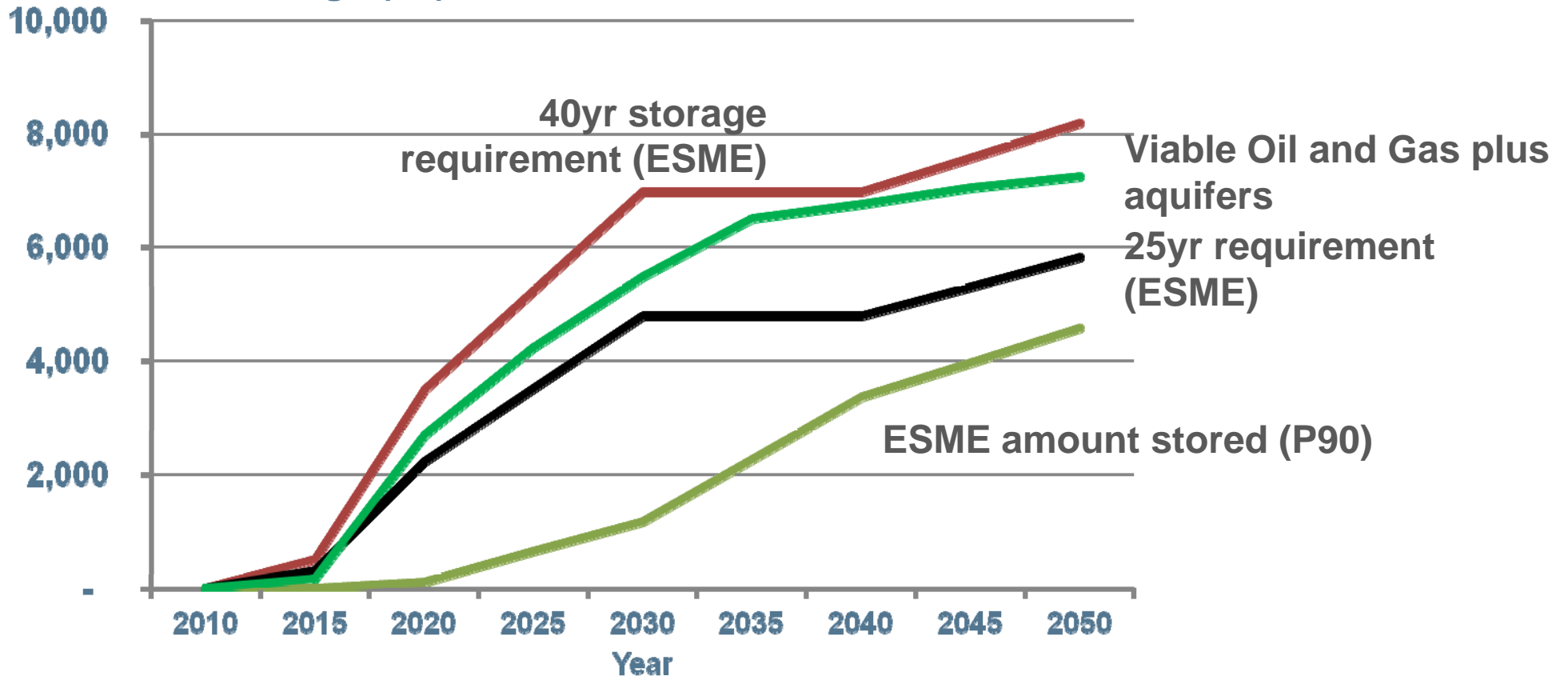
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# 2050 pathway requires saline aquifers

“viable” oil and gas alone unlikely to meet availability needs for capacity or timing



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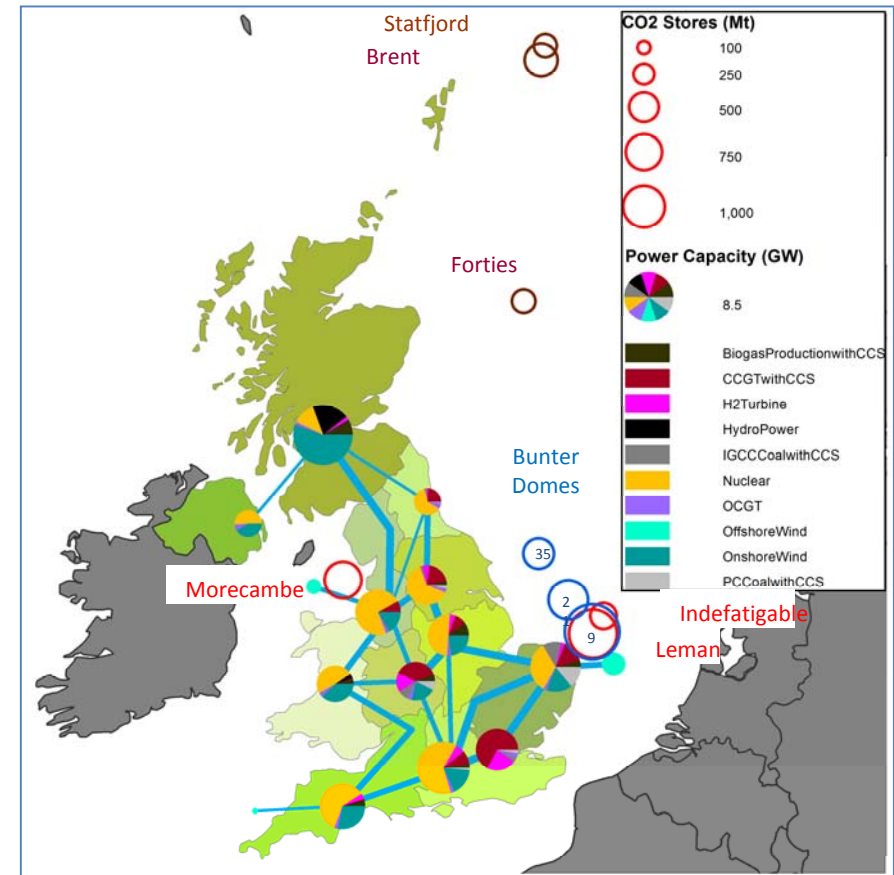
- Based on UKSAP capacity for viable depleted oil & gas reservoirs with 5 year delay
- Availability based on DECC data for Close of Production (smoothed)
- Additional 1,500 Mt appraised aquifer storage available by 2020 rising to 2,700 Mt by 2050

# CCS

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- Potentially very wide use
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- Demonstration projects need to de-risk full value-chain operation and prepare strategic aquifer storage
- Strategic management of UK storage required to allow cost effective development and maximisation of resource potential





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