

Carbon Abatement from Fossil fuels – The UK Government's Strategy

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Programme

CAT Strategy - Context

- Energy White Paper
“putting the UK on a path to a 60% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by 2050”
- UK Climate Change Programme Review
- G8 initiative on Climate Change

CAT Strategy - Scope

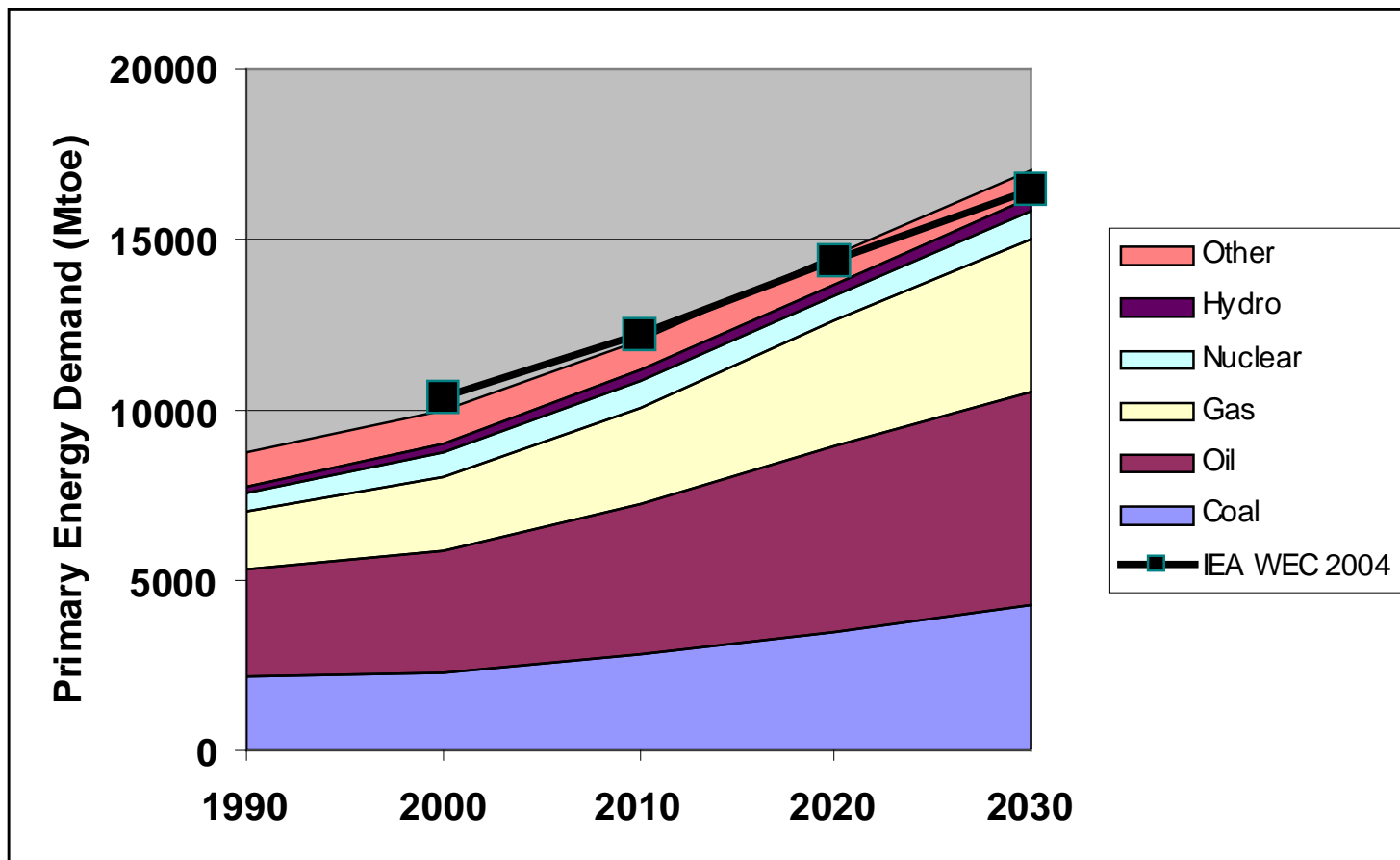
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- Why do we need them?
- When will we need them?
- What is proposed?

What are CATs?

- Improved combustion efficiency (15-20% CO₂)
- Co-firing (5-10% CO₂)
- Carbon Dioxide capture and storage (90% CO₂)

Why do we need CATS?

World Primary Energy Demand (European Energy and Transport – Trends to 2030)



Carbon Lock-in

New and replacement fossil fuel power generation capacity (GW)

	2010	2020	2030
World	520	967	1205
OECD	160	309	363
Developing Countries	343	587	750
Transition Economies	16	72	90
European Union (25)	39	105	132
North America	83	141	171
China	162	210	260
India	24	66	97
Russia	5	27	34

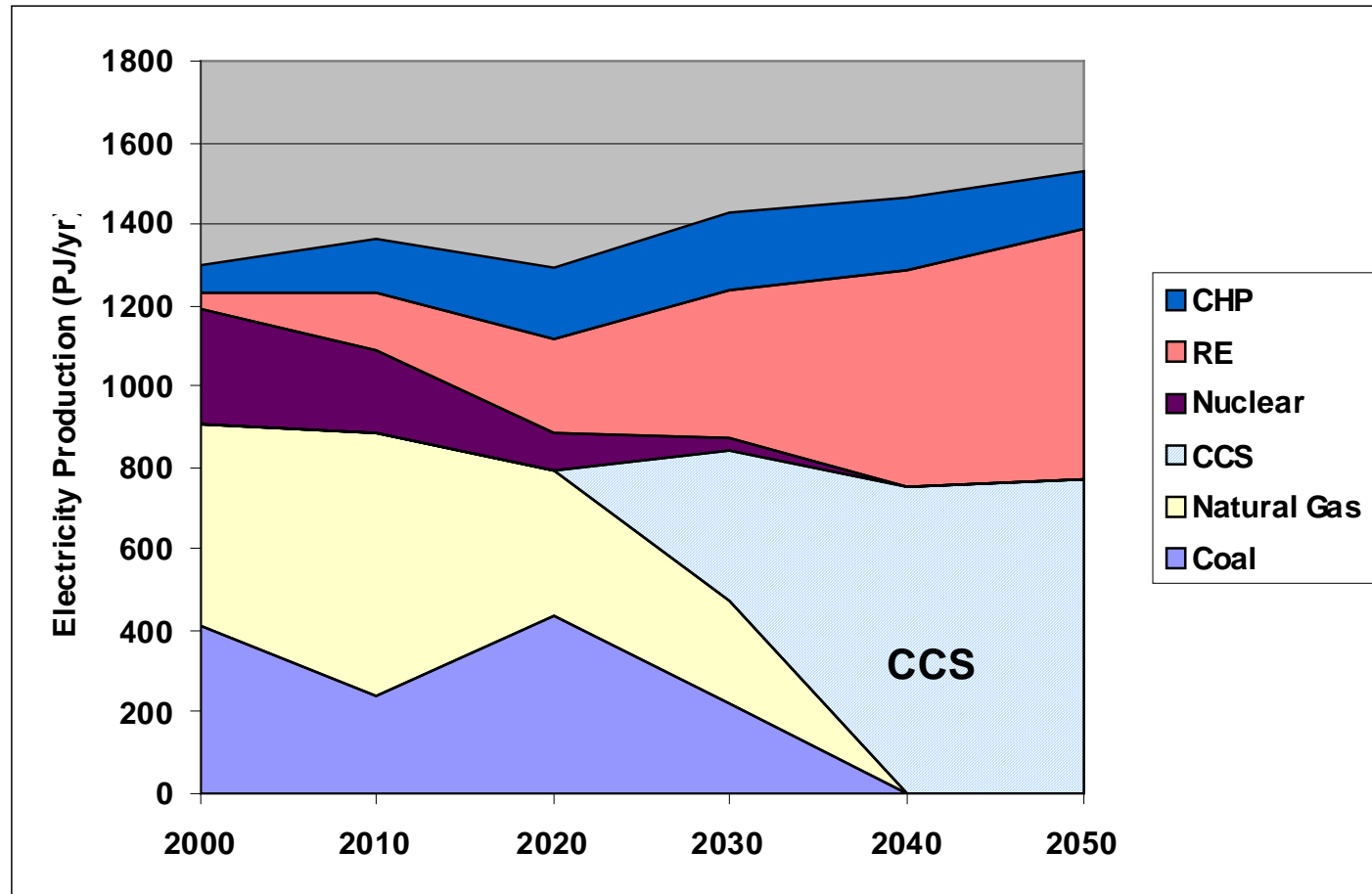
CATs have a large potential for reducing CO₂ emissions

Potential reductions in CO₂ from different CATs applied to coal fired power plant in 2020 (Mt CO₂/yr) (G8 analysis)

Country/Region	Retrofit	Co-firing	CCS
World	1176	973	6341
OECD	325	419	2948
Developing Countries	666	490	3087
Transition Economies	184	63	306
China	424	305	1877
India	127	85	515
Russia	120	39	176

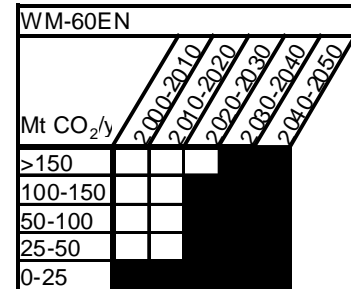
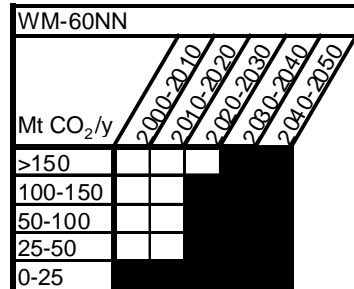
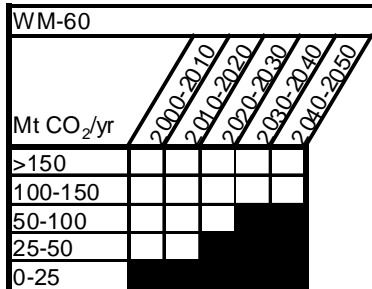
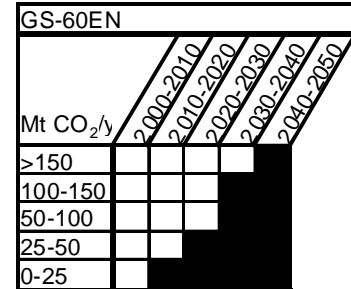
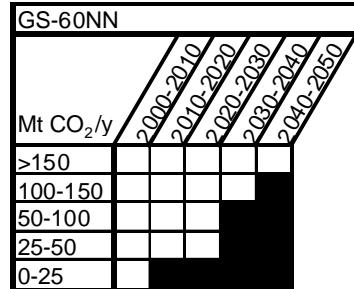
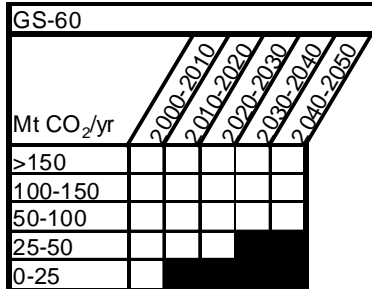
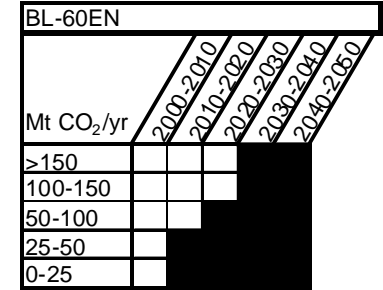
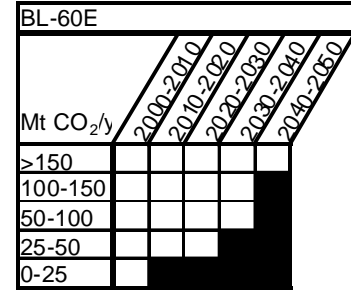
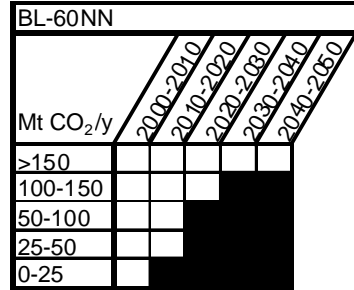
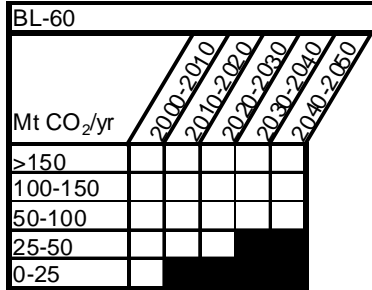
When will we need CATs?

Fuel Mix in Electricity Generation - 60% CO₂ Reduction in 2050 (no new nuclear)

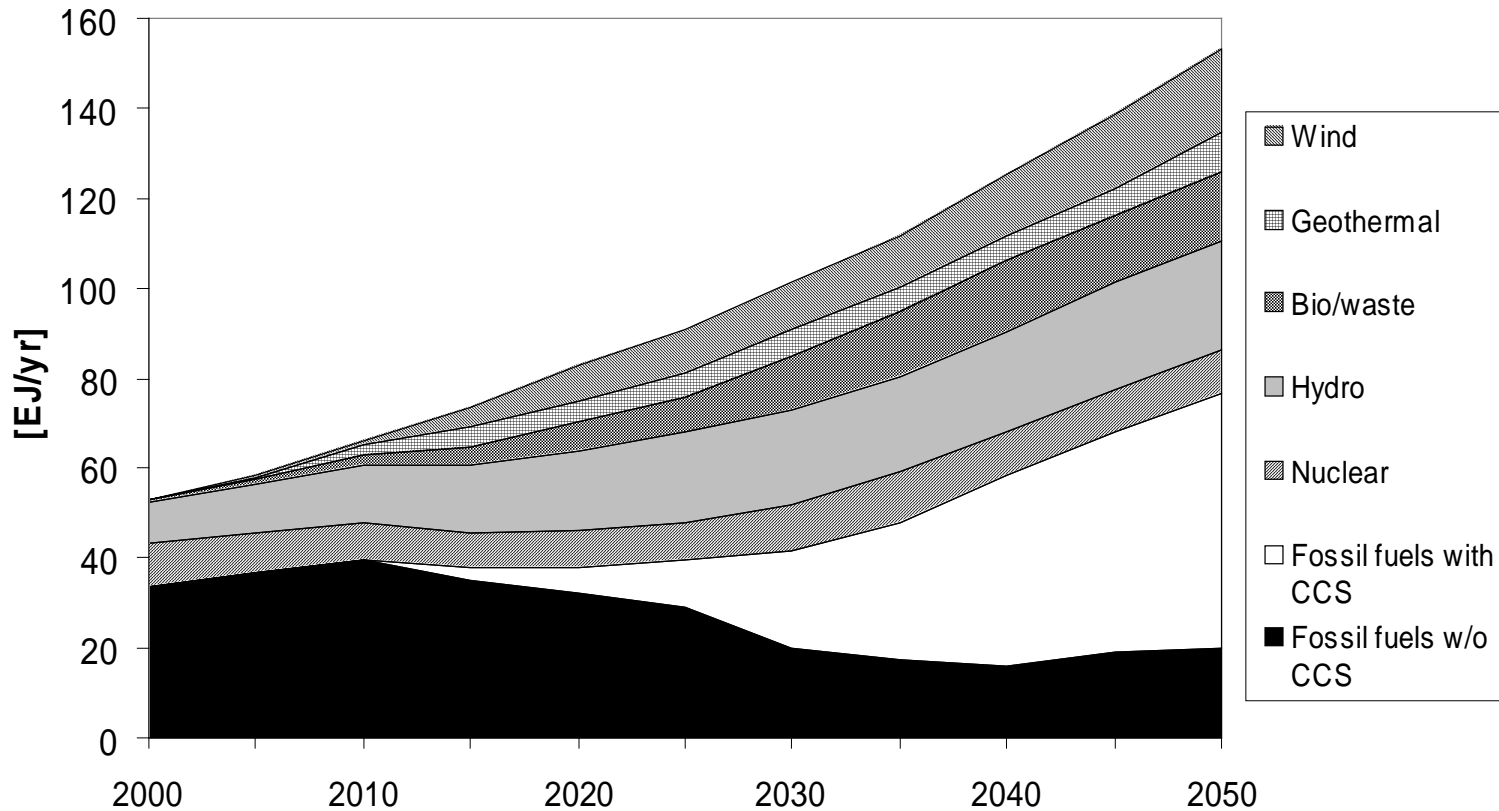


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Baseline Scenarios



Worldwide deployment of CCS in electricity generation (IEA, assuming \$50/t CO₂)



The CAT Strategy

What is proposed?



Scope of the strategy

- Ten tasks covering technical development and non-technical issues.
- All fossil fuels.
- Demonstration as well as R&D.
- Ten year programme.
- Industry led

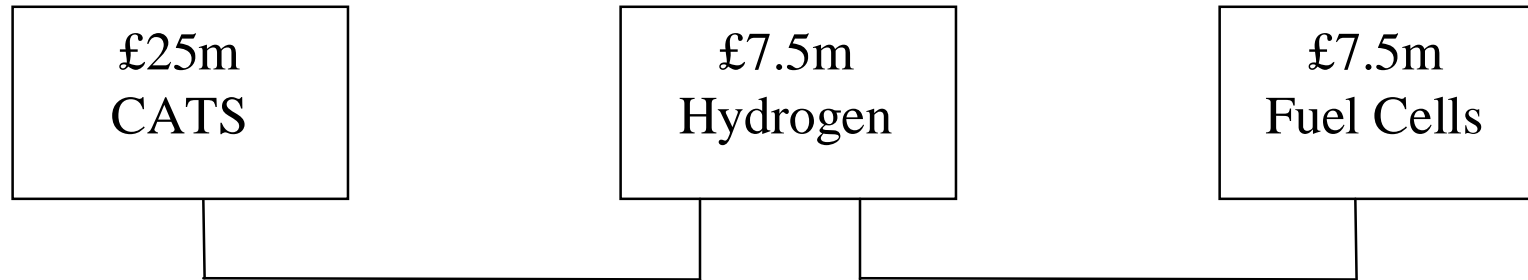
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DEMONSTRATION FUNDING: HOW IT WILL WORK



Detailed design of programme and criteria for assessing proposals to be discussed with industry, other stakeholders.

Possible assessment criteria:

- Potential UK and international carbon savings
- Cost of carbon savings
- Technology and systems innovation
- Impact on UK business
- Security of supply
- Leveraging of other funding: regional, EU international
- International impact (eg is it part of an international demonstration)

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Remaining questions

Striking the right balance:

- Coal, gas ,oil?
- CCS by pre-combustion, post-combustion, oxy-fuel?
- UK, international lead?
- UK, international markets?
- Abatement, business potential?
- Innovation?
- Security of supply?



Conclusion

- CAT Strategy is looking long term (10 year programme).
- Includes support for demonstration for the first time - something to build on.
- Aims to strike the right balance between technical and non-technical areas for action.
- CATs involve big investments and the programme emphasises international collaboration.
- Programme will be industry led and its success will depend on industry coming forward with innovative projects