

National Planning Framework 4 Call for Ideas

21 April 2020

Dear NPF4 Team,

Letter of support for the Scottish Government's National Planning Framework: Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage

I am writing on behalf of the OGTC and as a member of NECCUS to give my support to the Scottish Government's proposed National Development for carbon capture utilisation and storage.

We have noted the Scottish Government proposal to establish a Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) Network to support industrial decarbonisation, thermal generation and the production and transmission of large scale low-carbon and renewable hydrogen.

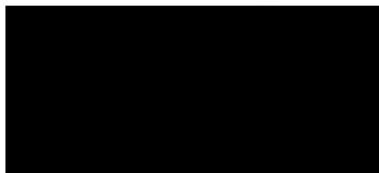
CCUS is central to our ability to respond to the global climate emergency and limit the scale of impact to climate change.

The creation of a network to enable a rapid scaling of Hydrogen production and creation of an effective delivery mechanism is essential for the growth of a Hydrogen economy and associated decarbonisation of transportation and power.

Hydrogen & CCUS Infrastructure will help to secure a sustainable future for industries that are currently key pillars of Scotland's economy and that are subject to the energy transition.

I am pleased to confirm that the Oil & Gas Technology Centre (OGTC) is supportive of the bid submitted by CCUS policy officials in the Scottish Government to include CCUS as a proposal in the new national planning framework.

Yours sincerely



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