

# The Politics of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)

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- The emergence of CCS
- Alternative political framings
- The uncertain futures of CCS

# The emergence of CCS

- The international turn towards CCS
- The CCS option
  - ◆ Capture, transport, storage
  - ◆ Four strategic pathways
- Current state of play
  - ◆ Uncertainty: policy, costs, ‘acceptability’
  - ◆ Environmental risks
  - ◆ Hesitation

# Alternative political framings

- Emergent politics
- Dominant story line
  - Enthusiastic CCS proponents
  - Reluctant CCS advocates
- Critical story line
- Questionable assumptions

# The uncertain futures of CCS

- Political significance
- Critical issues:
  - Government support
  - Long term stewardship
  - Continuing uncertainties
- Possible futures

