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UK's Position – CCS Directive

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**The UK is now
(as of 23rd February 2012)
in full compliance with the
EU CCS Directive**

- **Permitting**
- **Carbon Capture Readiness**
- **Third Party Access**

Transposing Specific Articles of the CCS Directive

- **For Articles 2 –14 ; 16-17; 19; 23; 25; 28; 34** which set out licensing and permitting requirements were transposed by “The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2010”
- **For Article 15** which set out the inspection requirements were transposed by “The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2012”
- **For Articles 18 & 20** which set out the transfer of responsibility from the site operator to the State were transposed by “The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Termination of Licences) Regulations 2011”
- **For Articles 21 - 22** – which set out requirements for a third party access regime were transposed by “The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011”
- **For Article 31 - 37 (Chapter 7 of the Directive)** a wide series of amendments to existing legislation was necessary to implement the Directive and harmonise the regulation of CCS activities with pre-existing legislation.

Scotland

- Scotland progressed its own Licensing and Inspector Regulations that essentially are identical to the English ones. The Terminations and Infrastructure Regulations are in fact joint one between the Secretary of State and Scottish Ministers.

Northern Ireland & Wales

- Northern Ireland and Wales who have no storage intentions for the foreseeable future so have chosen to have a straight prohibition (provided by the Energy Act 2008) without further transposition of the Directive except for the Chapter 7 amendments.

- 1. Consultation with industry/stakeholders**
http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/ccs_3rd_party/ccs_3rd_party.aspx
- 2. UK Government Response to Consultation**
http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/ccs_provs/ccs_provs.aspx
- 3. Taking the Regulation through Legislative Process**
House of Lords:
<http://www.parliamentlive.tv/Main/Player.aspx?meetingId=8839>
House of Commons:
<http://www.parliamentlive.tv/Main/Player.aspx?meetingId=8983>
- 4. TPA Regulation laid before UK Parliament on the 23 June 2011**
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2011/2305/introduction/made>



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