UK Commercialisation Projects: Storage leasing and permitting

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The UK Permitting/Leasing Regime

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CO₂ Storage Leasing

Agreement for Lease

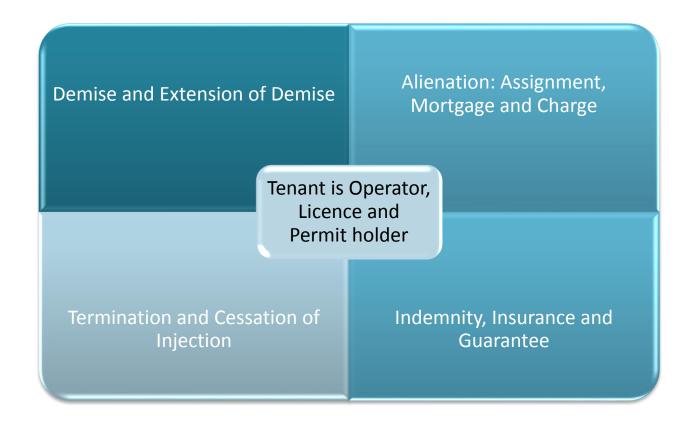
- Exclusive option
- Time limited
- Defined area of seabed
- Pre-agreed lease

Lease

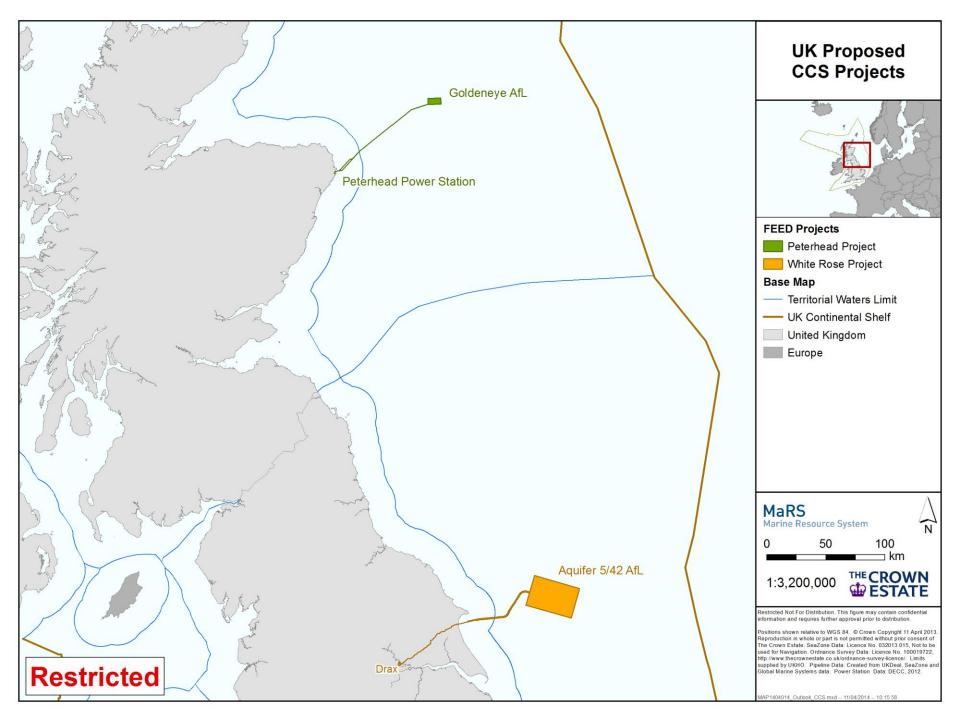
- Exclusive storage rights
- Time limited to cover post-closure monitoring
- Defined area of seabed plus 3D subsurface storage formation(s)
- Defined injection or storage volume and/or period

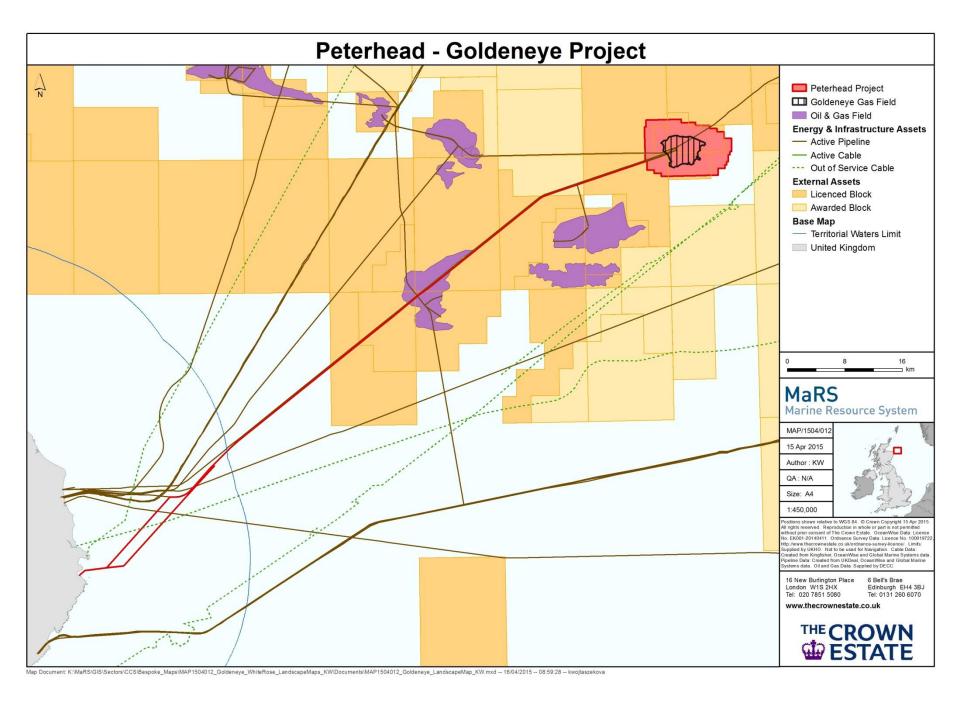


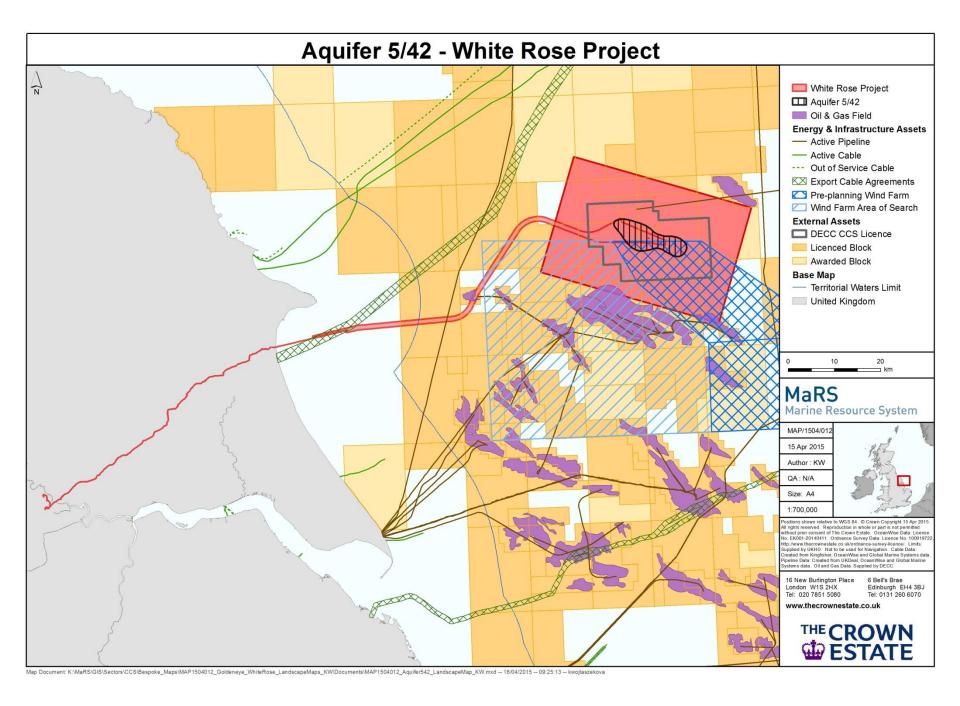
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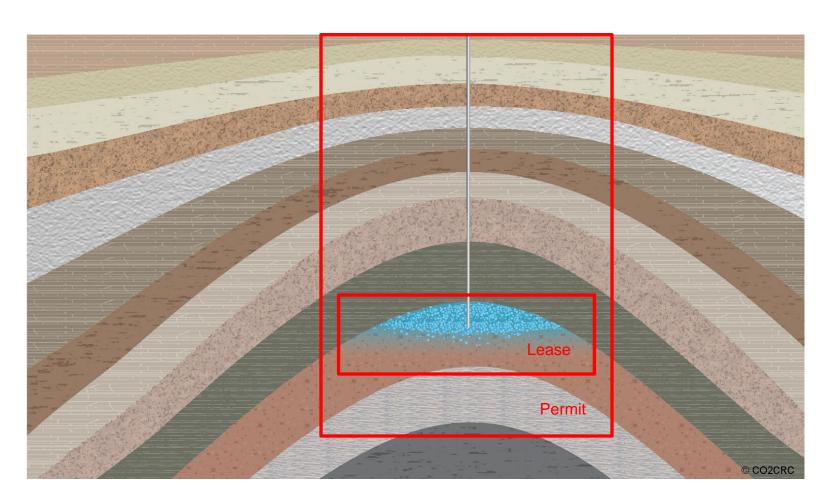


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Permit and Lease Demise





Challenges in Leasing/Permitting

Term

- Long Exploration Lead times
- Post-closure monitoring

Demise

- Sub-division of large aquifers
- Sub-surface interactions
- Co-existing rights for different commercial activities

Extension of Demise

- Plume Migration
- Contiguous leases/permits

Indemnity, Insurance and Guarantee

- Operatorship and responsibilities
- Special Purpose Vehicles/Joint Venture Structures
- Magnitude of Security

