

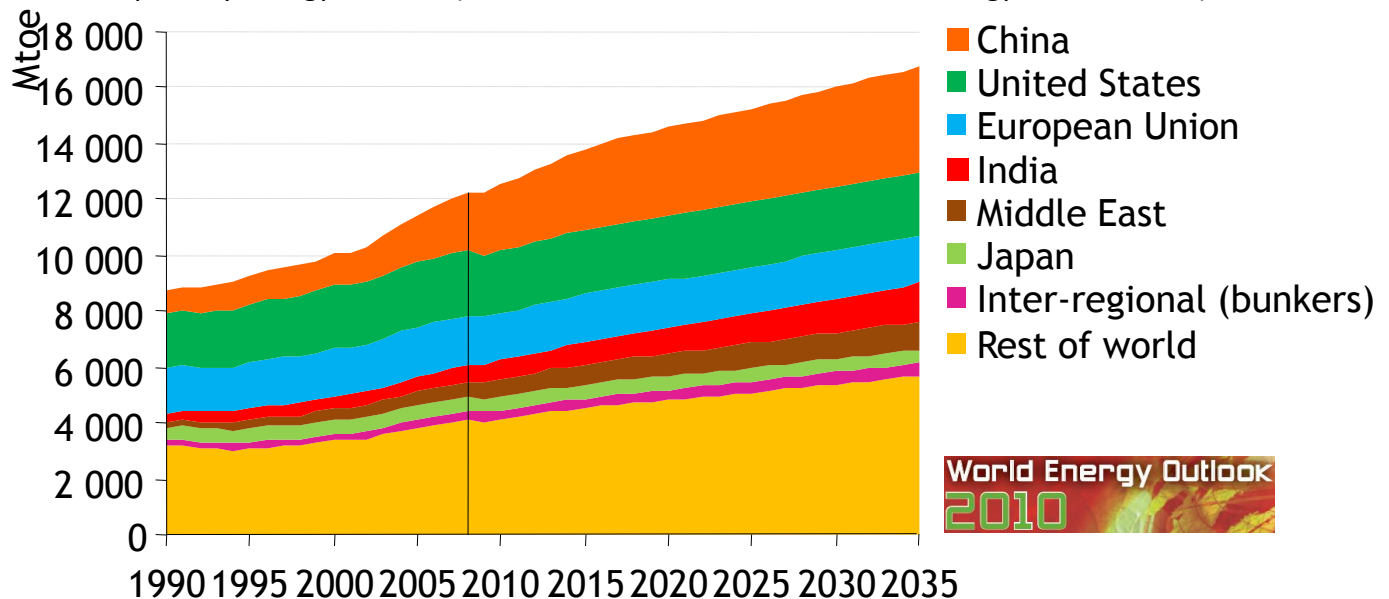
CCS IN CHINA: Aspects of Financing

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CHINA IS A BIG PART OF THE WORLD'S ENERGY PICTURE

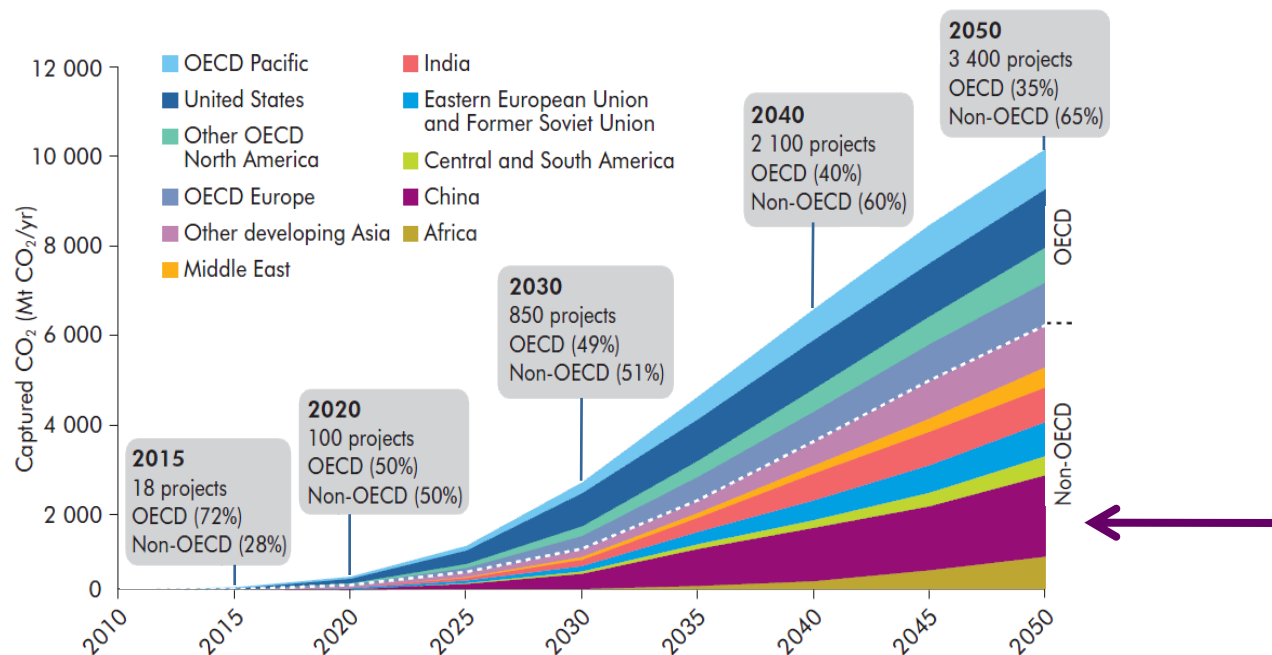
Global primary energy demand ("New Policies Scenario", IEA World Energy Outlook 2010)



- China is the world's largest energy consumer and the largest total emitter of energy-related CO₂
- China likely to account for 1/3 of incremental energy demand between 2008 and 2035
- 58% of the global increase in CO₂ emissions to 2035 could come from China alone

CCS DEPLOYMENT AND FINANCING NEEDS

- **2050 vision: 3000+ large-scale projects globally (19% of global energy-related CO₂ emission reductions in 2050)**
 - 600 projects in China
- **2020 potential: 100 projects globally**
 - Up to 12 projects in China
 - Investments needs in China 2010-2020: up to USD 12 billion



Technology Roadmap

Carbon capture and storage

PROJECTS ARE NEEDED IN NON-OECD COUNTRIES

Region	Operating Projects	Projects in Advanced Planning or Construction ¹	Projects in Early-Planning Stages ²
OECD	7 (88%)	28 (90%)	27 (71%)
Non-OECD	1 (13%)	3 (10%)	6 (29%)
Total	8	31	38

¹Defined as those projects in the “Define” or “Execute” stages (GCCSI, 2010)

²Defined as those projects in the “Evaluate” or “Identify” stages (GCCSI, 2010)

In China: 2 (out of 3 in non-OECD) projects in Advanced planning and 3 (out of 6 in non-OECD) projects in Early planning.

KEY BARRIERS/RISKS TO CCS DEVELOPMENT

Risk Type	Key Financing Challenges to be Addressed
Market (Off-take)	Variation in electricity price and demand
Market (Carbon)	Current prices too low to encourage sufficient investment
Fuel	Cost and availability fluctuations
Construction Cost	Costs, schedule, performance
Operational & Maintenance	Cost variation, energy penalty
Technology / Reliability	Integrated operating performance unknown, experience limited, long-term storage uncertainties
Financial	Large financing requirements, long-term return, multiple risks
Regulatory	Storage frameworks emerging but not fully clarified; uncertain climate and carbon policies
Environmental	CO2 leakage to the surface or groundwater contamination
Public Acceptance	Ability to secure permits and execute projects

STATUS OF CCS COSTS

CO₂ Capture from power generation (IEA, 2011)

Fuel (capture route)	Coal (similar for all capture routes; relative to a pulverized coal baseline)	Natural gas (post-combustion)
Capital costs	3 800 USD/kW (74% increase)	1 700 USD/kW (82% increase)
Cost of CO ₂ avoided	55 USD/tCO ₂	80 USD/tCO ₂

Notes: Averages figures for OECD countries shown (costs in China estimated to be about half for most cases), capital costs are overnight costs

CO₂ Capture from industrial application (UNIDO, 2010)

Refining sector 28-96 €/tCO₂

Cement plant 36-107 €/tCO₂

Pulp and paper 30-40 €/tCO₂

Iron & Steel 30-40 €/tCO₂ (Kuramochi, 2011)

Engineering-Economic Analysis and Historical Experience Curves suggest significant cost reduction potential over time.

CO₂ transport & storage

Very site-specific; likely additional costs of about 20 USD/tCO₂

DOMESTIC (CHINA) FINANCING OPTIONS

■ The State Budget

- Clean energy investment in 2009 – US \$34,6 billion
- R&D programmes
- Stimulus package, incl. for energy conservation, environmental issues

■ Provincial and Local Governments

- Development zones
- Incentives (e.g., renewable energy)

■ Self-Funding (role of state-owned enterprises)

- Interest in CCS EOR or ECBM

■ Domestic Bank Loans

- E.g., domestic banks provided US\$195.5 million, representing 47% of project costs to finance GreenGen's Phase I.

■ Emerging domestic Carbon Market

INTERNATIONAL FINANCING

■ Bilateral Government Funding

- EU-China
- U.S.-China
- China – Australia
- China – Japan

■ Multilateral Development Banks

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- The World Bank
- Global Environmental Facility (GEF)

■ Carbon Finance

■ International organizations providing technical assistance/capacity building

- E.g., CSLF; Clean Energy Ministerial; IEA; IEA WPFF, IEA Clean Coal Centre; GHG IA; G20, GCCSI, and others

POSSIBLE FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR THE FUTURE

■ CCS in the CDM

- Technical issues need to be resolved (Durban?)
- Would set up a technical framework for CCS projects
- Legitimize CCS for international carbon market
- Capacity building: technical, legal

■ Green Climate Fund (Proposed) -100bln by 2020

- CCS should not compete with low hanging fruit options
- Proposals of a special funding window

■ NAMAs

- CCS needs to be part of national climate and energy strategies
- Supported and credit-generating NAMAs best suited for CCS

POSSIBLE FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR THE FUTURE, CONT.

■ Green Bonds (Proposed)

- Guaranteeing long-term carbon price stability
- Can be issued like tax credits or feed-in tariffs
- Could be implemented domestically and internationally

■ Private Capital

- Facilitative role of risk sharing and/or insurance mechanisms,
- International learning sharing,
- International R&D partnerships.

Summary

- China is an important player in the global GHG mitigation that will rely on CCS among other measures.
- China has made important advances on CCS development.
- There are several possible financing approaches and sources that could facilitate further development of CCS in China
 - Domestic and
 - International
- International and domestic policy decisions are needed in order to mobilize these sources.



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