



**UP HERE TOO MUCH
CO₂ IS A PROBLEM**

**The potential for CCS, driven
by large scale demonstration
The Quest Project**

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**DEEP DOWN IN THE
SUBSURFACE THERE
IS A SOLUTION**

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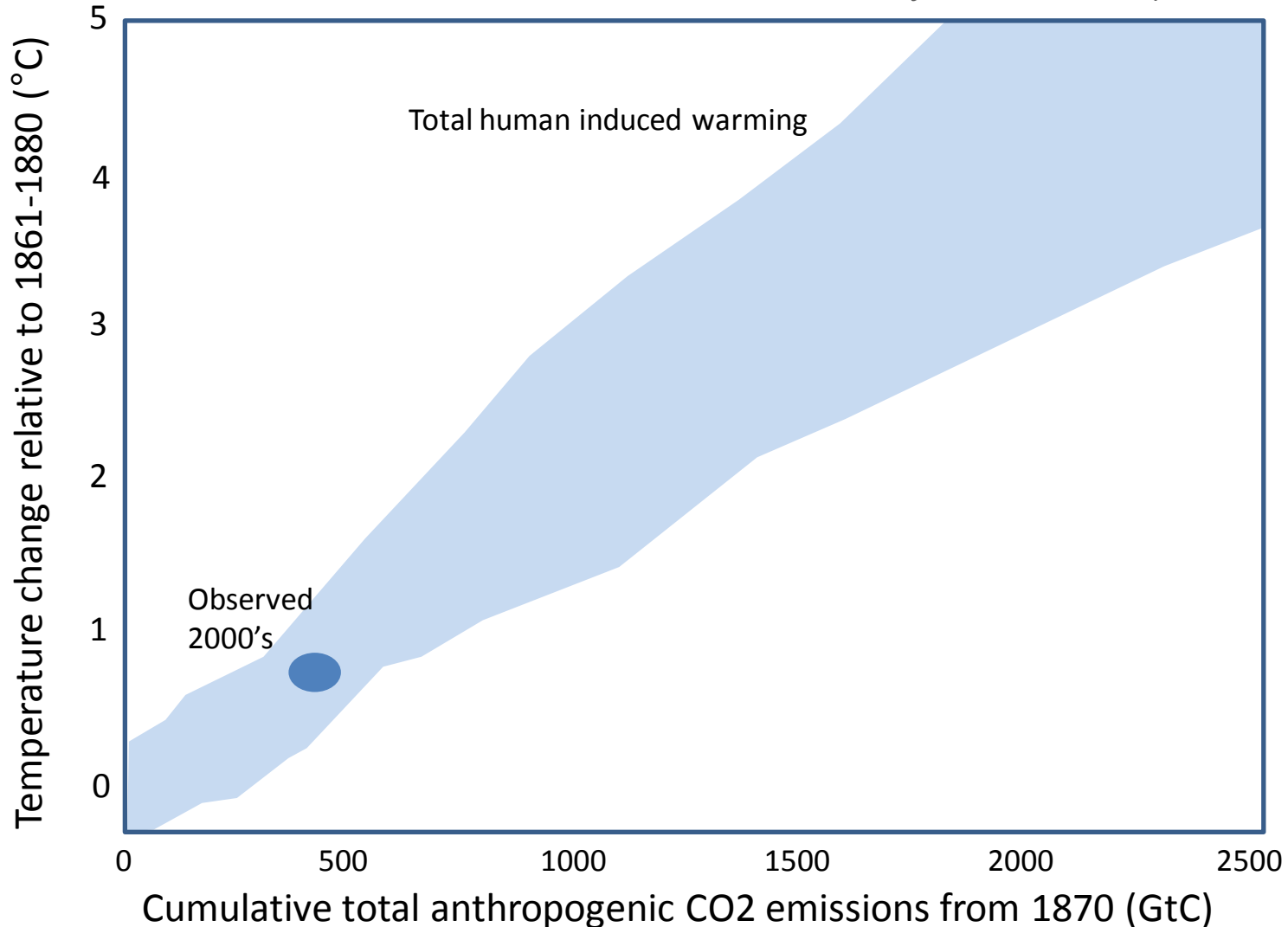
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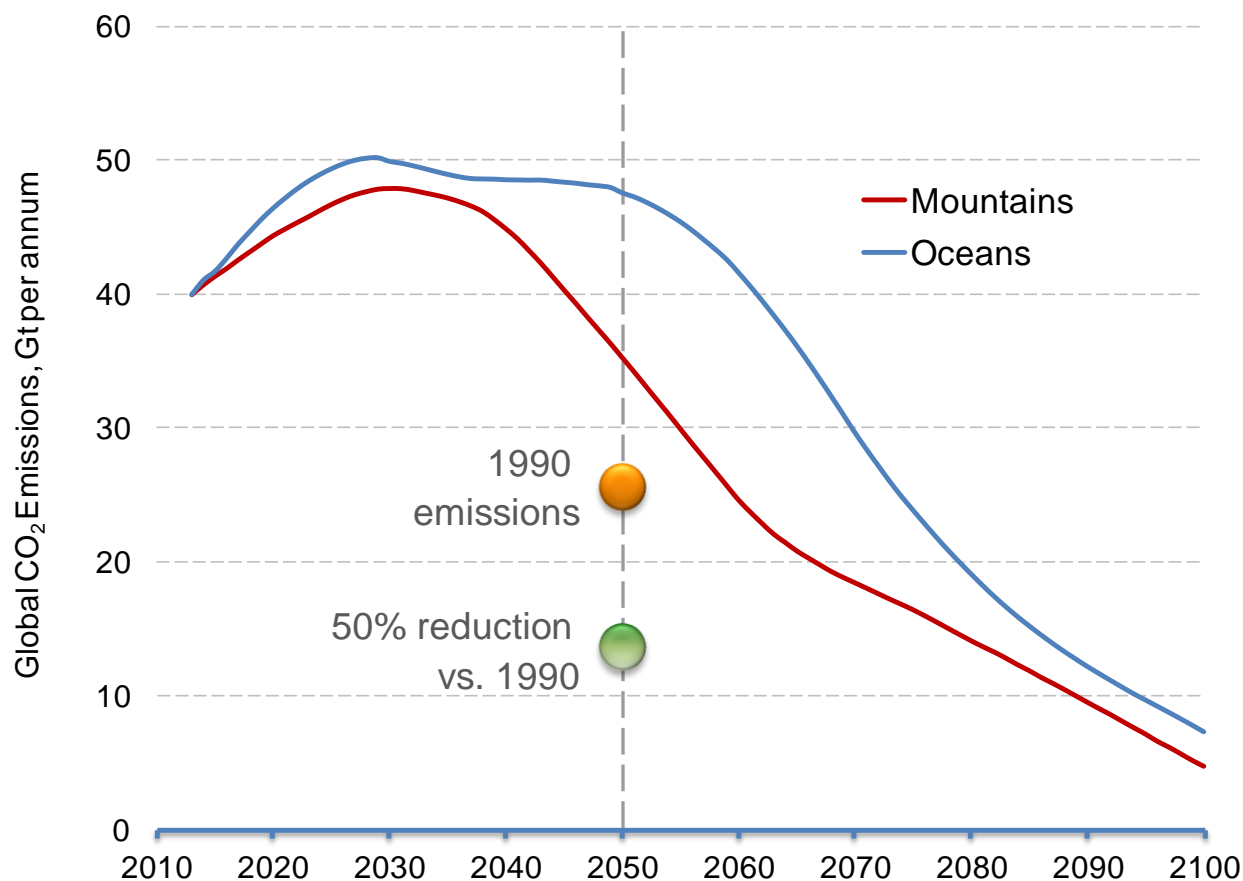
Temperature rise is driven by cumulative carbon (but with considerable uncertainty)

Need to avoid the trillionth tonne of carbon to stay below 2°C (50% chance) . . .

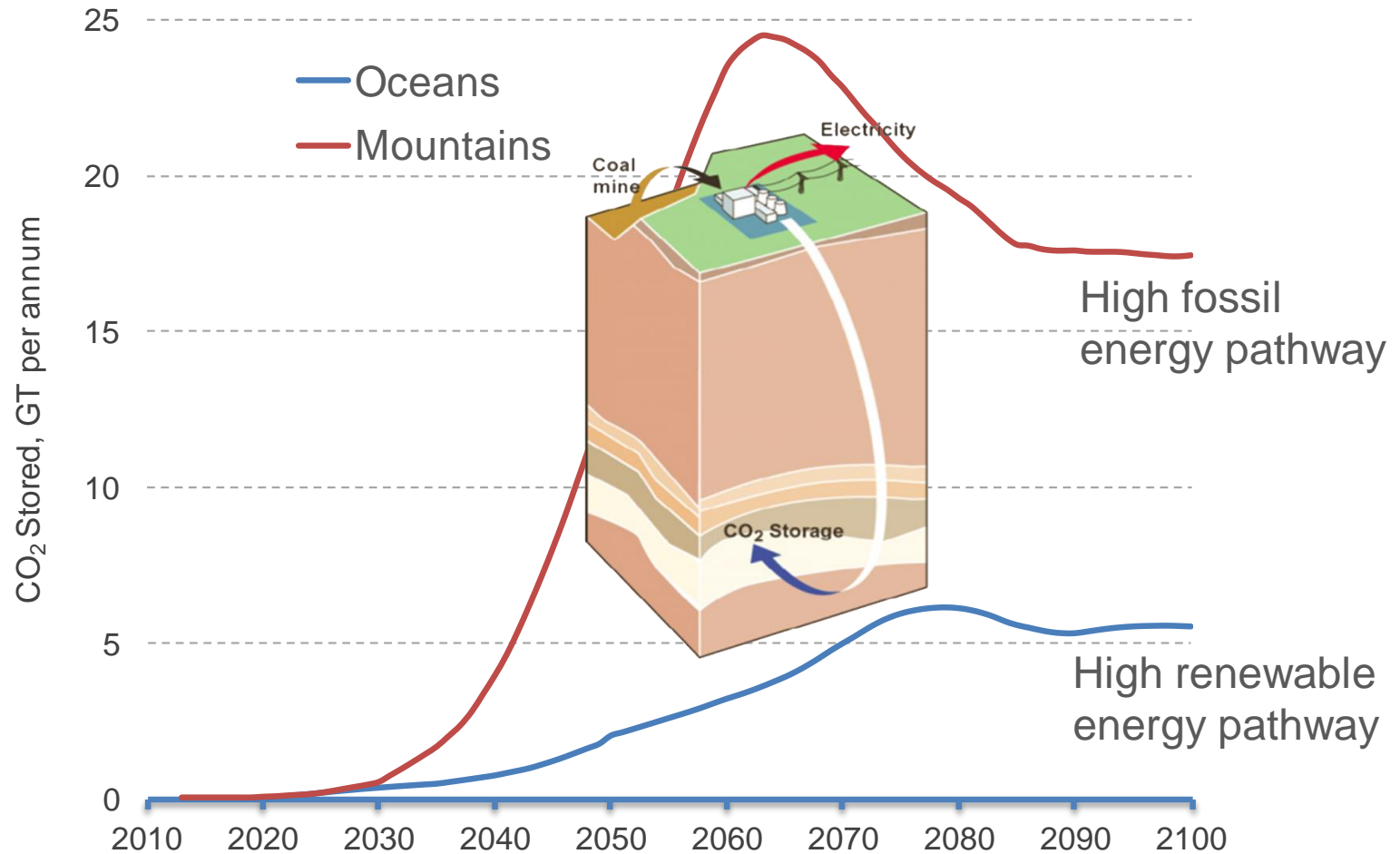


Shell scenarios show that cumulative carbon can be managed within this century

2°C is an elusive goal, but both scenarios see emissions head to net-zero within this century, i.e. cumulative carbon managed.

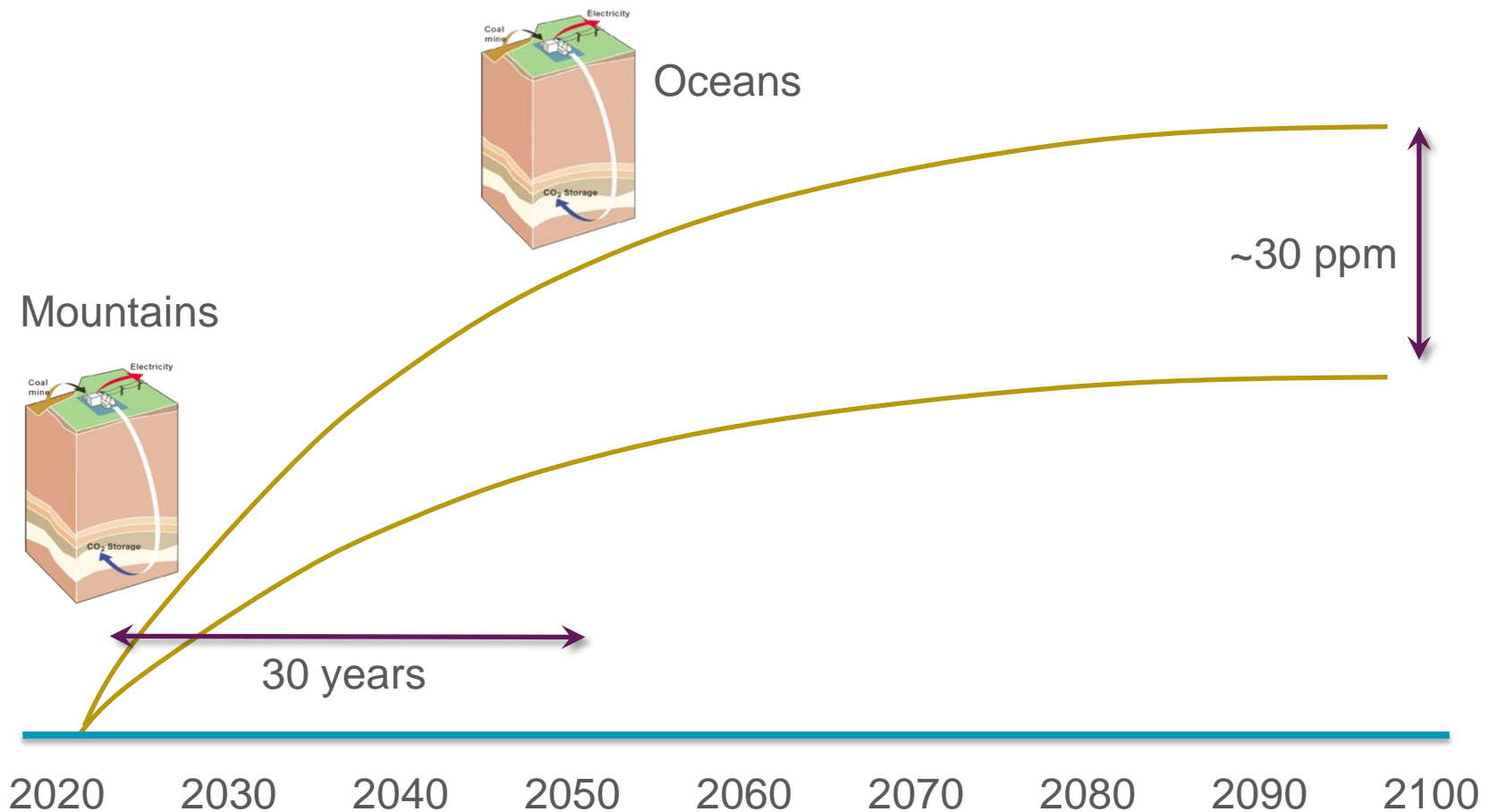


CCS must be deployed on a very large scale, irrespective of the energy pathway



A key lesson from the scenarios

Every year we delay the large scale rollout of CCS we commit to another ~1 ppm in long term CO₂ stabilization.

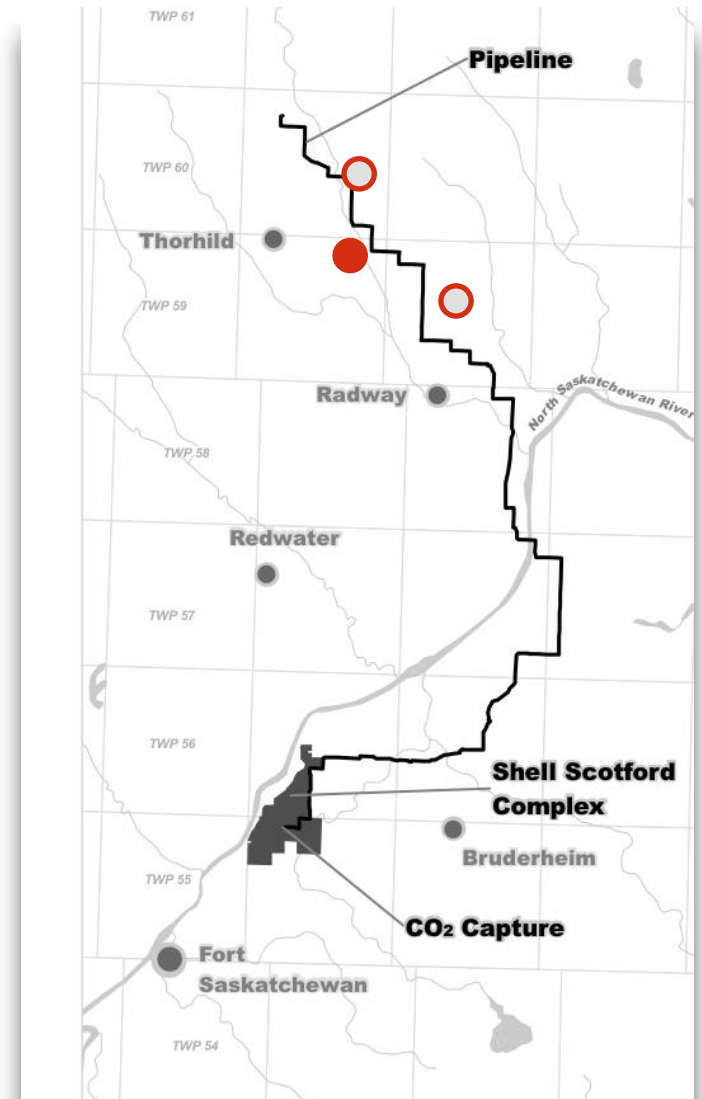


The issue with CCS is not the technology, it's the lack of real projects to bring maturity and economy of scale



The Quest CCS Project in Alberta, Canada

- ✓ Fully integrated with capture, transport & storage; starting up in 2015.
- ✓ Located at Scotford Upgrader, will capture CO₂ from Hydrogen Manufacturing Units.
- ✓ Will use existing technology with amine separation.
- ✓ Capacity to capture over one million tonnes of CO₂ per year for 25 years.
- ✓ CO₂ will be transported by 12 inch pipeline to storage, approx. 65 km north of the Upgrader.
- ✓ Route selected to meet stakeholder requirements.
- ✓ 3 injection wells, ~2 km depth.



Three key challenges

1. The Business Case

- First generation CCS > US\$100 per tonne CO₂
- Alberta carbon price ~C\$15 per tonne CO₂
(but at least they had one)

2. Storage Regulations and Liability

- Pore space tenure
- Long term liability
- Post closure stewardship fund

3. Safe operational procedures designed for CCS

4. No it wasn't the technology!

A funding & revenue model of many parts

1. Government Funding Support – C\$865 million

- C\$120 million Canadian Federal Government (Pre FID)
- C\$745 million Alberta Province (Construction, Startup and 10 years operation)
- NPV Zero commitment
- Conditional on extensive knowledge sharing and stringent monitoring (MMV) plan

2. Revenues – GHG Credits

- Lower emissions in Alberta Specified Gas Emitters Regulation (SGER), baseline & credit system, ~C\$15 per tonne
- An additional set of serialized offset credits under SGER; maximum 10 years or 10.8 million credits (whichever is first)

Key Regulatory Challenges and Legislation

1. Pore Space Tenure

- In Alberta, it was initially unclear who “owns” the porosity
- Government had no legal ability to grant proponents tenure

2. Long-Term Liability

- Alberta decision to assume liability for stable sequestered CO₂
- There was no legal ability for Government to assume liabilities and indemnify former operator

3. Post-Closure Stewardship Fund

- Government wished ability to collect funds to cover the post-closure costs (after assume liability)
- Proponents wished clarity on what costs would be included

CCS Statutes Amendment Act and Carbon Sequestration Tenure Regulation

- Clarity that the Crown owned geological porosity
- Ability for Government to grant pore space tenure
- Ability for Government to assume long-term liability and collect funds to cover associated specific costs

“Gaps” in Regulation Encountered (I)

1. CCS “Scheme” Application

- O&G approach - drill numerous wells to prove geology and then convert some wells to disposal = containment risk!!
- Shell “scheme” approach- utilize non-invasive technique to prove geology, apply for all wells and facilities, and then develop injection wells only as needed

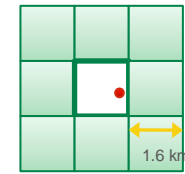
2. Consultation and Notification

- CCS project could impact stakeholders that would not have even been notified under O&G consult/notify requirements
- Shell- notification of surface occupants and mineral rights in relation to proposed subsurface activity

Mineral Notification

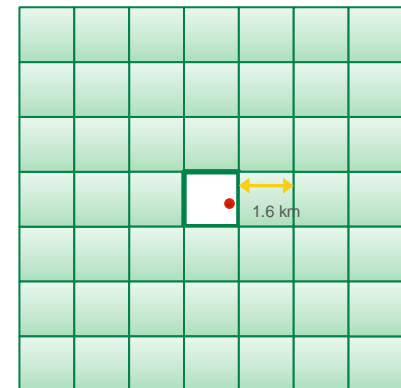
O&G Requirement

3x3 sections surrounding well



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Notification of stakeholders to modeled extent of CO₂ plume



“Gaps” in Regulation Encountered (II)

3. Emergency Response Plan

- Alberta regulation does not require CO2 projects to have ERP to ensure safety of landowner/occupants in emergency
- Shell- prepared a full ERP to address CO2 release from wells, pipelines, and leaks to surface within tenure area

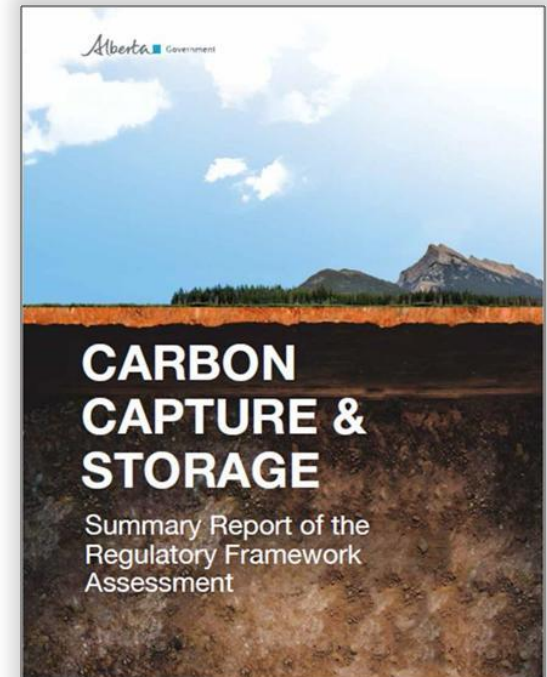
4. MMV Plan

- Not required for O&G production
- Shell - submission of comprehensive MMV Plan as part of Tenure Application and “Scheme” Injection Application

Alberta- Regulatory Framework Assessment

- A multi-stakeholder process convened by the Government of Alberta
- Mandate to examine the regulatory framework for CCS in Alberta and make recommendations on how the regulatory framework could be enhanced to accommodate CCS
- Steering Committee forwarded 70+ recommendations to Government of Alberta
- Majority of Shell best practice with Quest taken as recommendations
- Most recommendations are technology rather than jurisdictionally specific
- Full document available at:

<http://www.energy.alberta.ca/Initiatives/3544.asp>



Key takeaways

- CCS is the only technology that deals directly with the “stock” emissions issue, but this isn’t widely recognised.
- Net zero emissions is an eventual “must have”. Only CCS can deliver this.
- CCS needs to come early and be rapidly deployed, but will need robust and widespread carbon pricing.
- There need not be regulatory barriers, but a multi-stakeholder step-by-step process is required.
- There is much to learn from Alberta.

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