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Post-combustion CO₂ capture based on absorption with amine solvents has been commercially available for at least 30 years.

A number of vendors are ready to offer capture technology today

Other capture technologies are also available*





■ CO₂ capture does require substantial energy. Either in the form of heat or electricity ■ Numbers can be around 2.5 GJ/ton CO₂.

Capture plants tend to have significant plot space requirements

□ The CO₂ does also need to be compressed for transport and storage



Experience with CO₂ capture



• Boundary Dam and PetraNova CCS plants



Experience with CO₂ capture





- Technology Centre Mongstad: Continuous testing of capture technologies for over 10 years
- SINTEFs Tiller pilot is example of smaller pilot plant. A lot of data has been published from such units



Where is the technology today

Capture plants work

The current plants are first of a kind

- There are likely to be technical improvements over time
- There are technical risks that must be managed
 - This includes issues relating to flue gas impurities and emission permitting

□ Managing of technical risk for capture plants has not been standardized yet





Post-combustion technologies:
Absorption (solvent based capture)
Membranes
Adsorption (based on solid materials)
Cryogenic separation

- Different technologies have different pros and cons. Some are suited for brownfield applications, while others are only for Greenfield deployment. View on best capture technologies may depend on industry and site specific KPIs.
- □ In my opinion one should not expect major technology breakthrough



Where is capture developing

From Jen Wilcox, US Department of Energy (8th June 2023)

Point Source Capture Focus

- Develop capture technologies for the power and industrial sectors
- Reduce CAPEX/OPEX under a wide range of feed conditions
- Achieve high capture efficiencies (>95%)
- Maximize co-benefit pollutant removal
- Create low-carbon supply chains (i.e., cement, steel, hydrogen, etc.)

I think these focus areas are in line with general interests in the field



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