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We're going to burn what? H₂ for heating in the UK

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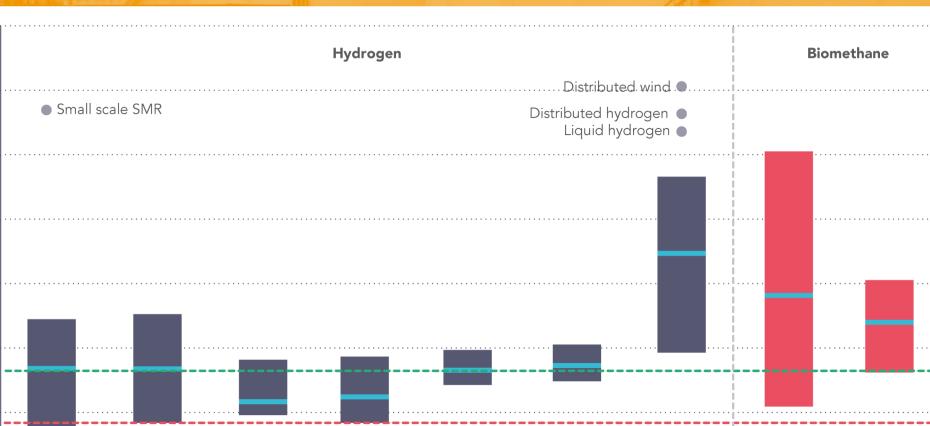


- Hydrogen for heat economic/environmental comparisons
- Hydrogen infrastructure
- Hybrid solutions
- H2 for heat <u>and CCS</u>?

Economic Performance

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gas price in 2015 1.6 p/kWh



electricity price in 2015 3.3 p/kWh

14

12

10

8

6

4

2

0 +

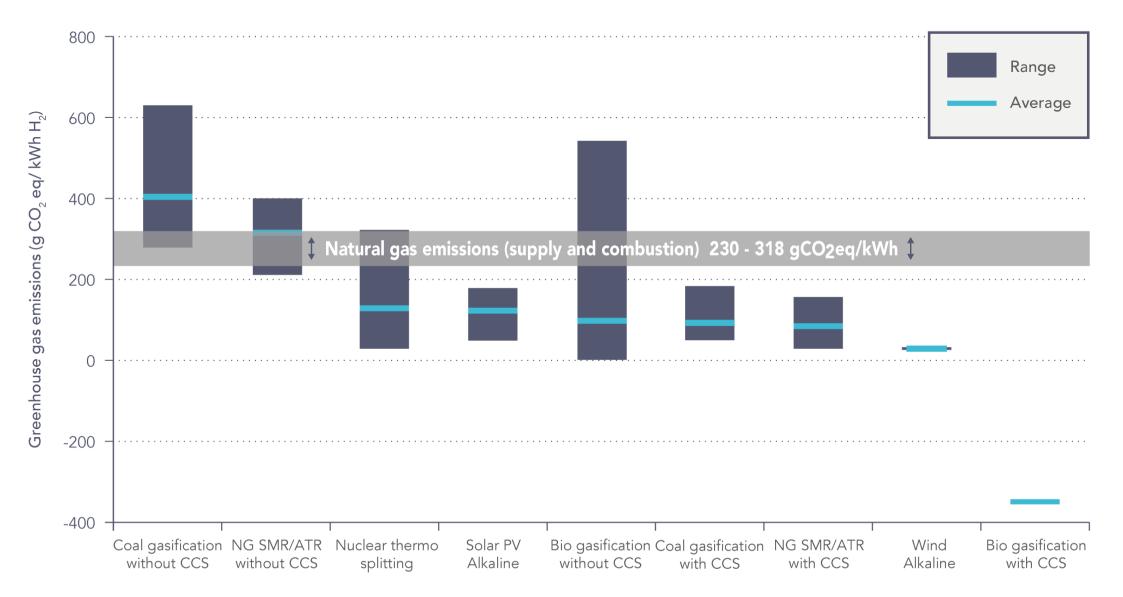
Outliers

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Environmental Performance



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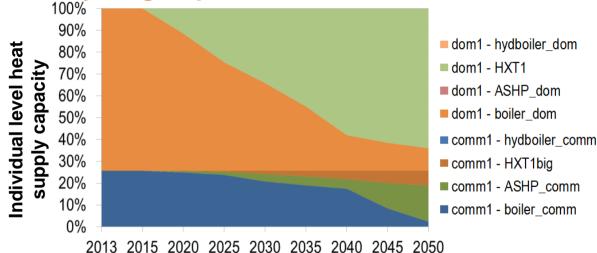
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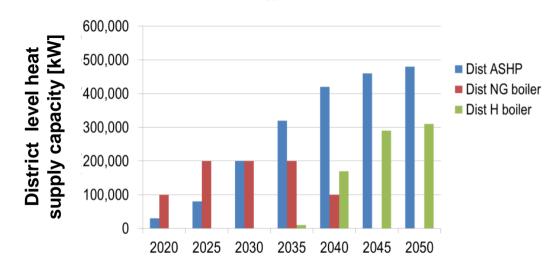
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Independent H network + gas network decommissioning

Low hydrogen price







Air-source

heat pump

penetration

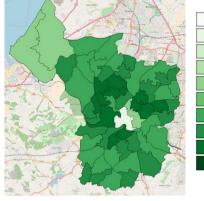
by 2050

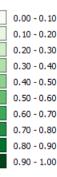
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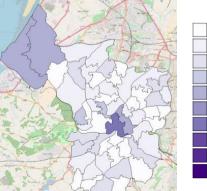
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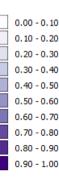
[kWh/m]

heat









0 - 250

250 - 500

500 - 750

750 - 1000

1000 - 1250

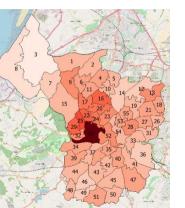
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2000 - 2250 2250 - 2500

2500 - 2750 2750 - 3000

3000 - 3250



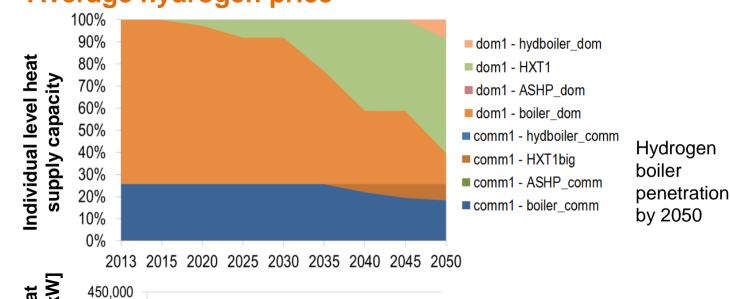
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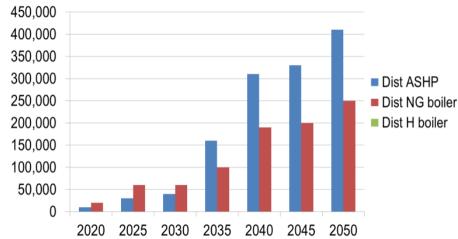


Retrofitting gas network + gas network sunken cost

Average hydrogen price







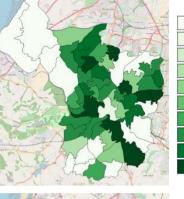
Heat network penetration by 2050

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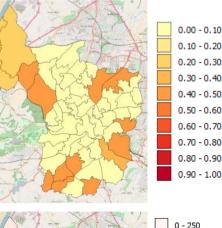
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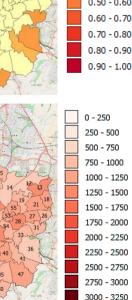
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heat



0.00 - 0.10 0.10 - 0.20 0.20 - 0.30 0.30 - 0.40 0.40 - 0.50 0.50 - 0.60 0.60 - 0.70 0.70 - 0.80 0.80 - 0.90 0.90 - 1.00





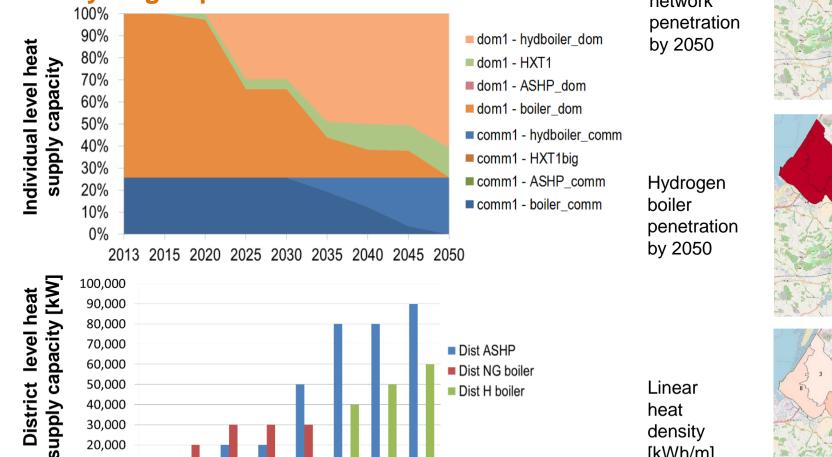
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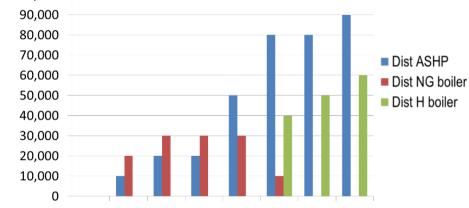
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Low hydrogen price 100%





2013 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 2045 2050



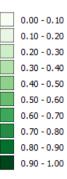
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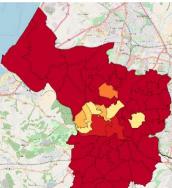
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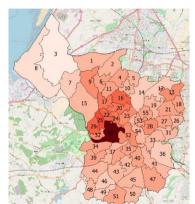
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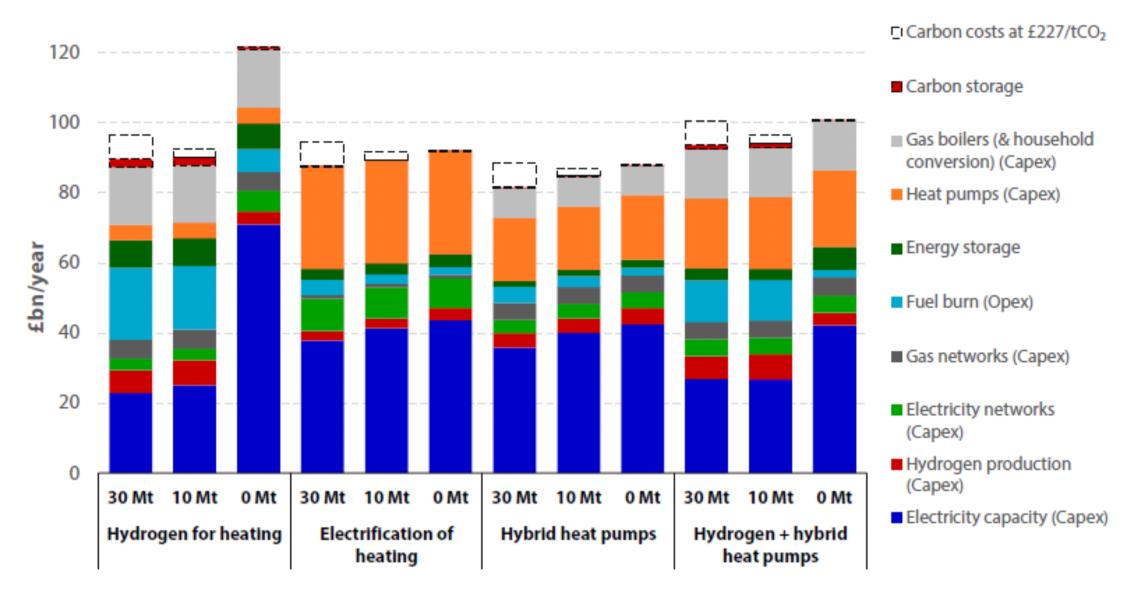
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Hybrid solutions?

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UK CCS Wave 1 and 2

- Wave 1: UK's first CCS demonstration project - £1bn available - expected operation 2014. Four bidders prequalified:
 - BP, E.ON, Peel Power / RWE, ScottishPower
- Wave 2: 2012 £1bn still available, CfD operational support.
 - SSE/Shell Peterhead
 - Capture Power White Rose



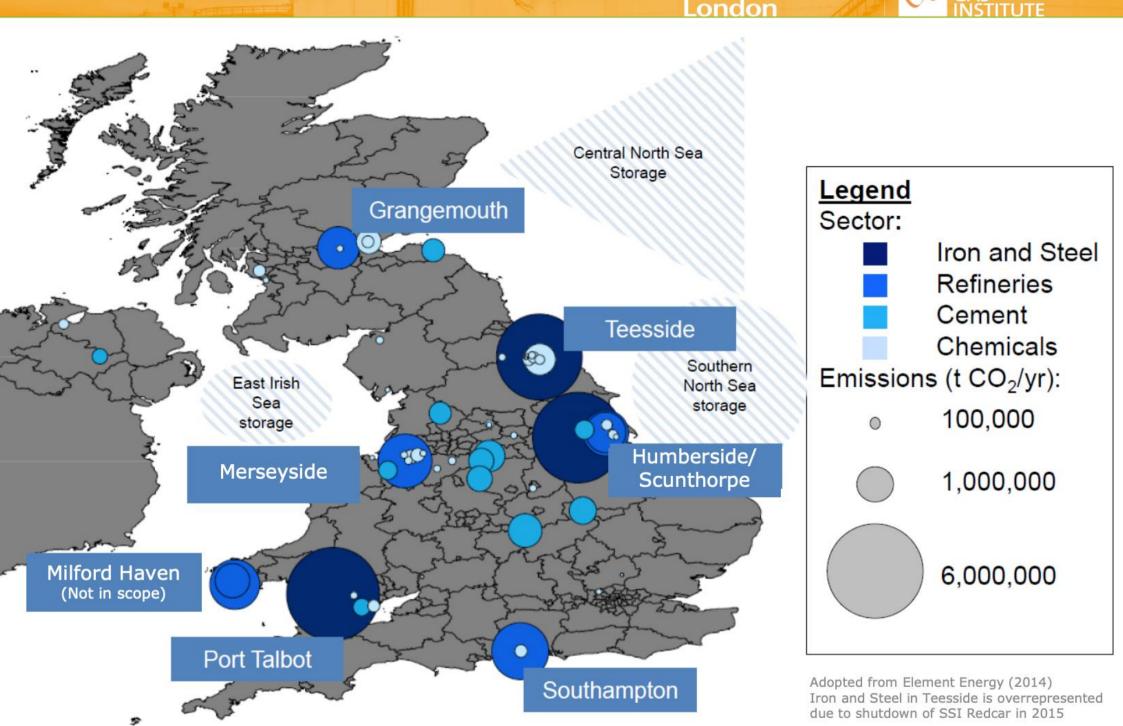
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UK CCS Wave 3

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UK CCS Wave 3 – Six projects

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Acorn CCS

- Caledonia Clean Energy CCGT with post combustion capture, Grangemouth location, existing onshore/offshore pipelines, Captain sandstone formation (North Sea) injection – existing assets
- HyNet North West
- H21 North of England 12.15GW H₂ production facility (with CCS), Teeside location, 22 billion pounds.
- Teesside Collective existing CO₂ sources (I&S, chemicals, etc) Captain aquifer, Bunter aquifer.
- BECCS pilot plant at Drax Power Station BECCS pilot already operating, aiming to scale up.

UK 3rd Wave - Conclusions

• Without CCS, the costs of Net Zero target rise from 1% to 2% of GDP. Strong social case for support.

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- One of the most favorable environments globally for CCUS, but the technology has suffered from years of turbulent policy support.
- 3rd wave new approach many projects step by step approach collaboration not cooperation? Added risk of H₂?
- Technical barriers are low, challenges are commercial. But also a concern about attracting investment political risk ranks highly!
- World-leading well-understood storage resource.
- Advice to government almost unanimous CCS is needed

Key CCS questions

 Strategic vision with credibility: What timescale and pathway for CCUS deployment?

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- Government clarity: What level of cost reductions is necessary?
- Business models: separate capture, transport, storage businesses? Regulated Asset Base for transport/storage?
- How to balance risks/liability to (a) avoid rent seeking, (b) ensure quality delivery? Government takes on uninsurable risk until they are better understood?
- 3rd wave of CCS in the UK is at risk until these points are resolved.



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