

Northern Lights

A European CO₂ transport and storage network

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Northern Lights (Equinor, Shell og Total)
Geological storage in Aurora licence via
pipeline from the onshore facility



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Intermediate storage of
CO₂ onshore

Fortum Oslo Varme AS
Capture of CO₂ from
waste-to-energy plant



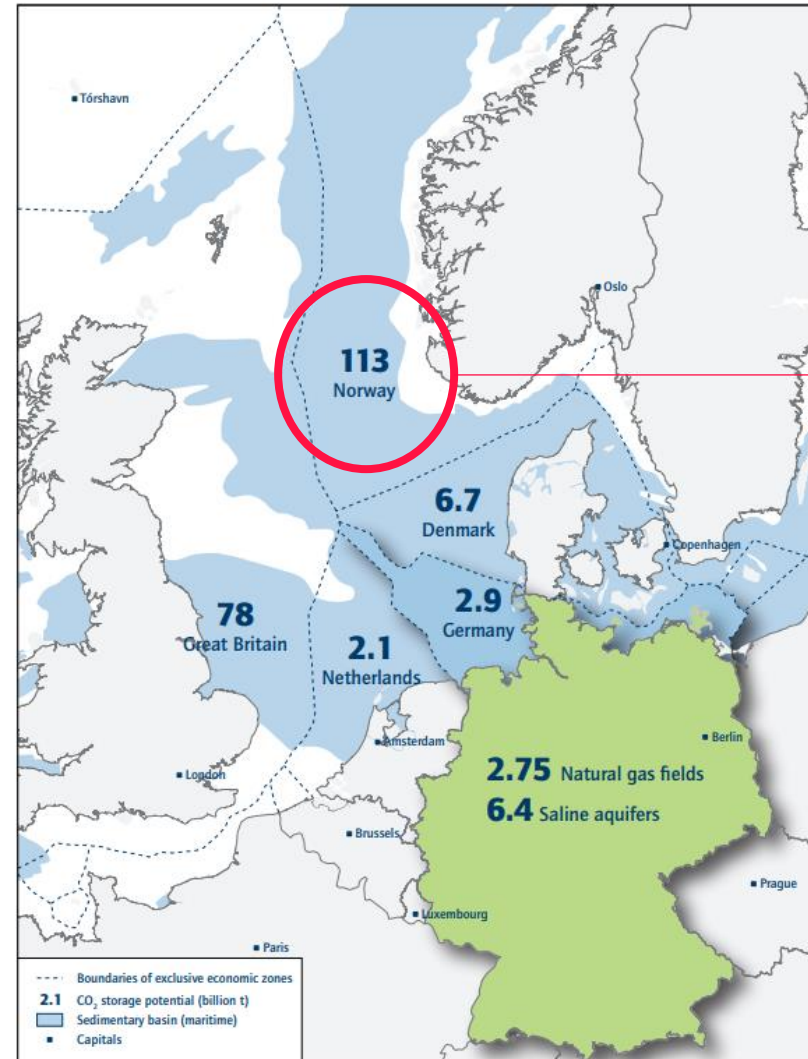
Norcem AS, Brevik
Capture of CO₂ from cement plant

Longship



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Transport of CO₂ by ship

Storage potential beneath the North Sea and Norwegian Sea



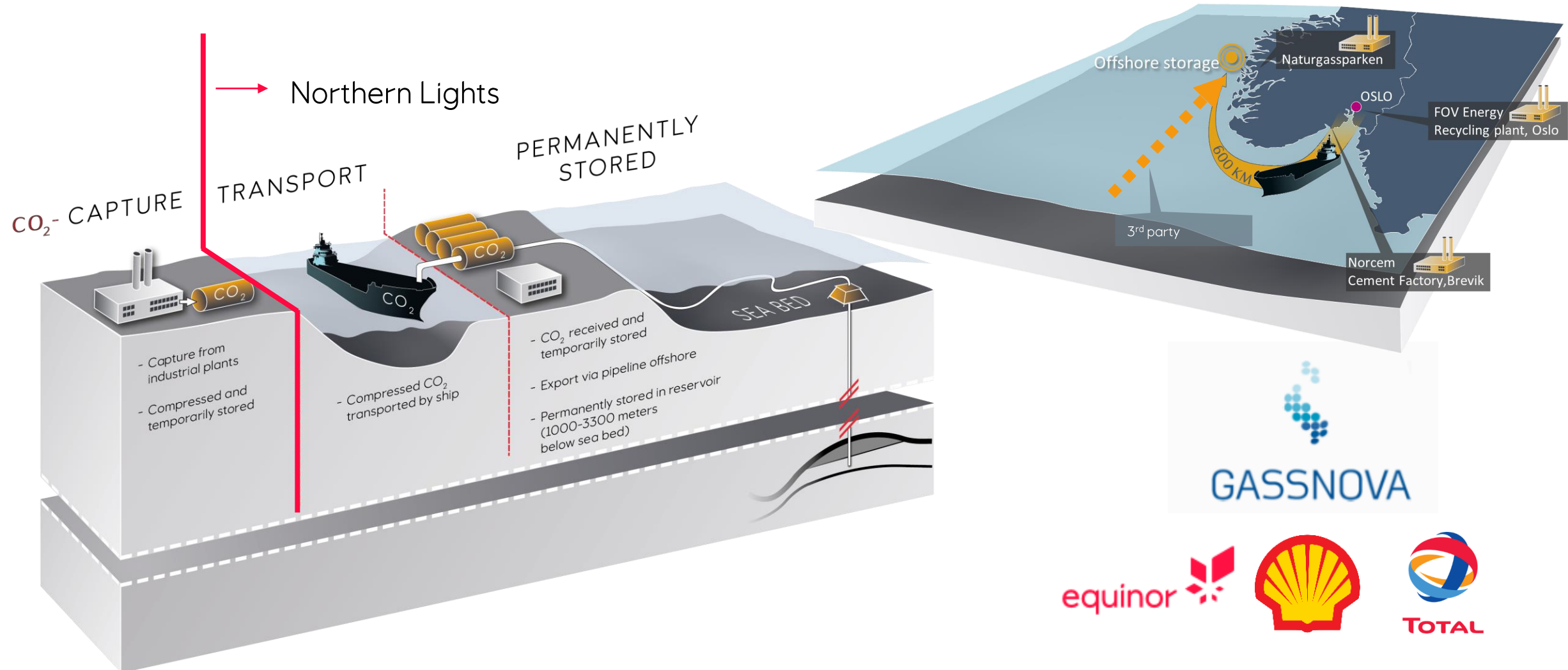
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billion tonnes of CO₂ capacity

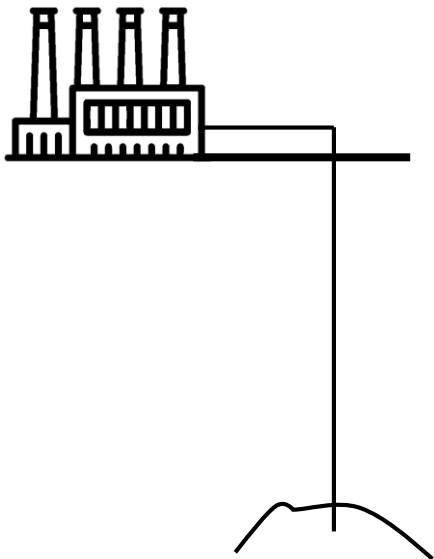
Source: [Acatech, 2019; CCU and CCS - Building Blocks for Climate Protection in Industry](#)

Langskip - "Longship"

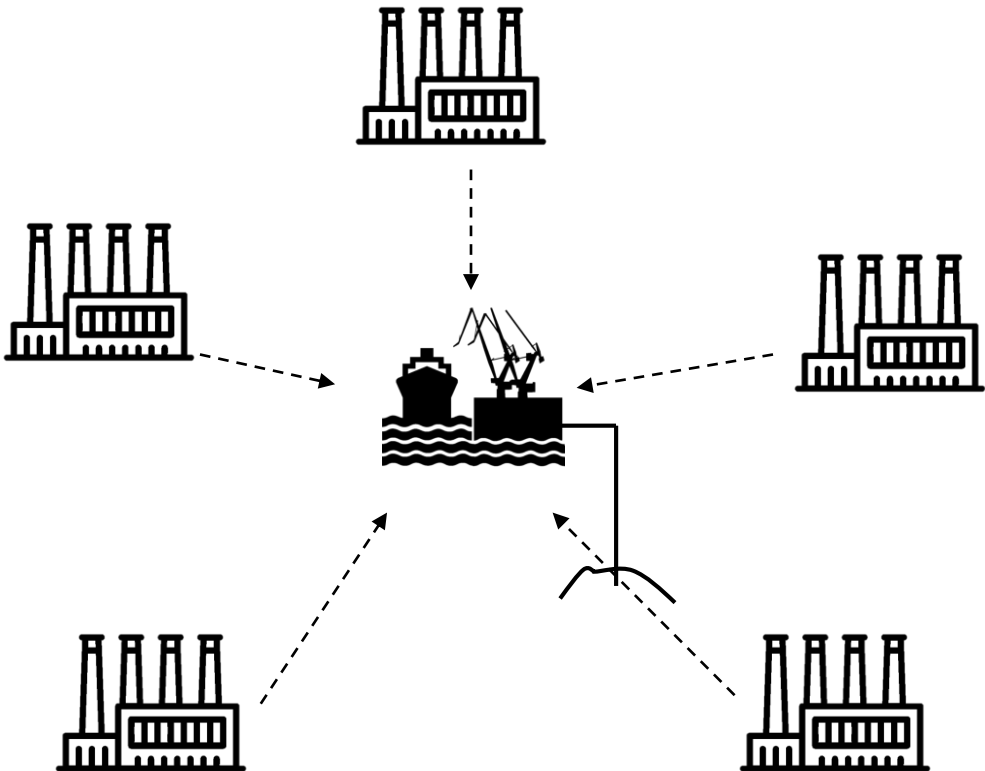
Capture, transport, injection and permanent storage of CO₂



Northern Lights innovates the value chain: Separating source and sink - open source business model - open innovation



Traditional



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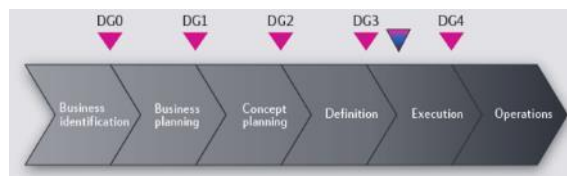
Northern Lights seen from normal oil & gas project perspective

Normal oil & gas

Regulatory framework exists

Business case

Resource is known, permanent, validated



Markets existing and predictable

Develop project to harvest business case

- Technical maturation with DGs
- Risks identified
- Concept freeze early
- Not schedule driven

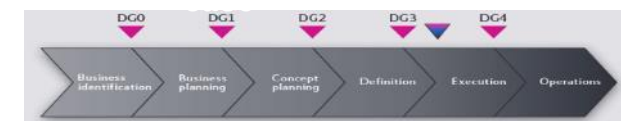
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Regulatory framework not in place

No business

Resource is NOT known, validated:

- Not reservoir
- Not CO2



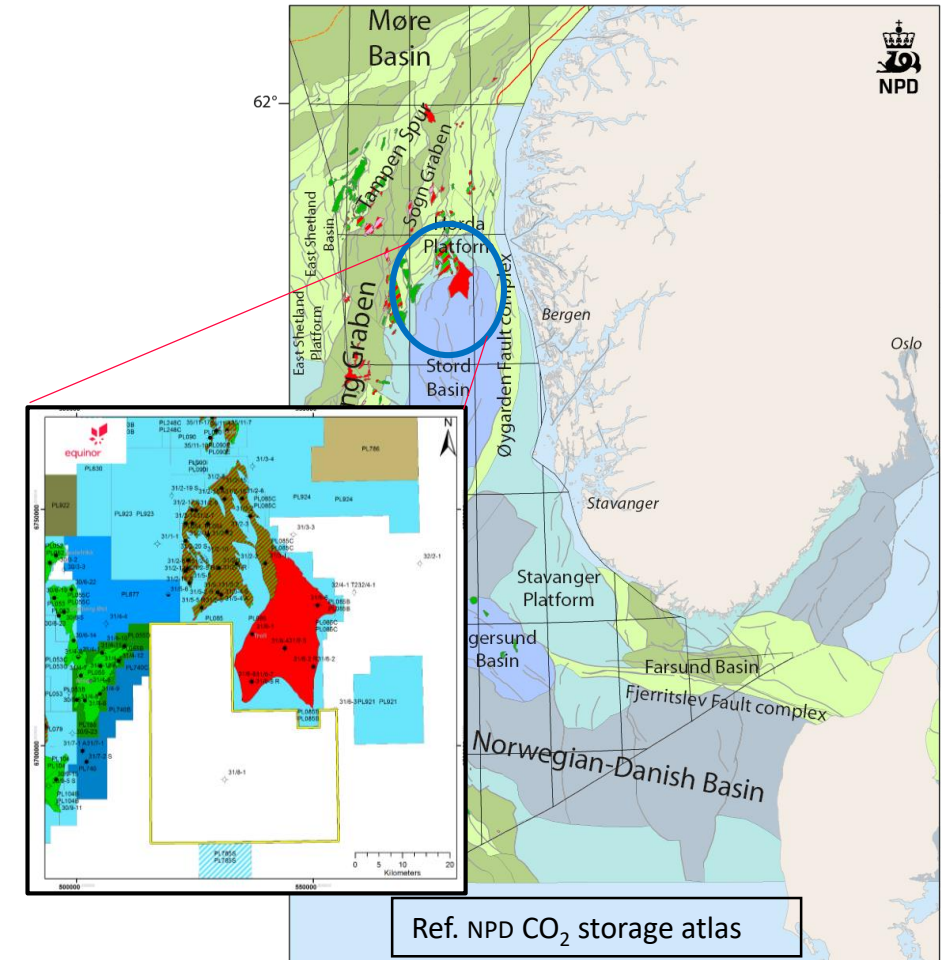
No normal markets

Develop project to build future markets

- Technical maturation with DGs
- Identified risks, *and many*
- Concept *partly* frozen early (*not SSV*)
- *Schedule driven*

Geological storage

- The basic concept is to store CO₂ in reservoirs that would otherwise contain water, oil or gas
- Key storage issues for reservoir selection:
 - Capacity
 - Injectivity
 - Containment
- EL001, the first licence for CO₂ storage on NCS, was granted to Northern Lights in 2019
 - Large area
 - Injection in saline aquifer



Plan for development and operation delivered in May 2020

Historic investment decision for transport and storage of CO₂

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Equinor, Shell and Total have decided to invest in the project in Norway's first exploitation licence for CO₂ on the Norwegian Continental Shelf. Plans for development and operation have been handed over to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

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ESA approves Norwegian Full-Scale Carbon Capture and Storage: up to €2.1bn in aid to meet climate goals

The CCS Full-Scale project is a central part of Norway's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and meet the European goal of climate-neutrality by 2050. It is the largest single state aid award ever approved by the EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA).

Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) has been recognised by the European Union as key to reducing the harmful environmental effects of carbon-intensive sectors (such as construction), where emissions are difficult to avoid.

(Førebels utgåve)

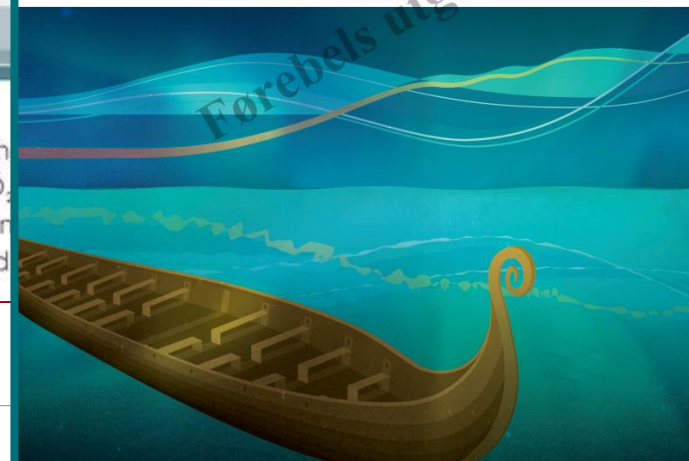


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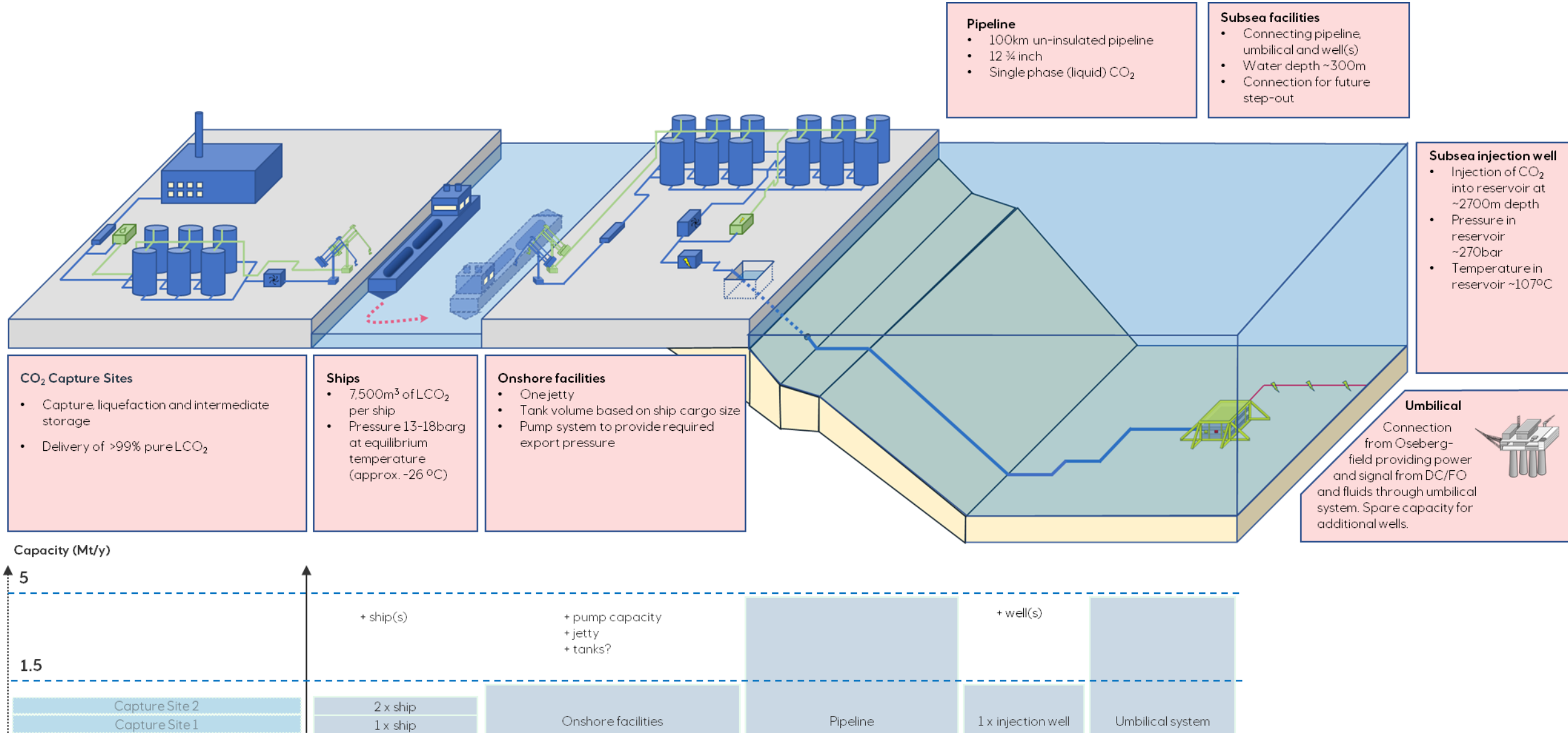
(2019–2020)

Melding til Stortinget

Langskip – fangst og lagring av CO₂



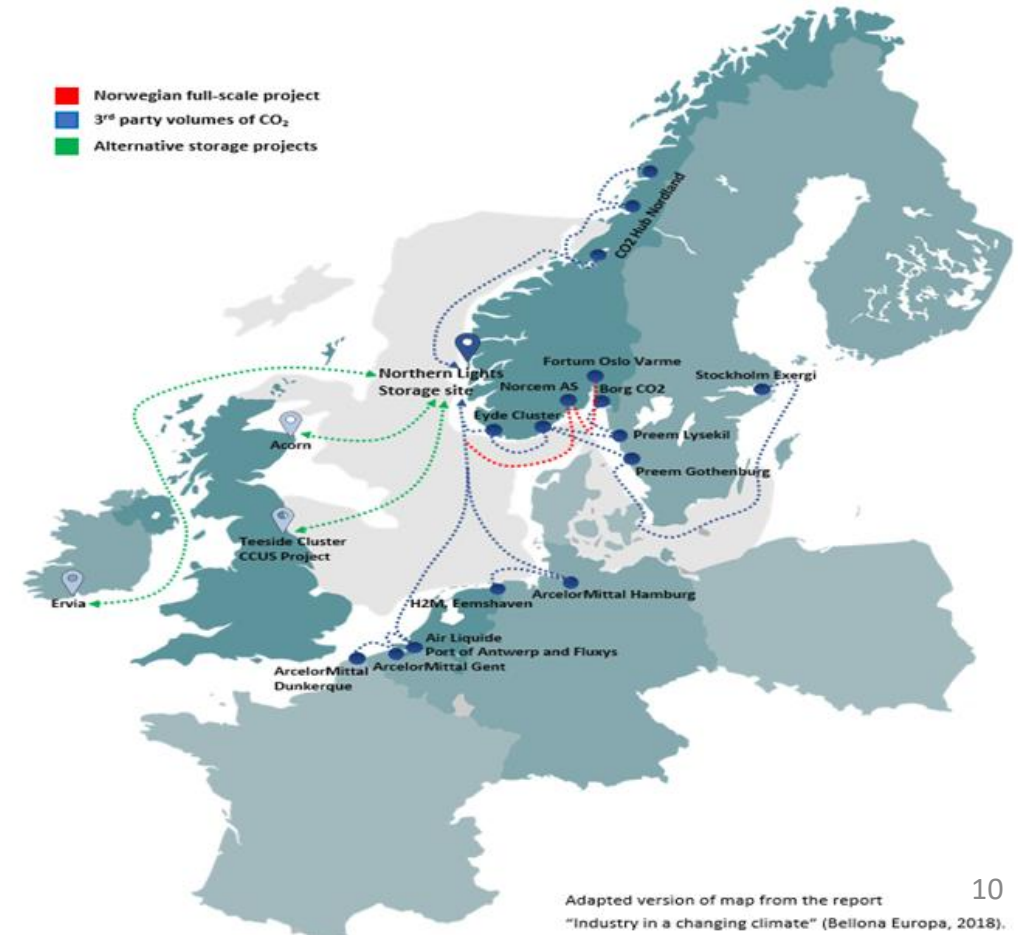
Northern Lights – concept overview



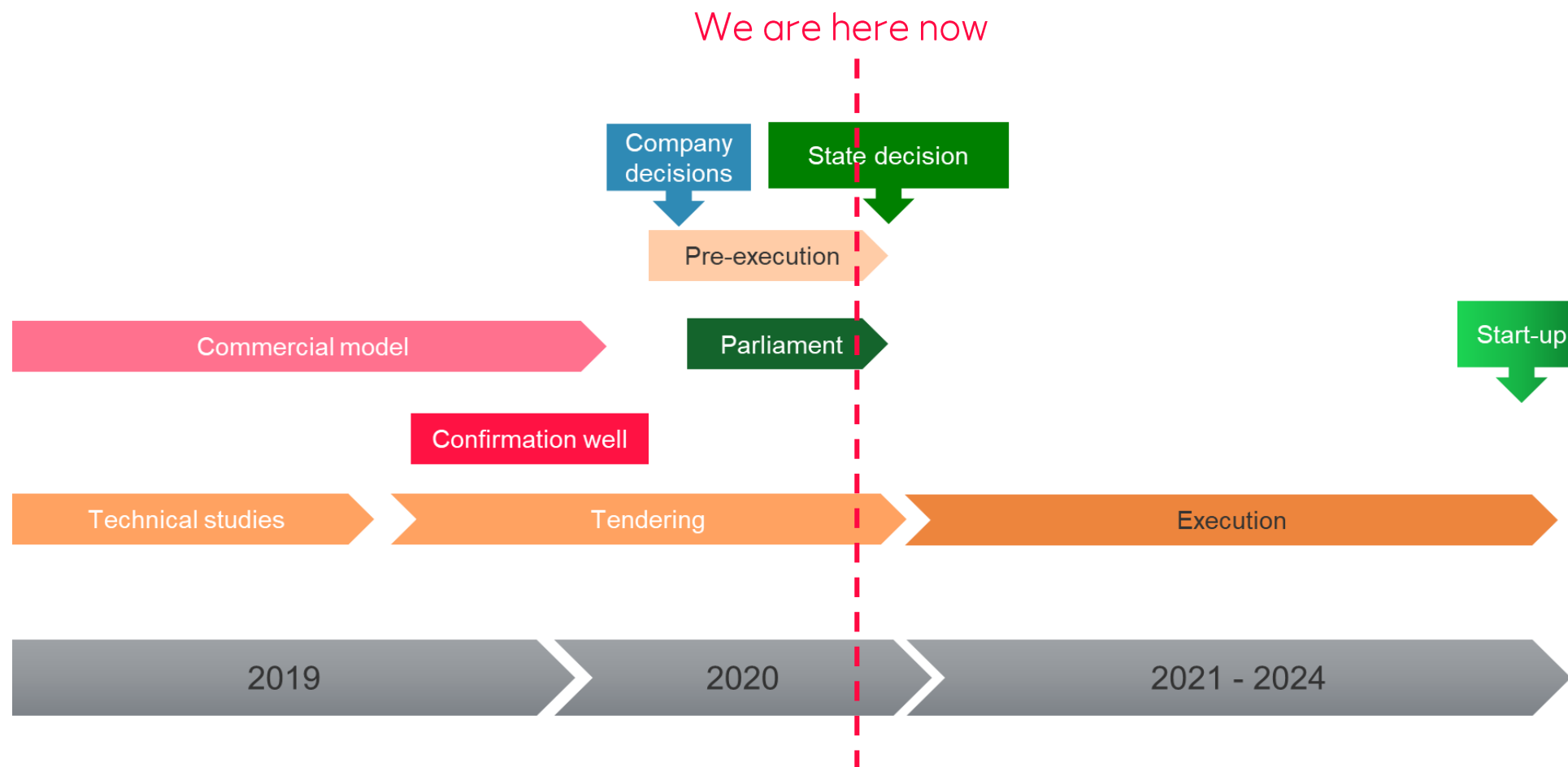
CO₂ transport by ship



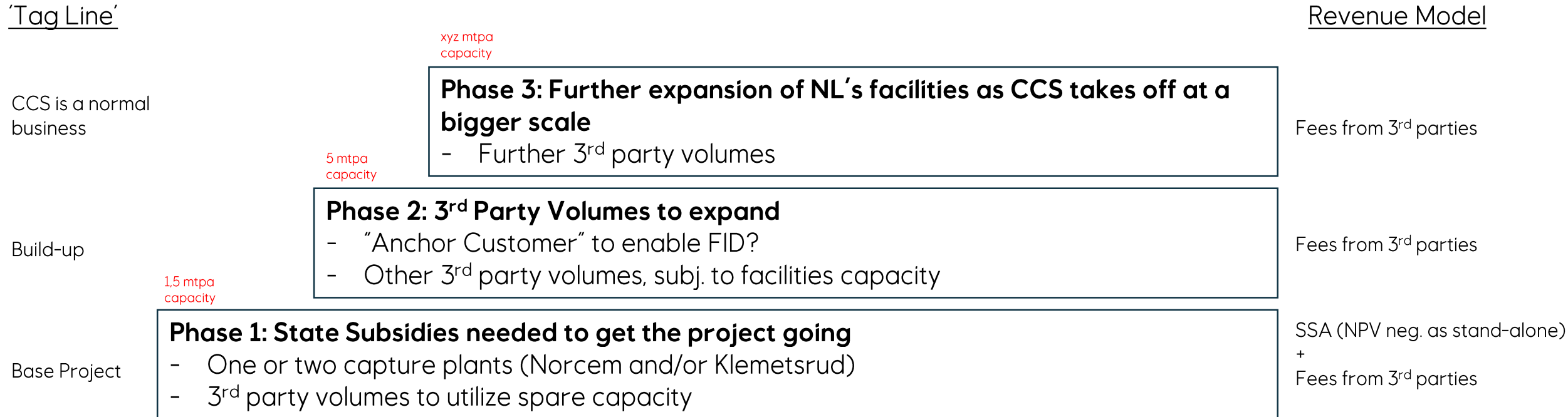
- Cargo Systems for CO₂
 - 7,500 m³ capacity
 - Tank operating condition: 15 barg, ca.-26°C
 - Offloading @ 800 m³/hr
- 'LPG standard' design
 - Proven concept based on food industry model
- Initially two ships
 - Transport capacity scalable with number of ships



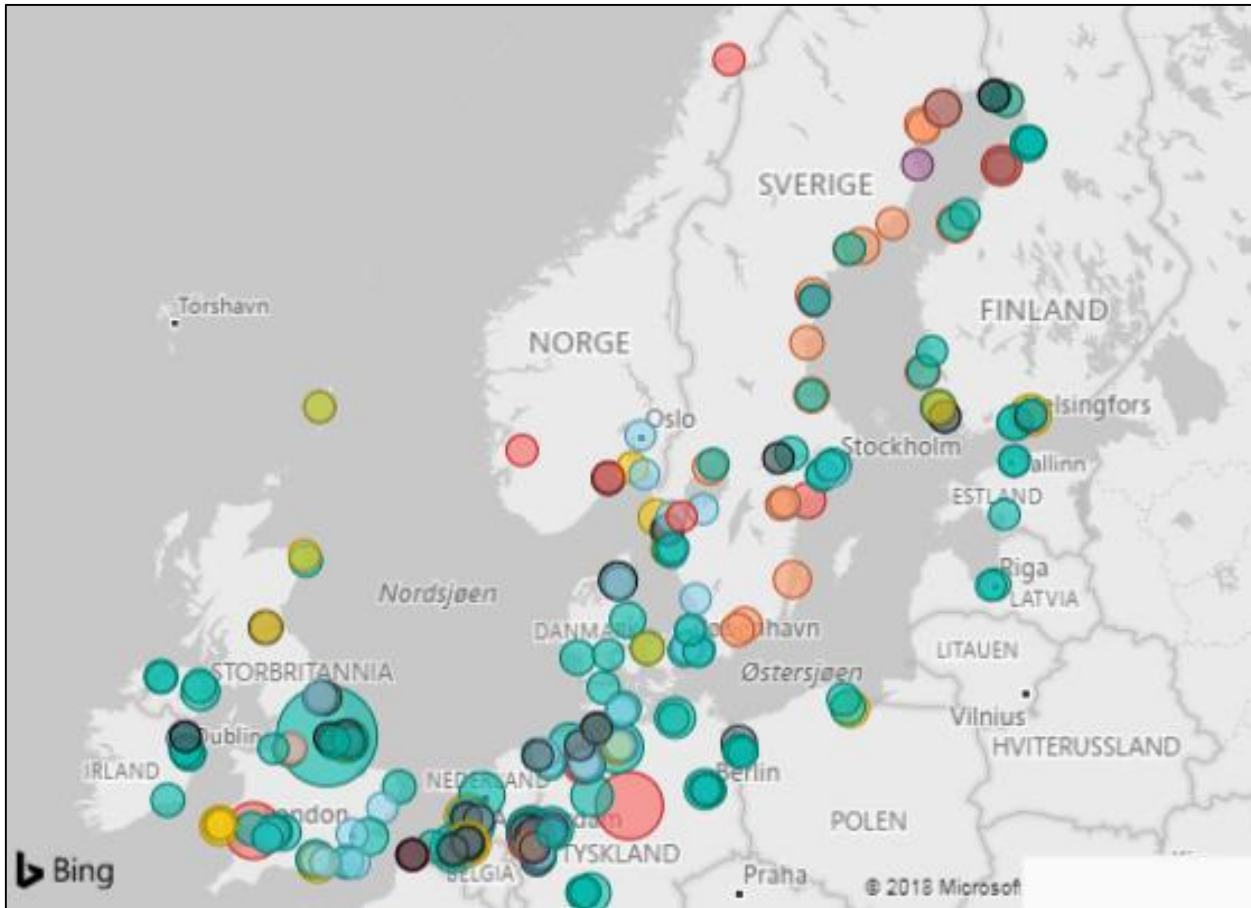
Northern Lights phase 1 schedule



Commercial / Volume Staircase



Enables “open source” offer for CO₂ emitters to establish capture

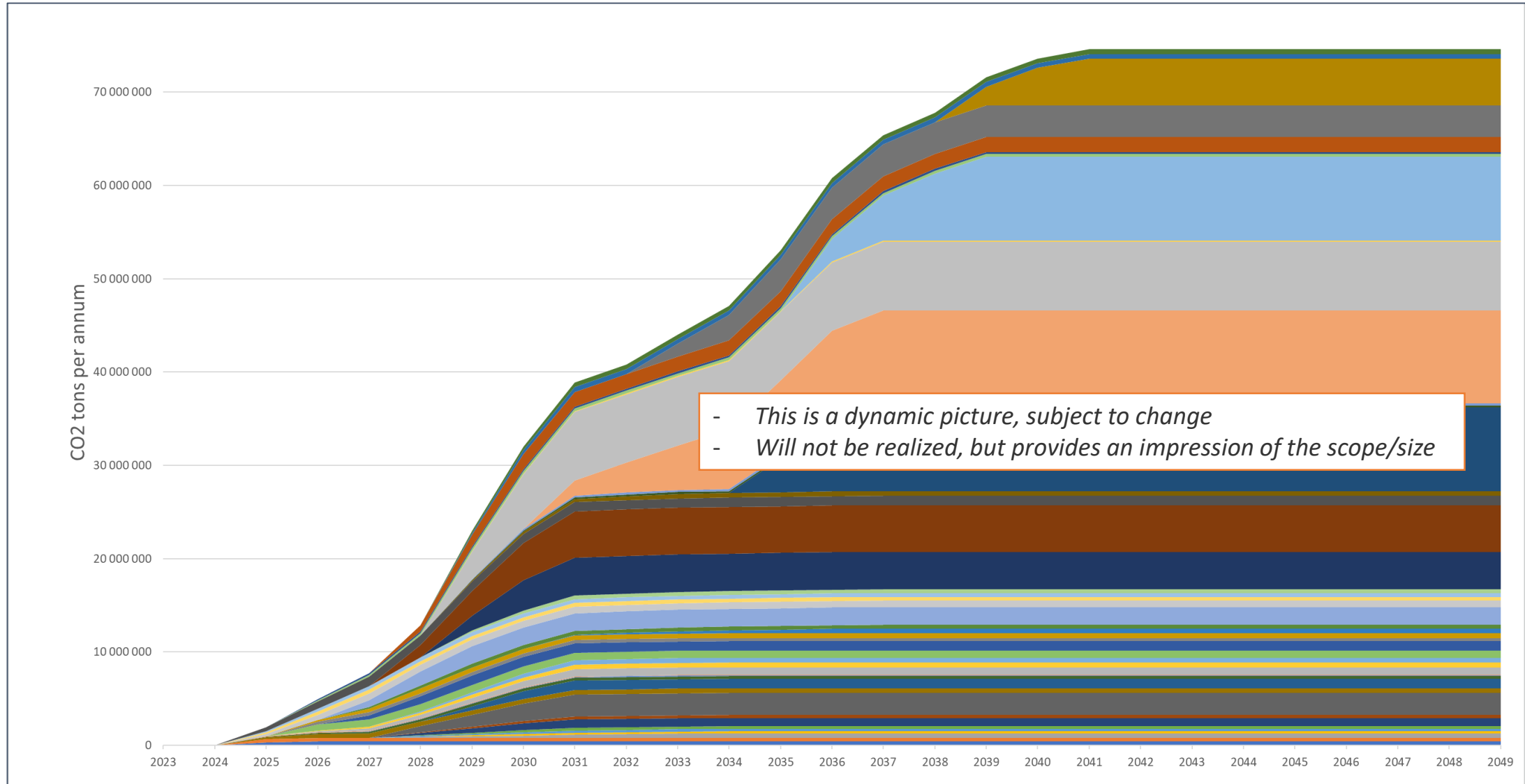


Source Endrava & Carbon Limits

Large potential with long-life sectors:

- Hydrogen and power from natural gas
 - Waste incineration
 - Cement
 - Biomass and biofuel
 - Steel
 - Refinery
- Northern Lights is relevant and within reach for about 350 facilities and 300 MTPA of these “most attractive candidates”*

Indicative profile based on companies in dialogue with Northern Lights



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Sverre Overå, project director

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