

Status and outlook of the Danish CQ storage sites

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Danish CCS implementation focus



Funding

Not a business case for CCS

 CO_2 taxes

State-aid approach

Contract for Difference

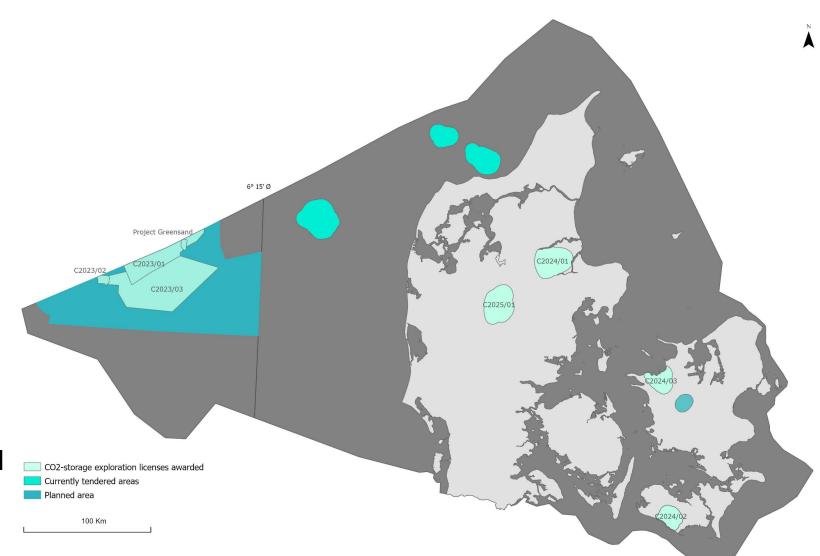
Build a market

Regulation

Ensure legal framework Provide regolatory overview Remove barriers Balance the need for regulation vs. time International agreement CO₂-storage Strategic asset for Denmark License tenders Exploration permits Storage applications Public Perception

CQ-storage sites

- Seven CO₂ storage exploration permits
- Offshore and onshore
- 3 currently tendered area
 - > Application closed
- Intensive data-collection
- No commercial bindings
- No (direct) Danish state-aid
- Public engagement



CQ-storage status: Greensand Future Project

- In 2021 Project Greensand was the first pilot project in Denmark and was completed in 2023.
- First large-scale CO₂ storage application the DEA have received
- Large-scale commercial CO₂ storage by end 2025/early 2026.
- 0.3 mio. tons CO₂ per year
- Appx. 2.4 mio. tons of CO_{2.}
- Reuse of offshore-infrastructure.



INEOS E&P

CQ-storage status: Project Ruby

- CarbonCuts was awarded exploration license in June 2024.
- Completed large scale onshore 3D seismic campaign.
- Finished with re-opening of historic exploration well.
- Currently mapping local plant- and animal life
- 1.5 mio. tons CO₂ per year from 2030

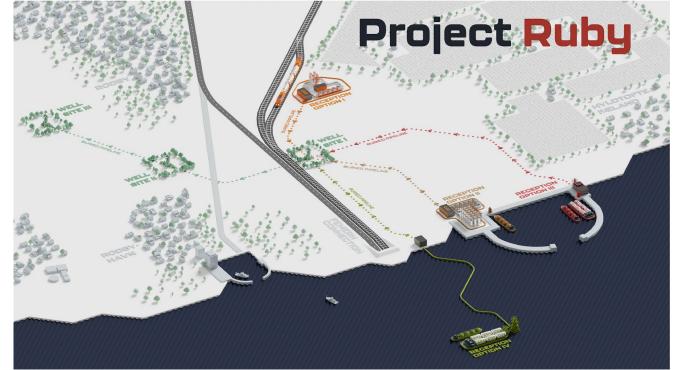


Photo: project-ruby.dk



CQ-storage status: Other projects



Bifrost Project (Dagny)

Project Bifrost is in the Danish North Sea (TotalEnergies)

Two CO₂ storage licenses in early 2023.

3D seismic campaign in 2024

Next up well drilling in 2025-26

Estimated injection rate >5 mio tons CO₂ per year

Greenstore Project

The Greenstore Project is located in Jutland (INEOS)

Evaluating pre-existing seismic data.

3D seismic campaign start in late 2025.

Estimated capacity to be around 250 Mton of CO₂

CO₂ Storage Kalundborg

CO2 Storage Kalundborg is located in West Zealand (Equinor).

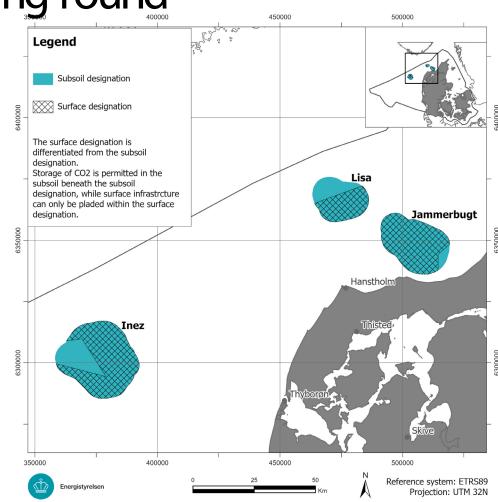
Ongoing on- and offshore 3D seismic campaign.

Well drilling in 2026.

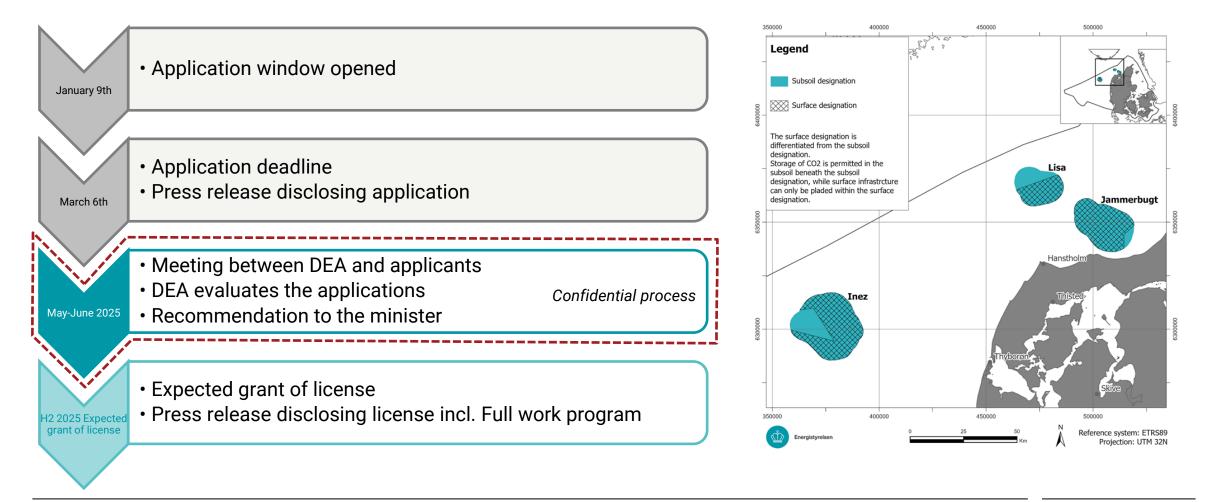
Estimated capacity to be around 300 Mton of CO₂

New CQstorage sites: 4th licensing round

- In early 2025 the DEA initiated a licensing round for exploration and use of the subsoil for CO₂ storage in certain offshore coastal areas.
- The tender covers 3 pre-defined coastal areas in the North Sea subsoil offshore.
- The application deadline was 6 March 2025.
- DEA received two application for the 3 areas:
 - CarbonCuts A/S
 - TotalEnergies EP Danmark A/S and Mitsui & Co. Ltd.

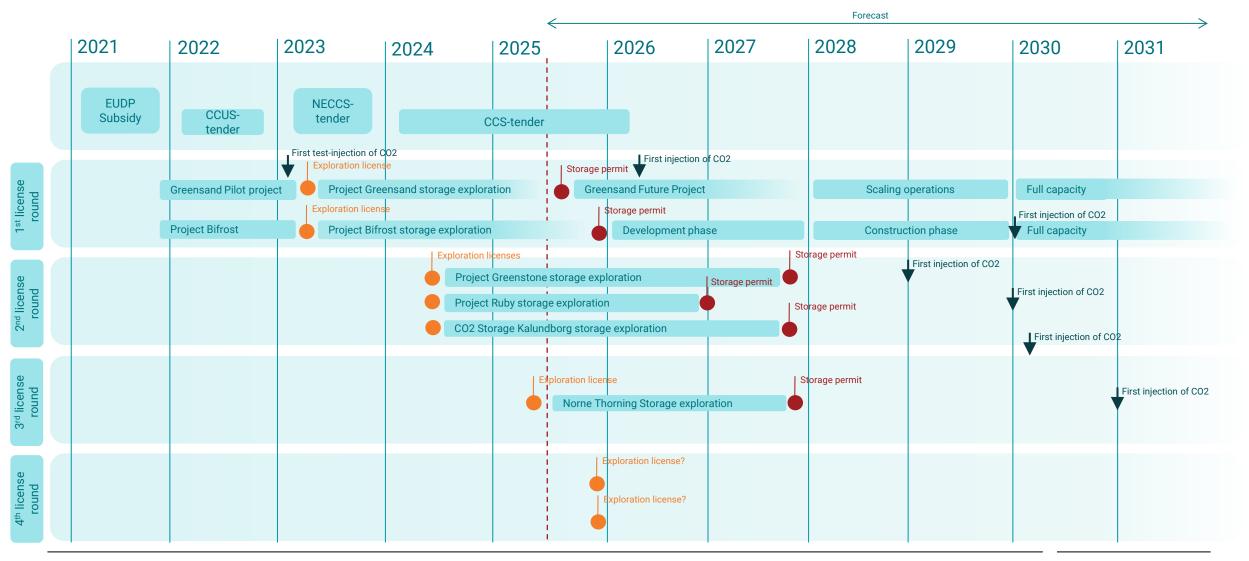


CQ-storage sites: 4th licensing round



Danish Energy Agency

CQ storage in Denmark: The possible timeline



FORECAST: Mature-Gorage before 2030

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Questions



Thank you

