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PANEL SESSION

SOME ISSUES

- UK Energy Review and PBR in 2006 identified importance of Carbon Abatement Technologies for fossil fuels
- Commercial demonstration of ZEP/CCS technologies being considered and what is needed to initiate it
- Stern Review on “Economics of Climate Change” recognised role of CCS as a technology to help address global climate change
- Impact of EU “Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plant” initiative [ZEP Platform] on EC Energy Policy communique

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE UK

- UK has been at the front of many of the issues associated with ZEPG and CCS
- UK on the verge of a new tranche of investment for power generation
- UK has huge potential for storage of CO₂ in the North Sea

PURPOSE OF PANEL

- To get a perspective from different parts of CO₂ value chain
- to engender a discussion on some key issues that need to be addressed

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QUESTIONS FOR PANEL

- How can we make the UK actions sufficiently ambitious and urgent to meet UK and EU targets?
- How should the different activities be integrated and co-ordinated to achieve critical mass needed?
- How can the UK take practical advantage of international activities?

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