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# **Affordable CCS**

## **Shell CANSOLV® CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Process**

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Focused on solving customer's energy transition challenges.



# AGENDA

- Our changing world: The need for a lower carbon energy system
- The range of decarbonisation technologies needed for net zero
- Changed landscape enabling CCS
- Shell CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Technologies
- How to make post-combustion capture affordable
- Key takeaways



# THE NEED FOR A LOWER CARBON ENERGY SYSTEM

2017



Population increases by around a third

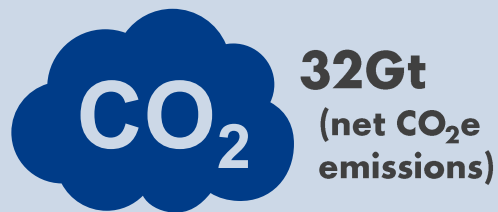
2050



Energy demand increases by around a third



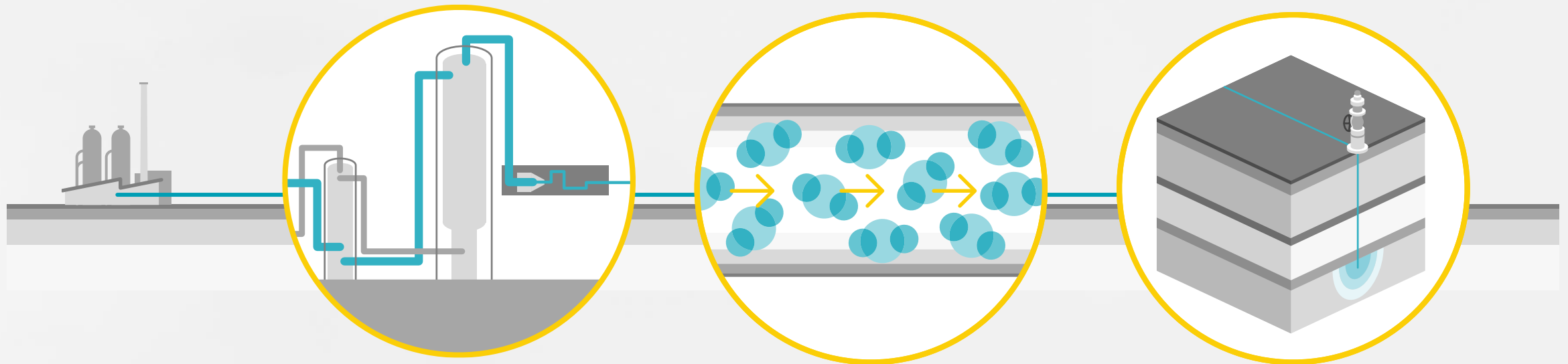
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions need to be reduced by around half



2017-2050: Moving to a lower carbon energy system



# WHAT IS CCS AND HOW DOES IT WORK?



## Capture

CO<sub>2</sub> is separated from other components, treated, and compressed

## Transport

CO<sub>2</sub> is transported via pipeline or by ship to a storage site

## Storage

CO<sub>2</sub> is injected deep underground where it remains

# WHY IS CCS NEEDED?



2°C

**Most scenarios exploring how society can reach the goals of the Paris Agreement (e.g. IEA, IPCC and Shell scenarios) include use of CCS**



CO<sub>2</sub>

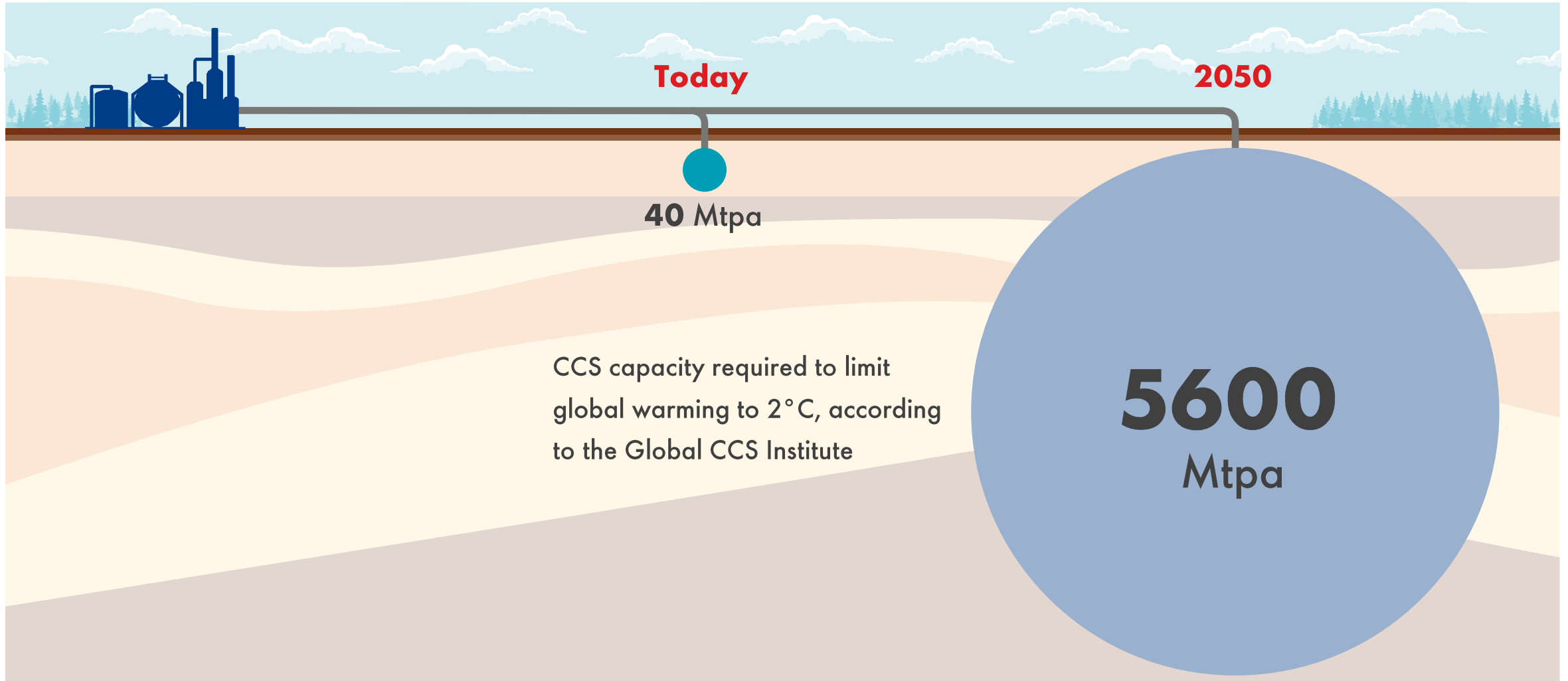
**For certain sectors, such as heavy industry, CCS is one of the only technically feasible routes to deep decarbonisation**



**CCS leads to job creation and retention through development of new value chains**

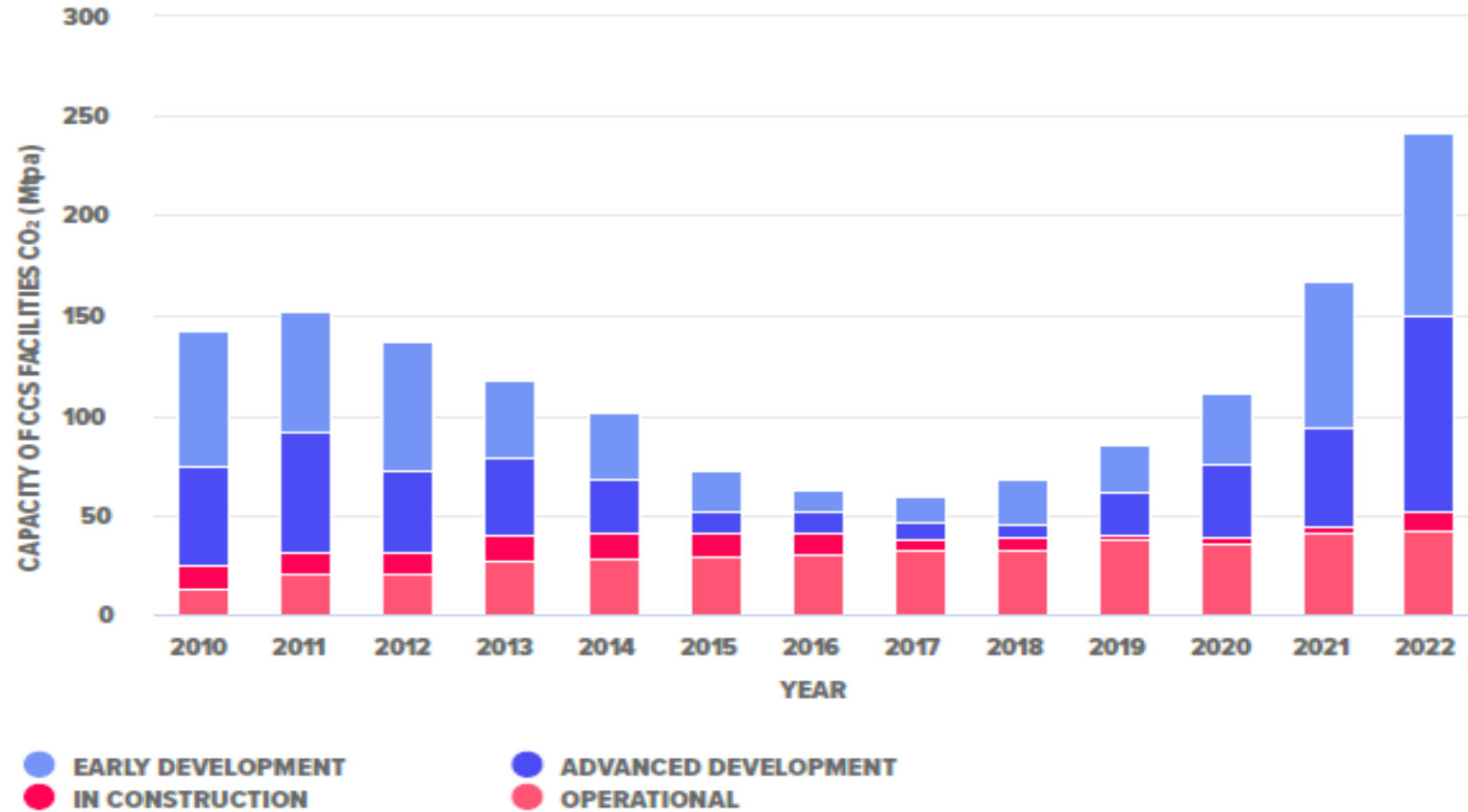


# NET ZERO WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT CCS, BUT A HUGE INCREASE IN CAPACITY WILL BE REQUIRED





# PIPELINE OF COMMERCIAL CCS FACILITIES \* MOVE FROM AMBITION TO ACTION \*



\*Source: Global status of CCS 2022 issued by Global CCS Institute

# ACHIEVING YOUR NET ZERO EMISSIONS AMBITIONS WILL REQUIRE A WIDE RANGE OF DECARBONISATION TECHNOLOGIES

Decarbonisation pathways



## INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Improving energy efficiency in the facilities that bring energy products to customers



## MAKE LOWER-CARBON ENERGY PRODUCTS

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from products' end use



## STORE THE REMAINING EMISSIONS

Mitigating emissions with carbon sinks

Decarbonisation technology examples:



Energy efficiency studies

Heat integration

Biofuel technologies including HVO and co-processing

Carbon capture and storage

Blue and green hydrogen

# INDUSTRY REQUIRES PROVEN COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGIES TODAY

## DRIVING SHARP INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SHELL'S CANSOLV TECHNOLOGY

### Standalone:

- Scale is required to be cost-effective

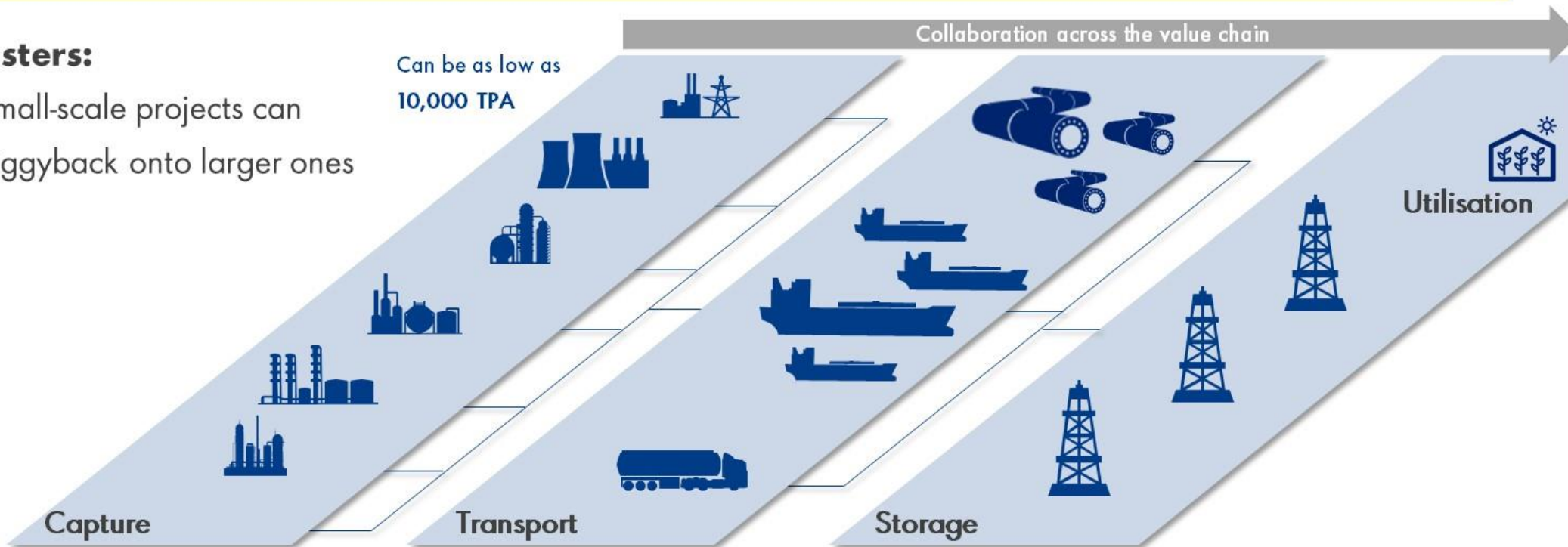
Typically  
>1,000,000 TPA



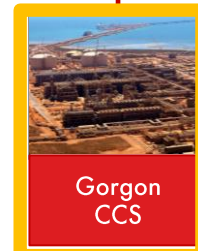
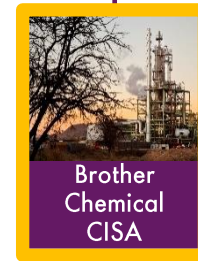
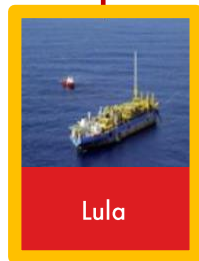
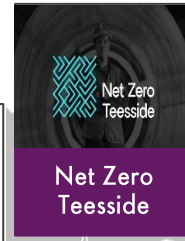
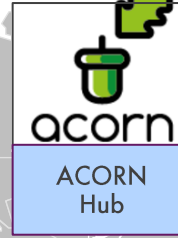
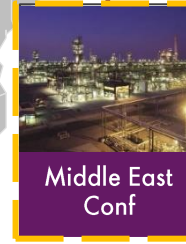
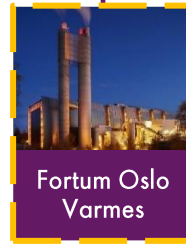
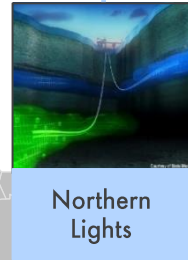
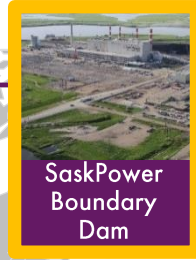
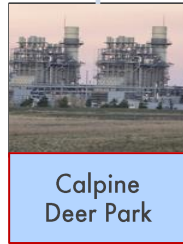
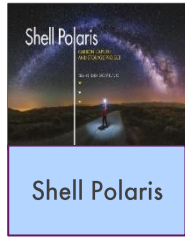
### Clusters:

- Small-scale projects can piggyback onto larger ones

Can be as low as  
10,000 TPA



# GLOBAL SHELL INVOLVEMENT IN CCS PROJECTS

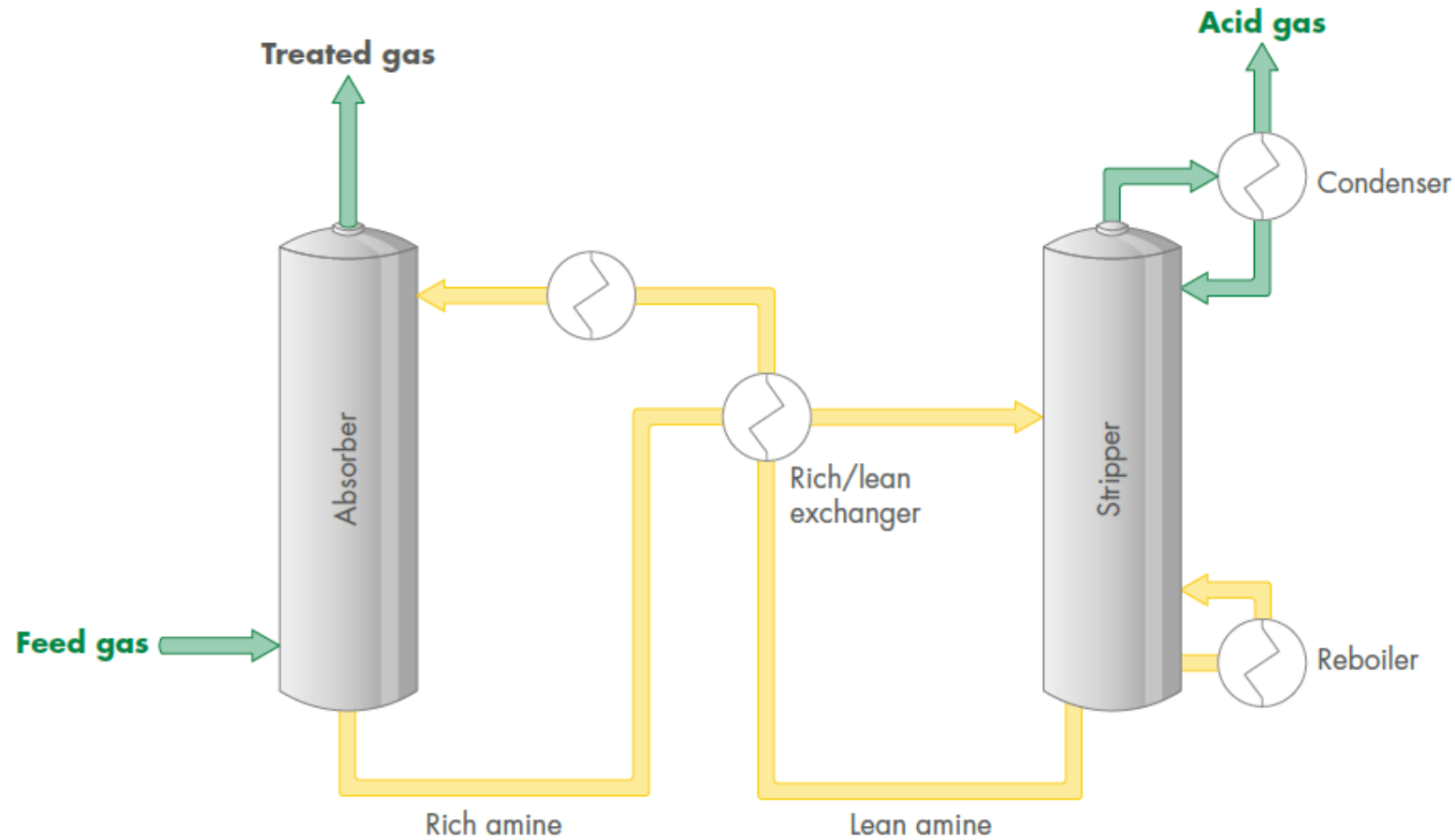


**Industry leader in CCS**

- Large scale projects – Shell equity
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party projects – No Shell equity
- CCS projects under construction/planning
- CCS projects – Completed FEED
- Operating



# INTRODUCTION: AMINE-BASED CAPTURE SYSTEMS

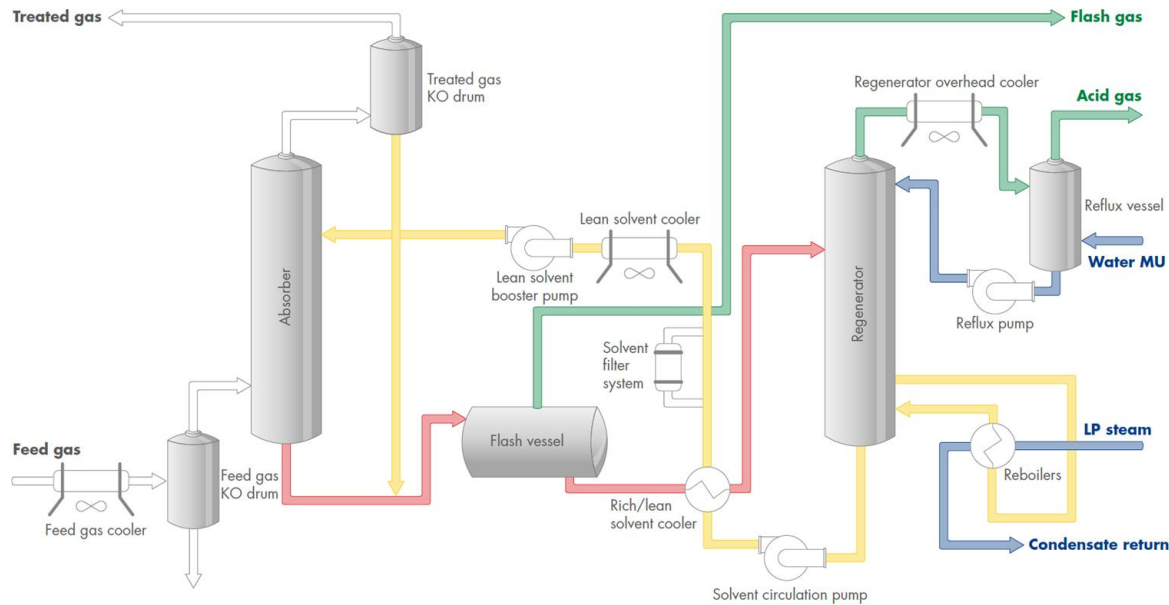


# IDENTIFY PRE AND POST COMBUSTION APPLICATIONS...

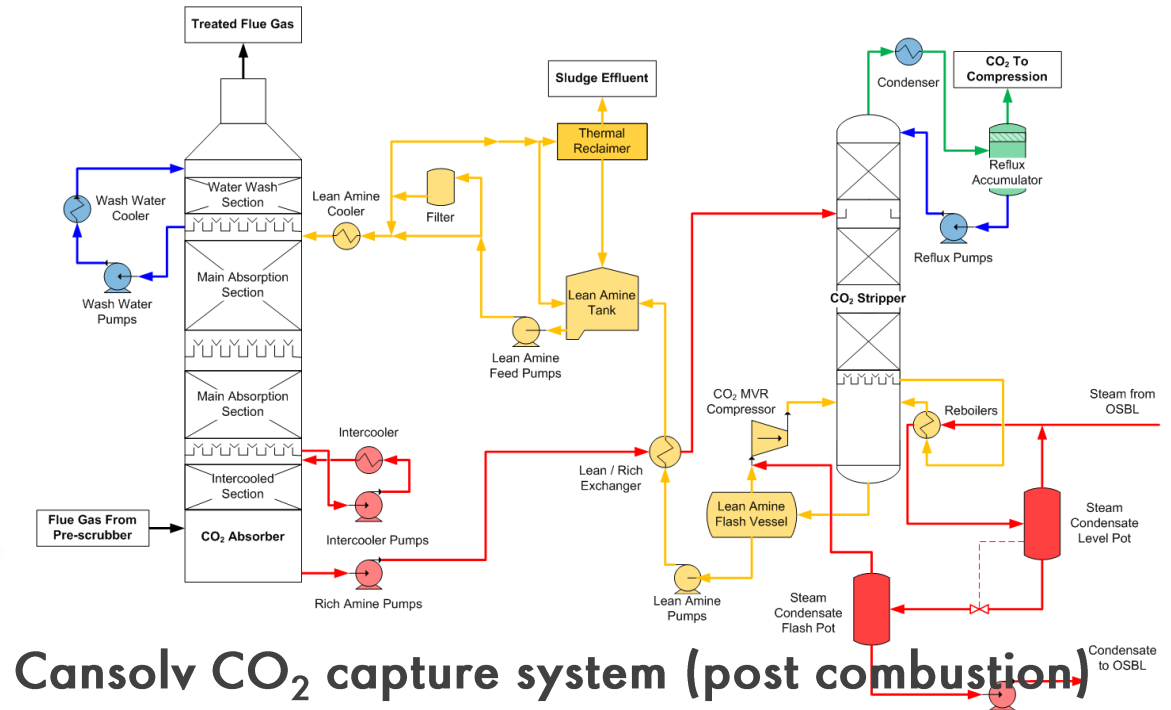


Parameter	Pre-combustion capture	Post-combustion capture
Applications	Shifted syngas Natural Gas processing	Stack gases
Gas composition		
Presence of Oxygen	No/ Low	Yes/ High
Hydrocarbon rich	Yes	No
Temperature	Low/ ambient	High
Pressure	High	Low/ Atmospheric

# SHELL CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE TECHNOLOGIES



**ADIP ULTRA (pre combustion capture)**



**Cansolv CO<sub>2</sub> capture system (post combustion)**

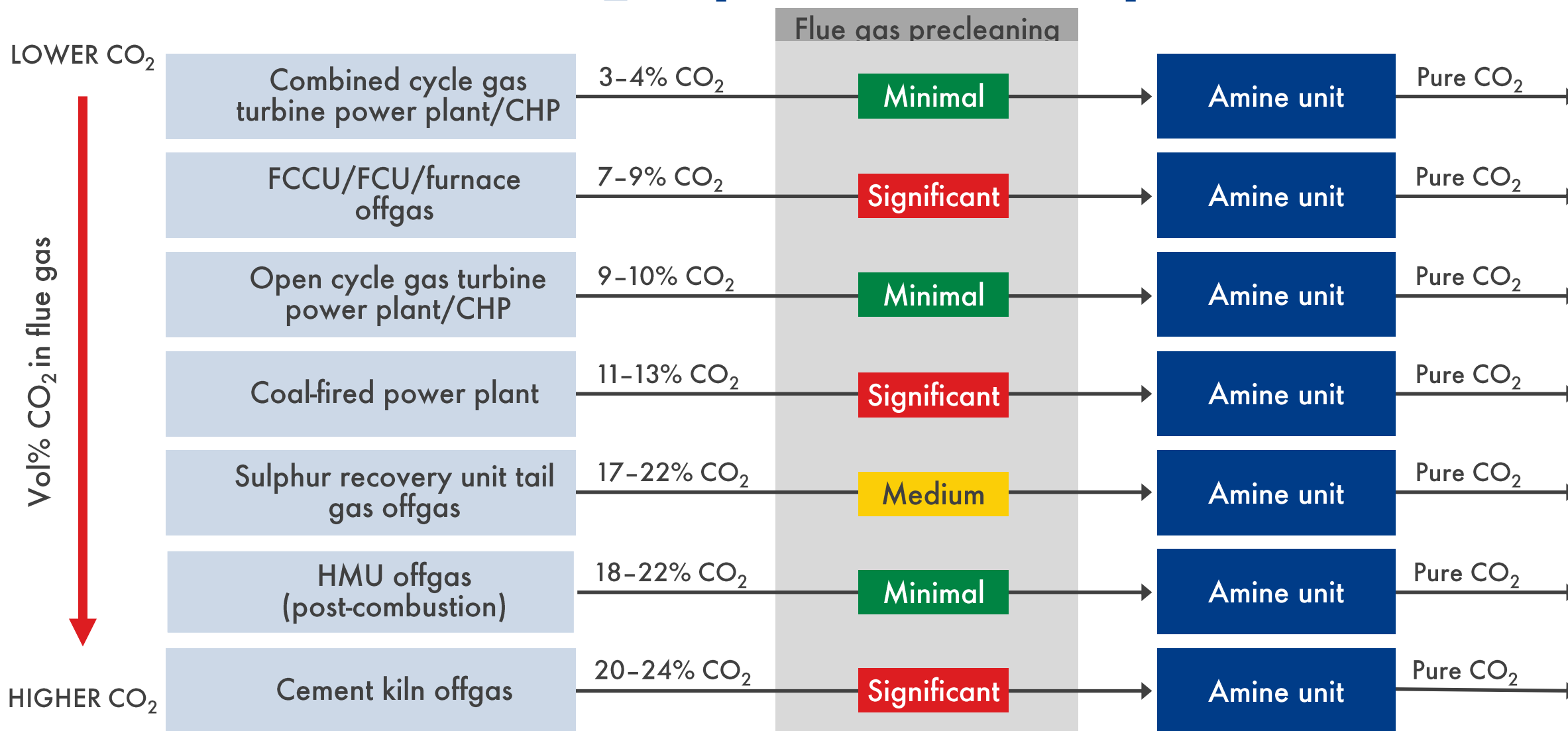


**Quest – 1 MTPY**



**Boundary Dam – 1 MTPY**

# Post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture landscape

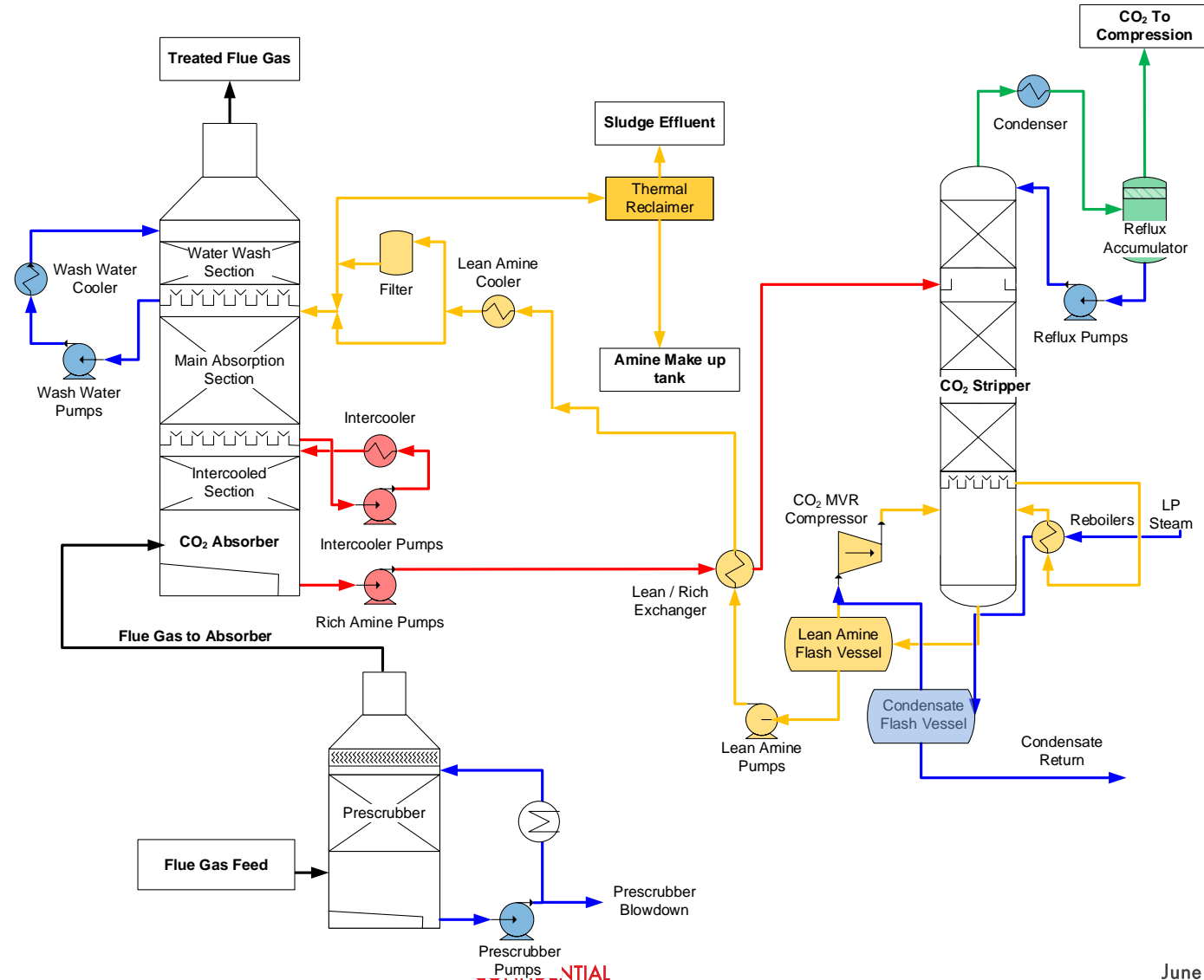




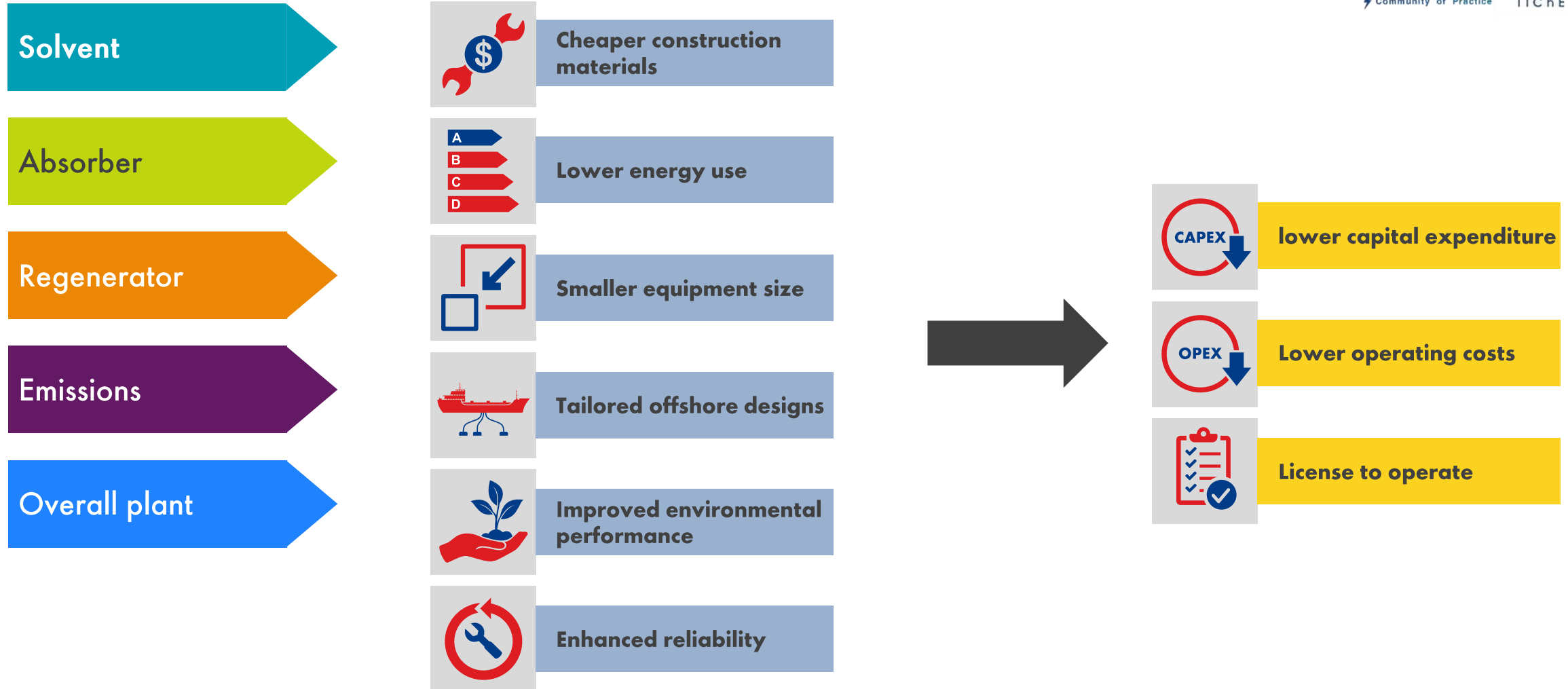


# CANSOLV CO<sub>2</sub> capture overview

- Designed for low pressure environments (including post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture)
- Ability to manage oxidised environments, tolerant to SO<sub>x</sub>
- Systems can be guaranteed for bulk CO<sub>2</sub> removal up to 99%
- Highly adaptable to a wide variety of applications



# IMPROVEMENTS COMBINE TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON A PROJECT'S ECONOMICS, PERFORMANCE AND VIABILITY



# ALLIANCE WITH TECHNIP ENERGIES ALLIANCE PROVIDING TURNKEY, SINGLE POINT DELIVERY OF CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE SOLUTIONS



Fortum Oslo Varme's WtE plant, Norway

## PILOT UNIT 1.5 kTA



- Standard 40' container-built turnkey solution
- Objective: validate a technology for a given flue gas/application



## SMALL UNIT 10 kTA



- Standard 40' container-built turnkey solution
- For small scale emitters, local CO<sub>2</sub> utilisation or first step CCS implementation



## MEDIUM UNIT 100 kTA



- Standard container-built turnkey solution (special built containers)
- For medium scale emitters (WtE, bio-incineration, cement, metal industry, GTs, etc)



## LARGE UNIT 200 to 400 kTA



- Transportable on public roads through special convoy
- For relatively large scale emitters and applications such as cement manufacture, CHP, WtE...



## LARGER UNIT 500 to 2000 kTA



- For large scale emitters and applications such as cement manufacture, CHP, WtE...



# SHELL CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE TECHNOLOGIES - KEY TAKEAWAYS

Carbon Capture Technology using amines is a proven technology

- The post combustion piloting and technology development has started more than 30 years ago.
- Shell has developed world scale Carbon Capture projects (1MTPA each) and in operation for 6+ years

however due to the limited number of opportunities there is still room for efficiency and life cycle cost improvement:

- Shell continuously invest to improve the technology through feed back from operations, piloting, process design efficiency and new solvents formulations
- Partnering with EPC (T.EN) to unlock value through modularization, standard solutions, value engineering and efficient execution





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