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Executive Summary

This report outlines the technologies that either require development work as part of the FEED phase of the Peterhead Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) demonstration project, or are currently at a research and development level.

This Technology Maturation Plan (TMP) is specific to the Peterhead CCS project. It captures the application of new technology and procedures that are currently in the Research and Development (R&D) phase, or commonly used mature hydrocarbon field applications which require modification for CCS purposes.

The TMP describes the outcome for the technologies which have been matured and made ready for application during the FEED phase of this project – as required by the project timeline. The process by which these technologies will be matured in the future phases of the project is described for those still awaiting development.

Of the forty one technologies listed in the maturation plan, thirty two have been closed to date and nine will be addressed in the Execute phase post Financial Investment Decision (FID). There do not appear to be any ‘show-stoppers’ amongst the technologies still to be matured, both in terms of development and schedule. However it must be appreciated that due to the ‘First of a Kind’ nature of the Peterhead CCS project, certain risks cannot be eliminated and will need to be mitigated as far as reasonably practicable.

The TMP will be updated periodically to address any newly identified additional technology requirements or to recognise the completion of the maturation process for each technology currently under consideration.



1. Introduction

The Peterhead Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project aims to capture around one million tonnes of CO₂ per annum, over a period of 15 years, from an existing Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) located at SSE's Peterhead Power Station in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. This would be the world's first commercial scale demonstration of post combustion CO₂ capture, transport and offshore geological storage from a gas-fired power station.

Post cessation of production, the Goldeneye gas-condensate production facility will be modified to allow the injection of dense phase CO₂ captured from the post-combustion gases of Peterhead Power Station into the depleted Goldeneye reservoir.

The CO₂ will be captured from the flue gas produced by one of the gas turbines at Peterhead Power Station (GT-13) using amine based technology provided by Cansolv (a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell). After capture the CO₂ will be routed to a compression facility, where it will be compressed, cooled and conditioned for water and oxygen removal to meet suitable transportation and storage specifications. The resulting dense phase CO₂ stream will be transported direct offshore to the wellhead platform via a new offshore pipeline which will tie-in subsea to the existing Goldeneye pipeline.

Once at the platform the CO₂ will be injected into the Goldeneye CO₂ Store (a depleted hydrocarbon gas reservoir), more than 2 km under the seabed of the North Sea. The project layout is depicted in Figure 1-1 below:

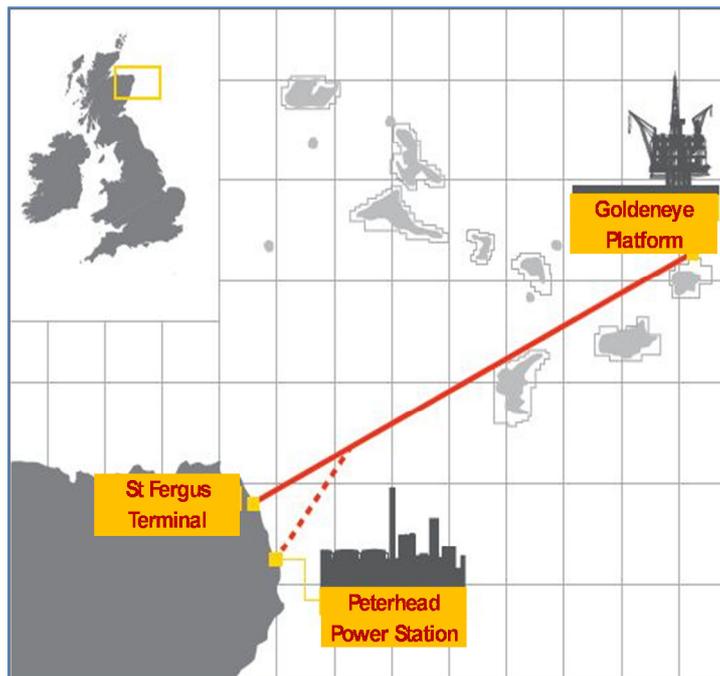


Figure 1-1: Project Location



2. Technology Maturation Plan (TMP)

2.1. Technology Maturation Definition and Scope Summary

This report outlines the technologies that either require development work as part of the Define phase of the Peterhead CCS demonstration project, or are currently at a research and development level. At this point the Technology Maturation Plan (TMP) captures the immature technologies/process recognised as identified up to Q4 2015. It is based on the Concept Select Technology Maturation Plan with three new items introduced during FEED. Workshops were held at the end of 2014, and in mid-2015 to review the Technology Maturation plan and the results have been included in the current version. During these workshops the selection of the activities required to mature the items were discussed and prioritized (including definition of additional studies in parallel to FEED). The workshops also identified additional information required and where possible interdependencies exist. This was then reviewed by the Shell Technical Authorities. The items for development are described individually and are usually specific to a particular discipline – which is identified as the ‘Project Owner’.

In all cases, it is important to align the programme with Research & Development (R&D) projects (ongoing, planned or may qualify as input to a future research programme) whether internally within Shell, between partners in the project or joint with industry/university bodies.

In the absence of aligned research projects, there is a need to rank the immature technologies/procedures based upon the necessity to outsource the maturation process and ensure the result is obtained within a time frame that fits with the project timeline.

It is noted that one of the objectives of gas CCS demonstration projects is to define and resolve any technology gaps for the development, design and operation of integrated CCS facilities.

2.1.1. Technology Maturation Definition

This Technology Maturation Plan (TMP) is specific to the Peterhead CCS project. It captures the application of new technology and procedures that are currently in the Research and Development (R&D) phase, or commonly used mature hydrocarbon field applications which require modification for CCS purposes. These technologies were initially selected during the Concept Select phase as part of the base case plan, or were identified as a strong option where they are considered key in order to deliver or enhance the value of project. During the FEED phase many of the items have been developed further to the point that they are considered closed from a technology maturation standpoint, in some cases it has been decided not to pursue the item any further, and three new items have been added to the TMP list.

The TMP describes the outcome for the technologies which have been matured and made ready for application during the FEED phase of this project – as required by the project timeline. The process by which these technologies will be matured in the future phases of the project is described for those still awaiting development.

The plan for each technology includes:

- Technology description and its purpose;
- Technology benefit;
- Key activities or decisions to mature technology;
- Major conclusions;
- Current actions;
- References;
- Status.



2.1.2. Technology Maturation Scope

The immature technologies/procedures under consideration will be applied within surface facilities (onshore plant, pipelines and platform), wells and subsurface.

3. Technology and Procedures List

3.0. Introduction and Summary

The list of immature technologies/procedures from base case and selected options are listed below. The maturation plan for each technology is compiled in a datasheet indicating the technology readiness.

Table 3-1: Immature Technologies

	Description	Status	Purpose
1	Pipeline / well operating envelope	Closed Well envelope to be updated in detail design.	Operations.
2	CO₂ vapour/liquid equilibrium behaviour	Closed	Operations.
3	Pipeline rupture leading to ductile fracture propagation and loss of large section of pipeline	Closed	To optimise sizing/material specification and set operating temperature range for pipeline.
4	Testing of Internal Epoxy Coating to confirm resistance to long term disbondment in dense phase CO₂ and filtration concern offshore	Closed	To confirm internal coating suitability and offshore filtration design and maintenance.
5	Confirm suitability of proposed elastomer seal selection by qualification testing to avoid low temperature damage	Closed	Improve assurance of elastomer performance as there is a lack of supplier data for dense phase CO ₂ service performance.
6	Assessment of cement stability in downhole CO₂ environments	To be continued post Final Investment Decision (FID).	Operations.
7	Manage extreme cooling of wellhead material during transient conditions	Closed	Operations.
8	CO₂ compatible Subsurface Safety Valve (SSSV) testing procedure	Closed Procedure to be re-evaluated when new valve is developed.	Operations.
9	Hydrate inhibitor selection	Closed Procedures to be developed from the Well Operation	Operations.



	Description	Status	Purpose
		guidelines post FID.	
10	CO ₂ gas detector technology (Vapour / Dense phase)	Closed	Safety, minimise the impact to environment.
11	Dense phase CO ₂ release modelling validation	Closed	Safety, minimise the impact to environment.
12	Seabed Leakage identification and quantification	To be developed post FID	Regulation, impact on licence or environment.
13	Tracer selection and addition/CO ₂ fingerprinting	To be developed post FID	Monitoring of CO ₂ storage.
14	4D streamer in combination with Ocean Bottom Nodes (OBN) application	To be developed post FID	Monitoring of CO ₂ storage.
15	13% Chromium (Cr) pitting resistance in dense phase CO ₂ containing Oxygen and prevent downhole corrosion failure	Closed	To confirm 13% Cr pitting corrosion limits and set onshore Oxygen specification range.
16	Design for blowdown of supercritical CO ₂	Closed	Operations.
17	Geochemical probe (Conductivity, Depth and Temperature – CDT – & CO ₂ saturation)	To be developed post FID	Monitoring of CO ₂ storage.
18	Sediment and pore-gas sampling method	Closed	Monitoring of CO ₂ storage.
19	CO ₂ uncontrolled release measures analysis	Closed	Contingency.
20	Extended downhole pressure measurements (>10-15 years) for use in post-injection/closure phase	Closed	Optional monitoring of CO ₂ storage.
21	Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS)	Closed In-well monitoring design to incorporate both single mode and multimode fibre optic lines.	Optional monitoring of CO ₂ storage.
22	Wells materials fatigue testing	Closed	Operations.
23	Pipeline mechanical connectors	Closed	Reduce HSSE risk, cost reduction.
24	Intelligent inspection pigging tools	Closed	Monitoring of pipeline.
25	Large booster fan in flue gas duty	Closed	Economics, Operations.
26	Large Cansolv pre-scrubber and absorber	Closed	Economics, Operations, Construction.



	Description	Status	Purpose
27	Rotary type gas/gas heat exchanger for flue gas service	Closed	Economics, Operations.
28	Liner in large pre-scrubber and absorber units for flue gas services with new amine solvent	Closed	Economics, Construction.
29	Application of Cansolv amine solvent	Closed	Operations, Reputation, Economics.
30	Large Welded Plate Block Heat Exchangers (WPBHE) and/or Plate & Frame Heat Exchanger (P&FHE) in flue gas services	Closed	Economics, Operations.
31	Catalytic removal of oxygen from CO ₂	Closed	Operations.
32	Molecular sieve for dehydration in CO ₂ service	Closed	Economics, Operations.
33	Integral geared compressor with integrated cooler knock out vessels	Closed	Economics, Operations.
34	Reclaiming techniques for new amine solvent service	Closed	Economics, Operations.
35	Biological treatment of pre-scrubber and acid wash effluent containing amines and degradation products	Closed	Reputation, Operations.
36	Fibre Optics based CO ₂ Sensor	Closed	Operations.
37	Subsurface Safety Valve for CO ₂ Injection	Phase 1 Closed Phase 2 to be implemented post FID	Operations.
38	Pressure Control Equipment for Well Intervention	To be evaluated and developed post FID	Operations.
39	Rig Qualification for CO ₂ intervention	To be implemented post FID	Operations.
40	Tubing Material Selection	To be implemented post FID	Operations.
41	Impact of Contaminants in CO ₂ Stream	To be implemented post FID	Operations

The datasheets have been compiled and are shown on the following pages. They are based on a standard Shell template and therefore contain several terms and acronyms that may not be familiar to an external reader. These terms are explained in Section 6 - Glossary of Terms.



3.1. Pipeline/Well Operating Envelope

Category	Process/Facilities	Author / Project Owner	Wells/Surface Facilities
Technology Name	Pipeline/well operating envelope		
Description & Purpose	<p>The current design relies on frictional loss through the well string to keep the fluid single dense phase during injection. There are a number of uncertainties that require validating to confirm the operating envelope:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Performance will be sensitive to assumed frictional loss down tubing; The operating range per well is relatively small. Flexibility in the injection range is given by using wells with different injection envelopes Operating envelope per well should be recalculated based on the reservoir pressure just before injection starts and considering the well availability. 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>This study will ensure that CO₂ injection well operating envelope is well within the tolerance and that it has a non-zero safety factor. It will ensure that the wells are capable of accommodating the capacity of Carbon Capture Plant (CCP) injection envelope.</p> <p>Improved confidence in selected concept – reduction of risk (financial)</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update reservoir pressure (and development upon injection) Ensure the tubing size and cross-over proposed for each well is valid for that reservoir pressure. Ensure that the wells are capable of injecting CCP operating envelope. Ensure pipeline operating envelope is integrated with wells operating envelope. Well operability under variable injection rate. 	<p>Updated in FEED</p> <p>Requires further update during detail design in case of different reservoir pressure development, change on CCP rates or specific well availability issue.</p>	None required	
Major Conclusions	<p>Well Modelling with respect to the number of wells and their tubing sizes was updated during FEED.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For current reservoir prediction, overlapping wells operating envelope is large enough to accommodate CCP injection rates. All wells will have 4 ½” and 3 ½” installed with a crossover tailored to the well. No future workover in wells is required for current reservoir pressure range prediction. Combination of injection wells can handle the arrival CO₂ rate to the platform considering the estimated pressures and injectivities. Predicted to inject in a single well for the first years of injection and to have 2 wells on injection after year 10 of injection. <p>Changing the cross-over depth can modify the well operating envelope per well. Final decisions in detail design to be made depending on well availability and estimated reservoir pressures.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	<p>Closed</p> <p>Well envelope to be updated in detail design</p>		



3.2. CO₂ Vapour / Liquid Equilibrium Data

Category	Process/Facilities	Author / Project Owner	Surface Facilities
Technology Name	CO ₂ vapour/liquid equilibrium data		
Description & Purpose	<p>Some key design decisions are based on CO₂ thermodynamics. Whilst the single component thermodynamic data has a high level of confidence, for example the NIST web-site using the Spanning and Danner Equation of State (EOS), the behaviour of CO₂ in multi-component systems is less well validated. The issues that are of concern are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Solubility of water in CO₂ and water dewpoints over the complete range of operation b) The solubility of methanol (MeOH) in CO₂ – necessary for the design of the well vent system and behaviour of MeOH when injected in the tubing and in the reservoir c) The impact of H₂/N₂ on the bubble line of CO₂ – this necessary for the determination of running ductile fracture conditions. d) Partition between O₂ in CO₂ and formation water – necessary for understanding the O₂ spec and preventing pitting corrosion in 13% Cr stainless steel. e) Pressure, Volume, Temperature (PVT) behaviour of actual CO₂ mixture (subsurface requirement) 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Corrosion strategy (pipelines and well tubing). Design of well vent system. Running ductile fracture. The impact on release profiles to be assessed.</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Data Collection, followed up by confirmation in the range of operating envelope in detail design phase (this includes the impact of trace components identified in Test Centre Mongstad Cansolv testing, see Item 3.41)	Detailed design	University research Herriot Watt/ Imperial Shell Research	
Major Conclusions	<p>Ensure that safety aspects are included while investigating the contaminant impact on the CO₂ mix phase diagram. Regarding item d) O₂ specification, further testing has allowed confirmation of suitability of materials in the wells.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed		



3.3. Pipeline Running Ductile Fracture Prevention

Category	Materials/Pipelines/Process/Facilities	Author / Project Owner	Materials
Technology Name		Pipeline Running Ductile Fracture Propagation	
Description & Purpose		<p>Current design requires CO₂ gas to be cooled onshore to 29°C maximum to prevent running ductile with the temperature limit depending on the composition of the CO₂ (inerts). This requires installation of an after-cooler downstream of 6th stage compression at Peterhead and this is currently designed to limit maximum export temperature to 25°C thus providing contingency. Further work is required to confirm cooling requirements based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sizing new export pipeline section from Peterhead to offshore tie-in point with existing Goldeneye pipeline; b) Further validation of Batelle “two curve” method for dense phase CO₂ based on final gas composition. 	
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)		Improved safety and reliability of the system/lower cost options	
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology		Required by	Key Resources
Confirmation of present option and evaluation of alternative		End of FEED	Materials, Process, Pipelines
Major Conclusions	Main work carried out in previous project phase. Running ductile fracture considered unlikely but optimisation based on inspection of existing pipeline and new pipeline sizing, plus confirmation of CO ₂ source composition will improve predictions and cooling requirements.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	No further work carried out to further optimise base case. The design confirms 29°C maximum inlet temperature remains base case.		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed		



3.4. Testing of Goldeneye Pipeline Internal Epoxy Coating

Category	Materials/Pipelines/Process/Facilities	Author / Project Owner	Materials
Technology Name	Testing of Internal Epoxy Coating		
Description & Purpose	Goldeneye pipeline is internally coated with a thin film epoxy coating. The integrity of the coating when exposed to dense phase CO ₂ long term and under all decompression conditions has not been fully established. There is a risk of disbonding with coating particles causing well plugging if no filters are installed upstream of wells. Some testing has been carried out to confirm coating behaviour in CO ₂ in Longannet FEED phase but this may need supplementary longer term testing.		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	Improved confidence of likelihood of disbonding occurring which can be used to confirm filtration strategy.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Carry out laboratory testing	Complete in FEED	Materials	
Major Conclusions	Testing during Longannet FEED and during Peterhead CCS Concept Select has confirmed coating resistant to decompression in dense phase CO ₂ . This has provided confidence in coating integrity. Long term test data was acquired from Shell labs in Rijswijk which demonstrated no degradation over a period in excess of 1year.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed		



3.5. Assessment of Effect of Dense Phase CO₂ on Non-Metallic (Elastomer) Materials

Category	Materials	Author / Project Owner	Materials
Technology Name	Effect of dense phase CO ₂ on non-metallic elastomer materials for seals.		
Description & Purpose	Elastomer seals in existing valves are unsuitable for CO ₂ and are all to be replaced in valves identified for refurbishment. In addition for replacement new valves CO ₂ resistant seals will be specified. Previous assessment has identified there is insufficient standard test data to give performance assurance in all operating scenarios. Updated vendor compatibility testing review is required along with agreed testing scope on need for further testing particularly decompression and low temperature resistance/compatibility in dense phase.		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	Improved confidence with respect to elastomer performance and compatibility in CCS CO ₂ environments and with reliability of seal functioning in valves, etc.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Perform laboratory qualification testing of selected elastomers in typical CCS CO ₂ environments (using vendors or Shell labs)	Complete in FEED	Materials	
Major Conclusions	Longannet extended FEED documented testing framework definition. Communication with vendors started.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	Testing no longer required. All valves to be removed and refurbished or replaced topside Goldeneye. Resistant non-metallic seals will be specified with Supplier compatibility testing to verify selection.		
Additional Comments	NA		
Status:	Closed		



3.6. Assessment of Cement Stability in Downhole CO₂ Environments

Category	Materials	Author / Project Owner	Materials
Technology Name	Assessment of cement stability in downhole CO ₂ environments.		
Description & Purpose	Cement used to fix and protect casing in the formation is, in principle, subject to degradation by CO ₂ . The cement used at present in the Goldeneye wells has been judged sufficiently resistant to CO ₂ , based on analogue application and test work. Alternative and improved cements are offered on the market but no data is available to judge the performance of these products as yet. In particular, long term behaviour is often unknown. Investigation of proven and alternative cements may reveal new suitable cements for Goldeneye. The main purpose of this technology is for well abandonment (after CO ₂ injection) and potential sidetracks (currently not in the reference case)		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	While the presently used cement in Goldeneye is judged suitable, the availability of alternatives may offer improved performance, longer life or lower cost, all in the context of long term injection well integrity.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Investigate stability of candidate cements in literature and by contacting suppliers.	Detailed design	Well Engineer (WE) resource and Houston lab testing	
Major Conclusions	There are a few alternatives to the presently used cement in Goldeneye. Current cement used in Goldeneye shows good resistance properties. An investigation potentially broadens the range of suitable candidate cement types. Information to be requested from suppliers.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	Evaluation of available cement types to continue. Continue monitoring the market for changes to cement types and other CCS based applications of cement and alternatives.		
Status:	To be continued post Final Investment Decision (FID)		



3.7. Extreme Cooling of Wellhead Material during Transient Conditions

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells (Production Technology)	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name	Manage extreme cooling of wellhead during operational transient conditions and evaluate the suitability of the wellhead under atmospheric leak conditions.		
Description & Purpose	<p>Due to Joule Thomson cooling effect, low temperatures are encountered at the top of the well for normal transient conditions depending on reservoir pressure and very low temperatures are encountered in case of releases depending on the hole size.</p> <p>There may be a scenario where the temperature of CO₂ at the wellhead is below the wellhead temperature rating taking the tubing and casing hangers below their rating, causing catastrophic failure of the well.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	This study will ensure well integrity for different well components, especially for the wellhead. It will ensure that wellhead rating is sufficient (with safety factor taken into account) for potential leak scenarios.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed analysis of wellhead temperature rating. Detailed modelling of cooling when CO₂ is released. Ensure there is a safety margin in terms of wellhead temperature rating and well design case. Check if the CO₂ temperature is seen at the casing hanger of wellhead. Possible experimental work, potentially in partnership with Statoil. Conclude if the current wellhead can be used. 	FID, Detailed Design, and ultimately before wells execution.	Completion Engineer and Vendor (Cameron), PTI reactor modelling.	
Major Conclusions	<p>The current wellhead can be used for CO₂ injection.</p> <p>Computational Fluid Dynamic Modelling (CFD) performed for CO₂ releases scenarios. The model shows that for small weeps and seeps and releases modelled of up to 28 mm there is no significant cooling at the wellhead. For larger releases i.e. 50 mm in diameter modelling revealed that components of the wellhead system can see an excursion below the design rating. However, there is no credible scenario leading to a release of CO₂.</p> <p>CFD modelling for two phase injection (no friction injection, in a stuck choke situation, for low reservoir pressures) for less than 10 hours will not affect the wellhead. Wellhead steel temperature would be above the current limit.</p> <p>In addition, the same material used in the existing wellhead can be qualified to lower temperatures. Mock-up tests are not required for the wellhead.</p> <p>Special considerations to other well elements in the top of the well are required based on the modelling results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New tree to be installed in the injector wells, API temperature class 'K'. Minimise the probability of surface leaks by installing metal to metal seals at the tree. Tubing above the Subsurface Safety Valve (SSSV) with more resistance to lower temperatures (S13Cr). SSSV is under development for the expected conditions during a CO₂ release. This is now part of TMP; Sheet 3.39. <p>Engineering Criticality assessment on the Wellhead with the modelling results and CFD analysis demonstrates the existing wellhead is fit for purpose.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	Prepare a document specific to wellhead cooling.		



Additional Comments	Subsurface safety valve under development for the expected conditions during a highly unlikely release scenario.
Status:	Closed



3.8. CO₂ compatible Subsurface Safety Valve (SSSV) Testing Procedure

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells (Production Technology)	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name	CO ₂ compatible Subsurface Safety Valve (SSSV) testing procedure.		
Description & Purpose	<p>SSSV Testing procedure for CO₂ injection wells. Bleeding-off of CO₂ at the top of the well to a pressure of ~10% of the closed-in tubing head pressure.</p> <p>Status pre DG-3: Tentative outcomes show SSSV testing procedure will be a long process, unlike hydrocarbon wells. Required to ensure SSSV setting depth and to demonstrate that the operation can be carried out without having an impact on well integrity.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	This study will ensure CO ₂ injection well integrity specifying that SSSV will work during emergency (e.g. blow-out) situation. An alternative, less time consuming method should be studied.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that wellhead pressure can be reduced to ~10% of closed in wellhead pressure. Investigate time required for the operation is practical. Ensure that the low temperature excursion during the test is within SSSV metallurgy design temperature limit. 	<p>FEED – Guideline developed.</p> <p>SSSV testing procedure to be developed during detail design phase.</p>	Production Technologist and Completions Engineer	
Major Conclusions	<p>OLGA study carried out for different well conditions (geothermal post injection and different reservoir pressures) to determine how to bleed-off the pressure and how to re-commence injection after the test of the SSSV. The main conclusions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow process (~12 h) depending on well condition. Reduce bleed-off pressure to ~24 bar considering the current limitation of the SSSV of -7°C and to reduce the JT cooling after the start of injection. It is not advisable to bleed-off to the standard 10% of the High Closed In Tubing Head Pressure (CITHP). Preferred to do the bleed-off pressure in a controlled/automatic manner. Low temperatures at the gas/liquid CO₂ interface cannot be detected at wellhead (operational challenge). Operational mistake (by bleeding off quickly to atmospheric conditions) can create metal temperature as low as -56°C. Use the Distributed Temperature system to help reduce the bleed-off time. 		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	SSSV testing guideline developed with the current SSSV limitations. To be re-evaluated once the valve is re-qualified or developed.		
Status:	<p>Closed</p> <p>Procedure to be re-evaluated when new valve is developed.</p>		



3.9. Hydrate Inhibitor Selection

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells (Production Technology)	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name		Hydrate inhibitor selection.	
Description & Purpose		Gas/CO ₂ hydrates are a potential problem, occurring at low temperature and high pressure in the presence of free water. In order to avoid the formation of gas hydrates, a gas hydrate inhibitor is required to be injected. This study will determine if an inhibitor is required and, if it is, what formulation will be most effective.	
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)		The outcome of this study will be to ensure that the risk hydrate formation is properly managed. If this was not studied and gas hydrate did form during operation, it can have serious impact on well injectivity and well integrity.	
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology		Required by	Key Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed analysis on the implications of using Mono-Ethylene Glycol (MEG)/water or Methanol as a hydrate inhibitor compared to Methanol (MeOH). In particular: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review the hydrate inhibition afforded by MEG/water vs. MeOH & any applicability issues under operating conditions (e.g. gelling). Estimate how long the gas hydrate inhibitor must be injected into the well on start-up/re-start of CO₂ injection in the well. Check if MeOH or MEG/water will have a detrimental impact on the various materials contained within injection line and well components. Check if the quantities / concentrations of the chosen hydrate inhibitor required for inhibition on start-up / re-start will have a detrimental impact on the reservoir matrix (e.g. clay swelling, fines mobilisation). Activities 1) & 2) should be delivered through a hydrate modelling study. Activity 3) should be delivered through a materials review with Wells and Materials disciplines. Activity 4) should be delivered through use of analogue data or via a core flood experiment, if necessary. 		<p>FEED confirmed the use of Methanol. Proposed to have batch injection between the SSSV and the tree.</p> <p>Pumping procedures to be developed during the detail design phase.</p>	
Major Conclusions		<p>Methanol is the preferred hydrate inhibitor.</p> <p>Batch inhibition to be carried out.</p> <p>Hydrate inhibition guidelines developed.</p> <p>Use of the hydrates limited during the well start up until free water is displaced from the well.</p>	
Current Actions (next 3 months)		N/A	
Additional Comments		N/A	
Status:		<p>Closed</p> <p>Procedures to be developed from the Well Operation guidelines post FID.</p>	



3.10. Multiple CO₂ gas detector technology (Vapour/Dense phase)

Category	Process Automation and Control	Author / Project Owner	Controls
Technology Name	Multiple CO ₂ gas detector technology (Vapour/Dense phase).		
Description & Purpose	<p>As part of the carbon capture storage project a review of CO₂ detector technology shall be required, due to the negative effect detector operations may have during a CO₂ release (i.e. dense phase CO₂ release temperatures can drop to -70°C). As this could have a significant impact for safeguarding personnel and equipment, a report will be required detailing tests carried out and the proposed solution for the project. This review is typically carried out by Fire & Gas specialists (i.e. Shell Global Solutions) and shall ultimately FEED into this plan.</p> <p>Types of CO₂ detection that could be used in the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acoustic detection; • Thermal imaging camera; • Mist detection; • Existing CO₂ detection (Laser Type); and • Fibre optic temperature detection. <p>A mixture of the above technologies could be used to develop an appropriate “voting” philosophy, which may increase reliability of the detector coverage. Confirmation of detection technologies and voting philosophies to be used shall be finalised during the Define phase of the project upon completion of technology testing and review.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Early detection of CO₂ gas in confined spaces and open areas for personnel safety.</p> <p>CO₂ early leak detection as part of European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) Directive.</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Review results from existing CO ₂ release tests carried out at Spadeadam.	Q1 2014	Process Automation Control Optimisation (PACO) - Shell Global Solutions International.	
Review of detector work carried out on the Quest Project.	Q1 2014	PACO - Shell Global Solutions International.	
Investigate detector technologies to be used for CO ₂ .	Q1/2 2014	PACO - Shell Global Solutions International.	
Identify any future qualification testing required.	Q1/2 2014	PACO - Shell Global Solutions International.	
Assistance with development of CO ₂ Detector Philosophy.	Q2 2014	PACO - Shell Global Solutions International.	
Future qualification testing of detector technology required at Spadeadam.	Q2 2014	Spadeadam. Vendor collaboration.	
Major Conclusions	Work completed. Existing CO ₂ detection technology can be applied and the methodology for its use has been developed based on testing performed during FEED.		



Current Actions (next 3 months)	No further work required.
Additional Comments	No further work required.
Status:	Closed.



3.11. Dense Phase CO₂ Release Modelling Validation

Category	Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE)	Author / Project Owner	HSSE
Technology Name	Dense phase CO ₂ release modelling validation		
Description & Purpose	Consequence models (e.g. Shell FRED) are widely used to model the release and dispersion of hydrocarbon within the oil & gas industry. Prior to the Peterhead CCS project commencing there was little or no experimental data available to validate these to model releases of dense phase CO ₂ . The Spadeadam test programme was initiated to provide data to validate the release models and determine if they are suitable for use.		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	Improved release modelling, better understanding of CO ₂ releases & dispersion to aid cost effective design & emergency response.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology		Required by	Key Resources
<p>The Spadeadam test programme can be described in two parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Programme 1, tested unconfined jet releases (up to 1” (25 mm) diameter) of pure, dense phase CO₂ consisting of 14 free releases (11 ambient temperature and 3 super-critical) into the field array of instruments. For the range of tests conducted the data has been used to validate Shell and 3rd party models. The test programme showed that although there is a reasonable proportion of solid CO₂ formed immediately downstream of the release orifice it is in the form of very fine particles and thus follows the vapour flow. It also sublimates rapidly to CO₂ vapour. This means that heavy gas dispersion models adequately predict hazard distances since significant solids deposition does not occur. • Test Programme 2 (TP2). The objectives of TP2 were to study CO₂ build-up in confined space; study temperature effect of structural steel; measure dry-ice formation; determine loss of visibility due to condensation cloud; study effectiveness of water deluge in subduing CO₂ cloud; and study the performance of existing CO₂ detectors. This test programme showed that in confined spaces that severe cold and high concentrations were generated although solid CO₂ build-up was very limited. Visibility within the CO₂ cloud (due to cold temperatures and resultant condensation of moisture atmospheric) showed that visibility was a concern for escape from the plume. Prediction of visible plume is possible with CFD modelling. Effectiveness of deluge was not proven in reducing CO₂ concentrations. Some data has been gathered on temperature effects to structural steel but this but its use is limited. <p>Subsequent to the above experimental programmes there have since been pipeline tests conducted from which the data has been used to validate pipeline models (PIPETEC). This has shown that the 2-phase blowdown model used in FRED is adequately accurate. The next FRED software release will allow CO₂ to be selected as fluid in the 2-phase model.</p> <p>Most recently large scale release tests have been conducted at Spadeadam (previous tests were limited to 1" (25 mm) release orifice size). (The original intent to do these tests in the US utilising a pipeline CO₂ source owned by Kinder Morgan unfortunately couldn't be agreed). The Spadeadam test report came out in spring 2014, and DNV consultants conducted a data review principally to check flowrates for 2-phase releases with their report issued in late 2014. No major issues were identified.</p>		Mid FEED – Q2 2014	Spadeadam. DNV
Major Conclusions	In summary the current state of the available modelling tools for CO ₂ release is considered to be very reasonable for the Peterhead CCS Project. Sufficient confidence can be placed in the results of these models provided they are used appropriately.		



Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A
Additional Comments	Retain an oversight of CCS industry developments and programmes.
References	Spadeadam reports available on (1): https://www.dnvgl.com/oilgas/innovation-development/joint-industry-projects/co2pipetrans.html
Status:	Closed



3.12. Leakage Identification and Quantification

Category	Subsurface	Author / Project Owner	Subsurface																		
Technology Name	Leakage identification and quantification – (method & technologies to measure volume & concentration at seabed & shallow depth)																				
Description & Purpose	Leakage quantification is required by EU & UK legislation to determine the extent of corrective measure and penalty in the unlikely case that CO ₂ leaks from storage complex. The quantification of lateral leakage may be followed up by penalty payment and a requirement to license invaded pore volumes, whilst there is a greater need to contain vertical leakage because it has direct exposure to environment (in seabed and water column).																				
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and quantify volume of the leakage; Identify and quantify flow rate of the leakage; and Identify and quantify concentration of CO₂ in the leakage. 																				
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources																			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with CO₂ research, industry and universities to identify the appropriate techniques for volume, flow and concentration measurements at seabed and in very shallow and deep formations. In the absence of physical methods, establish theoretical methods to be certified by UK regulator (DECC). 	Project start of injection.	Shell staff supporting the EIT MMV project and STEMM-CCS projects; both research collaborations that aim to address this technology needs and develop deployable technology.																			
Major Conclusions	<p>Potential techniques have been identified (see table below). Further studies are required to determine detection limit and areal quantification as well as acquiring sufficient background for comparison. It should be identified if the detection limit covers the variation in the small range of concentration/flow & the areal extent of any likely leakage. In the absence of a suitable physical measurement method, due to limitation in detection, theoretical quantification will be required.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 1294 1401 1774"> <thead> <tr> <th>Techniques</th> <th>Information gained</th> <th>Event</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reservoir pressure, injector rates and in-flow composition</td> <td>Volume & concentration</td> <td>Migration/leakage from source (injectors)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quantitative seismic interpretation and inversion using reservoir dynamic model</td> <td>Volume & concentration prediction</td> <td>Migration under seabed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shallow seismic</td> <td>Volume interpretation Delineation of area for sampling</td> <td>Leakage near seabed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MBES</td> <td>Flux rate (high flux rate) Delineation of area for sampling</td> <td>Leakage at seabed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sediment sampling (including pore gas)</td> <td>Concentration</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Engagement with research is required to establish which alternatives are likely to have matured by or during execution phase. These can be used as replacements in case of failure or lack of sensitivity from the main technologies. Also, Goldeneye can be used as field test for these alternative methods to benefit from research funding.</p>			Techniques	Information gained	Event	Reservoir pressure, injector rates and in-flow composition	Volume & concentration	Migration/leakage from source (injectors)	Quantitative seismic interpretation and inversion using reservoir dynamic model	Volume & concentration prediction	Migration under seabed	Shallow seismic	Volume interpretation Delineation of area for sampling	Leakage near seabed	MBES	Flux rate (high flux rate) Delineation of area for sampling	Leakage at seabed	Sediment sampling (including pore gas)	Concentration	
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Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A																				



Additional Comments	N/A
Status:	To be developed post FID.



3.13. Tracer Selection and Addition/CO₂ Fingerprinting

Category	Subsurface	Author / Project Owner	Subsurface.
Technology Name	Tracer selection and addition/CO ₂ fingerprinting.		
Description & Purpose	To uniquely identify CO ₂ and other fluids stored in the Goldeneye storage site, either through the measurement of an intrinsic property of the CO ₂ being stored, or through the addition of an additional, identifiable, inert substance. This will enable definitive statements to be made about the origin of any CO ₂ collected by monitoring and sampling methods – whether it is from the Goldeneye storage site or from another storage site or is naturally occurring.		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	Allow the unambiguous detection of stored CO ₂ if it migrates to shallower layers or is released at the seabed.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect information on hydrocarbon (HC) fingerprinting in Goldeneye from asset team – because remaining light HC should be pushed in front of CO₂ in leakage event. Collect natural CO₂ baseline data (seabed) and analyse. Identify long term issues with PerFluoroCarbon (PFC) tracers, i.e. migration loss, long term stability, partitioning on CO₂ phase change, compatibility with in situ HC and overburden rocks. Feasibility study on tracer injection location, concentration and appropriate method (currently continuous injection). 	Literature/lab work by FID	Research at CSIRO, IFE and Shell Amsterdam for QUEST being supported by Shell.	
Major Conclusions	In the event of identification of CO ₂ at the seabed it is important to be able to determine if the flux is natural or from the CO ₂ store. Relying on the specific source CO ₂ signature to conclusively identify any leaked CO ₂ would be too ambiguous in the presence of naturally occurring CO ₂ . The experiments have shown that PerFluoroCarbons (PFC) tracers partition into the methane that is left in the store after gas production. They also do not transfer effectively into the gas phase as the CO ₂ transitions from dense phase at depth. They also showed that natural isotopes of Xenon (Xe) do not suffer from these effects and that some of Xe isotopes are available at costs that can be used in a commercial scale project. Xe does have the challenge that it does occur naturally. This issue is overcome by introducing a number of different isotopes in a set ratio. As a result, a suite of Xe isotopes has been selected for use as a CO ₂ tracer.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	Collection of seabed baseline data might still take place as part of the STEMM-CCS project which PCCS supported during FEED.		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	To be developed post FID		



3.14. 4D Streamer in Combination with Ocean Bottom Nodes (OBN)

Category	Monitoring	Author / Project Owner	Subsurface
Technology Name	4D streamer in combination with ocean bottom nodes (OBN) application		
Description & Purpose	Time-lapse seismic uses the differences in acoustic images between a baseline and a monitor survey to detect changes in the reservoir and overburden. The combined use of OBN and towed streamer 4D seismic is a critical component of the Measurement, Monitoring and Verification (MMV) plan to monitor CO ₂ migration along the Plugged and Abandoned (P&A) wells, injectors wells, faults/fractures, in the Captain aquifer and/or in the water bearing formations in the overburden. The plan is to acquire 4D seismic with streamer vessels over the larger licence area, except for the platform area which is not accessible for streamer vessel. The platform area will be monitored using OBN. OBN is already a proven technology for deepwater applications, and there is growing experience in shallow water environments. Furthermore, the application of OBN technology is expected to rapidly further mature in the near future in terms of acquisition technology, acquisition cost and processing and integration with streamer seismic data.		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	The combined use of OBN and streamer 4D seismic is a critical component of the MMV plan to monitor CO ₂ migration along the Plugged & Abandoned wells, injectors wells, faults/fractures, laterally in the Captain aquifer and/or in the water bearing formations in the overburden.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define fit-for-purpose OBN sampling requirements for shallow monitoring targets. Select most cost effective deployment option for nodes based on info from vendors and survey design study. Determine possible integration issues between streamer and OBN data. Allow for sufficient overlap if one to one merge of datasets is expected to be problematic. Include latest 4D acquisition developments – including low cost near platform solutions. 	Survey tender after FID.	Seismic design team.	
Major Conclusions	<p>The combined use of OBN and towed streamer seismic is a critical component of the MMV plan to provide a high quality 4D dataset for monitoring both the surrounding area and under the platform. For the detailed seismic survey design the state-of-the-art technology at that time should be used to determine fit-for-purpose sampling requirements for shallow subsurface targets, and cost effective deployment of nodes in shallow water, integration of streamer and OBN data, and low cost options for long term CCS monitoring.</p> <p>Technology is currently matured and ready for deployment. Details pertinent to the project need to be defined in detail during tender exercise.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	To be developed post FID		



3.15. Pitting of 13% Cr Tubing Material

Category	Materials	Author / Project Owner	Materials
Technology Name		Pitting of 13% Cr tubing material	
Description & Purpose		<p>The well tubing and screens are made of 13% Cr which is subject to pitting corrosion attack in CCS CO₂ service where O₂ is present in the expected water-wet conditions in wellbore during early years of gas injection into wells. Initially the design basis was that O₂ will be removed from the CO₂ onshore to 1 ppm based on estimated equilibrium concentration of 10 ppb O₂ in water. Testing is required to provide data quantifying susceptibility to corrosion in order to determine the extent of allowable higher O₂ limit for operating excursions i.e. possible relaxation to current specification.</p> <p>See related Technology Maturation Item 3.32 Catalytic Removal of Oxygen from CO₂.</p>	
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)		<p>Improved reliability and availability of the injection wells. Improved safety and system integrity as well failure would result in exposure of the casing to CO₂;</p> <p>Relaxed O₂ limit in CO₂ (also reducing need for H₂ to remove O₂).</p>	
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology		Required by	Key Resources
Investigate O ₂ limit in wet CO ₂ with simulated formation water composition/chlorides to avoid pitting of 13% Cr by lab testing.		To be completed in FEED.	Materials/Shell labs.
Major Conclusions		Analysis of test results allows the O ₂ limit to be relaxed to 5 ppm.	
Current Actions (next 3 months)		N/A	
Additional Comments		N/A	
Status:		Closed.	



3.16. Design for Blowdown of Supercritical CO₂

Category	Process/Facilities	Author / Project Owner	Surface Facilities
Technology Name	Design for blowdown of supercritical CO ₂ .		
Description & Purpose	<p>The current design has a vent dedicated to depressuring the pipeline. If required, this system must operate reliably over a long period of time. The vent tip will contain a ~33 mm internal diameter (ID) orifice. The orifice will have to handle high pressure drops and may be subject to erosion. The pipework upstream relies on maintaining a pressure above the CO₂ triple point to avoid gas break-out. This erosional risk to the vent will be confirmed by experimental trials at Spadeadam.</p> <p>Modelling of temperatures in pipework and equipment during depressuring.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	CO ₂ vent design, materials selection to avoid low-temperature embrittlement.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<p>The major milestone is the completion of the Spadeadam testing programme.</p> <p>Discuss tip design with Vendors.</p> <p>Investigate alternative strategies.</p> <p>Consider initiating University Research Project to look at low temperature issues in depressuring of dense phase CO₂.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Detailed design</p>	<p>Spadeadam</p> <p>Vendors and Spadeadam</p> <p>University Chemical Engineering Department</p>	
Major Conclusions	<p>During the CO₂ release programme, solids build up has not been witnessed as a significant problem around the release point or around the systems vents. The test programme has effectively blown down the release vessel from 150 bar to below saturation pressure without encountering system blockage by solids.</p> <p>Temperature effects were an issue, where on blow down the temperature inside the CO₂ vessel would drop rapidly. Also rapid cooling was observed in small vent lines.</p> <p>Erosion due to CO₂ solids was confirmed not to be an issue. During the test programme no erosion was encountered on any exposed equipment.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.17. Geochemical Probe

Category	HSSE	Author / Project Owner	HSSE
Technology Name	Geochemical probe (conductivity, depth and temperature – CDT – & CO ₂)		
Description & Purpose	Geochemical probes may allow for the detection of CO ₂ leakage at the seabed via a permanent leak detection system, powered from and providing real time data to the Goldeneye platform. For leak detection from the injection wells a mobile (Remotely Operated Vehicle – ROV – or Autonomous Underwater Vehicle – AUV) or semi-permanent (buoy or battery powered) system can be deployed in an area of suspected leakage (e.g., Plugged and Abandoned – P&A – wells).		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early detection of CO₂ leakage from injection well annulus. • Real time data allows for continuous detections. • Detection and possible quantification of suspected seabed leaks (e.g., P&A wells). • Provide a natural gas flux baseline. 		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify potential geochemical probe vendors. • Quantify detection limits of existing commercially available probes. • Undertake subsea dispersion modelling. • Identify subsea probe location based on subsea dispersion modelling. • Liaise with marine institutes (NOC, GEOMAR) to establish if sampling tools are being developed. 	Post FID	To be determined in the next phase.	
Major Conclusions	Kongsberg Marine have produced a technical study for subsea geochemical monitoring at Goldeneye platform (North Sea) which identifies potential probes.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	To be developed post FID.		



3.18. Sediment and Pore-gas Sampling Method

Category	HSSE	Author / Project Owner	HSSE
Technology Name	Sediment sampling method.		
Description & Purpose	Identify suitable sediment sampling equipment that retains pore gas samples.		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a pore gas baseline over the storage complex. Allows sediment and pore gas samples to be collected simultaneously reducing the amount of time a survey vessel is on station, hence minimising costs. 		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish sediment sample requirements to allow sufficient analyses to be undertaken. Assess the suitability of RAMEN tools for in-situ analysis. Liaise with marine institutes (NOC, GEOMAR) to establish if sampling tools are being developed. 	Prior to FID, to test leak potential around existing wells		
Major Conclusions	Discussions have taken place with various marine institutes with the objective of establishing a collaborative working arrangement which can result in appropriate sampling methodologies being identified and verified whilst moving scientific understanding forward. This technology is no longer required as part of the MMV.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.19. CO₂ Uncontrolled release Measures Analysis

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells (Production Technology)	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name	CO ₂ uncontrolled release measures analysis and the impact on future well usage.		
Description & Purpose	<p>This study is to ensure to what extent the well can be re-used (after the well has been killed) in case of an uncontrolled release and what temperature and pressure are to be expected at the wellbore in an uncontrolled release scenario. Purpose is to identify which well components will have highest impact on CO₂ containment downhole.</p> <p>Tentative outcomes show that CO₂ will follow sublimation curve and a temperature as low as -78°C for 1bar pressure can be expected. Under these conditions, solid CO₂ will also form.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	This study will predict the condition of CO ₂ injection well components, pressure and temperature conditions, the impact on well integrity and the impact on overall CO ₂ containment downhole of an uncontrolled release scenario. The results of this study will inform our mitigation plan for such situations.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure and temperature analysis during an uncontrolled release scenario. • Impact on well integrity/components. • Impact on CO₂ containment (determine if this will be a major leak path after an uncontrolled release scenario). • Investigate Third party experience. 	Detailed design		
Major Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well Blowout modelling carried out using OLGA during FEED phase. OLGA simulations predict low temperatures in the top of the well, well below the theoretical limit of some well components. • The magnitude of the cooling would depend on the blowout rate given by the leak hole size. • Well capping not possible (platform well) 		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.20. Extended Downhole Pressure Measurements

Category	Wells/Subsurface	Author / Project Owner	Wells/Subsurface
Technology Name	Extended downhole pressure measurements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) (>15 years) for use in injection wells for continued reservoir monitoring during CO₂ injection. 2) Application of cable-less communications in abandoned injection wells, in order to continue pressure monitoring in the reservoir post closure 		
Description & Purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Continuous reservoir pressure measurement is required from each well to provide input to the reservoir models used to monitor CO₂ plume movement in the storage site to demonstrate conformance. The data will need to be acquired during the injection phase (10-15 years) as well as the early post-injection/closure phase (3-5 years). A tool that is capable of working under CO₂ injection conditions for these extended time periods needs to be identified. Current downhole gauges are not expected to last till the end of CO₂ injection. 2) Monitoring of reservoir pressures in abandoned wells. Application of cableless communications to have access to the reservoir pressure after the wells have been abandoned. 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain continual reservoir pressure measurements in Goldeneye wells over an extended time frame >10-15 yrs. • Eliminate additional cost for recompletion or intervention that may occur with current shorter life downhole pressure gauge. • Easy replacement methods (<i>i.e.</i>, fibre). • Access to reservoir pressures in abandoned wells by interrogating the cable less communications. 		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with research about pressure gauge technologies currently being tested. • Follow up fibre-optic based technology, <i>i.e.</i>, distributed pressure sensing (DPS), which has relatively easy replacement methods and is able to measure pressure at multiple stations. • Plan for feasibility of the technology/ DPS in Goldeneye environment (typical wells/completion/reservoir properties). • Cableless technology only required at the time of well abandonment (~2030). • Interrogation of cableless communications in abandoned wells. 	Post FEED/during injection phase.	Completion engineer, Vendor (of PDHG).	
Major Conclusions	<p>At present a typical downhole pressure gauge has a lifetime between 5-10 years, whilst the desired measurement period is >15 years. To continue to measure pressure, new gauges have to be fitted either through recompletion of the wells or by using long-term memory gauges (LTMG) retrievable by wireline intervention. The benefit of the first option is continuous data flow whilst the latter depends on frequency of retrieval (6 months or 1 year).</p> <p>Therefore, it will be beneficial to be able to install longer life pressure gauges. However, the Goldeneye project plans to re-use existing development wells and this can complicate installation. If longer life pressure gauges are available (<i>i.e.</i> fibre-optic based), further feasibility study is required to determine detection limit and installation.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is a benefit to the CCS project if reservoir pressures can be monitored after abandonment of the</p>		



	injection wells. This would give additional reservoir monitoring options post site closure.
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A
Additional Comments	The in-well monitoring design is to include multiple fibre optic lines and multiple single point quartz sensor based pressure and temperature gauges. Options to monitor the abandoned wells post site closure to be evaluated during the project life.
Status:	Closed.



3.21. Distributed Acoustic Sensing

Category	Wells/Monitoring	Author / Project Owner	Wells/Subsurface
Technology Name	Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS).		
Description & Purpose	Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) is a novel technology that detects and locates acoustic events on a single-mode fibre installed in a well several kilometres in length. Advanced signal processing in the DAS interrogator partitions the fibre into an array of individual “microphones”. The technology is currently under development and has envisioned applications in well and tubing integrity monitoring for Goldeneye CCS.		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injector well integrity monitoring. • CO₂ containment monitoring near the wells. 		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add one or more additional single mode fibres in the Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) cable for potential DAS implication. • Provide fibre-optic connector, power and rack space for the DAS interrogator. • Assess technology maturation by end FEED and during execution. DAS can be added to the system at any time provided a spare single-mode fibre and connector are available in the DTS cable. 	Decision on monitoring design by end of FEED	In-house Well Engineering	
Major Conclusions	DAS is a novel technology that detects and locates acoustic events on a single-mode fibre several kilometres in length with potential applications for well integrity monitoring in the Goldeneye injection wells. DAS VSP is maturing quickly, DAS micro-seismic technology is in the early stages of development and is currently matured within the regular Shell R&D portfolio.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	Add one or more spare single mode optical fibres to the DTS control cable and provide surface connector for DAS interrogator.		
Status:	Closed. In-well monitoring design to incorporate both single mode and multimode fibre optic lines.		



3.22. Well Materials Fatigue Testing

Category	Wells/Monitoring	Author / Project Owner	Wells/Subsurface
Technology Name	Well Materials Fatigue testing.		
Description & Purpose	<p>The Goldeneye CO₂ injection wells may suffer from frequent start-up and closing-in, depending on how the power plant is operated. As a result, the wells will go through thermal cycles. Frequent thermal cycling of the wells gives rise to concern with respect to the well materials (tree/wellhead/tubular/cement, etc.) It needs to be investigated if the thermal cycling of the wells is within the limits of the well materials.</p> <p>This technology will only be relevant in case of frequent well operations (start up, close in) in the wells which is not the envisaged modus operandi of the Peterhead CCS system.</p> <p>The requirement of this study should be re-evaluated during FEED (in case of changes)</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellhead; • Christmas tree; • Casing strings; • Tubing string; • Cement; and • Elastomers. <p>Suitability of the above materials for the predicted well operations.</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First decide on modus operandi for the power plant. • Based on the modus operandi and the size of the pipeline and wells, decide how frequent the Goldeneye wells will need to be started-up/closed-in. • Model for all given well materials if the predicted thermal cycling is causing failure of the materials. 	N/A	Power plant Operations engineer, Production Technologist, Concept Engineer (Process), TNO.	
Major Conclusions	<p>It is planned to operate the plant at base load (constant rate). The wells will not go through frequent start-up/close-in cycles thereby avoiding frequent thermal cycles and exposure to fatigue.</p> <p>Upon re-evaluation this study has been deemed unnecessary.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.23. Pipeline Mechanical Connectors

Category	Materials	Author / Project Owner	Subsea
Technology Name		Pipeline Mechanical Connectors.	
Description & Purpose		<p>The new 20-inch CO₂ export pipeline from Peterhead Power Station will be tied into the existing 20-inch Goldeneye pipeline subsea using flanged rigid spools. The original premise assumed that the tie-in to the existing Goldeneye pipeline would be via hyperbaric welding, however there was an opportunity to utilise a mechanical connector which avoids subsea welding work and significantly reduces subsea intervention time (reduces diver risk and cost).</p> <p>Hydratight supply their Morgrip tools which are specified for the Shell Emergency Pipeline Repair System (EPRS) and although there is no formal Shell guidance on their use, they have been successfully used by Shell as permanent features on other projects (Gannet).</p> <p>Most mechanical connectors work on a similar principle where a cylinder body slips over the outside of the prepared pipe ends and gripping devices such as collets and ball grips are activated mechanically. Annular elastomer or graphite seals are compressed on to the connector body and the pipe.</p> <p>To realise this opportunity, the mechanical connectors will require qualification as none of those currently available are qualified for dense phase CO₂ service and the elastomers may not be compatible.</p>	
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)		<p>Diving risks and capital expenditure (CAPEX) are reduced as the subsea intervention & preparation time required to facilitate the connection is significantly reduced when compared to hyperbaric welding.</p> <p>The use of mechanical connectors also opens up the market for the landfall/pipeline/subsea scope as currently only two subsea installation contractors are pre-approved by Shell for hyperbaric welding.</p>	
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology		Required by	Key Resources
<p>Assessment of mechanical connectors for dense phase CO₂ service.</p> <p>Qualification of mechanical connectors for dense phase CO₂ service.</p>		<p>End of FEED (closed)</p> <p>Prior to installation</p>	<p>Shell pipeline/subsea FEED project manager;</p> <p>Shell pipelines team / TAs;</p> <p>EPC contractor;</p> <p>Mechanical connector vendor.</p>
Major Conclusions		<p>An industry review of available connector technology was undertaken during FEED and a short list of suitable connector suppliers was established. A technical note was prepared proposing the use of the mechanical connector technology for CO₂ service on the Peterhead Carbon Capture and Storage (PCCS) project. This was reviewed and approved by Shell Pipeline Technical Authorities with the following conclusions drawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO₂ corrosion by exposure to dense phase CO₂ will be prevented by the use of safeguarding and instrumentation to prevent water entering the system. • Graphite and thermoplastic seals are more compatible with dense phase CO₂ service than elastomeric seals. • A testing programme has already been proposed for non-metallic valve seals for topsides application. This is being progressed independently from the project as part of the Technology Maturation Plan. • A leak past the seals could lead to brittle fracture of the pipeline or connector body due to rapid expansion and cooling of dense phase CO₂. • Risk of galvanic corrosion leading to degradation of carbon steel surrounding a graphite seal is considered low. <p>These conclusions lead to the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory qualification testing (using Shell or vendor labs) shall be performed to confirm the suitability of the proposed seal selection for the mechanical connector to avoid low temperature damage and decompression issues in dense phase CO₂. This is to be done in line with the testing proposed for valve seals under the Technology Maturation Plan. • A low temperature assessment of the pipeline to define a Minimum Allowable Temperature (MAT) during a leak past the seals, based on pressure, wall thickness and Charpy impact test data shall be performed. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A low temperature grade carbon steel shall be selected for the connector body. <p>The above mentioned technical note was issued as part of the landfall, pipeline & subsea EPC Invitation To Tender (ITT) and clearly communicated to tenderers. A clear understanding of requirements for the mechanical connector was demonstrated by tenderers who have agreed to comply with all recommendations.</p> <p>Action: During Execute the selected connectors will be qualified for use in dense phase CO₂ in line with TA recommendations.</p>
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A
Additional Comments	N/A
Status:	Closed. Post FID the selected connector will be qualified for use in dense phase CO ₂ in line with TA recommendations.



3.24. Intelligent Inspection Pigging Tools

Category	Pipelines	Author / Project Owner	Pipelines
Technology Name	Intelligent Inspection Pigging Tools.		
Description & Purpose	<p>Intelligent inspection pigs will be run through the dense phase CO₂ pipeline during operation to monitor the integrity of the pipeline and to provide input to the corrosion management plan.</p> <p>Currently available standard hydrocarbon tools from Rosen and PII contain elastomers that may not be compatible with dense phase CO₂.</p> <p>Modification of the standard tools will be required to enable their use for CCS. This will involve replacement of all elastomer materials i.e drive cups, electrical harnesses etc.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	Enable the integrity of the pipeline to be monitored and provide input to the corrosion management plan.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Modification of intelligent inspection pigs for dense phase CO ₂ service.	FID	Vendor.	
Major Conclusions	<p>A potential vendor has been engaged during Concept Select. Inspection of CO₂ pipelines is an established practice. Intelligent Pigging inspection in CO₂ pipelines increases the wear and tear of the inspection tool. All elastomeric components within the tool are required to be replaced after completing the inspection. Some additional costs are thus incurred; however these costs are not significant in comparison to the overall cost of the inspection campaign. Early engagement with the vendor / supplier is required to allow for sufficient tool preparation time prior to the inspection.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	This item can be closed. No technology development required.		
Status:	Closed.		



3.25. Large Size Booster Fan in Flue Gas Duty

Category	Equipment	Author / Project Owner	Process/Rotating Equipment
Technology Name	Large size booster fan in flue gas duty.		
Description & Purpose	<p>The current design features a 10 MW booster fan to ensure flue gas is routed from the existing stack through the capture plant. A fan of this size and duty has been applied in the power industry, but not in Shell.</p> <p>Considering similar size fans in more severe coal applications, the risks for this gas fired flue gas service is considered very low.</p> <p>The risks associated with this larger size fan in flue gas service are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lack of achieving design pressure and subsequent impact on upstream power plant. b) Lack of achieving reliability due to imbalance in equipment design and operation due to this larger scale unit. c) Corrosion effects due to use in flue gas service. d) Flow distribution along the two booster fans. 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Use of this size booster fan is required to compensate the pressure drop over the carbon Capture unit. This is essential to prevent impact on upstream power plant and to allow operation of the CCS demo unit.</p> <p>Reduction of associated risk (technical, operational).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Obtained reference information from vendors and operation experience of current users.	Before start of FEED.	Limited effort required.	
Major Conclusions	Booster fan in flue gas service has wide application in power industry and reference information created enough evidence for sign off by TA2.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	The use of larger scale equipment is integral part of improvement of the economics of CCS using Cansolv scrubbing technology.		
Status:	Closed.		



3.26. Large Cansolv Pre-scrubber and Absorber

Category	Process/Facilities	Author / Project Owner	Process
Technology Name	Use of large size Cansolv pre-scrubber and absorber; constructability and performance.		
Description & Purpose	<p>The current design is based on a concrete absorber tower which is larger than others currently in operation (approximately 30m x 15m). However two projects of similar size have just started up, Duiun, and Saskpower.</p> <p>The current design is based on the use of a large pre-scrubber and a single absorber to produce an economical solution (using economics of scale) and prevent any risk of flow mal-distribution by splitting the very large flue gas flow over multiple pre-scrubbers/absorbers. Both units could be combined into a single combined “structure” to reduce costs. The associated uncertainties are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Constructability issues of building, potentially resulting in an increase in cost and or delay; Performance aspects related to the distribution of flow and the design of internals for such large pre-scrubber and absorber units; and Amine emissions from the absorber, in case of aerosol formation in the very large surface area of the top of the absorber and the large gas flow, leading to environmental challenges. 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>The use of a single pre-scrubber and a single absorber potentially combined in one structure, results in lower investment costs and a reduction in associated technical risk due to the reduction in line-up complexity, with one unit replacing two parallel units.</p> <p>Implementation will improve knowledge in both flow behaviour in absorbers of such scale (performance and emissions) and understanding of the construction method for these sizes of pre-scrubber/absorber.</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of experience and lessons learned from (construction and performance related) Duiun and Saskpower projects in the Peterhead project during FEED. Review and conduct tests of constructability during FEED with equipment vendor. Carry out CFD study (during FEED) before finalising internals design and review CFD and internals design with Shell separation experts. Include extra margin in the construction schedule (suggested 3 months) to ensure on- time construction of pre-scrubber and absorber. Investigate the potential, and mitigation, of aerosol formation and amine emissions and subsequently demonstrate effectiveness of the line-up of water-wash and demisters as BACT. 	Completed during FEED phase.	Resources needed for CFD study, construction tests review and implement experiences and lessons learned from other projects.	
Major Conclusions	<p>FEED:</p> <p>There are two similar size absorbers constructed in recent projects, of which the experiences and lessons learned will be available in the near future. Follow up actions will be required to optimise Peterhead design and minimise risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons learned sessions were organised (recently started up or in commissioning phase) during FEED; CFD modelling during early FEED phase was performed to optimise internals design; 		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• extra margin included in schedule to reduce any risk of extended construction time impact on start-up;• Extra attention was given to the potential, and mitigation, of aerosol formation and amine emissions;• Changes in design of scrubber were accepted and handled during FEED phase.
Current Actions (next 3 months)	No further action required.
Additional Comments	N/A
Status:	Closed.



3.27. Rotary Type Gas / Gas Heat Exchanger for Flue Gas Service

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process/ Heat Exchanger
Technology Name	Use of a rotary type gas/gas heat exchanger for flue gas service		
Description & Purpose	<p>For very large flow gas/gas heat exchangers with low pressure drop, rotary heat exchangers are used both in the power related industry and for air pre-heaters. For Peterhead this is the most economical solution.</p> <p>Associated risks with the use of this type of heat exchangers is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leak rate above the guarantee value of <0.6% leading to less CO₂ removal due to too high temperatures in downstream equipment and too low temperature of treated gas leading to insufficient draft in the stack. Mechanical integrity aspects leading to limited equipment life time or insufficient reliability of operation. Fouling by fines from upstream gas turbine or fibres from insulation. Additional rotating equipment is present (fan for blow back). 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>For very large flow gas/gas heat exchangers with low pressure drop, rotary heat exchangers are used both in the power related industry and for air pre-heaters.</p> <p>Due to the large flue gas flow (>2 mln Nm³/hr), the use of this type of heat exchanger is important for both efficient heat exchange with a low pressure drop, and from cost stand point. Reduction of associated risk (technical, operational).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<p>Evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with reference sites to confirm leak rate, maintenance experience, mechanical integrity and general operation experience over longer time. Include in design/operation procedures limits in temperature swing to prevent thermal stress leading to malfunctioning. Pay attention in design of duct and other upstream equipment to the prevention of dust/fibre formation, which could lead to plugging of this Gas/Gas heat exchanger. Fouling abatement is included in the design using soot blowers and low/high pressure water devices. 	Completed during FEED.	Obtaining reference information as well as possible reference visit needs to be supported.	
Major Conclusions	<p>References exist in the Power industry with a low leak rate. Low leakage is possible with the low operating pressure and special seal flushing system using treated gas. Rotary heat exchangers (HE) have been in use for over 10 years with references in the Power industry with similar size and application.</p> <p>SSE's Ferrybridge site includes an operating example.</p> <p>Reference information was obtained from vendors with technical and commercial proposals.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.28. Liner in Pre-Scrubber and Absorber Units with new amine solvent

Category	Materials	Author / Project Owner	Process
Technology Name	Use of liner in large size pre-scrubber and absorber units for flue gas services with the new proposed amine solvent.		
Description & Purpose	<p>Due to the quantity of flue gas and CO₂ to be captured, the size of the pre-scrubber and absorber for the CO₂ scrubber system are very large.</p> <p>To keep investment in these pieces of equipment realistic, concrete is used for construction and a liner used to protect the concrete and concrete support structures from chemical impact.</p> <p>The associated risks related to the use of liner for these large sizes of equipment are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failing liner due to chemical degradation of liner (by proposed amine solvent or degradation products) resulting in stop of operation due to mechanical integrity risks for the construction. Spill of amines/chemicals due to a leaking liner. 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Effective and low cost construction of large size absorbers with use of liner creates essential costs savings required to enable economical attractive CCS possible.</p> <p>Several other projects are under construction or started up in which similar size absorbers have been used with liner material. For this project, the size of the absorber is larger and amine solvent proposed is new, creating additional risks and opportunities to be investigated.</p> <p>Reduction of associated risk (financial and schedule).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<p>Evidence:</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing on the lining to be done by Stebbins for the proposed amine solvent. It was previously conducted by Stebbins for an alternative amine solvent for Saskpower project. Implement experiences of Saskpower, Lanxess CISA and Duiun projects. Current base case is to copy Saskpower method. Do testing on alternative lining materials for compatibility with the proposed amine solvent. Decide on most appropriate lining. Evaluate / develop available alternatives for lining construction (tiles, rolled coating or spray coating). Involve TA2 materials and corrosion (non-metals) into review of application and testing. 	Completed during FEED phase.	Supporting resources for investigation, implementation of results and coordination of testing of liner by suppliers.	
Major Conclusions	<p>Several projects have started up or are close to commissioning with application of liner in concrete absorbers. For example two similar size units have been built with the use of a Liner. One is Duiun (a SO₂ removal unit from a coal fired power plant in China) and the other is Saskpower (a CO₂ capture project in Canada). The lateral learning from these projects will be implemented in Peterhead project.</p> <p>Extra testing was carried out to assess the effect of the proposed amine solvent on the liner materials. Results received for two independent sets of liner tests. Compatible liner has been selected.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	No further action required.		



Additional Comments	N/A
Status:	Closed.



3.29. Application of Cansolv Amine Solvent

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process
Technology Name	Application of novel Cansolv proposed amine solvent; General and performance aspects		
Description & Purpose	<p>The choice for the proposed amine solvent for Peterhead improves the strike price of the project significantly.</p> <p>The proposed amine solvent is a new solvent of which the performance has been tested at pilot scale but Peterhead will be the first full scale commercial application. A development release is available which identify and mitigate the risks associated to use of this new solvent.</p> <p>The related risks to this new solvent application are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capture performance risk at the design loadings; • Higher than expected solvent degradation leading to higher make up and potentially more severe conditions for materials; • Build-up of degradation products leading to less efficient CO₂ removal. Larger waste stream with potential different trace components with new requirements for reclaiming and biological treatment (addressed in separate sheets for reclaiming and biological treatment); and • New amine chemical classification required (REACH). <p>The development release actions have (partly) been executed and some results will require additional follow up, described in this sheet. Furthermore, the FEED design has been verified against the Test Centre Mongstad tests carried out in the first half of 2015.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Improved Cansolv solvent with improved CO₂ and operation features creates improved economics for the Peterhead project.</p> <p>The risks involved with this first application of the proposed amine solvent and remaining, after the already executed actions from the Development release, are handled in this sheet.</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development release has been written and follow up work, including testing, has been completed. • Cansolv guidelines for CO₂ removal unit, proposed amine solvent application and material selection guidelines are included in design. • Literature research of thermodynamic properties and pilot plant testing has been done to validate design parameters. • Appropriate design margins in line with industry experiences, including scale up and operation aspects have been included to mitigate risks related to performance of the proposed amine solvent. • An Ion Exchange unit was included in the project to reduce change of high Heat Stable Salts (HSS) levels impacting the performance of the solvent. • A Thermal Reclaimer Unit (TRU) was designed to recover the degradation products and includes considerable margin. • Initial read-across technique screening indicated by-products and amine compounds are of 	Completed in FEED	Resources required to finalise Development Release and its follow up actions.	



<p>acceptable toxicity level, while the most suspected by-product also readily degrades when exposed to sunlight, leading to very low HSSE risk from by-products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to the already performed testing, a pilot plant test to determine long term stability and degradation products components and levels is to be carried out. Implement any findings during FEED. • Proposed amine solvent REACH registration will be needed. • Increased make up requires significant solvent supply and handling, of which logistics needs to be investigated during FEED. 		
<p>Major Conclusions</p>	<p>Assessment of risks related to use of the novel proposed amine solvent has been completed in a development release and related testing. Subsequent testing has been carried out and the results are included in the design.</p> <p>The higher than expected formation of degradation products and its impacts on reclaiming and disposal of waste streams have additional follow up actions which are defined in this document and in the reclaiming and biodegradation related TMP sheets.</p> <p>REACH registration of the proposed amine solvent is in progress and impact on higher solvent make up needs to be assessed.</p>	
<p>Current Actions (next 3 months)</p>	<p>Further testing at the Technology Centre in Mongstad specifically for emissions confirmed the conservative assumptions made for solvent performance, degradation and emissions. However, additional trace components were found. The impact on materials of construction and waste streams still has to be investigated, see Item 3.41.</p>	
<p>Additional Comments</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Status:</p>	<p>Closed.</p>	



3.30. Large Plate Type Heat Exchangers in Flue Gas Services

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process/HE
Technology Name	Use of large Welded Plate Block Heat Exchangers (WPBHE) and/or Plate & Frame Heat Exchanger (P&FHE) in flue gas cleaning services.		
Description & Purpose	<p>Use of P&FHE or WPBHE for Lean/Rich heat exchanger and Lean Cooler and the use of WPBHE for reboiler and condenser will lead to cost savings for the project and operation compare to Shell & Tube type.</p> <p>Associated risks are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaks in the heat exchangers causing performance issues and amine leaking into steam system. The leaks can occur from temperature changes and related thermal stress. Fouling of the heat exchangers and poor cleaning possibilities, leading to unacceptable pressure drop and down time of unit for cleaning/replacement. Longer term integrity and maintenance challenges with this welded system. <p>Reboiler capacity issues on low turn down ratio.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Compact Plate type Heat Exchangers have higher heat exchange efficiency; require less plot space and an overall reduction in costs for the project compared to Shell & Tube type. These heat exchangers are already used in Cansolv units (SO₂ service) and one of the suppliers has a wide reference base.</p> <p>Reduction of associated risk (Operational).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is essential to obtain reference data related to flue gas application for longer time with a key focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance; Thermal integrity (effects of cooling and heating); Fouling; Heat Exchangers with similar sizes as Peterhead. Communicate with actual operators and maintenance people with experience with such units. Identify means to detect leaks and potential amines contamination of utility system, and mitigation of consequences. 	Completed during FEED.	Information from reference sites needs to be obtained and reviewed. Potentially a visit to reference site needs to be made.	
Major Conclusions	<p>WPBHE and P&FHE are already in use by Cansolv in SO₂ projects and will soon be started up in some of their CO₂ projects.</p> <p>A call between HE TA2 and a customer which uses this type of HE blocks and potentially a reference site visit could be needed to talk to operations/technology and maintenance.</p> <p>Contacted reference unit and obtained enough evidence to ensure the risks are acceptable of the use of the plate type HE in this Peterhead application.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	<p>Conventional Block type Welded Plate and frames exchangers approved by Shell TAs following conversation with operating sites.</p> <p>One exchanger, however, is a tower type and is considered a novelty, but offers significant reduction in plot space. Vendors provided sufficient references for this exchanger to be included in the Peterhead design.</p>		
Status:	Closed		



3.31. Catalytic Removal of Oxygen from CO₂

Category	Materials	Author / Project Owner	Materials
Technology Name	Catalytic removal of oxygen from CO ₂ .		
Description & Purpose	<p>Product CO₂ from the Capture plant will still contain traces (~20 ppmv) of oxygen. In view of the applied well tubing material a maximum oxygen level of 1 ppmv was originally specified. Subsequent materials testing during the FEED Phase has allowed the maximum oxygen level to be relaxed to < 5 ppmv. To remove the oxygen to an acceptable level, an oxygen removal unit is required. During concept Select phase, catalytic oxygen removal was selected for this application. This will be a first of a kind application in CO₂ service and at this scale.</p> <p>Associated risks related to this topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorter than expected catalyst lifetime (performance reduction or pressure drop) and therefore more frequent catalyst change out and consequential loss of overall availability. • Poor performance with respect to O₂ removal, resulting in either corrosion in downstream well tubing or production losses. <p>Impact of the proposed amine solvent degradation products on lifetime of catalyst. See related Technology Maturation Item 3.16 Pitting of 13% Cr Tubing Material.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>O₂ removal downstream the capture plant is essential to allow CO₂ transport and storage. – Reduction of risk (technical, operational, schedule and financial).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of experience and lessons learned from e.g. Quest and Saskpower projects in the Peterhead project during FEED. • Investigate references for this technology in a comparable application. • Carry out a risk evaluation for this application and define if further mitigations are required. 	Completed during FEED	Resources needed to investigate reference units, corrosion testing and carry out a risk evaluation.	
Major Conclusions	<p>O₂ presence in CO₂ can lead to CO₂ corrosion in wells. Confirmation of O₂ specification is required to optimise O₂ removal requirements. Several vendors approached for oxygen removal catalyst during FEED Phase, all confirmed technical feasibility.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.32. Molecular Sieves for Dehydration in CO₂ Service

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process
Technology Name	Use of molecular (mol) sieve units for dehydration in CO ₂ service		
Description & Purpose	<p>Molecular sieves are used to reach the water content specification of CO₂ stream, critical in corrosion prevention / minimising in carbon steel pipelines.</p> <p>Related risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mol sieve faster degradation due to CO₂ service, leading to poor performance, frequent adsorbent replacement, outages, etc. • Carryover of solvent in mol sieve unit could lead to extra replacements of mol sieves and outages; • Off spec CO₂ will lead to extra corrosion and integrity issues in carbon steel piping; <p>Measurement of H₂O in CO₂ at required levels for trips could be not available and therefore could lead to development or improvement of measuring method</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>This mol sieve dehydration unit is needed to obtain the specifications for H₂O (50 ppm), also during initial start-up and ramp up of gas, to protect downstream equipment and piping against corrosion.</p> <p>- Reduction of risk (technical, and reputation).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use mol sieves resistant to CO₂ service from reference information. • Obtain reference data to optimise design. • Limit solvent spill into mol sieve unit with sufficient washing and demisting equipment. • Investigate measurement methods for H₂O quantity and trips in CO₂ at the required levels and if needed, improve sensor technology for this purpose. 	Completed during FEED.	Limited resources needed to obtain and review reference data.	
Major Conclusions	<p>Acid gas resistant mol sieves for dehydration have been used at Moose Mountain, Whiskey Creek and Tumbler Ridge. Use of mol sieves for dehydration is widely used, but CO₂ application experience is limited.</p> <p>Acid resistance mol sieves have references and will be used to prevent degradation in CO₂ service.</p> <p>Proposed amine solvent and degradation products spill over into the mol sieve units which will need to be prevented by design.</p> <p>Finalise risk evaluation for this application and define if any further mitigations are required.</p> <p>Several vendors approached for dehydration during FEED phase, all confirmed technical feasibility.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.33. Integral Geared Compressor with Integrated Cooler Knock-Out Vessels

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process/ Rotating Equipment
Technology Name	Use of integral geared compressor with integrated cooler knock out vessels for CO ₂ compression.		
Description & Purpose	<p>Use of an integral geared and integrated cooler/knock out vessel design for the CO₂ compressor will reduce costs of this key component unit of the Peterhead project.</p> <p>Related risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration could lead to extra complexity during maintenance. • This integrated and integral geared compressor line up has not been implemented in Shell, therefore there is limited experience available which creates extra risks. • Failing or delay of start-up of this unit would cause significant impact on the schedule of the demonstration. • Noise level above norm to surrounding areas. 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Use of an integral geared and integrated cooler/knock out vessel design for the CO₂ compressor will reduce costs of this major equipment part of the Peterhead project. Integrally geared machines have been successfully used in CCS projects at similar rates to those required here.</p> <p>It is also likely that the plant will run at high rate for a considerable part of the time, therefore the variable cost benefit from switching a machine off is minimised.</p> <p>Reduction of associated risk (technical, financial and schedule).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study was executed by Shell and resulted in compressor selection and use of coolers with integrated liquid separation. Selection based on Shell references for equipment and outside Shell a large number of references for CO₂. • Separately, the technology was also chosen on basis of SSE study. • Noise level is a risk, though part of standard FEED work. 	Completed during FEED.	Access in FEED noise level and remedial actions.	
Major Conclusions	<p>This kind of system is used outside Shell.</p> <p>Approved in several studies (e.g. Quest project) as described above.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.34. Reclaiming Techniques for New Amine Solvent Service

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process
Technology Name	Use of reclaiming techniques for new amine solvent service		
Description & Purpose	<p>The choice for the proposed amine solvent as the solvent for Peterhead improves the Net Present Value (NPV) of the project significantly, but also leads to both an increase and growth in diversity of reclaiming requirements. In addition to the standard Ion exchange and thermal reclaimer units used for typical amine solvents, a 2nd and 3rd thermal reclaimer column would have to be used to handle some degradation products.</p> <p>Associated risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient reclaiming capacity or insufficient reclaiming leading to build up of degradation products in solvent and consequential reduced capture performance. Insufficient amine recovery leading to higher make up requirements and larger waste streams. <p>Disposal of reclaiming products of new solvent that have different composition and quantities.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Change to new Cansolv proposed solvent results in lower investment and operation costs with a substantial NPV improvement.</p> <p>This project and the experience of reclaiming the proposed amine solvent with both ion exchange and thermal reclaiming will provide proof of concept and lead to optimisation of reclaiming requirement, reducing future investments.</p> <p>Risks are related to impact on operation and reputation due to challenges in demonstration.</p> <p>Reduction of associated risks (Operation and Reputation).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include lessons learned from previous reclaimer experiences from other projects (Lanxes Cisa, BLNG, MLNG and Saskpower project). Review design with Distillation group to ensure the implementation of best practices. Carry out a risk evaluation for the proposed amine solvent reclaiming application and define if further mitigations are required. <p>Investigate options to validate developed thermodynamic model e.g. through experiments.</p>	Completed during FEED.	Resources needed for follow up of reclaimer investigation and to implement results and lessons learned from other projects.	
Major Conclusions	<p>Mitigation of risk of beyond design reclaiming requirements is done by including extra margin in design and applying extra steam sparger for amine recovery (to ensure 99% recovery). In addition lessons learned from other projects will be included and Shell distillation group will be included in review of reclaimer design.</p> <p>Implemented lessons learned of the new projects coming on stream.</p> <p>Process simulation model developed and reviewed in conjunction with Shell Distillation group and TRU design was updated accordingly.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed.		



3.35. Biological Treatment of Aqueous Effluent Containing Amines and Degradation Products

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process
Technology Name	Biological treatment of Direct Contact Cooler (DCC), acid wash, ion exchange and SSE condensate polishing ion exchange effluent streams containing proposed solvent amines and degradation products.		
Description & Purpose	<p>A number of aqueous waste streams will need to be discharged from the capture plant. Next to experience of Saskpower (alternative amine solvent) also new degradation products and amines from the use of the new proposed amine solvent need to be addressed in the biological treatment plant</p> <p>A development release has been created and related tests have been performed. The test results and additional information from Basis for Design (BFD) has indicated that there are more and different degradation components which will generate effluents to be treated before discharge. The primary treatment considered is biological treatment.</p> <p>SEPA requirement to investigate treatment of SSE waste water streams to demonstrate Best Available Technologies (BAT).</p> <p>The key risks to be assessed are:</p> <p>Acid wash effluent stream contains more and different contaminants potentially impacting the reliable performance of the waste water treatment plant.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<p>Improved understanding of the biological treatment of the direct contact cooler and acid wash waste streams, due to proposed amine solvents degradation, is essential to minimise environmental footprint and optimise operations and economics of this CCS technology.</p> <p>Development of the correct and economical biological treatment for the effluent streams during BFD, and FEED is integrated and an essential part of the development of this technology.</p> <p>Reduction of associated risk (operational, reputation).</p>		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement results of proposed amine solvent biodegradation tests in design of water treatment plant. Assess updated requirement biological treatment. Implement any related biological treatment experiences from other projects (Saskpower alternative amine solvent). Create clear plan to handle any reputational aspects related to waste streams and their treatment/disposal. 	Completed during FEED.	Resources needed to implement all actions following the Development release testing, as well as to carry out additional testing where needed.	
Major Conclusions	<p>Analysis of the Power Station waste streams showed that they are similar to the ammonia-containing DCC waste stream and are of insignificant additional volume so they could be accommodated in the Capture Plant Waste Water Treatment Plant to satisfy the SEPA BAT expectations.</p> <p>The use of the new proposed amine solvent results in different amine and degradation products which would be routed to the biological treatment unit via the acid wash effluent stream if this stream is to be treated on-site. Initial laboratory-scale testing indicated that the acid wash effluent containing amine compounds could be broken down in a dedicated bio-treater although the WWTP operators would have to perform complex tuning of operating parameters to get the residence time down to acceptable durations. The design completed by the Onshore FEED contractor therefore assumed inclusion of this stream and the WWTP facilities ended up far more complex and expensive than had originally been anticipated.</p> <p>A review was carried out by Shell's own water treatment specialists who concluded that the design as proposed would be very challenging to operate, would require additional dedicated operators and would inevitably result in increased downtime. A follow-up study was therefore commissioned to de-risk the WWTP design and this recommended a return to off-site disposal of the acid wash effluent and a simplified, well-ried bio-treatment process for the remaining ammonia-containing effluent streams. Direct Toxicity Assessment (DTA) of simulated treated effluent stream is required to demonstrate ecotoxicological impact on the marine environment and will be carried out in Detailed Design (included in Base Plan).</p>		



Current Actions	N/A
Additional Comments	The waste streams and their potential outlets are an important part of the investigation targets for the demonstration project to optimise economics in future applications.
Status:	Closed



3.36. Fibre Optics based CO₂ Sensor

Category	Monitoring Wells	Author / Project Owner	Wells/Subsurface
Technology Name	Fibre Optics based CO ₂ Sensor: A downhole Fibre Optics (FO) sensor to detect the presence of CO ₂ in the wellbore, which can be interrogated from the surface as and when required and does not require power downhole.		
Description & Purpose	<p>The objective is to develop a FO based CO₂ sensor able to accurately measure CO₂ concentrations of 20% (mole) or higher in the gas column.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development based on results from previous CO₂ sensor study for “Barendrecht” and ongoing work for a brine sensor both conducted by TNO. CO₂ Distributed Chemical Sensor (DCS) will be deployed through tubing of the observation wells to monitor the presence and volume fraction of CO₂ at various depths also below the tubing (at 8750 ft). The anticipated number of sensors in each well is 5-8 from a single (multi drop) cable at a short distance apart. 		
Specific Benefits of Technology (Quantify by DG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CO₂ containment monitoring near the wells. CO₂ conformance monitoring in reservoir (confirm and monitor CO₂ breakthrough). The installation should be fully operational for a period of at least 10 years without the need for retrieval and replacement of sensors. Opportunity to deploy CO₂ sensor on the outside of the tubing to verify annulus fluid composition as an early warning of loss of internal well integrity. 		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement with In-Well Technology and TNO. Plan for feasibility of technology in Goldeneye environment (typical well completion, reservoir). Confirm precise deployment method. 	N/A	N/A	
Major Conclusions	The technology does not yet have the performance characteristics that allow it to improve upon detection using pressure gauges. As such it is currently ruled out as a potential monitoring technology for the Peterhead CCS base-plan.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	Closed		



3.37. Subsurface Safety Valve for CO₂ Injection Wells

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name	Development of suitable Subsurface Safety Valve (SSSV) for CO ₂ Injection wells.		
Description & Purpose	<p>Due to Joule Thomson cooling effect in the event of an uncontrolled surface release of CO₂ it is possible for extreme temperature drops to take place in the top of the well.</p> <p>Under such a scenario very low temperatures have been modelled at the SSSV depth. In order to maintain well integrity the SSSV would be required to continue to seal under these conditions.</p> <p>Valves available on the market are not qualified at these extreme low temperatures.</p> <p>The purpose of this technology maturation would be to develop a SSSV suitable for CO₂ injection wells.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology	Ability to maintain well integrity under a surface leak scenario.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<p>Phase 1</p> <p>Identify vendors able to develop a suitable valve.</p> <p>Evaluate proposed development plans.</p> <p>Phase 2</p> <p>Select most suitable (fit for purpose and competitive) solution/s for development.</p>	<p>Identification, evaluation and selection of vendor/s during FEED.</p> <p>Further development of the valve post FID.</p>	<p>Completion Engineer.</p> <p>CERT Team.</p> <p>Subsurface Engineers.</p> <p>Procurement.</p> <p>Vendors.</p>	
Major Conclusions	<p>Valves available in the market are not currently qualified for service in extreme low temperature conditions that may occur during highly unlikely scenarios such as uncontrolled surface release of CO₂.</p> <p>Development is required in order to obtain a suitable valve.</p> <p>At the end of Phase 1, independent reports from two SSV Vendors confirmed the feasibility of developing a suitable low temperature downhole safety valve. Proposals were made covering valve design / model, materials of construction, soft seal material and hydraulic fluid for low temperature service. The reports also made recommendations for the development of the new valves and the testing programme to verify performance once manufactured,</p> <p>Development work including testing of the new valve can take anything from 12 months to 18 months. Thereafter the manufacture of the production units can take 12 months, which with up to 3 months internal technical and contractual work upfront means a total time of up to 30 months to deliver the final product. This would necessitate some pre-investment ahead of full project FID as risk mitigation to make sure the low temperature SSSV valves are delivered in time for the well workover campaign.</p> <p>In Phase 2, post internal Shell FID, a staged development programme will be initiated with two vendors in parallel incorporating clear walkaway points to ensure progress is verified and the most appropriate product is procured.</p>		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	Selection of suitable control line fluid (hydraulic power fluid) will be included in development programme. Solutions have been proposed from both of the Stage 1 participants with proposals to demonstrate suitability within Phase 2.		
Reference Documents	KKD 11.099 – Well Technical Specification (2)		
Status:	<p>Phase 1 Closed</p> <p>Phase 2 to be implemented post FID</p>		



3.38. Pressure Control Equipment for Well Intervention

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name	Development of pressure control equipment for well intervention in CO ₂ wells.		
Description & Purpose	Due to Joule Thomson cooling effect during a surface release of CO ₂ low temperature will affect the functionality of the intervention surface rig up and pressure control equipment. To mitigate this procedural and/or equipment modifications may be required.		
Specific Benefits of Technology	Ability to safely and effectively intervene (slickline/e-line) in a CO ₂ injection well.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
Identify vendors able to develop suitable equipment. OLGA modelling required to evaluate the extent of cooling. Hold workshop to review with subject matter experts. Evaluate proposed development plans leading to ALARP demonstrations. Document decisions. Post FID embark upon development.	Study and documenting results/way forward during FEED phase. Development post FID.	Completion and Intervention Engineer. CERT Team. Subsurface Engineer. Vendors.	
Major Conclusions	Current intervention (surface rig up and pressure control) equipment is not qualified/rated to the extreme low temperature conditions that may occur during a surface release of CO ₂ . Procedural changes will help maintain the temperature conditions within the equipment specification; however some development may be required to certain components to reduce the lower temperature limitations.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	Collate response from intervention service providers and equipment manufactures. Agree and document way forward.		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Reference Documents	KKD 11.099 – Well Technical Specification (2).		
Status:	To be evaluated and developed post FID.		



3.39. Rig Qualification for CO₂ intervention

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name	Rig Qualification for CO ₂ intervention.		
Description & Purpose	<p>To ascertain the level and extent of engineering required to a rig prior to mobilisation for an intervention activity on a CO₂ injection well.</p> <p>This would allow for a rig to be effectively specified/modified in the event that a rig is required at short notice to workover/intervene in one of the CO₂ injection wells.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology	Ability to safely and effectively intervene in a CO ₂ injection well with a Rig.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<p>Identify key stakeholders and subject matter experts.</p> <p>Identify risks and challenges.</p> <p>Hold workshop.</p> <p>Document known measures and areas requiring further analysis.</p>	<p>Study and document key findings during FEED phase.</p> <p>Development only required if rig mobilisation is necessary.</p>	<p>Senior Well Engineer.</p> <p>Subsurface Engineer.</p> <p>Rig Contractor.</p>	
Major Conclusions	Study required.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	N/A		
Additional Comments	Terms of reference for the study have been outlined and a workshop is planned to evaluate and mature the requirements and rig specification.		
Status:	To be implemented post FID.		



3.40. Tubing Material Selection

Category	CO ₂ Injection Wells	Author / Project Owner	Wells
Technology Name	Tubing Material Selection.		
Description & Purpose	<p>The tubing material above the Subsurface Safety Valve may be exposed to low temperature excursions during highly unlikely uncontrolled release scenarios. In order to maintain well integrity under these scenarios, material with adequate low temperature properties is required.</p> <p>The current plan employs the use of Alloy 825 material. This study is to evaluate the suitability of Super 13Cr in place of Alloy 825 and thereby realise a cost saving.</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology	Cost Saving.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<p>Obtain finite element analysis (FEA) of thread connection from Oil County Tubular Goods supplier.</p> <p>Review Crack Tip Opening Displacement (CTOD) data of the specimen material.</p> <p>Review Charpy impact test data at low temperatures.</p> <p>Carry out fracture mechanics study.</p> <p>Build above information into an engineering criticality assessment to demonstrate material suitability.</p>	<p>Study and document results and build into forward plan.</p> <p>Post FID.</p>	<p>Completion Engineer.</p> <p>Subsurface Engineer.</p> <p>Fracture Mechanics.</p> <p>Materials Engineer.</p> <p>Vendors.</p>	
Major Conclusions	Study required.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	Engage with vendor to obtain all relevant information. Conduct study and document results.		
Additional Comments	N/A		
Status:	To be implemented post FID.		



3.41. Impact of Contaminants in CO₂ Stream

Category	Process	Author / Project Owner	Process
Technology Name	Impact of Contaminants in CO ₂ Stream		
Description & Purpose	<p>The performance testing of Cansolv Solvent DC201 at the Test Centre Mongstad (TCM) revealed the presence of small quantities of amine degradation products in the captured CO₂ stream. These contaminants will pass through the piping components, oxygen removal reactor, molecular sieve dehydration units and the internally-coated pipeline on the way to the storage reservoir at Goldeneye. Whilst there is no knowledge of any adverse side effects of the newly identified contaminants, testing of material compatibility is planned for the start of the Execute Phase to mitigate any residual risk.</p> <p>This item is linked to the following sections in this Technology Maturation Plan:</p> <p>TMP Item 3.3 CO₂ Vapour / Liquid Equilibrium Data</p> <p>TMP Item 3.5 Testing of Goldeneye Pipeline Internal Epoxy Coating</p> <p>TMP Item 3.6 Assessment of Effect of Dense Phase CO₂ on Non-Metallic (Elastomer) Materials</p> <p>TMP Item 3.16 Pitting of 13% Cr Tubing Material</p> <p>TMP Item 3.32 Catalytic Removal of Oxygen from CO₂</p> <p>TMP Item 3.33 Molecular Sieves for Dehydration in CO₂ Service</p>		
Specific Benefits of Technology	Quantification / reduction of possible threat to plant performance / operability / operational efficiency.		
Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology	Required by	Key Resources	
<p>Consult with Materials TAs and derive recommendations for testing requirements against each of the areas of perceived vulnerability.</p> <p>Identify suitable test locations and execute agreed testing plans.</p> <p>Update materials specifications for at risk equipment if applicable.</p>	<p>Study and document results and build into forward plan post FID.</p>	<p>Process Engineer</p> <p>Materials and Corrosion Specialist</p> <p>Third Party Test Facilities</p>	
Major Conclusions	Significant adverse effects are not anticipated but testing and results to be expedited early in Detailed Design.		
Current Actions (next 3 months)	See Key Activities or Decisions to mature Technology		
Additional Comments	None		
Status:	To be implemented post FID.		



4. Conclusions

The technologies which require further development for successful execution of the Peterhead CCS project have been identified initially in the pre-FEED phase and have been supplemented with new items during the FEED phase. Of the 41 technologies listed in the maturation plan, thirty two have been closed to date and nine will be addressed in the Execute Phase post FID. There do not appear to be any ‘show-stoppers’ amongst the technologies still to be matured, both in terms of development and schedule. However it must be appreciated that due to the ‘First of a Kind’ nature of the Peterhead CCS project, certain risks cannot be eliminated and will need to be mitigated as far as reasonably practicable.

The Technology Maturation Plan will be periodically updated to address any newly identified additional technology requirements or to recognise the completion of the maturation process for each technology currently under consideration.



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6. Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
ALARP	As low as Reasonably Practicable
API	American Petroleum Institute
AUV	Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
BACT	Best Available Control Technology
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BFD	Basis for Design
BLNG	Brunei Liquefied Natural Gas
BOD	Basis of Design
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CCP	Carbon Capture Plant
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CDT	Conductivity Depth and Temperature
CERT	Completion Equipment Review Team
CFD	Computational Fluid Dynamics
CISA	Chrome International South Africa
CITHP	Closed In Tubing Head Pressure
Cr	Chrome
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DAS	Distributed Acoustic Sensing
DCC	Direct Contact Cooler
DCS	Distributed Chemical Sensor
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DG	Decision Gate
DNV	Det Norske Veritas
DVN GL	Det Norske Veritas Germanischer Lloyd
DPS	Distributed Pressure Sensing
DTA	Direct Toxicity Assessment
DTS	Distributed Temperature Sensing
EOS	Equation of State
EPC	Engineering, Procurement and Construction
EPRS	Emergency Pipeline Repair System
ETI	Energy Technologies Institute
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
FEA	Finite Element Analysis
FEED	Front-End Engineering Design
FID	Final Investment Decision
FLNG	Floating Liquefied Natural Gas
FO	Fibre Optics



Term	Definition
FRED	Fire, Release, Explosion, Dispersion (modelling software)
GEOMAR	Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel
GHG	Green House Gas
GT	Gas Turbine
HC	Hydrocarbon(s)
HE	Heat Exchanger
HSS	Heat Stable Salts
HSSE	Health, Safety, Security and Environment
IFE	Norwegian Institute for Energy Technology
ID	Internal Diameter
IP	Intelligent Pigging
ISO	International Standards Organisation
ITT	Invitation to Tender
IX	Ion Exchange
JT	Joule-Thomson
KT	Knowledge Transfer
KKD	Key Knowledge Deliverable
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPS	Low Pressure Steam
LTMG	Long-Term Memory Gauge
MAT	Minimum Allowable Temperature
MBES	Multi-Beam Echo Sounder
MEG	Mono-Ethylene Glycol
MeOH	Methanol
MLNG	Malaysia Liquefied Natural Gas
MMV	Measurement, Monitoring and Verification
MW	Megawatt
N/A	Not Applicable
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NOC	National Oceanography Centre
NPV	Net Present Value
OBN	Ocean Bottom Node
OLGA	Proprietary Dynamic Simulation Software Package
P&A	Plugged and Abandoned (Wells)
P&FHE	Plate & Frame Heat Exchangers
PACO	Process Automation Control Optimisation
PCCS	Peterhead Carbon Capture and Storage
PDHG	Permanent Downhole Gauge
PFC	PerFluoroCarbon
PII	PII Pipeline Solutions
ppm	Parts Per Million
PVT	Pressure Volume Temperature



Term	Definition
R&D	Research and Development
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of CHemicals
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
SEPA	Scottish Environmental Protection Agency
SSE	Scottish & Southern Energy
SSSV	Subsurface Safety Valve
STEMM-CCS	Multi-institution EU project focused on environmental monitoring of CCS reservoirs
TA	Technical Assurers
TBD	To Be Determined
TMP	Technology Maturation Plan
TNO	Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research
TRL	Technical Readiness Level
TRP	Technical Realisation Process
TRU	Thermal Reclaimer Unit
VSP	Vertical Seismic Profiling
WE	Well Engineer
WPBHE	Welded Plate Block Heat Exchangers
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant
Xe	Xenon