

Groundbreaking Technologies: Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)

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Heidelberg's approach to Carbon Neutrality

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one of the worldwide market leaders in the building materials sector

World leader in the vertical integration

1 worldwide in aggregates:

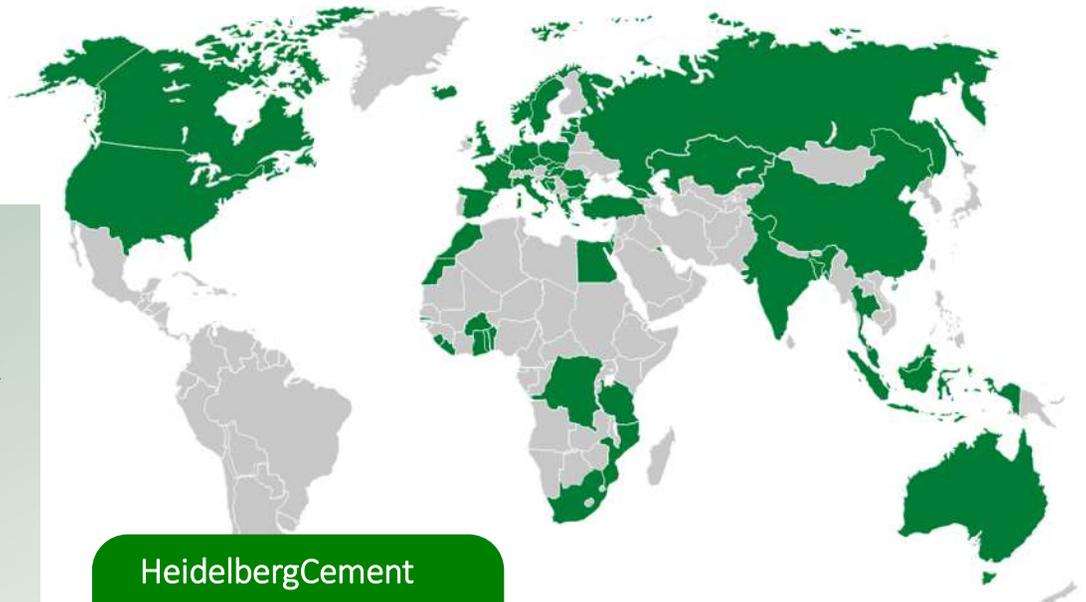
- 600 production sites for sand, gravel and crushed rock
(200+ Lehigh Hanson)

2 worldwide in cement

- 160 cement plants/grinding mills (20+ Lehigh Hanson)

3 worldwide in ready-mixed concrete

- 1,700 ready mixed concrete plants (200 Lehigh Hanson)



HeidelbergCement
>50 countries
>3,000 locations
>54,000 employees

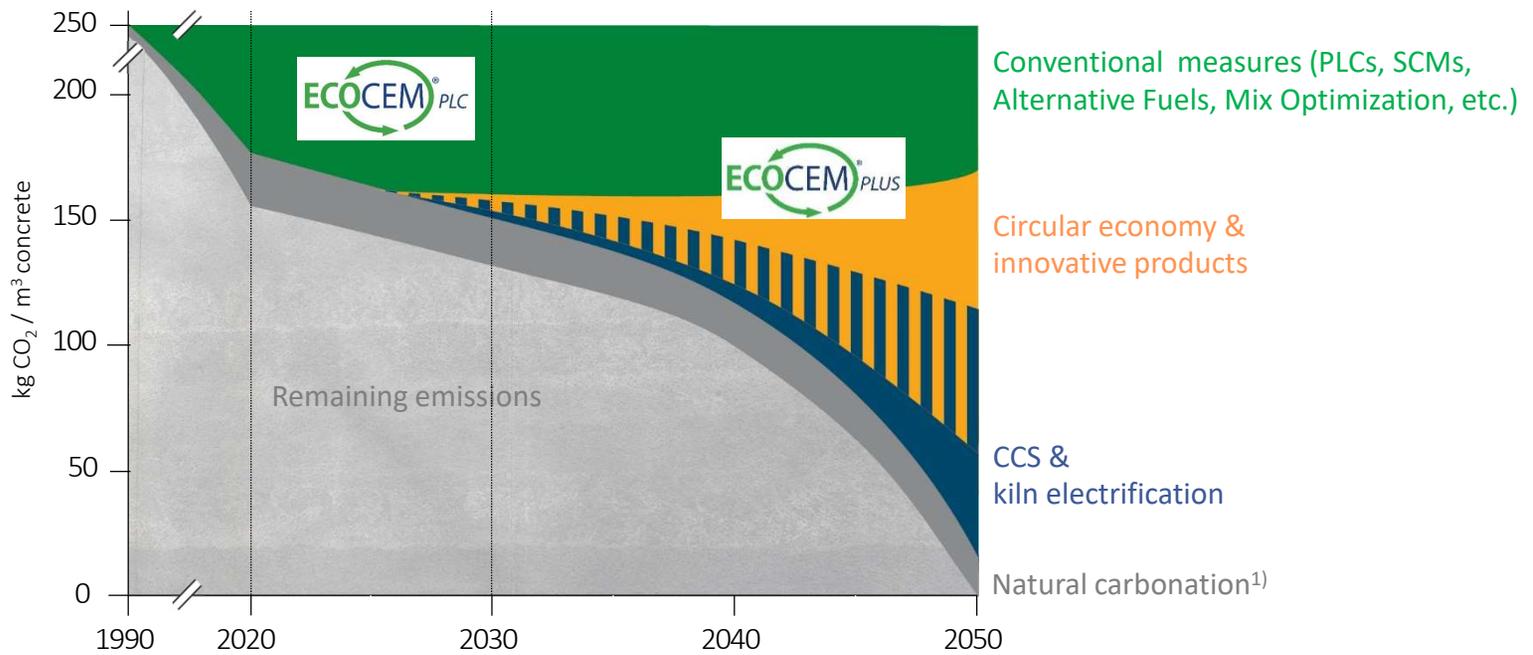
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Carbon neutrality by 2050 requires a variety of solutions



Our approach to carbon neutrality



1) Natural carbonation is the absorption of CO₂ from the atmosphere during the lifetime of a concrete construction

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CCS – projects and technologies with significant potential



TRL 8

Post combustion (Amine)

Early Stage: 4 research projects in Europe
Feasibility Study: Edmonton, Canada
Industrial/commercial scale:
 Brevik, Norway

TRL 8

Micro-algae

Early Stage: 3 research projects executed in Sweden, Turkey & France
Pre-industrial: Safi, Morocco

TRL 5

Oxyfuel

Early Stage: Preparatory research work done together with ECRA/UMONS
Pre-industrial: CI4C, Germany

TRL 7

Hydrogen

Pre-industrial: Carbon neutral H₂ based fuel, pilot at Ribblesdale, UK
Industrial/commercial scale:
 H₂/O₂ HydrOxy combustion, France

TRL 3

Direct separation (LEILAC)

Pilot: LEILAC-1, Belgium
Pre-industrial: LEILAC-2, Germany

Kiln electrification

Early Stage: Feasibility studies
 CEMZERO, Sweden, ELSE, Norway & LEILAC-2, Germany

TRL - Technology Readiness Level (scale from 1-9, 1 being very early stage and 9 being commercially available)



Cement emissions & Carbon Capture Technologies 101.



VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0NgTfLIuGQ>



Each technology has pros & cons – we develop all three in parallel



	IMPACT	Amine	Oxyfuel	LEILAC
READINESS/ TIME HORIZON	+			
% OF CO ₂ CAPTURED	+++			
PURITY OF CO ₂ CAPTURED	++			
ENERGY USE/ COSTS	+++			
RETROFITABILITY	++			

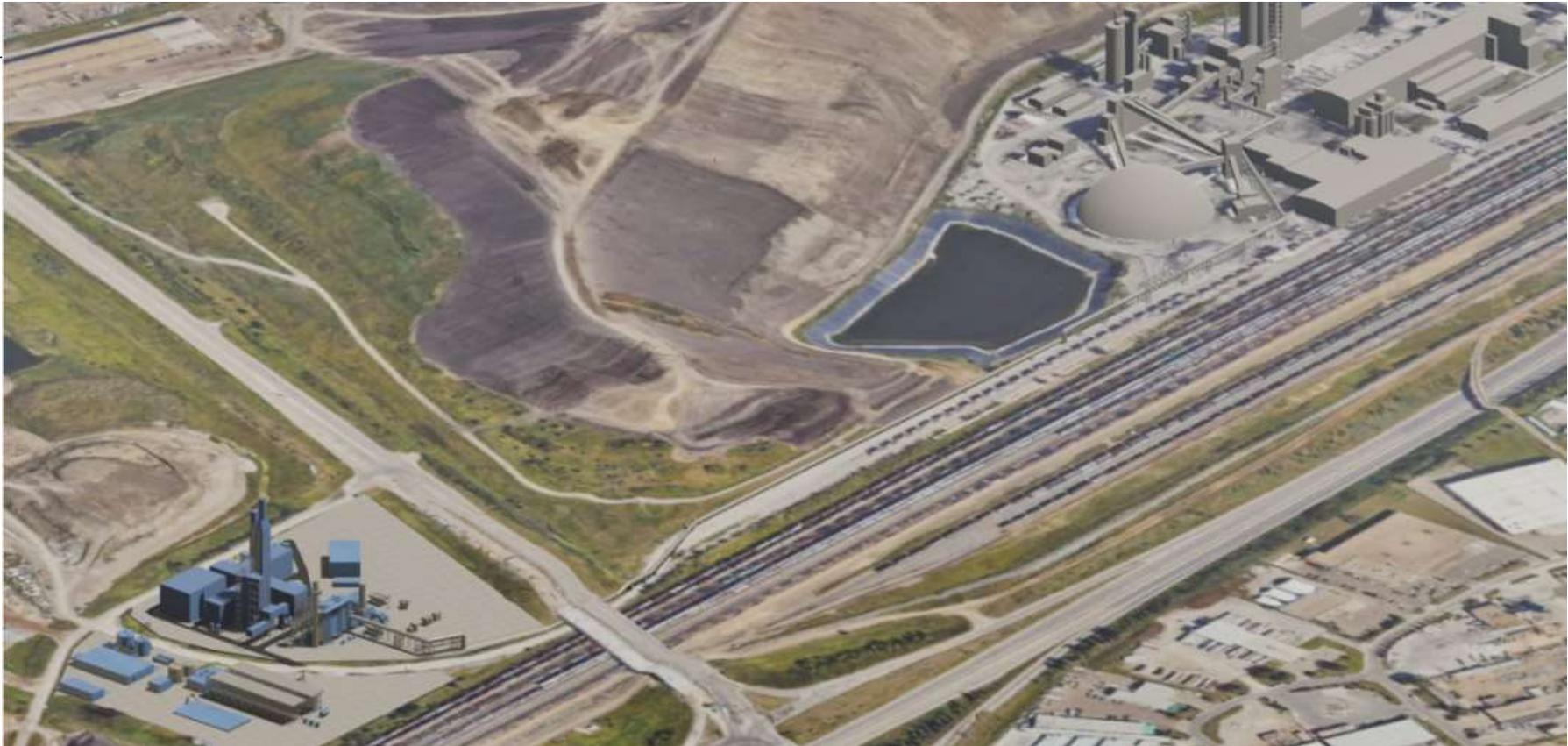
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Lehigh CCS rendering



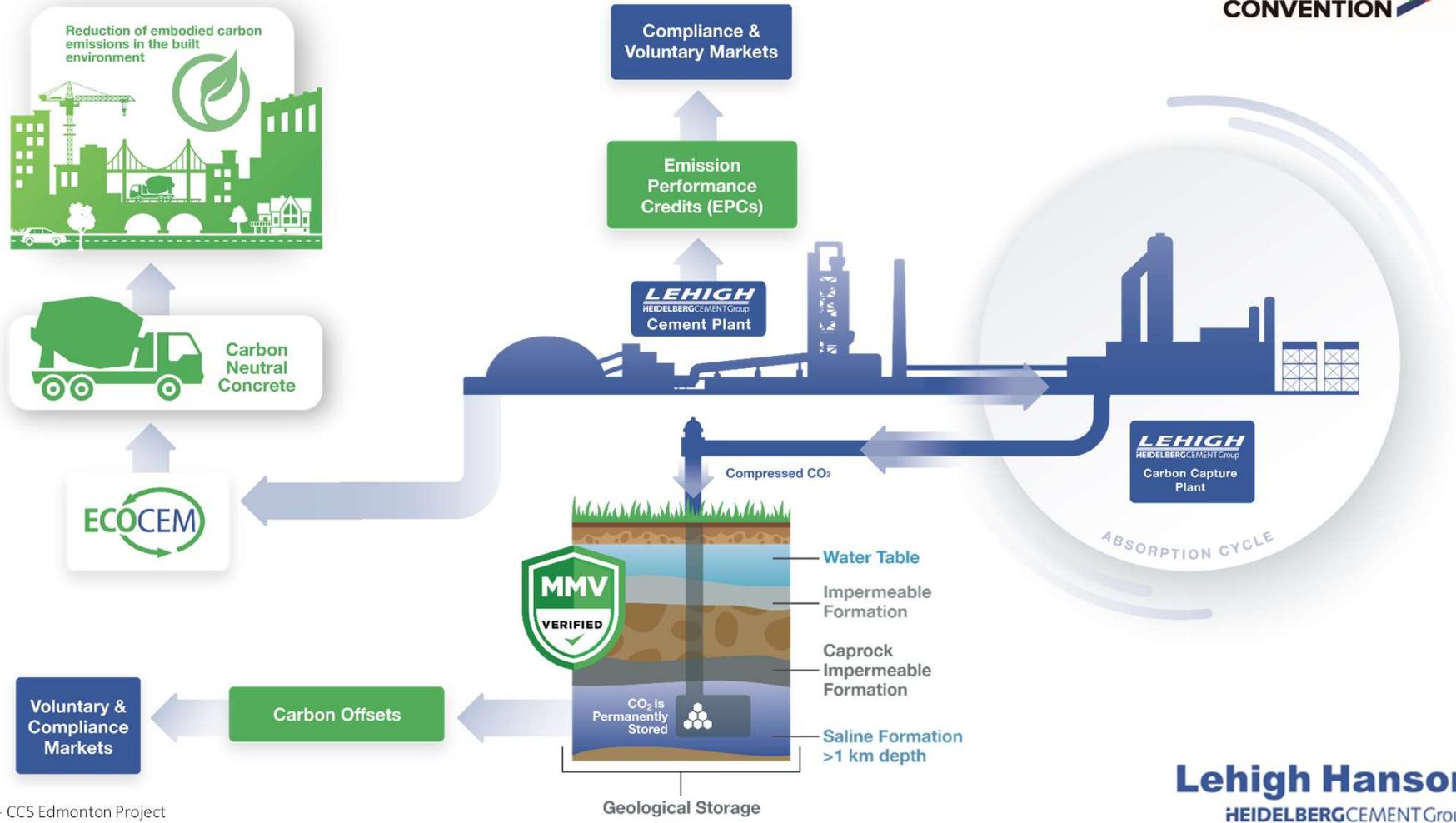
Unique CCS within Heidelberg

- Full Scale
- Safe local storage availability
- Fast Track
- Reducing scope 3 emission
- Biofuel

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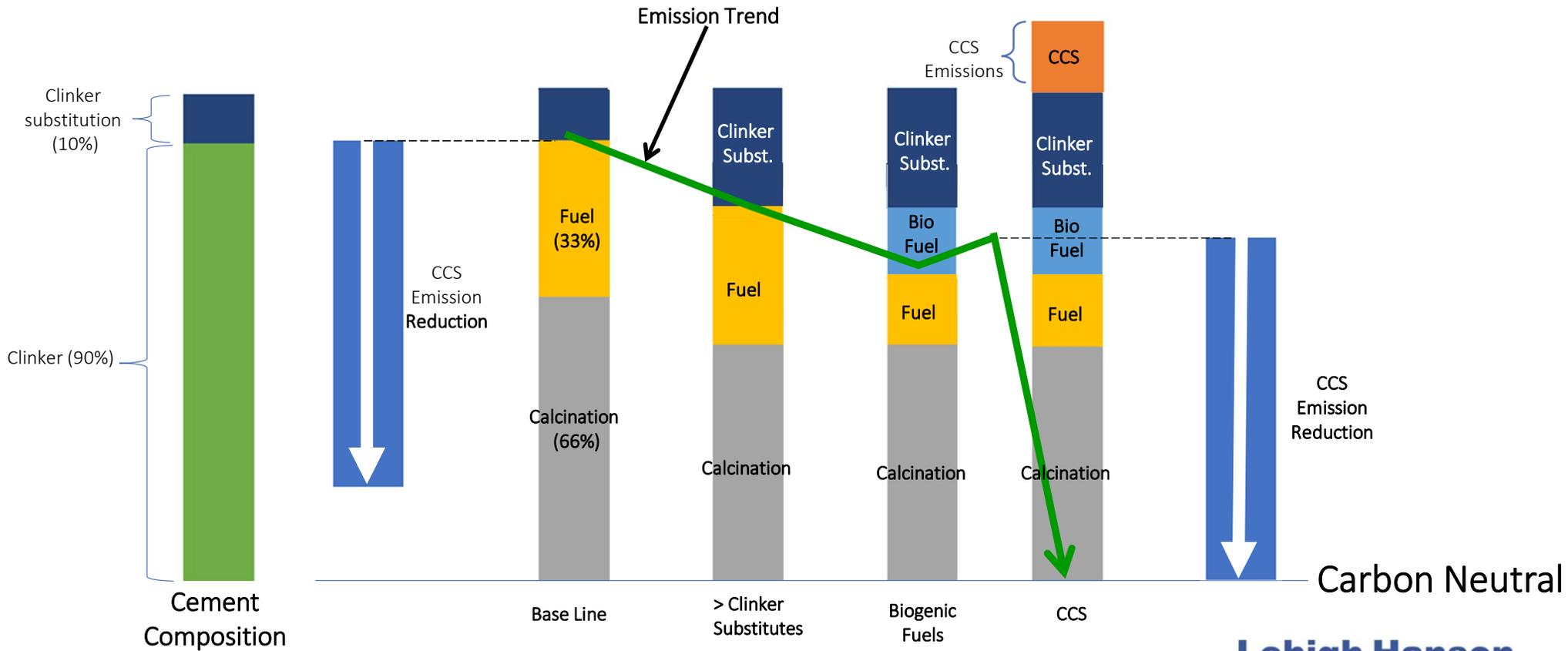
Lehigh Carbon Capture Value Chain



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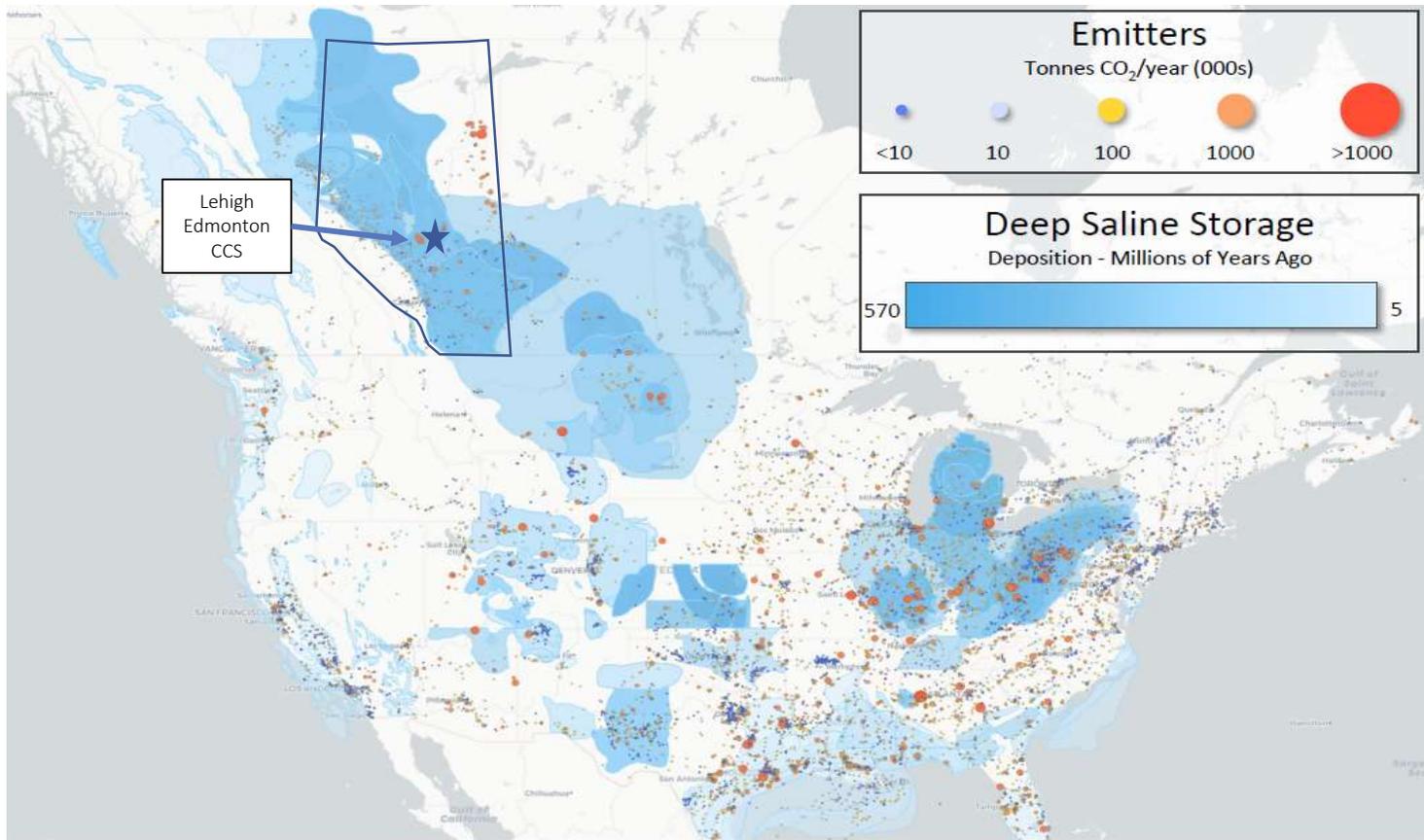


Lehigh Edmonton Cement Carbon Intensity Trajectory





Carbon Storage in Alberta: Proven Geological Pore Space



Decades of historical data

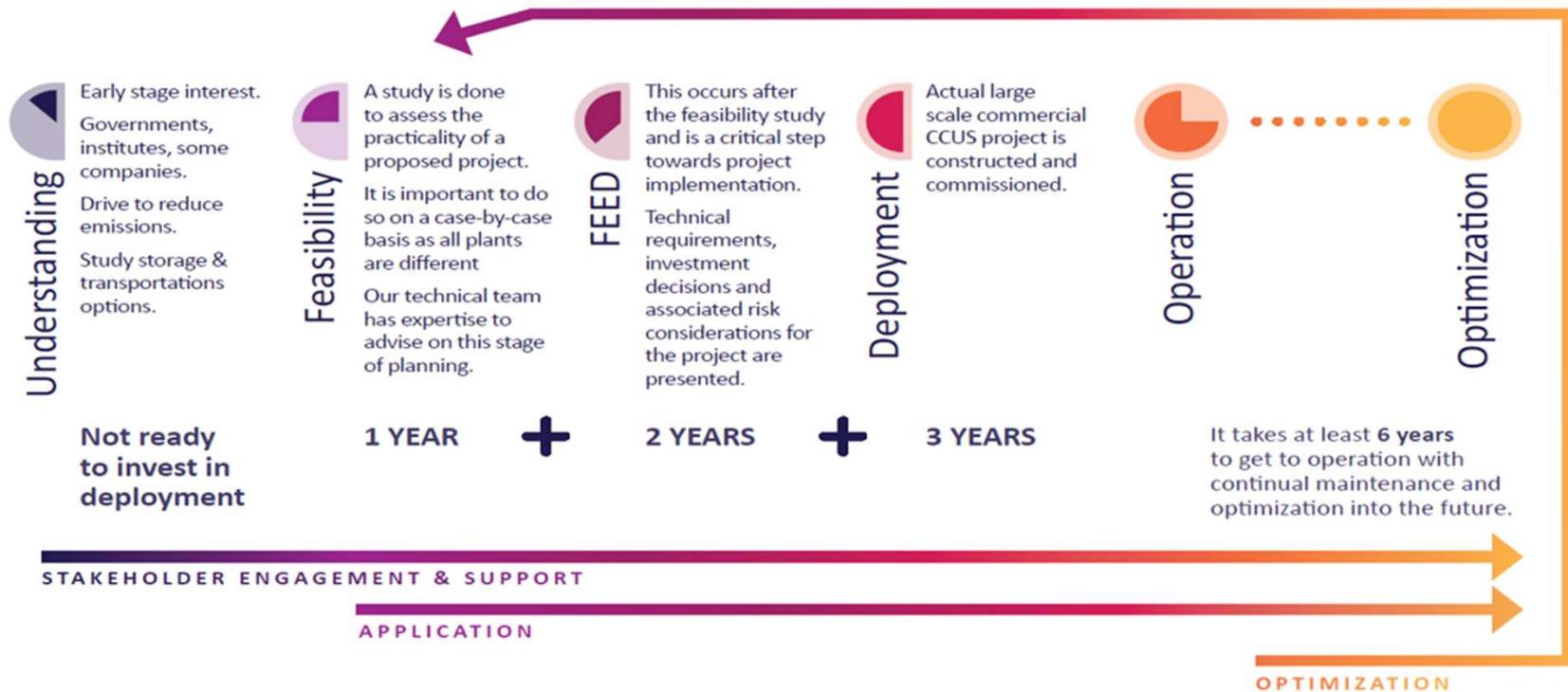
- Shell Quest
- Boundary Dam
- NWR (ACTL)
- Nutrien (ACTL)

Notes:
 (1) Emissions Data from Environment and Climate Change Canada's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (2019)
 (2) Saline Aquifer Data from <https://edx.netl.doe.gov/geocube/#natcarbviewer>

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Schedule: Operational 2026



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Questions