

# The Enel's CCS projects

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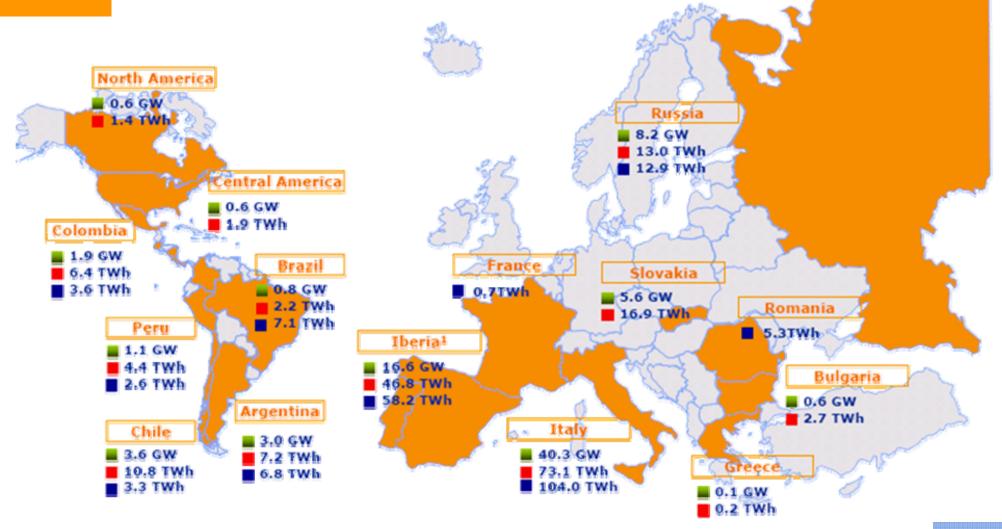
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# The Enel group



■ Tot sales to final customers (TWh)



Total installed capacity: 83 GW

Total net production: 187 TWh



# The Enel's CCS projects Why

- Enel shares the views expressed by the European Institutions and the Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants Technology Platform that:
  - ✓ Fossil fuels will continue to have a primary role for electricity generation in the decades to come
  - Contribution of coal is essential for the security of supply
  - ✓ Only the implementation of CCS technologies will allow to make the continued use of fossil fuels compatible with the objectives to reduce the GHG emissions in the atmosphere



# Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) Why

- In Italy Enel plans to built 5000
   MWe clean coal capacity,
   substituting existing oil fired or
   NG fired steam cycles
   Clean coal plant characteristics:
  - ✓ Closed coal management system
  - $\sqrt{\eta} = 45\%$
  - extremely low emission levels

#### Torrevaldaliga Nord Power Plant (3 units, 2000 MWe)



First unit in service: Autumn 2008

• These assets need to be preserved in the carbon constrained scenario



**CCS** retrofit technologies required



# The Enel's CCS projects

Therefore Enel has decided to take the lead in the development of CCS technologies by:

- Promoting two demo projects:
  - » ENEL CCS1 Post-combustion capture and storage demo project
  - » ENEL CCS2 Oxy-coal combustion project
- Developing knowledge and looking for cooperation in the area of precombustion technology
  - » Power from Hydrogen & Zero Emission IGCC



# **Enel CCS1**

# The Porto Tolle post-combustion capture and storage demo project



## Post-combustion capture and storage demo project

#### **Project goal**

To retrofit one 660 MW<sub>e</sub>

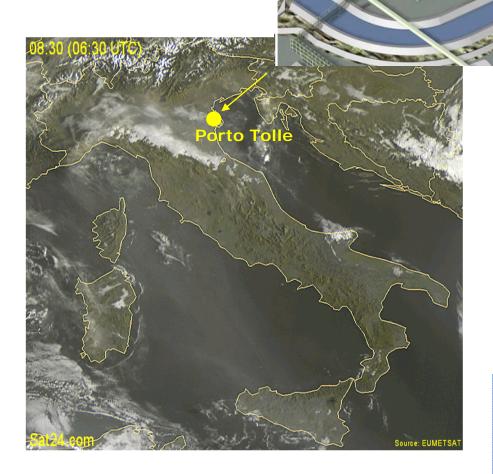
coal fired unit of Porto Tolle

power station with CO<sub>2</sub>

capture equipment and

start CO<sub>2</sub> underground

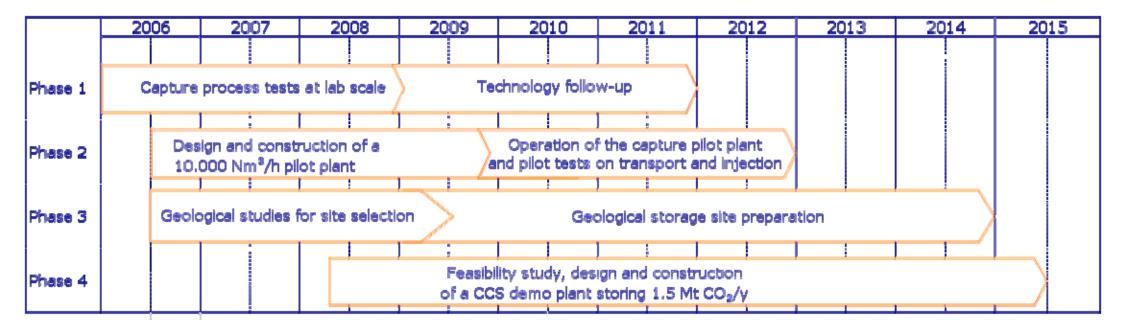
storage by 2015





## Post-combustion capture and storage demo project

#### Time schedule





# Phase 2 – Brindisi CO<sub>2</sub> capture pilot plant plant plant site

• At the site of Brindisi coal fired power station a pilot plant for CO<sub>2</sub> separation via ammine scrubbing will be built. The plant will be installed on the Unit 4. The plant size will be 10.000 (Nm³/h), corresponding to about 2,5 t/h CO<sub>2</sub>

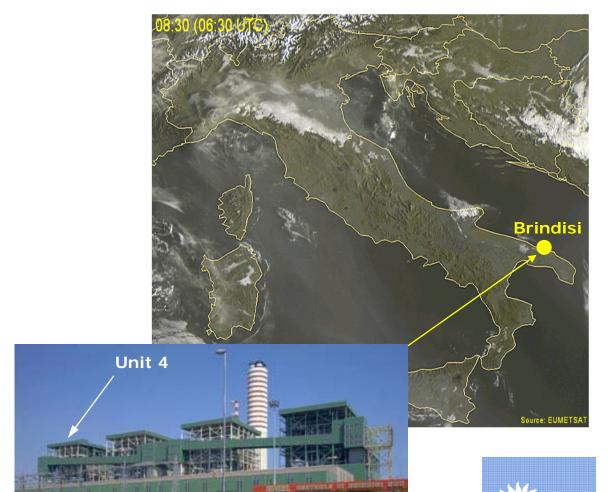
#### **Pilot plant milestones**

Specification completed **Jun 07** 

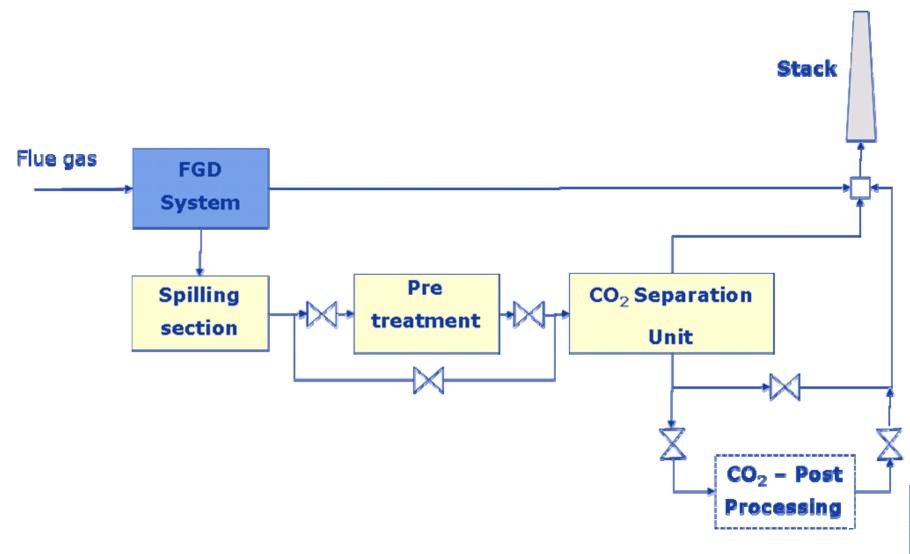
Contract award Apr 08

Start site works Jan 09

Plant completion Dec 09



Pilot plant general flow diagram





Raw gas specification upstream the CO<sub>2</sub> separation unit

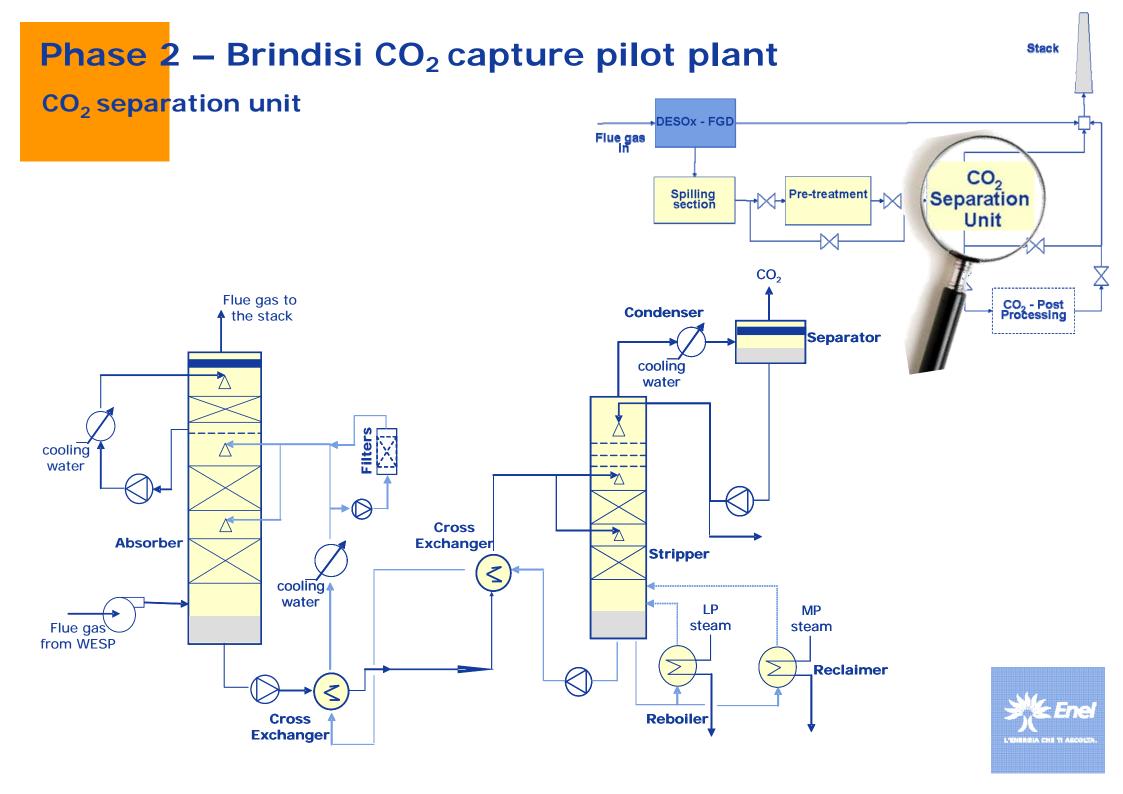
	P.P. intake	After pre-treatment
Temperature	> 60 °C	50 °C (max)
SO <sub>2</sub>	400 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> @6% 02 dry	< 20 mg/Nm³ @6% 02 dry
NO <sub>2</sub>	< 40 mg/Nm³ @6% 02 dry	< 40 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> @6% 02 dry
SO <sub>3</sub>	8 – 10 ppm @6% 02 dry	-
Particulate	50 mg/Nm³ @6% 02 dry	-
O <sub>2</sub>	7 – 9 %	7 – 9 %
CO <sub>2</sub>	<b>14</b> .5 % @6% O2 dry	14.5 % @6% O2 dry



## **CO<sub>2</sub>** separation unit – Design specification

Nominal flue gas capacity (Nm³/h wet)	10.000
Max flue gas capacity (Nm³/h wet)	12.000
CO <sub>2</sub> removal efficiency at nominal conditions (%)	90
Min CO <sub>2</sub> purity at max capacity (%)	98
MEA concentration in the solution (%w.)	20
Max solvent flow (t/h)	70
Cooling water (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	600
Max reboiler steam flow (kg/h)	7.000 (4 bar, satured)





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Contract award	Apr 08
Start site works	Jan 09
Plant completion	Dec 09



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# The Eni – Enel Strategic Agreement on CCS



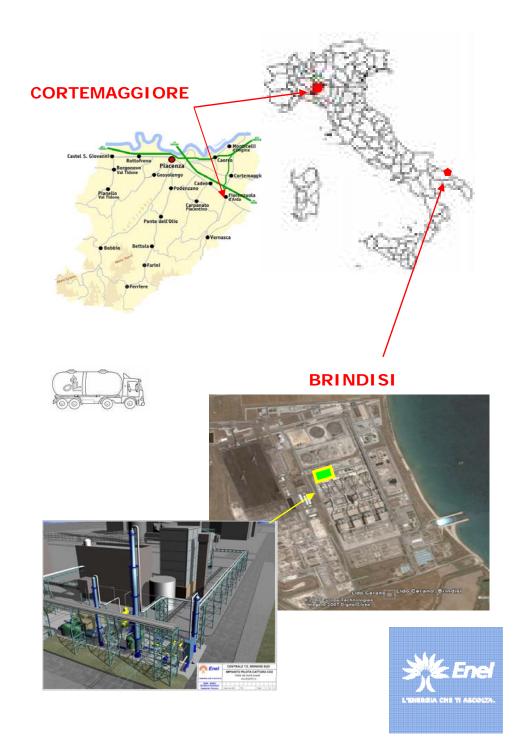
- On 21 October 2008, Eni and Enel signed a Strategic Cooperation Agreement to develop technologies for CO<sub>2</sub> capture, transport and geological sequestration and to accelerate the deployment of CCS. The goals of the cooperation program are:
  - ✓ To build the first integrated pilot project in Italy combining the Enel's CO₂ post-combustion capture project in Brindisi and the Eni's pilot CO₂ injection project in an exhausted gas field at Cortemaggiore (Piacenza). The start of the CO₂ injection (8.000 t/y) is scheduled for the Autumn of 2010
  - ✓ To carry out a detailed feasibility study for the construction of a large scale
    integrated CCS demo plant for an Enel's Porto Tolle power station
  - ✓ To jointly evaluate the CO₂ storage potential in Italy



# Eni - Enel cooperation

**Phase 2 - Integrated pilot project** 

- Capture Enel's post-combustion capture pilot plant in Brindisi (10.000 m³/h di fumi) in operation from December 2009 and separing 5000 tCO₂/y
- Liquefaction CO<sub>2</sub> liquefaction and criogenic storage system to be built in Brindisi treating the CO<sub>2</sub> produced by the pilot capture plant
- Transport 230 tracks per year
- Storage ENI gas field in Cortemaggiore (Piacenza). Injection starting in October 2010. Total CO<sub>2</sub> injected: 24000 ton

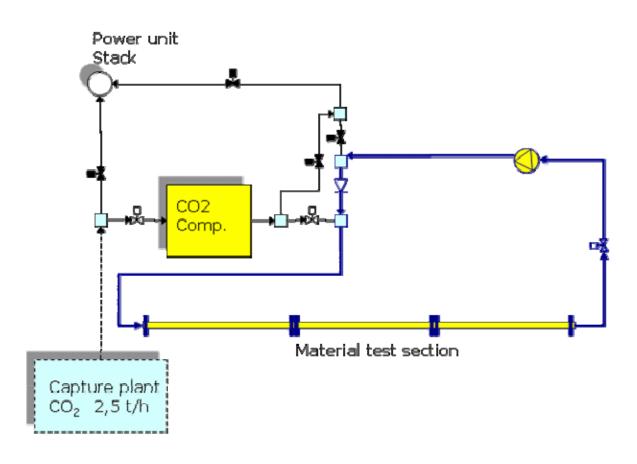


## Eni - Enel cooperation

#### Phase 2 - CO<sub>2</sub> pilot pipeline in Brindisi

The availability of the pilot pipeline will allow to collect experimental data to be used to:

- Validate design models (both stationary and dynamic)
- Optimize operating procedures
- Study corrosion problems related to the presence of impurities in the CO<sub>2</sub> stream

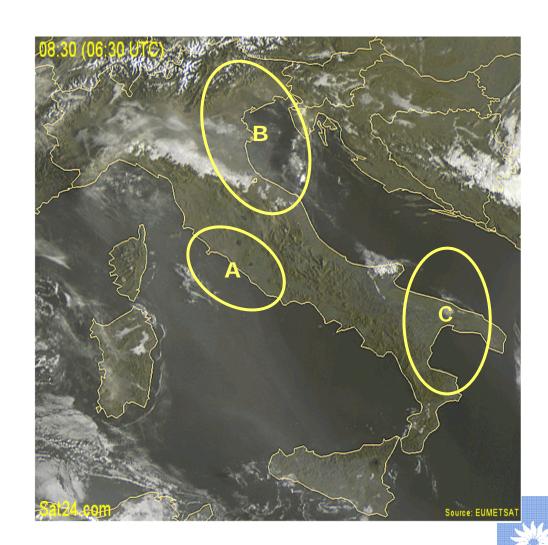


Pilot pipeline loop



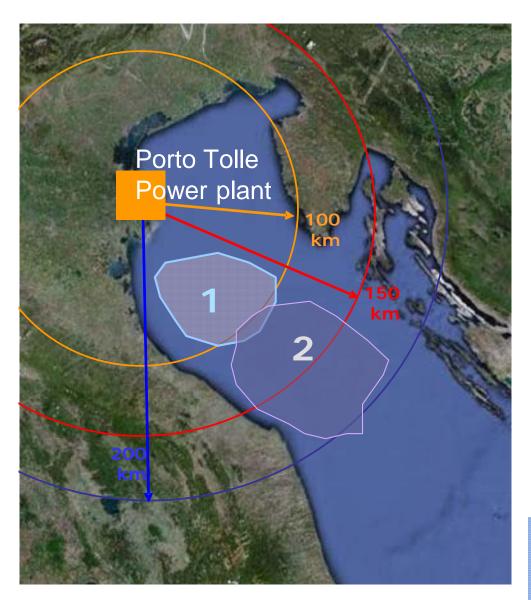
## Phase 3 - Storage site selection

- Italy has theoretically a significant potential for CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage into deep saline aquifers
- Since 2006 Enel is evaluating in detail the storage potential in areas A, B and C that are the areas surrounding possible sites for the post-combustion capture demo. Studies are carried out in cooperation with INGV (Istituto nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia), OGS (Istituto nazionale di Oceanografia e Geofisica Sperimentale) and other Italian geological Institutes



# Phase 3 - "Northern Adriatic" area (B) Preliminary results

The most promising potential (~1.300 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>) is shown by off-shore saline formations about 150-200 km southeast of the power plant.



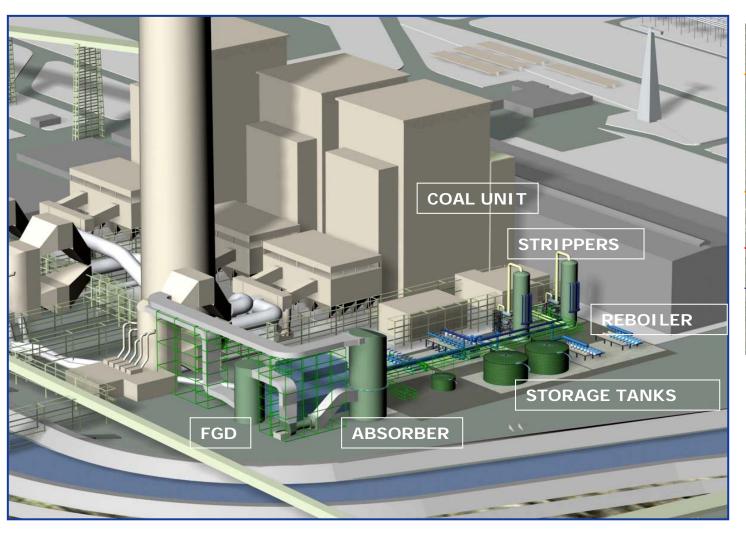


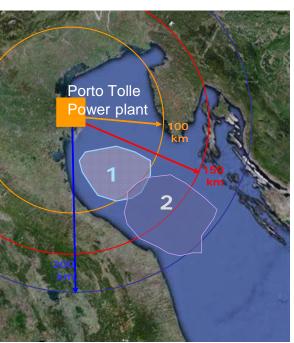
# Phase 4 Porto Tolle post-combustion demo plant



# Phase 4 – Porto Tolle post-combustion demo plant

#### **Porto Tolle power plant**





Storage site area



## Phase 4 – Porto Tolle post-combustion demo plant

#### **Demo main features**

Type of Project Retrofit

Power generation 660 MWe

Primary fuel Bituminous coal

Secondary fuel **Biomass** 

Power Generation Tech USC-PC

% of flue gas treated 50 %

CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Tech Post Combustion Capture

with Amine

Stored CO<sub>2</sub> 1,5 Mt/y

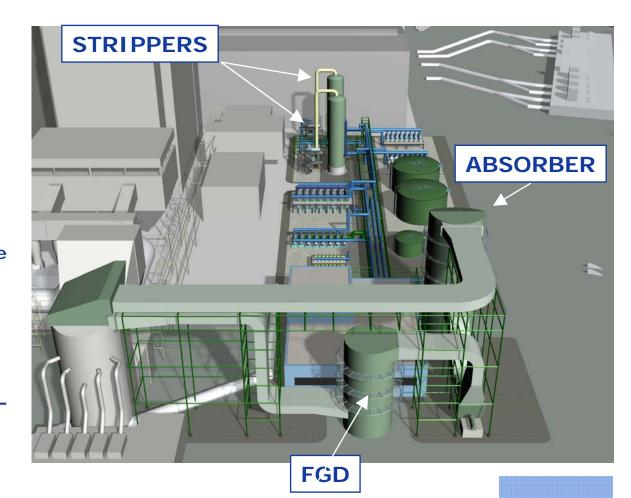
CO<sub>2</sub> Capture rate 90%

CO<sub>2</sub> Storage solution Deep saline aquifer

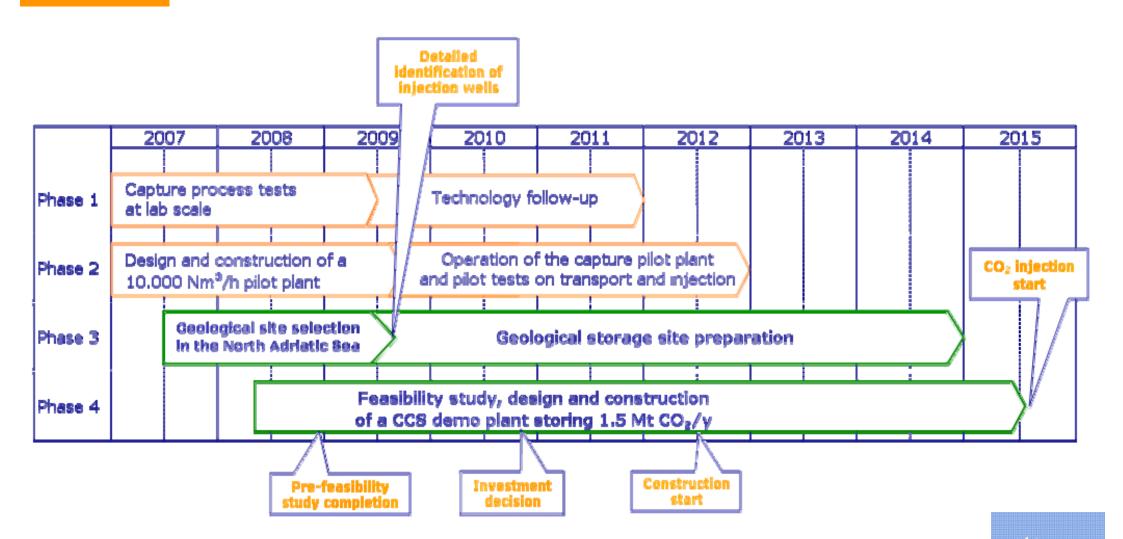
Storage location 150 km South-East

**Nord Adriatic Sea** 

CO<sub>2</sub> value chain Pure storage



# Phase 4 – Porto Tolle post-combustion demo plant



# **Enel CCS2**

# The oxy-coal combustion project



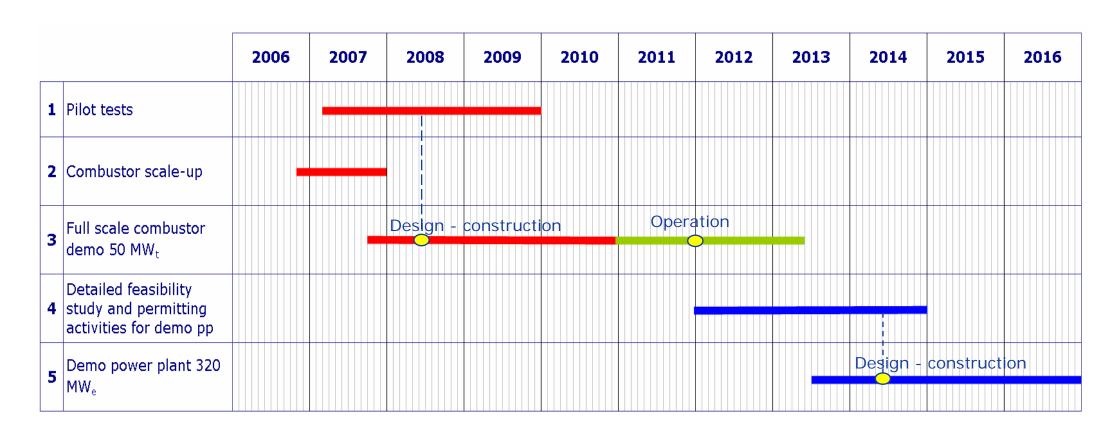
#### **Project goal**

To build by 2016 a 320 MWe zero emission coal fired power plant based on a pressurized oxy-combustion technology already proved at pilot scale





#### Time schedule

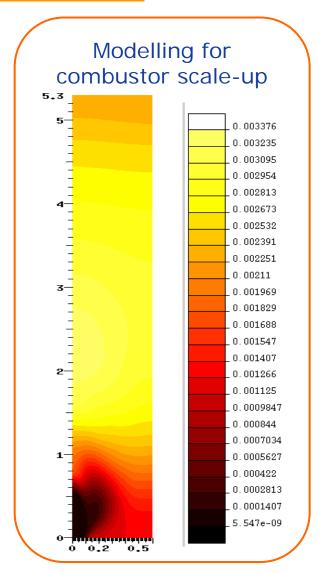








Phase 1 and 2



Tests using coal on

the 5 MWth Isotherm pilot plant.



ITEA facility in Gioia del Colle



Preliminary design of full scale combustor demo



Positive investment decision for Phase 3 **April 2008** 



#### Phase 3 - Full scale combustor demo

#### **Technical data**

Combustor power 48 MWt

Process pressure 10 bar

Fuel coal slurry

Boiler pressurized, new design

Oxygen cryogenic storage/VSA

Oxygen mass flow rate 400 t/d @ 90% purity

Steam generation 55 t/h @ 240 bar - 600° C



Phase 3 – Full scale combustor demo



**Brindisi coal fired power plant** 

#### **Project milestones**

Invest. decision Apr 08

Ground breaking Apr 09

Assembling Jan 10

Commissioning Dec 10

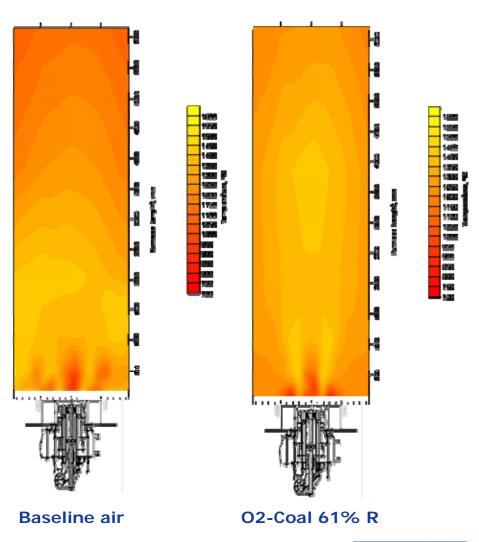




# **Atmospheric oxy-combustion tests in a 3 MW facility**



- A 3 MW combustion test facility in Enel's Livorno labs was modified to oxygen operation
- Oxy-coal atmospheric combustion tests were successfully performed with different recycle ratios
- Results of the first experimental campaign are under evaluation





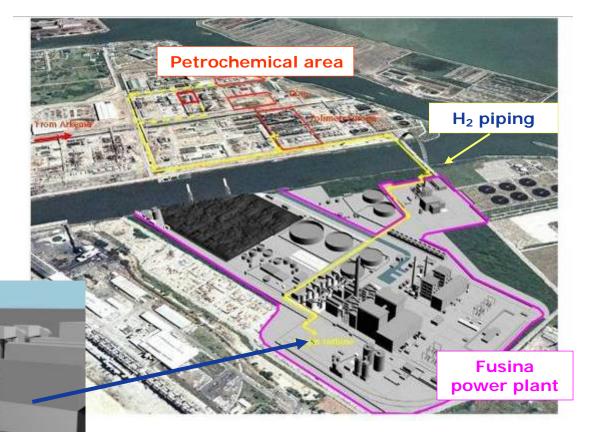
# Power from Hydrogen & Zero Emission IGCC



# Power from Hydrogen The Fusina hydrogen burning power plant

•On the pre-combustion technology, Enel is sharing the experience of Elcogas IGCC plant and is now focusing its attention on proving, at industrial scale, the power generation from hydrogen.

•A 12 MWe combined cycle fed by hydrogen produced by petrochemical industries is under construction in Fusina power plant





# Power from Hydrogen

## The Fusina hydrogen power plant



#### **Project milestones**

GT order	<b>Mar 07</b>
Combustor tests	Sep 07
Start site works	Dec 07
NG commissioning	<b>Apr 09</b>
H2 commissioning	Jul 09

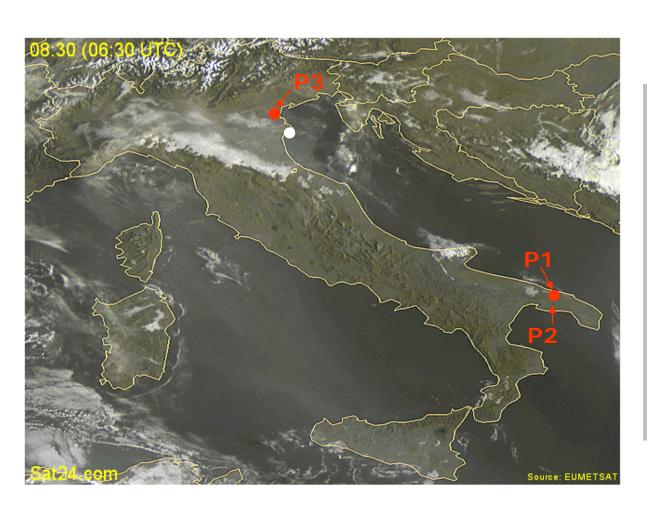


# Zero Emission IGCC Enel initiatives

- Enel is partner of:
  - ✓ **DYNAMIS**, a project funded under the 6<sup>th</sup> FP, for a preengineering study of the European ZEIGCC
  - ✓ **DECARBit**, a project funded under the 7<sup>th</sup> FP, focused on highpotential, cost-efficient advanced capture techniques in precombustion schemes
- Enel is looking for cooperation opportunities in demonstrating Zero
   Emission IGCC technology.



# **Sum**mary of Enel's initiatives on CCS



#### Legenda

#### **Pilot plants**

P1 = Post combustion capture pilot

P2 = Oxy-combustion pilot

 $P3 = H_2 CC pilot$ 

#### **CCS Demo plants**

 Porto Tolle post-combustion demo





