



debunking
and Storage claims
at Conference

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. Attend an event promoting CCS at conference and ask questions! Here are a few to get you started:

Carbon capture has a 50-year history of overpromising, overshooting budgets, and under delivering. Why should the British taxpayer waste an additional £25 billion on this proven failure?

The government has consistently stated that they want to be responsible with their budget. How can the government justify spending so much money on a risky technology like carbon capture, when funding could go towards supporting workers and communities to transition away from fossil fuels?

How can the government justify cutting the winter fuel allowance whilst offering some of the richest companies in Britain £25 billion for technology that will only make energy even more expensive?

2. If you are a Labour Party member: Raise the issue at your CLP and pressure your MP
3. Sign the petition: Stop the Peterhead CCS folly, scan the QR code to view the petition or read more at foe.scot/peterhead.



**DON'T LET THEM CAPTURE OUR FUTURE.
DEMAND REAL CLIMATE ACTION NOW.**

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**CCS
IS
BS**

A guide to
Carbon Capture and
at the Labour

Don't fall for the hype. Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) is a costly distraction from real climate solutions. Investing in carbon capture delays the transition to renewable energy and hands money to the oil and gas industry. Instead of wasting time and money on CCS failures, the Labour government has an opportunity to redirect subsidies to justly and urgently phasing out fossil fuels.

WHAT IS CCS?

CCS is a greenwashing tactic proposed by industry to avoid phasing out fossil fuels. It has been a proven failure for over 50 years, despite continually receiving huge public subsidies. Currently operating projects would only capture a mere 0.1% of global emissions if they actually worked. A drop in the ocean compared to the need to reduce emissions by at least 50% by 2030.

A VERY COSTLY TRACK RECORD OF FAILURE

CCS is one of the most expensive and least effective ways to cut climate pollution. Relying heavily on CCS will cost \$1 trillion more per year than alternative routes.

PUBLICLY FUNDED FAILURE

£478 million of public money has already been wasted on CCS. Tories pledge £26 billion. Labour promise £1 billion more for carbon capture. Our money is Big Oil's gain.

EMPTY PROMISES: THE MYTH OF CCS JOBS

Renewable energy creates three times as many jobs as fossil fuels per every million pounds invested.

With CCS projects repeatedly failing to get off the ground, any job promises are a fantasy.

PETERHEAD: A LITMUS TEST

Energy companies Equinor and SSE want to build a new gas-fired power plant with CCS in Peterhead, Scotland. The current SSE-owned gas power station is Scotland's single biggest polluter. No working gas power plants with CCS exist today because capturing CO2 from gas power plants is inefficient and expensive. Why start now?

Wondering what you can do to stop CCS at the Labour Conference? Check out the back of this leaflet for ideas!

