

# Critical infrastructure for a net zero Europe

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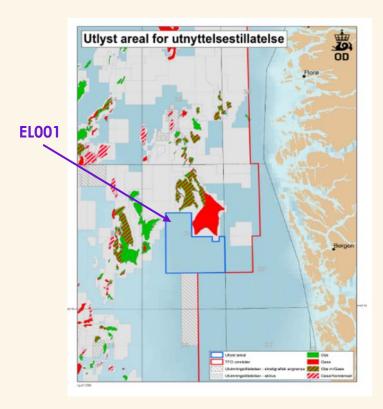
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# Northern Lights site - Øygarden April 2022

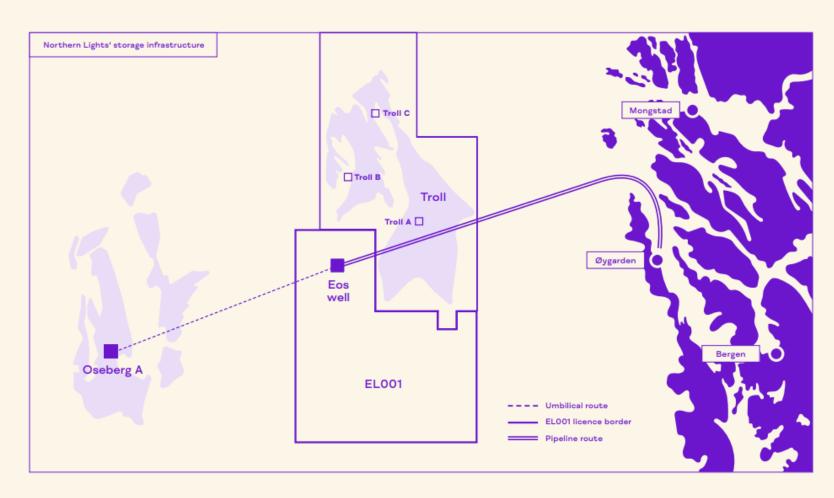




# Northern Lights storage concept - saline aquifer no previous oil or gas production



All data (83 GB) from well made public



Norwegian fuel mix is already GREEN CCS a new business for the future

# Northern Lights very successful

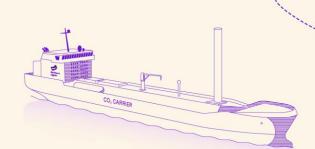


### **Public ambitions with Longship**

- √ Contribute to a new industrial opportunity
  - Foresight of a sink created massive momentum at industrial capture sites to reduce emissions before 2030 and
  - Carbon removal (BECCS/DAC) gained momentum and recognised as a needed solution before 2050 further strengthening the CCS value proposition
- √ Give learnings to regulations and incentivise CCS
  - CCS on political agenda's across Europe and EU to facilitate CCS and embed it (potentially) in climate policies
- √ Reduce costs from learnings and economies of scale
  - EU support to capture sites and Northern Lights
- ✓ Demonstrate CCS is feasible and safe
  - On track to start operations in 2024 and start first commercial customer Jan 2025

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With today's €1.1bn Innovation Fund decision, the EU moves the goalpost for climate action in industry – to where it needs to be Overwhelming demand for CCS insufficient storage capacity being developed

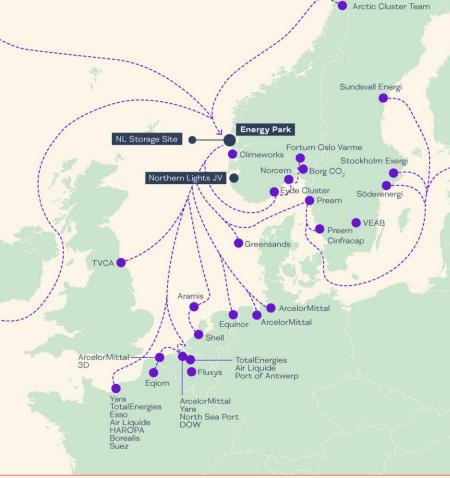


Northern Lights has been accepted to the 5<sup>th</sup> list with 18 promoters and 22 affiliates

- Capture potential of ~32 Mtpa in 2030
- Compatibility and standardisation across the North Sea key

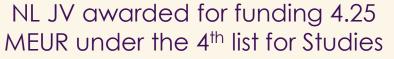
#### Customer type differs per geography

- Cement
- Waste incineration
- Chemical (including clusters)
- Refineries
- Fertilizer industry
- > Steel
- > DAC
- ➢ BioCCS



the 5<sup>th</sup> PCI list

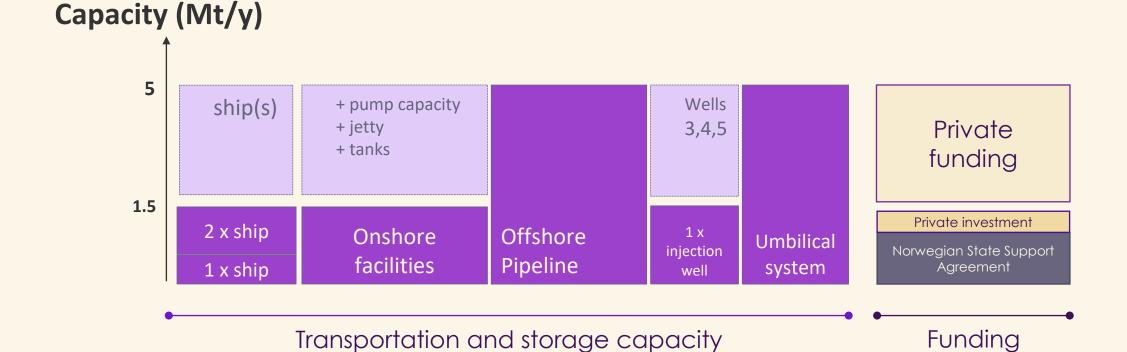
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## Northern Lights expansion plans

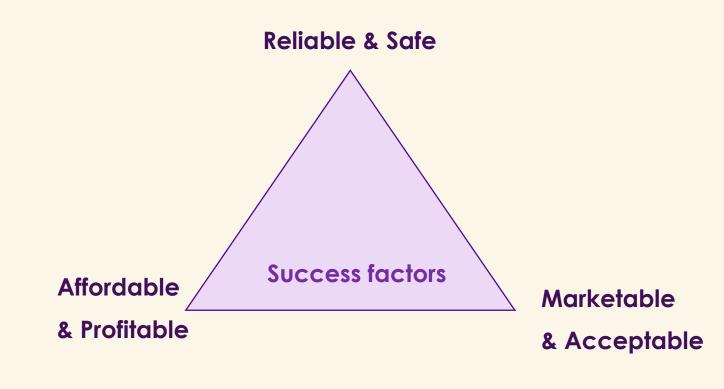
- FEED Phase 2 scheduled ready Oct/Nov 2022
- FID planned Q4 2022/Q1 2023 and subject to a.o. customer commitments
- Expected operational early 2026



### CCS challenges and success factors

### Overcoming challenges:

- Proven technology yet value chain is new
- First contracts of this type
- LCO<sub>2</sub> ships are new
- Little/no operational experience
- Risks management
- Costs
- De-risking subsurface is expensive
- Regulatory requirements many firsts
- Northern Lights Test Pilots
- Timing and mindset

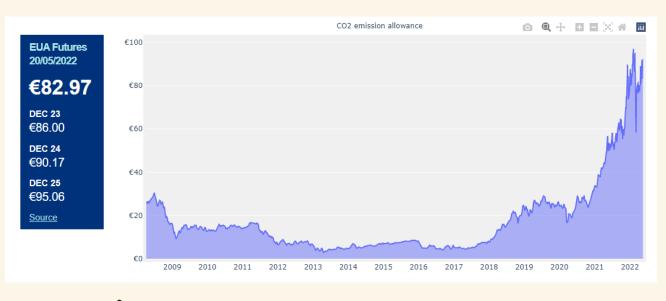


### Emitting still cheaper than CCS

### **EU ETS important**

- The high CO<sub>2</sub> price helps put CCS on the agenda but it is too early to say if it is triggering investment decisions.
- We are experiencing high interest from industrial companies in countries with CO<sub>2</sub> taxation schemes on top of ETS. Typically these countries also offer support mechanisms for realisation of industrial climate change mitigation initiatives.

### EU ETS 20. May 2022



Source: <a href="https://sandbag.be/index.php/carbon-price-viewer/">https://sandbag.be/index.php/carbon-price-viewer/</a>



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## Northern Lights: CO<sub>2</sub> transport & storage at scale





#### NORTHERN LIGHTS SCOPE

Transport

transported by ship.

Liquid CO<sub>2</sub>

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

Capture from industrial plants. Liquefaction and temporary storage.



### Receiving terminal

Intermediate onshore storage.

Pipeline transport to offshore storage location.

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### Permanent storage

CO<sub>2</sub> is injected into a saline aquifer.

100 km

2 600m

## Realisation of CCS; current fabrication activities



Fabrication of storage tanks by Idesa, Spain



Fabrication of subsea satellite by Aker

Fabrication of linepipe by Tenaris, Italy. Coating by Shawcor, Orkanger.



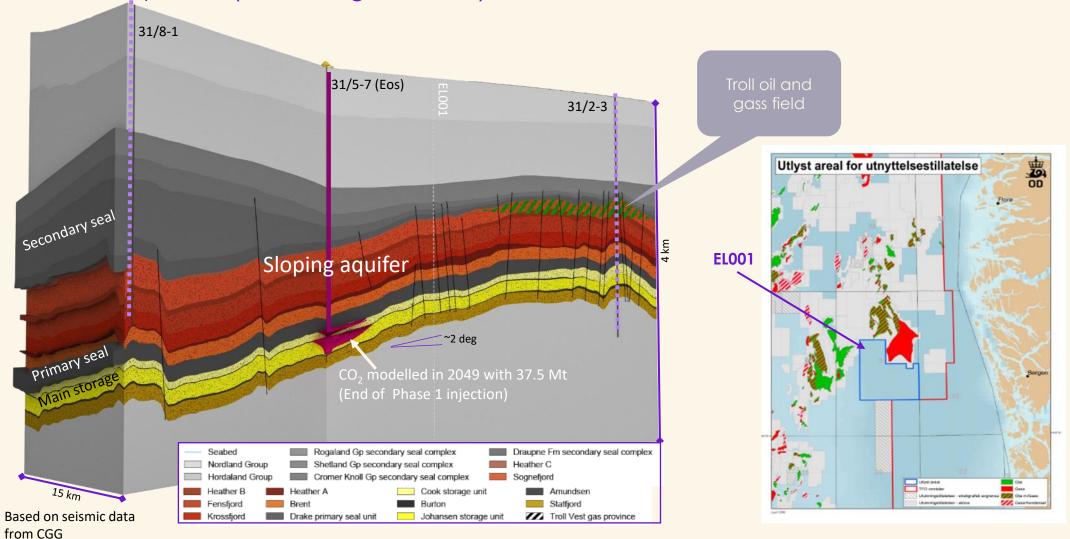


### Northern Lights storage concept



A dedicated license with no previous oil/gas operations - Saline aquifer

3D seismic aquisition (monitoring base-line) almost finished



## Northern Lights shipping solution



# Limited own emissions Larger scale vessels 12.000 m3 for Phase 2

### Ship building contracts awarded October 2021 (two vessels); ready for delivery by mid 2024

- Cargo size: 7,500 m3 (8000 tones  $CO_2$ ); length: 130m
- Medium Pressure cargo containment (C. 15 barg and -26°C)
- Purpose-built pressurised cargo tanks
- Primary fuel: LNG
- Wind assisted propulsion system and air lubrication installed to reduce carbon intensity by around 34% compared to conventional systems

To be registered in Norway (NOR)

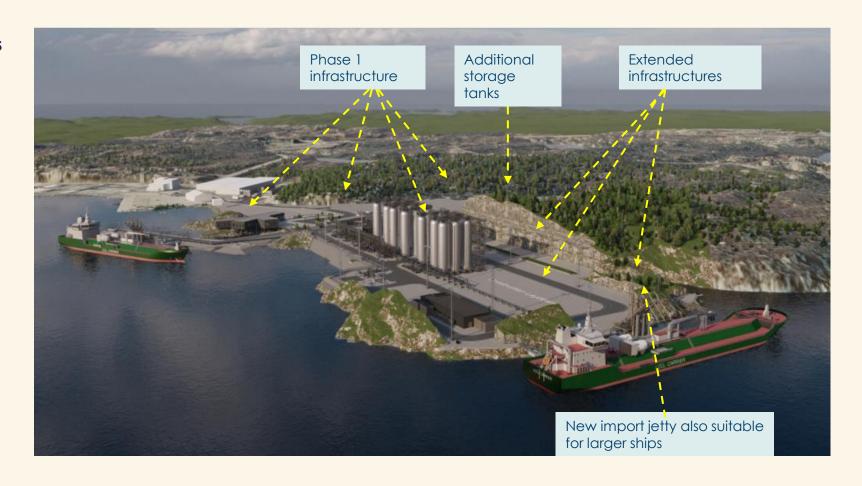
Phase 2: 12.000m3 ship solution



## Phase 2 – scope of work



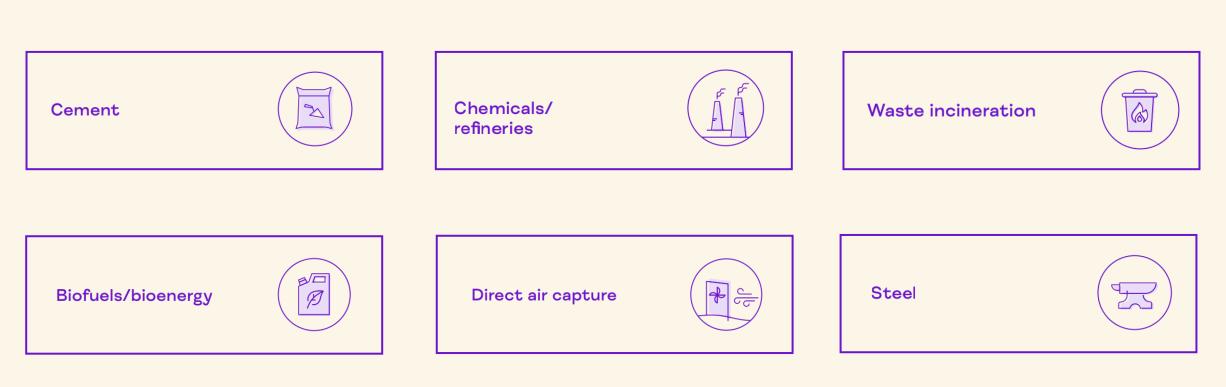
- → Additional (temporary) storage tanks
- → New pumping unit
- → New/extended utilities
- → New jetty
- → SURF expansion (additional structures for additional wells)
- → Drilling & completion wells 3,4,5



## Key customer sectors demanding CCS services



Strong potential - different levels of experience and maturity



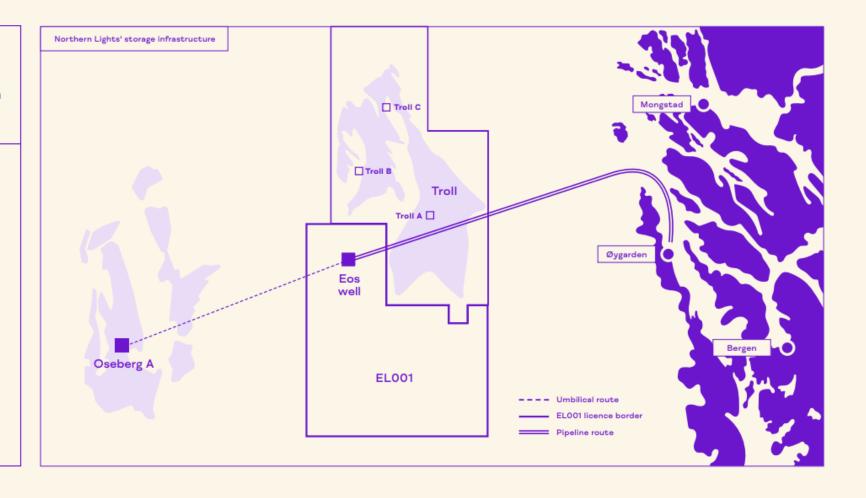
**First movers** motivated by; corporate strategy with mature energy/decarbonisation plans, financial pain from emitting (ETS plus taxations), low carbon new market opportunities

### How to accelerate CCS



These are five significant lessons that are already transforming the discussion over how to accelerate the commercialisation of CCS in Europe and globally:

- Temporary government support can overcome the chicken-and-egg problem
- 2 Large-scale demonstration projects facilitate learning by doing and remove hurdles
- Shipping redefines the whole concept of access to CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- 4 CO<sub>2</sub> storage is an enabler for a net zero ecosystem beyond CCS
- CCS value chains can be a cost-effective decarbonisation solution





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