

## **Update – Q1 2016**



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## **Background**



- Cancellation of UK Commercialisation projects in Nov 15 (White Rose and Peterhead)
- Paris Conference (COP21) supported reduction commitments
- UK Carbon budgets still in place (80% reduction by 2050)
- UK Energy policy under review

## **Current Activities**

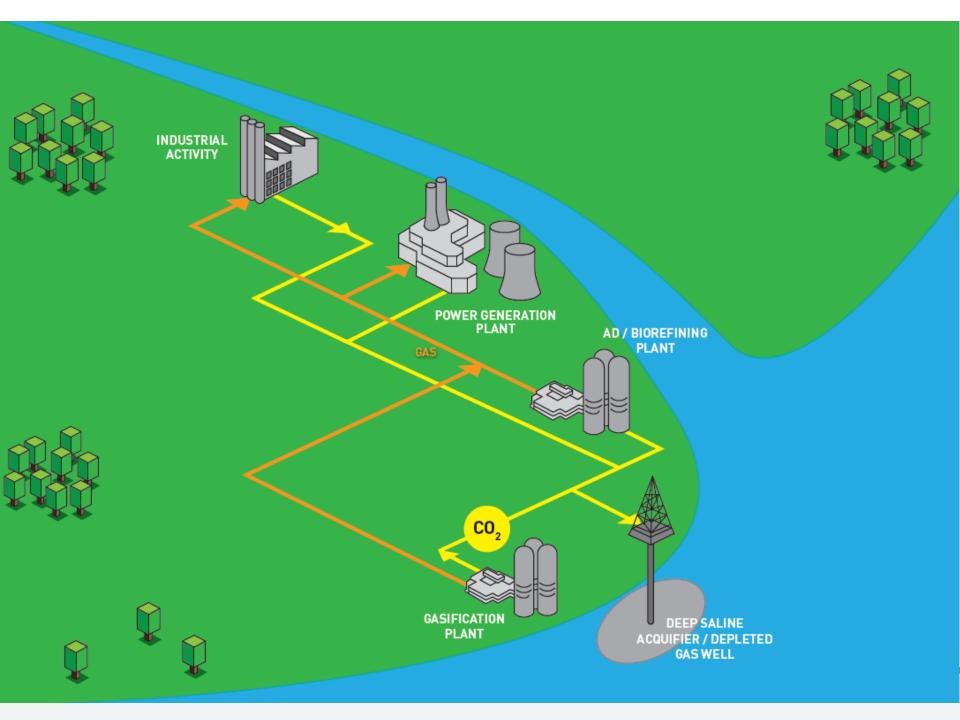


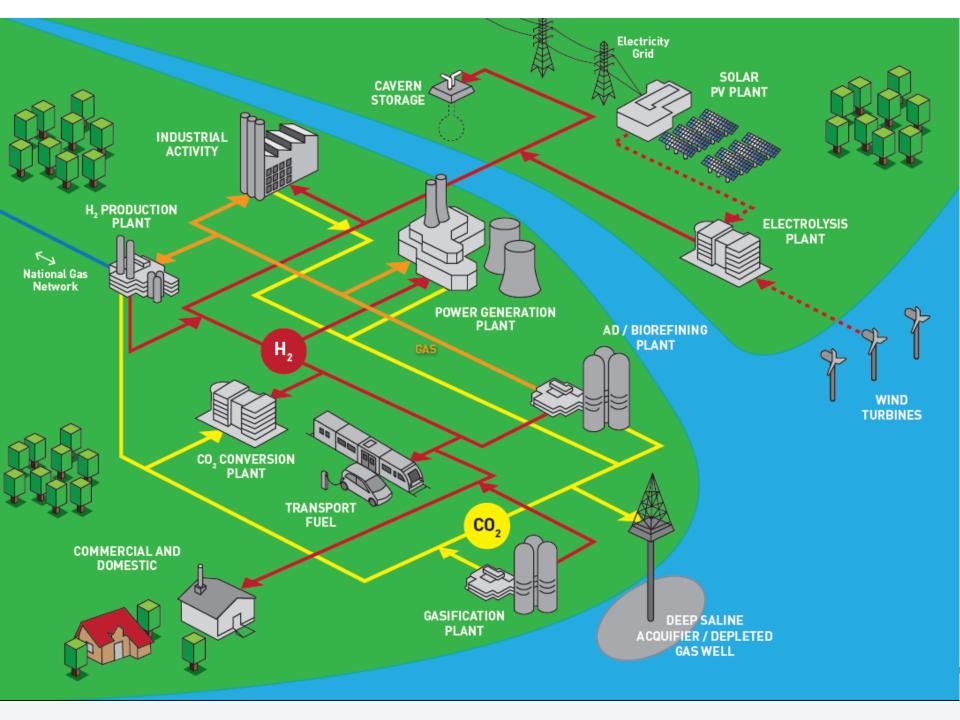
- Collective now includes Sembcorp
- Continued action to promote need for CCS
  - Visit by Lord Oxburgh chair of Carbon Capture and storage association
- Increased interest around utilisation/conversion of CO2
  - Commissioned Sheffield University to undertake a study of opportunities for Tees Valley
- Revised business case put to DECC for support whilst policy develops



Overview







## **Current Activities**



- Attending the International Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Conference to promote the capabilities within the North East.
- Talking with the industrial organisation in the region to
  - gauge current application of hydrogen and future areas for development.
  - Identify capabilities and expertise.
  - Build links with new links between industry and R&D organisations.