

Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Storage application Guidance

In Scotland, the seabed rights to carbon dioxide (CO₂) transportation and storage from 0-200nm are administered by Crown Estate Scotland.

Crown Estate Scotland can grant certain rights in respect of the seabed for CO₂ storage and transportation infrastructure.

Crown Estate Scotland will consider applications on a case-by-case basis for rights in the Exclusive Economic Zone adjacent to Scotland where:

- There is evidence of commitment to supporting decarbonisation of one of the Cluster projects identified in the July 2018 CCUS Cost Challenge Taskforce Report.
- A Nomination has been submitted to the Oil and Gas Authority under the Nomination process¹.

Before applying for an option agreement for storage sites outside 12nm², applicants will be required to provide evidence that:

- Advertisement of the store by the Oil and Gas Authority under the Nomination process¹ has completed.
- An application for a licence from the regulator, the Oil and Gas Authority (under the Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2010) has been submitted and accepted for review.
- They have the appropriate project delivery expertise and resources.

The conditions of any option agreement will include:

- Grant of a storage licence by the Oil and Gas Authority, as part of the appropriate legislative and regulatory regime
- All necessary consents are obtained

Crown Estate Scotland will advertise proposals to grant Option Agreements for a three-month period to enable it to consider any relevant information or views from any other interested parties.

Crown Estate Scotland reserves the right not to accept any application or to grant any rights pursuant to any application.

Interest in making an application should be submitted to marine@crownestatescotland.com

¹ [Oil and Gas Authority: Carbon storage - Licensing & consents \(ogauthority.co.uk\)](https://www.ogauthority.co.uk)

² For sites inside 12nm please contact Marine@crownestatescotland.com