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Green Gas & Carbon Capture

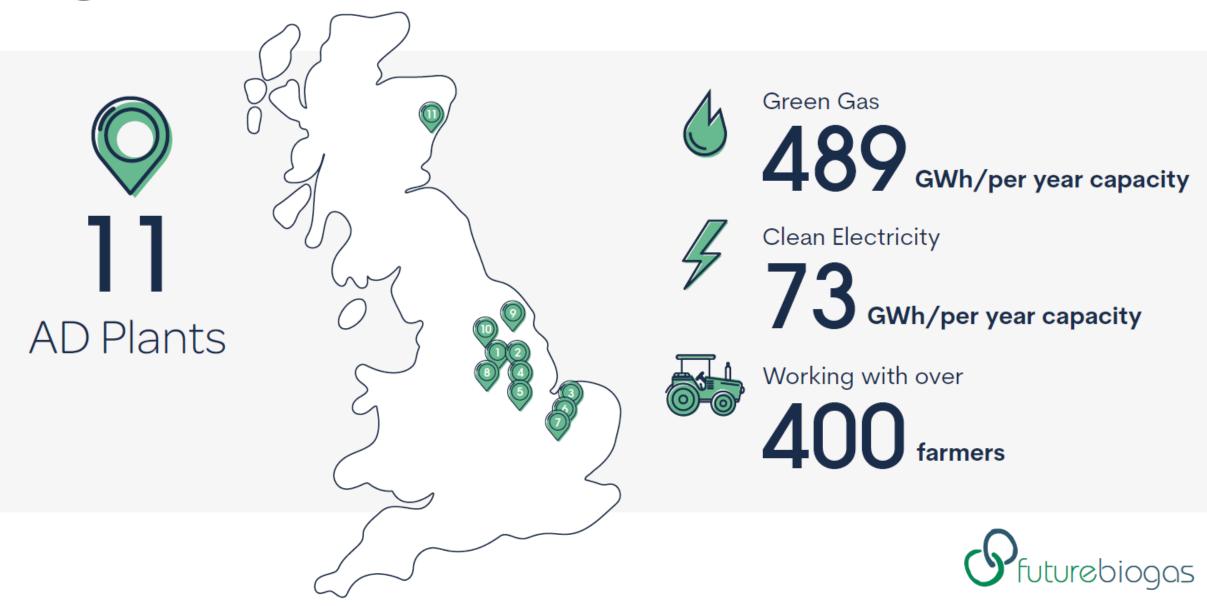
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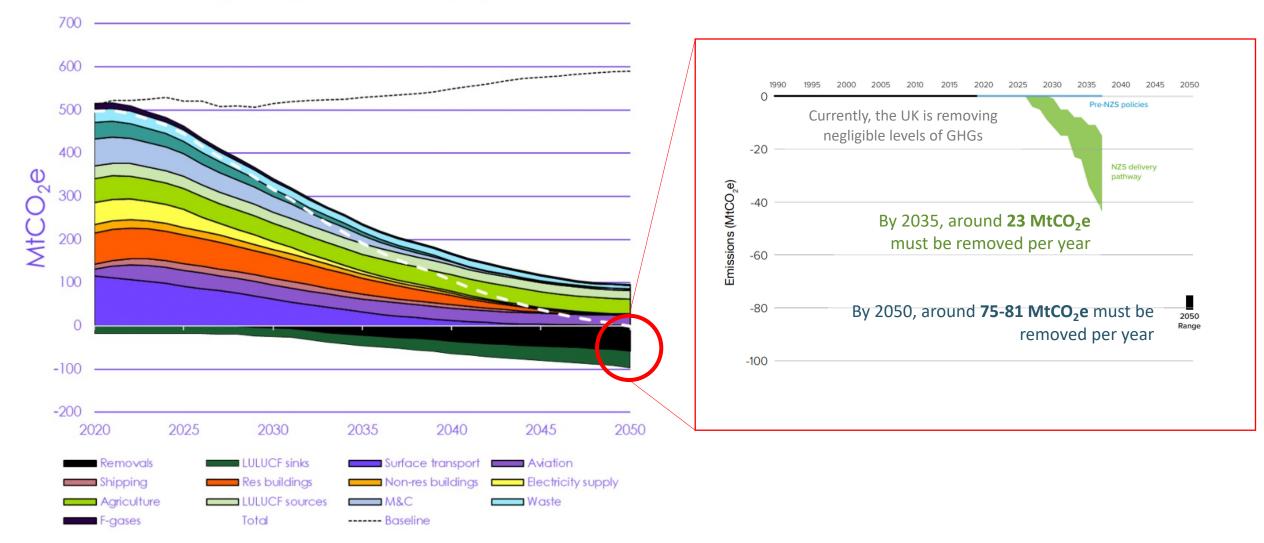
Largest Biomethane Producer in the UK



GHG removal and Net Zero



UK balanced pathway GHG emissions



Taken from the CCC's sixth carbon budget

GHG removals

Engineered removals

+ Permanent removal
+ Low risk of re-release
+ High integrity
- Expense (at present)

Nature-based removals

- + Cheaper+ Positive externalities- Not permanent
- Difficult to quantify



Carbon is derived from the atmosphere and captured within an AD tank. **Bio-CO2 can be liquefied and stored within geological storage.**



Carbon-rich digestate spread back to land, sequestering biogenic carbon in soils

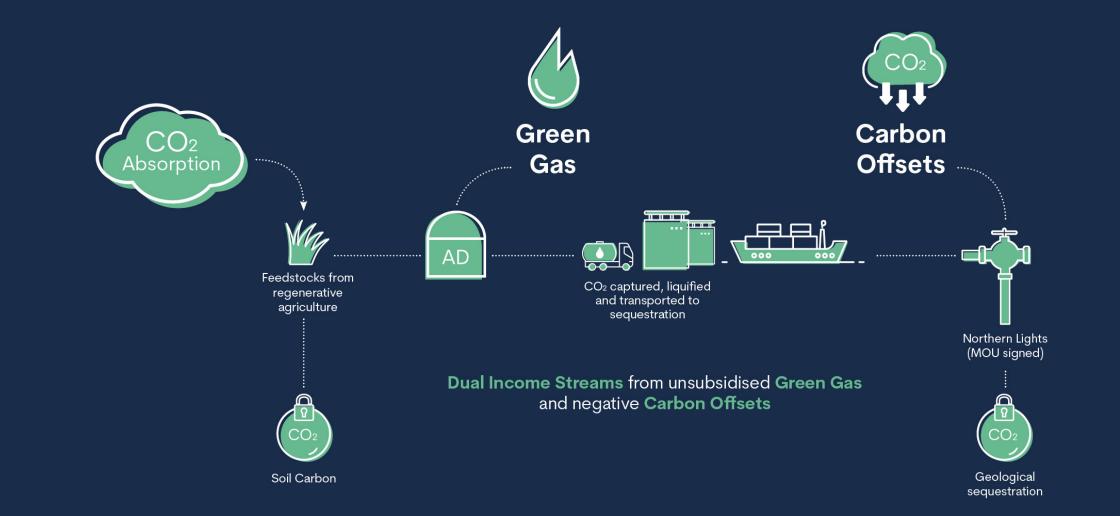


Sustainable agricultural practices reduce maintain higher levels of soil carbon



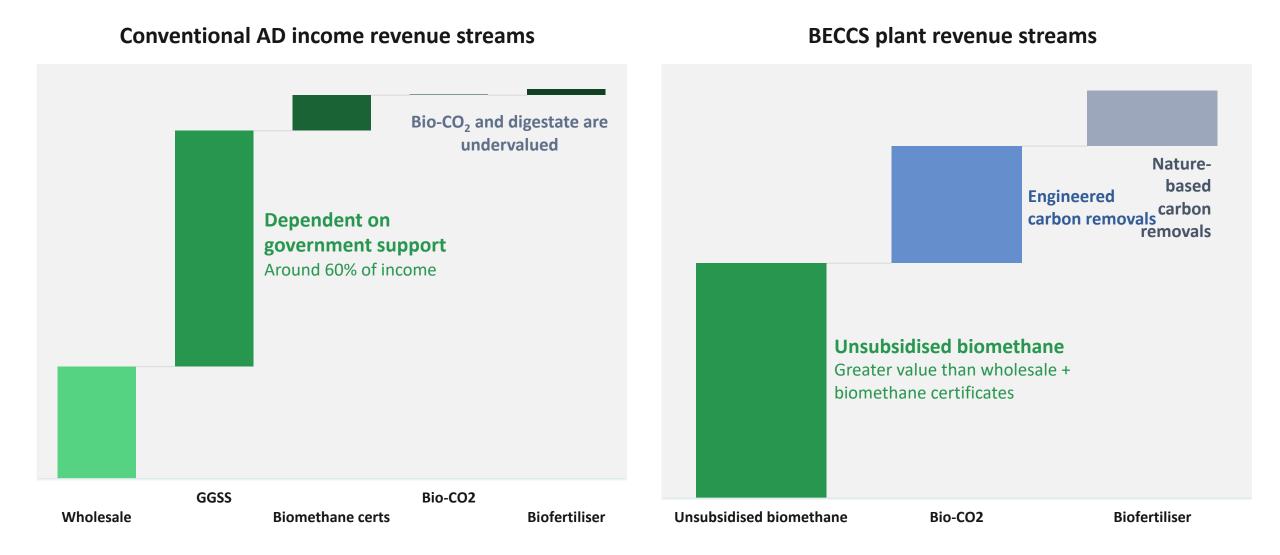
Bio-CO₂: the key to AD's future





Shifting focus to Net Zero targets

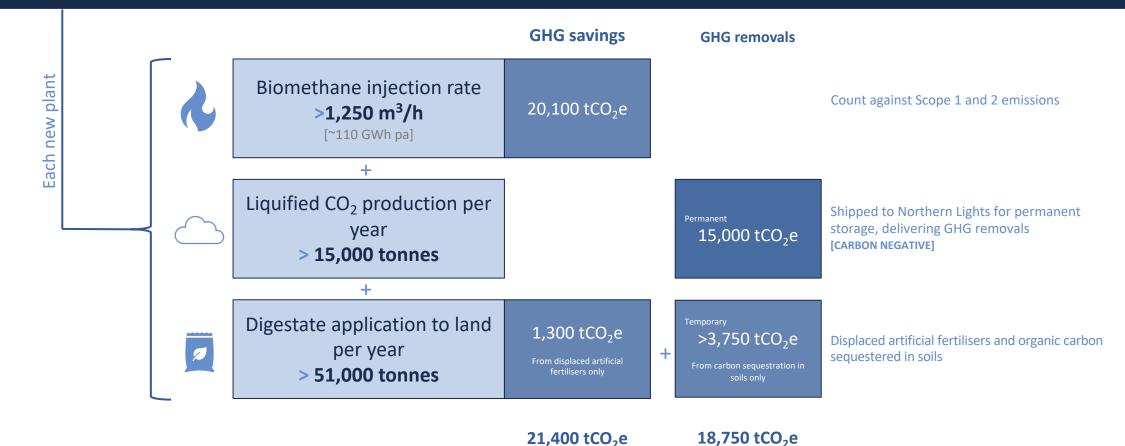




Project Carbon Harvest



25 new BECCS plants...



... each fed by zero-carbon crops grown under long-term contracts with sustainable farmers.

Placing farms at the heart of GGR



Much of the current agricultural system is **NOT** sustainable

- High use of carbon-intensity, artificial fertilisers
- High use of pesticides and herbicides
- High rates of soil degradation
- Low levels of biodiversity

AD can be integrated into sustainable agriculture

- + Recycling nutrients
- + Restoring soil health
- + Returning carbon to soils
- + Enhancing biodiversity

Focusing on sustainably agriculture is key to unlocking full potential of AD – benefiting all parties:

| Farmer | | AD plant | |
|--------|---|----------|--|
| | Diversify income Improve soil structure Reduce demand for fertilisers | | Rewards for environmental services Improves feedstock security Removes dependence on subsidies |

UK



Supports delivery of Net Zero Enhance **food security** and **energy security** Creates jobs in the rural and green economy

Northern Lights Project



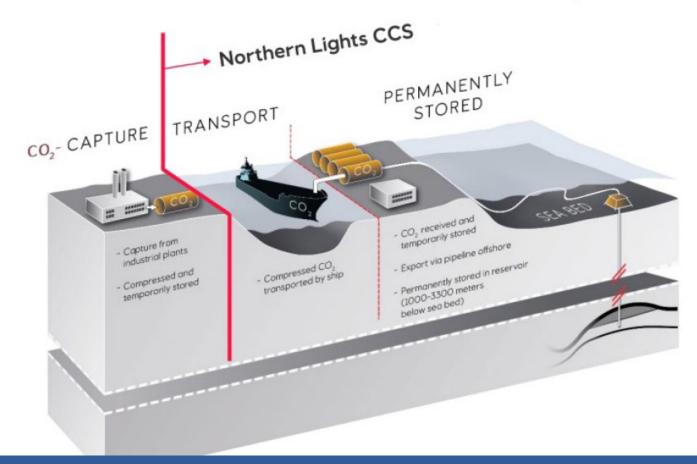
CO₂ Sequestration

- In construction
- Permanent geological storage
- On schedule for 2024 operations

Northern Lights JV

- JV between Equinor, Shell and Total
- 16.8bn NOK (£1.4bn) funding from Norwegian State





Project Carbon Harvest aims to:

- Remove 375,000 tonnes bio-CO₂ per year
- Generate 2.75 TWh unsubsidised biomethane per year



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