

Climate action and renewable energy package



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Context and content

- Crucial from global and European perspective
- Proposal for a directive on CO2 storage enables CCS by providing legal framework to
 - Manage environmental risk
 - Address liabilities
 - Remove barriers in existing legislation
- Provisions for ensuring environmental integrity through the life cycle of the plant (site selection up to postclosure)
 - Commission may review permits
 - Transfer of responsibility to the state



Enabling versus mandating

- Enabling
 - Member States determine whether and where CCS will happen
 - Companies decide whether to use CCS on the basis of conditions in the carbon market
- Capture-ready requirement to avoid lock-in of highemissions technology
- Mandatory CCS not proposed at this stage:
 - Let the market work: The revised ETS will ensure a robust carbon price and action on demonstration will bring CCS costs down

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