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**“Implementation of CCUS hubs: A Cost Benefit Analysis”
Extended Summary**

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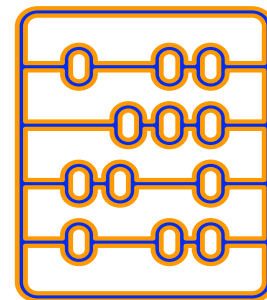
Study Background and Objectives

- ❑ Builds on the IENE CCUS study completed in October 2023
- ❑ Expands analysis of the proposed CCUS hub
- ❑ Focuses on financial feasibility and cost-benefit analysis
- ❑ Objectives
 - ❑ Introduce the hub concept in the whole CCUS value chain
 - ❑ Justify the operation of the hub
 - ❑ Promote the concept of the hub as the most cost-effective way of CO₂ treatment, storage and dispatch
 - ❑ Provide decision-makers with detailed financial insights
 - ❑ Support strategic choices for CCUS hub implementation
 - ❑ Assess the viability and sustainability of the hub



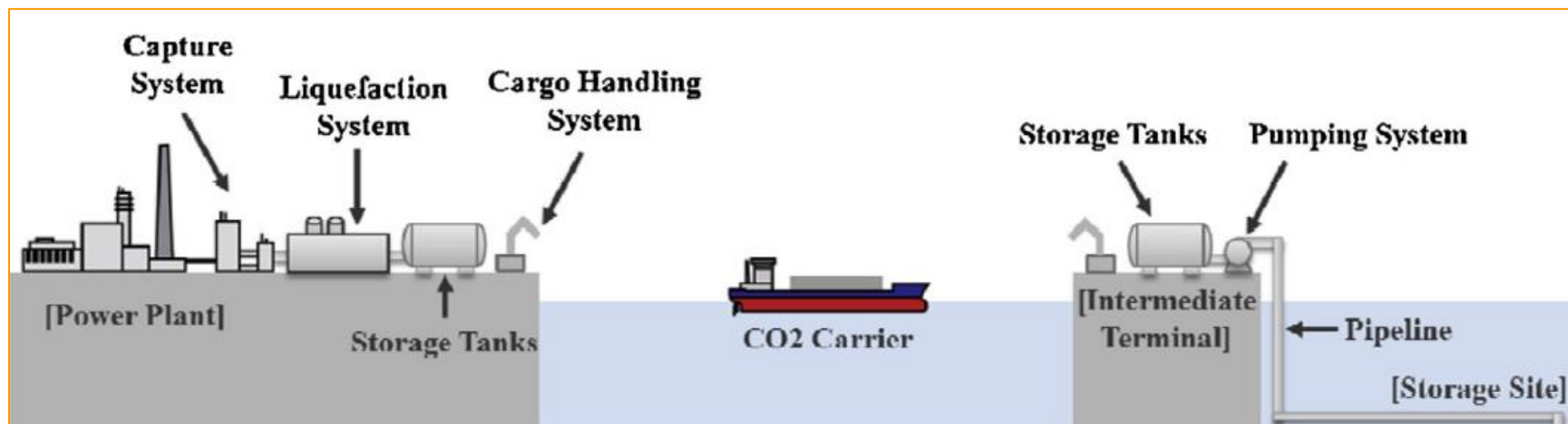
Areas of Analysis and Expected Outcomes

- ❑ Key Areas of Analysis
 - ❑ Breakdown of CCUS hub components and related costs
 - ❑ Transmission options and related costs
 - ❑ CCUS hub design
 - ❑ Complete cost-benefit analysis of the CCUS hub options
 - ❑ Financial feasibility assessment
 - ❑ Evaluation of potential benefits vs. incurred costs
- ❑ Expected Outcomes
 - ❑ Valuable technical and economic insights for stakeholders
 - ❑ Guidance for informed decision-making on CCUS projects
 - ❑ Contribution to sustainable energy discussions
 - ❑ Alignment of CCUS initiatives with economic and environmental goals



CCUS Hubs in Greece

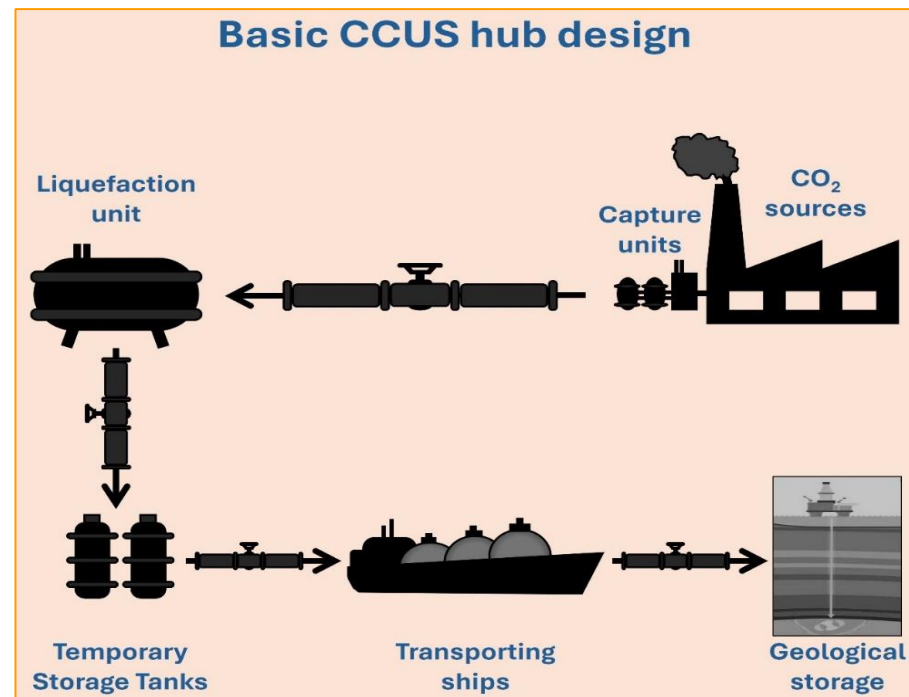
- ❑ Based on IENE's study: "CCUS Technologies in Greece – Prospects for Implementation“
 - ❑ Multiple hubs across different regions
 - ❑ Cluster approach – Serves multiple industries in various locations
 - ❑ Decentralized model – Necessary due to uneven distribution of underground storage sites



Source: Seo, Y. et al. (2016)

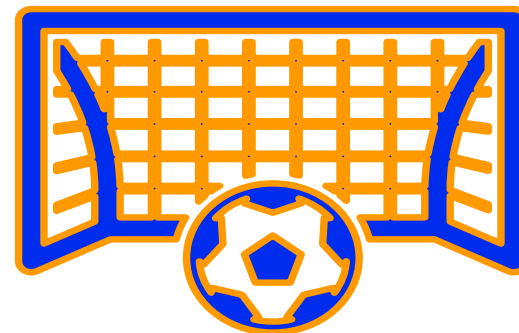
Components and design of the CCUS Hub

- ❑ CO₂ Capture
- ❑ Pipelines
- ❑ Liquefaction Plant
- ❑ Temporary Storage Facilities
- ❑ Transportation to Permanent Geological Storage
- ❑ Geological Storage Sites



End remarks

- ❑ Reinforces IENE's CCUS roadmap (Oct 2023) for Greece
- ❑ Decentralized cluster-based approach for industrial decarbonization
- ❑ Industry clusters serve key emitters (refineries, cement plants, power facilities)
- ❑ Multiple CCUS hubs
- ❑ Ship-based CO₂ transport





Thank you for your attention!

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