**REGULATORY GAPS BEING OVERCOME AT PROJECT LEVEL**

**CO2 CAPTURE PROJECT RELEASES LATEST REPORT**

The CCP has made available findings from its latest CCS regulatory study, *Regulatory Challenges and Key Lessons Learned from Real-World Development of CCS Projects.* The study shows that pathways do exist for regulatory approvals of CCS projects and that gaps and barriers in regulatory frameworks are being overcome.

The study focuses on CCS projects that have undergone, or progressed significantly through, the regulatory process. Eight CCS case studies from Australia, Canada, Europe and the US were considered as part of this study. Interviews with both project developers and regulators highlighted lessons learned from experience of the regulatory approval process.

Arthur Lee, CO2 Capture Project Policy & Incentives Team Lead, comments: “We’ve seen the slow development of policy and regulatory developments across the world, with many gaps remaining. But encouragingly, our interviews with project developers showed that, on the ground, they are working with regulators to find a practical way forward.”

 The report is available to download at [www.co2captureproject.org](http://www.co2captureproject.org)

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**Notes to Editor**

The CCP is a partnership of major energy companies, working to advance the technologies that will underpin the deployment of industrial-scale CO2 capture and storage. Since its formation in 2000, the CCP has undertaken more than 150 projects to increase understanding of the science, economics and engineering applications of CCS. Currently in its third phase of activity (CCP3) its members are BP, Chevron, Eni, Petrobras, Shell and Suncor.

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