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TOWARDS YOUR LOW-CARBON REFINERY

Proven technologies for capturing CO₂ from both low- and high-pressure streams

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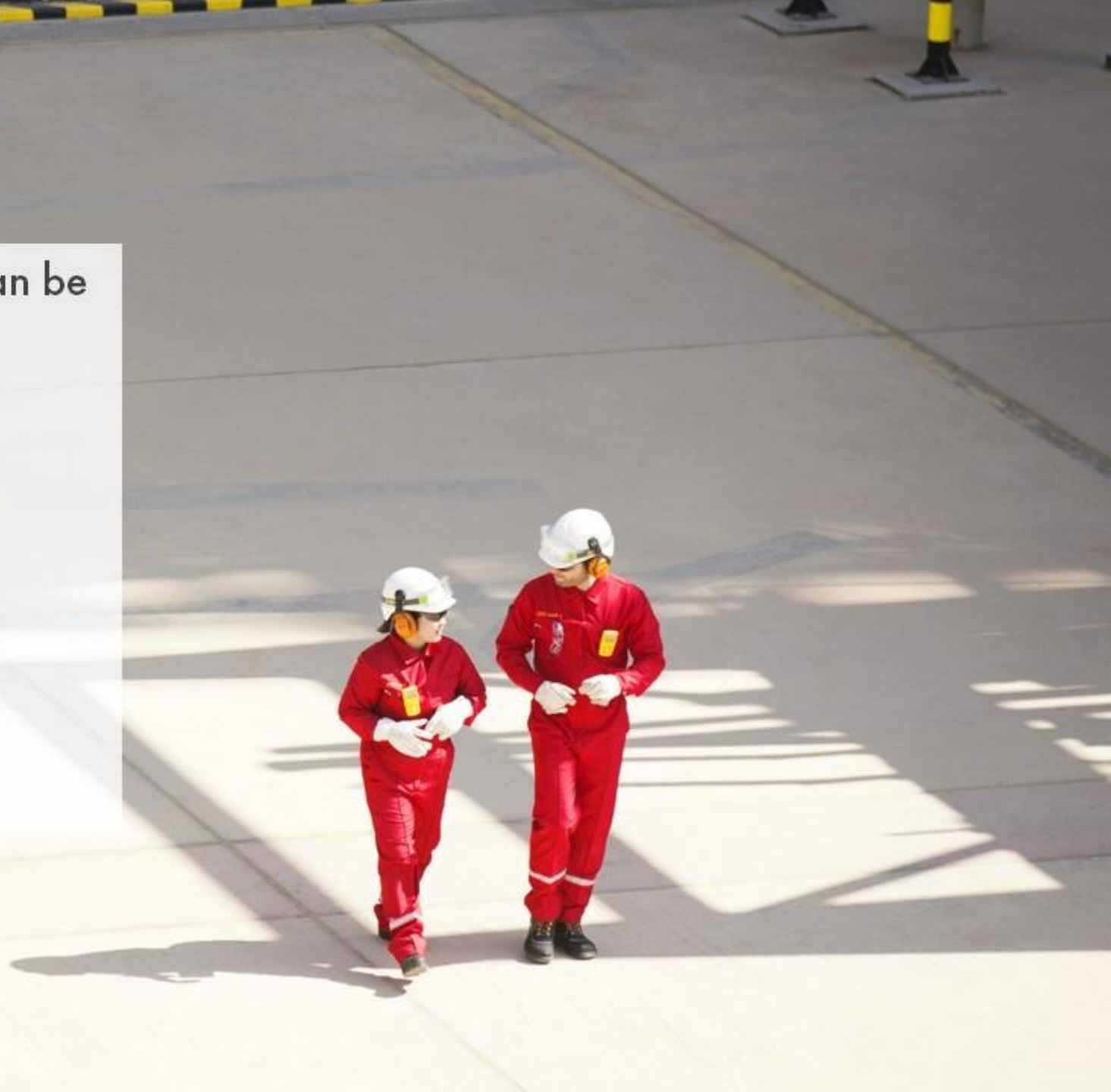
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Outline

- Refiners' CCS challenge, and how it can be approached
- The four steps of CCS
- The major CO₂ emitters in the refinery
- Shell's CO₂ capture technologies
- Case studies



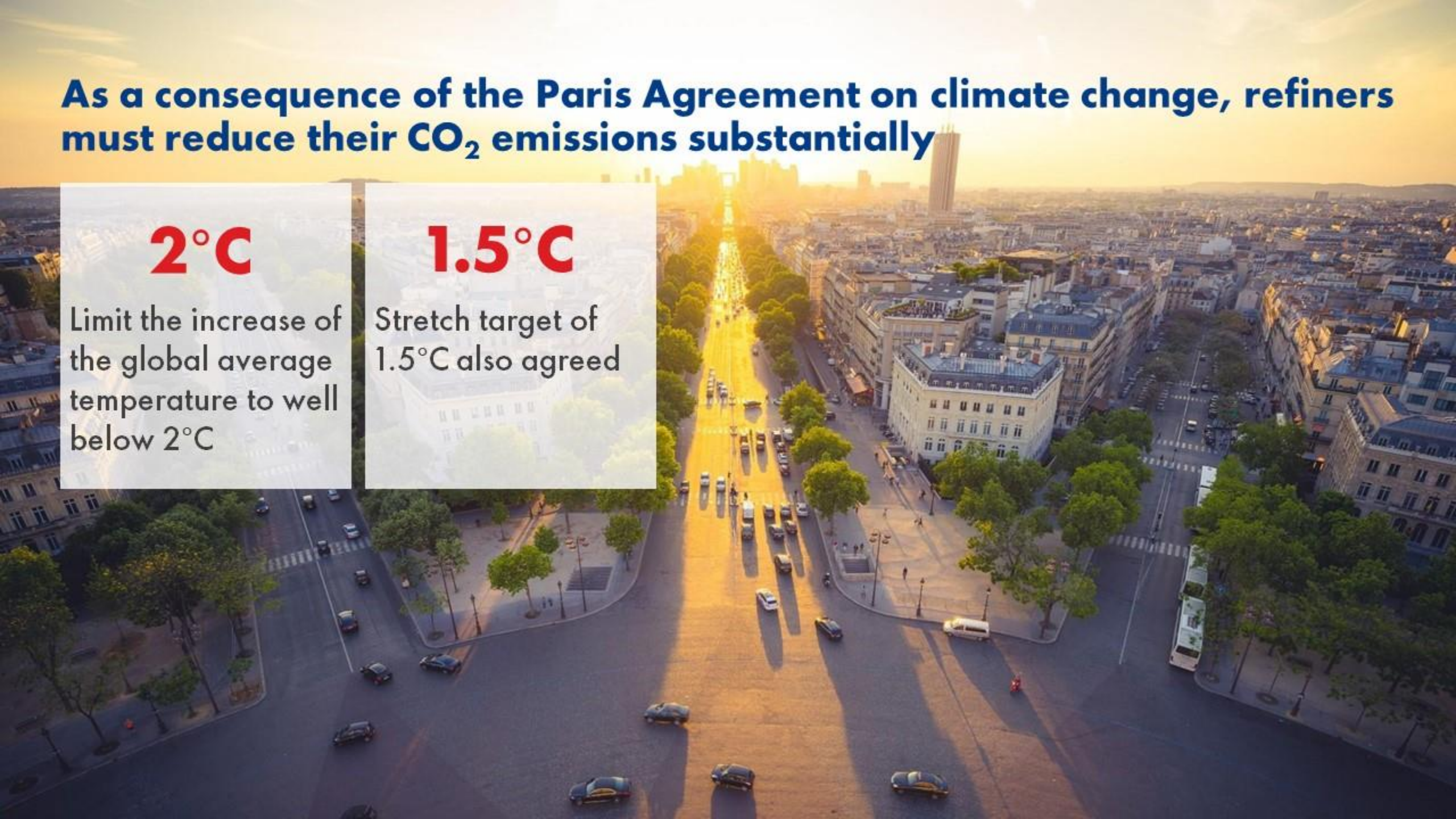
As a consequence of the Paris Agreement on climate change, refiners must reduce their CO₂ emissions substantially

2°C

Limit the increase of the global average temperature to well below 2°C

1.5°C

Stretch target of 1.5°C also agreed



For most businesses, a mosaic of solutions will be required

- Energy efficiency initiatives
- Fuel switching
- Process optimisation
- Best available technology
- **Carbon capture and storage**

"CCUS is one of the most cost-effective solutions available to reduce emissions from some industrial and fuel transformation processes"

International Energy Agency

How do I effectively capture the CO₂ from my complex refinery configuration?

- Which units should I capture CO₂ from?
- Can I capture CO₂ from low-pressure flue gas, or from high-pressure process streams, or both?
- How do I do this cost effectively?
- What technology options are available for carbon capture? Are they proven?
- Are there any commercial CCS projects that I can learn from?



Fortunately, refiners can leverage the experience of **other sectors**

- Power (coal, residue, gas, waste)
- Upstream oil and gas
- Oil sands
- Cement
- And... yes, refining

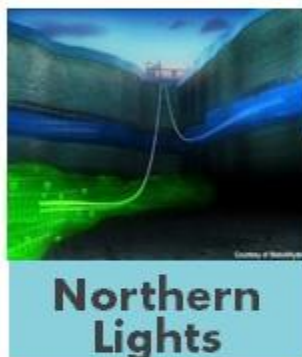


Managing carbon at Shell

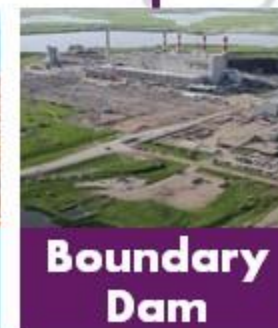
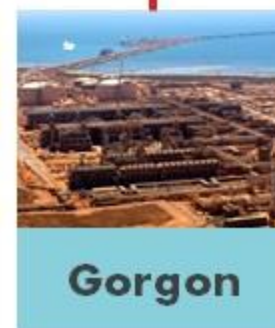
- Sustainability and carbon risk management
- Credits and offsets
- Capture, transport, sub-surface, sequestration and EOR core competence:
 - Large-scale commercial projects
 - Mature CO₂ capture technologies
 - Research partnerships
 - Provisions for CCS retrofit in current projects



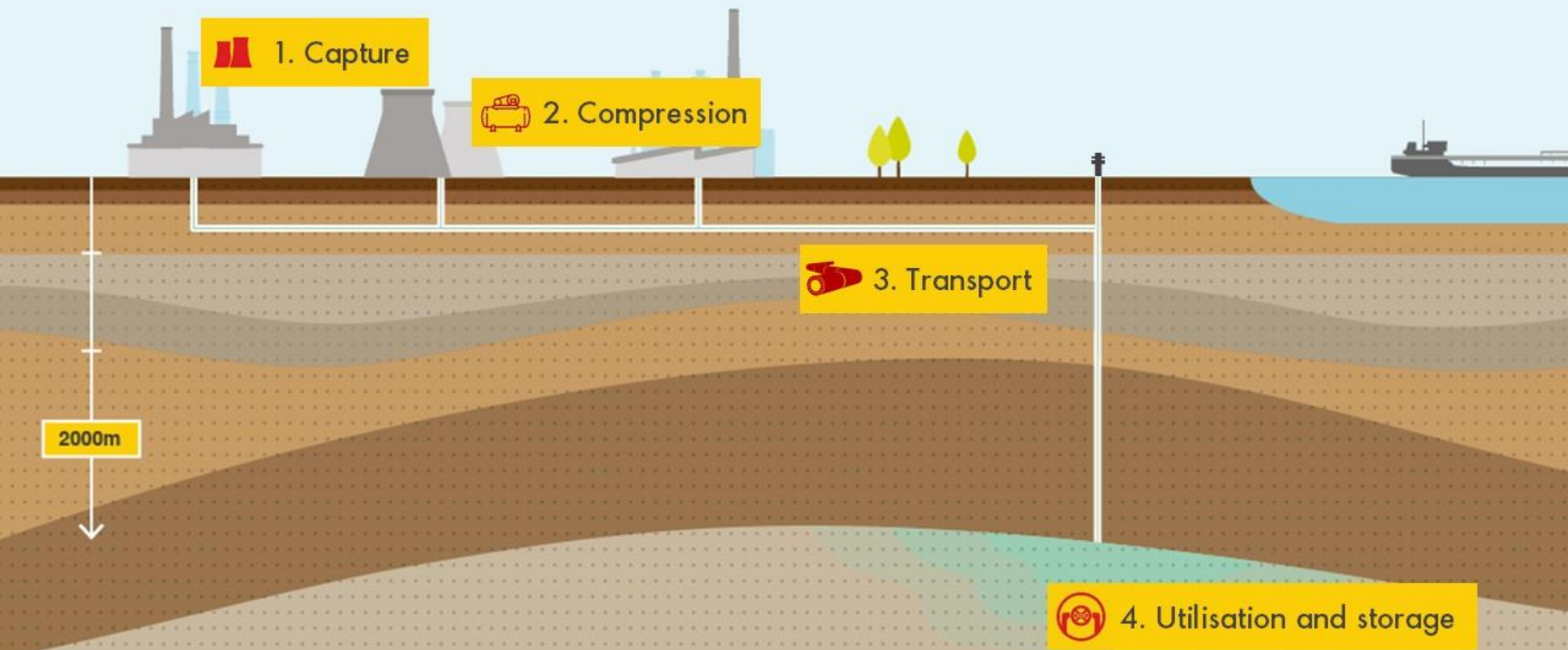
Global Shell involvement in CCS projects

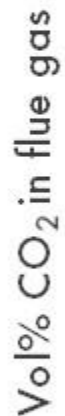


- Industrial scale projects in operation
- Planned industrial scale project – FEED completed
- Involvement through CANSOLV technology – no Shell equity
- CCS project under construction/planning



CCUS: The four-headed monster





Step 1: Capture

- Three different CO₂ capture routes:
 - Pre-combustion (high pressure)
 - Post-combustion (low pressure)
 - Oxyfuel
- CO₂ capture relevant for pre- and post-combustion routes
- CO₂ is separated from the gas using a solvent



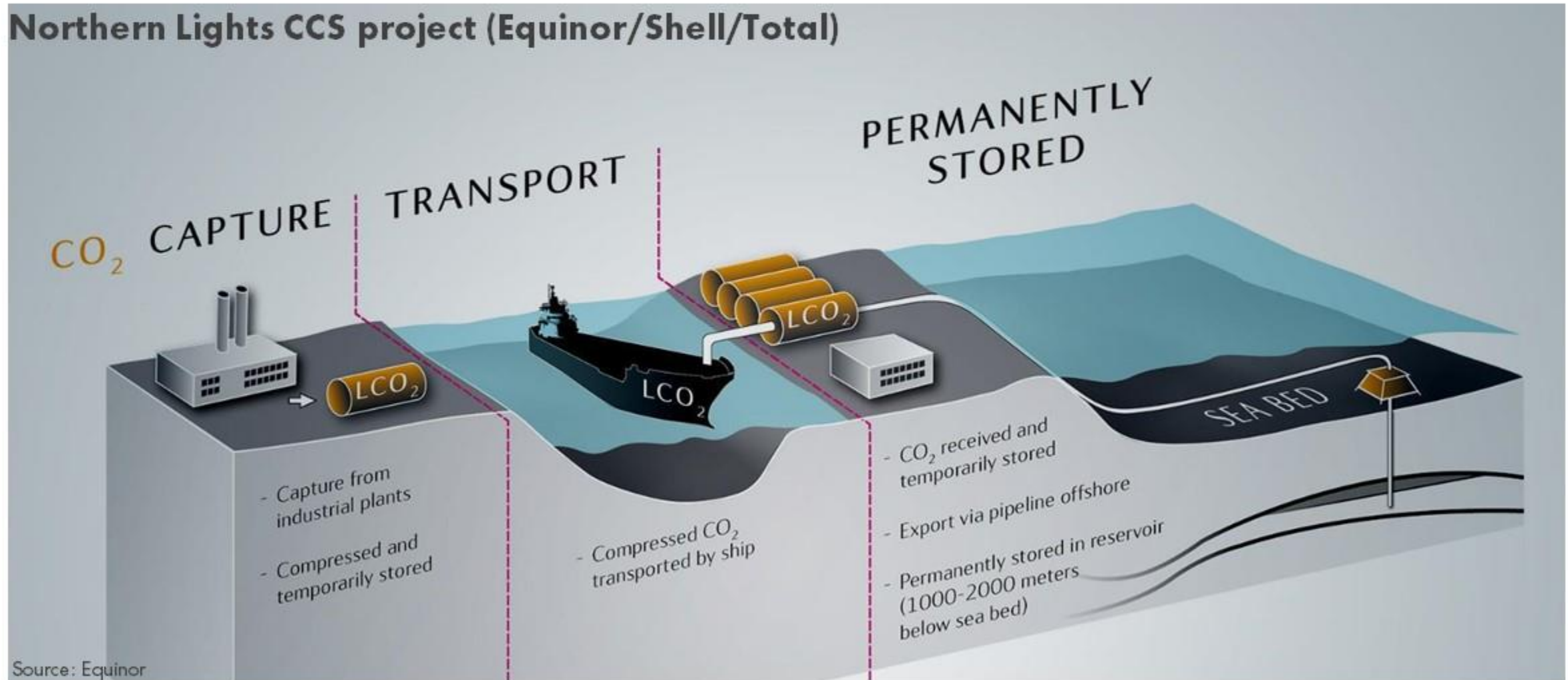
Step 2: CO₂ compression

- Deep dehydration is often required
- Project specific specifications – TEG or mol sieve
- Approx 1200 psig (84 Bar)
- Commercial, fully available technology
- 9–12MW electricity consumption per 1MM tpa



Step 3: Pipeline may be most the cost-effective transportation option for many projects, but ship transport will also play a role

Northern Lights CCS project (Equinor/Shell/Total)



Source: Equinor

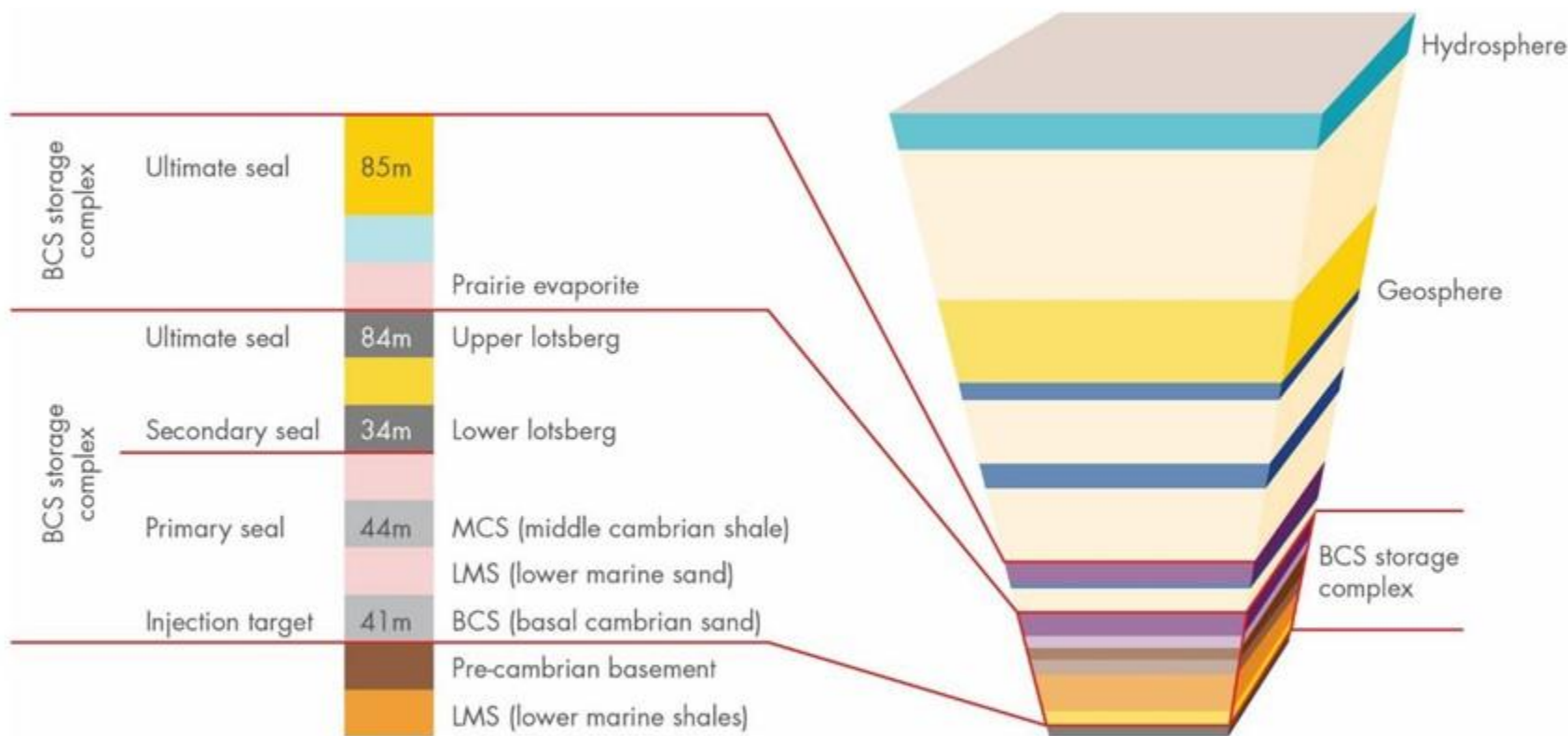
Step 4: Utilisation and storage

Ultimately, to address climate change, all captured CO₂ must be sequestered

Other than possible new utilisation options (building materials, asphalt/paving material, etc) only two options exist today:

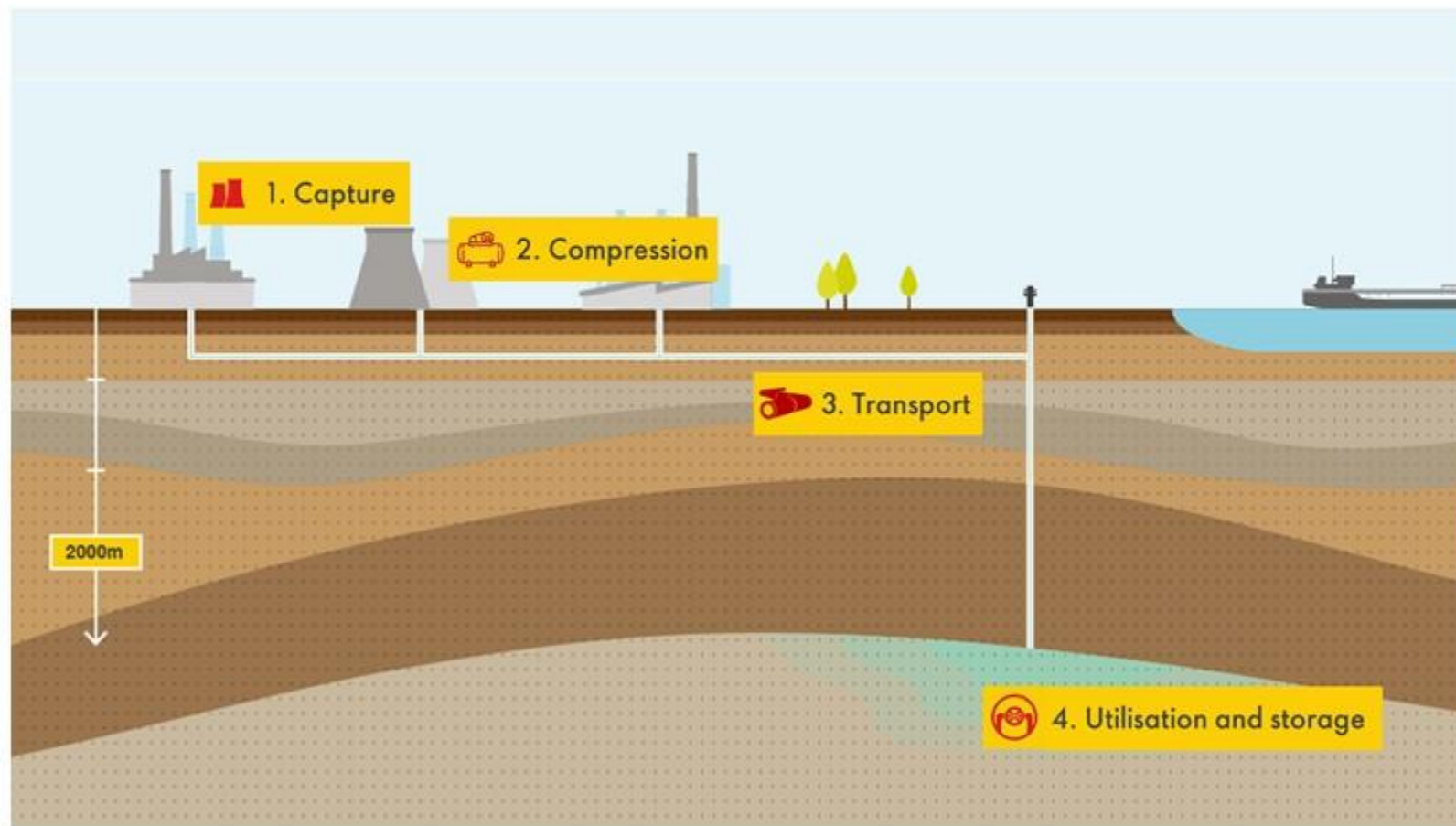
1. CO₂ sequestration deep underground

2. EOR with sequestration



CCUS: Some key considerations for refiners

- Clustering
- Assessing transport costs
- Nearest point to sequester
- Nearby users of CO₂

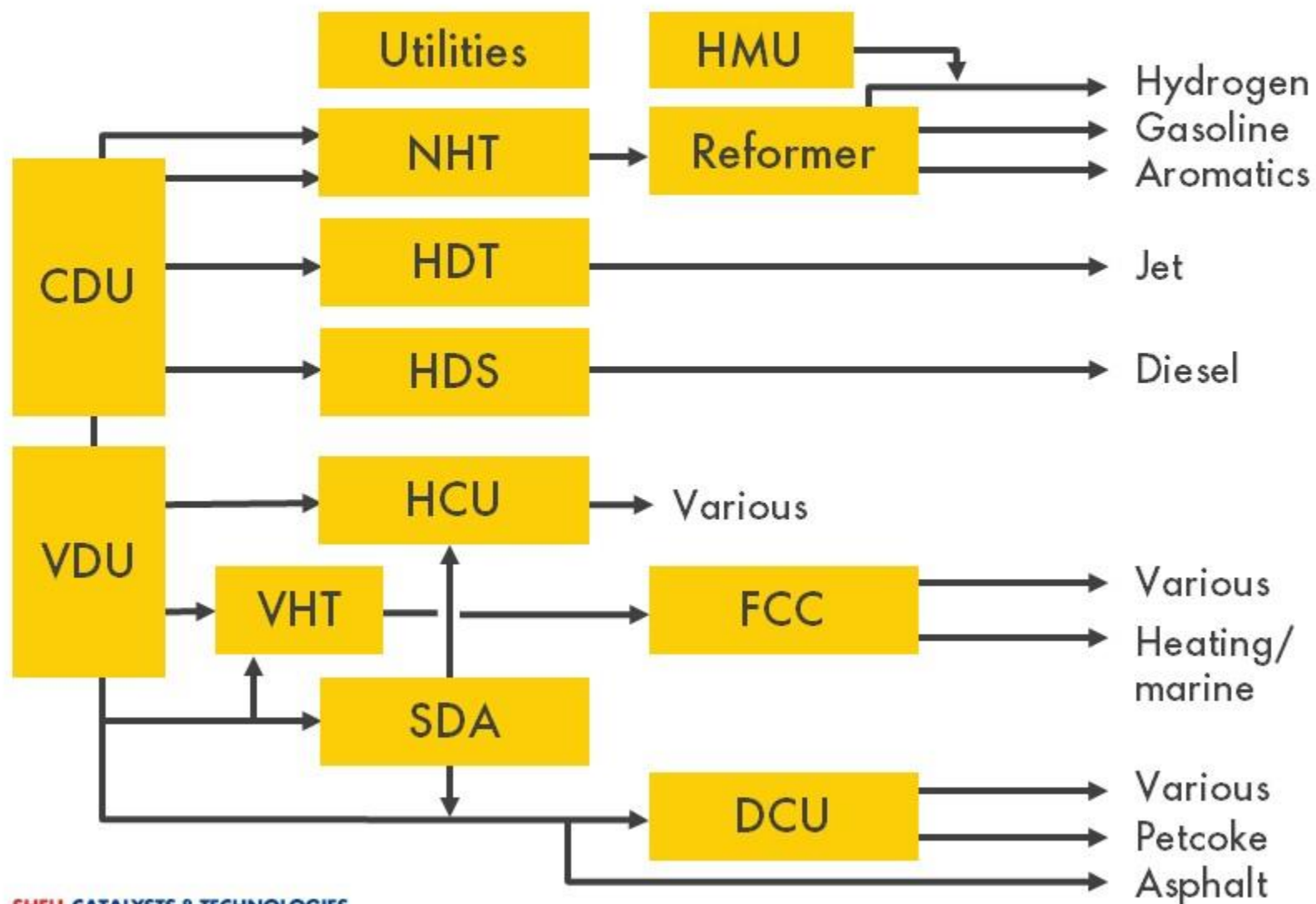




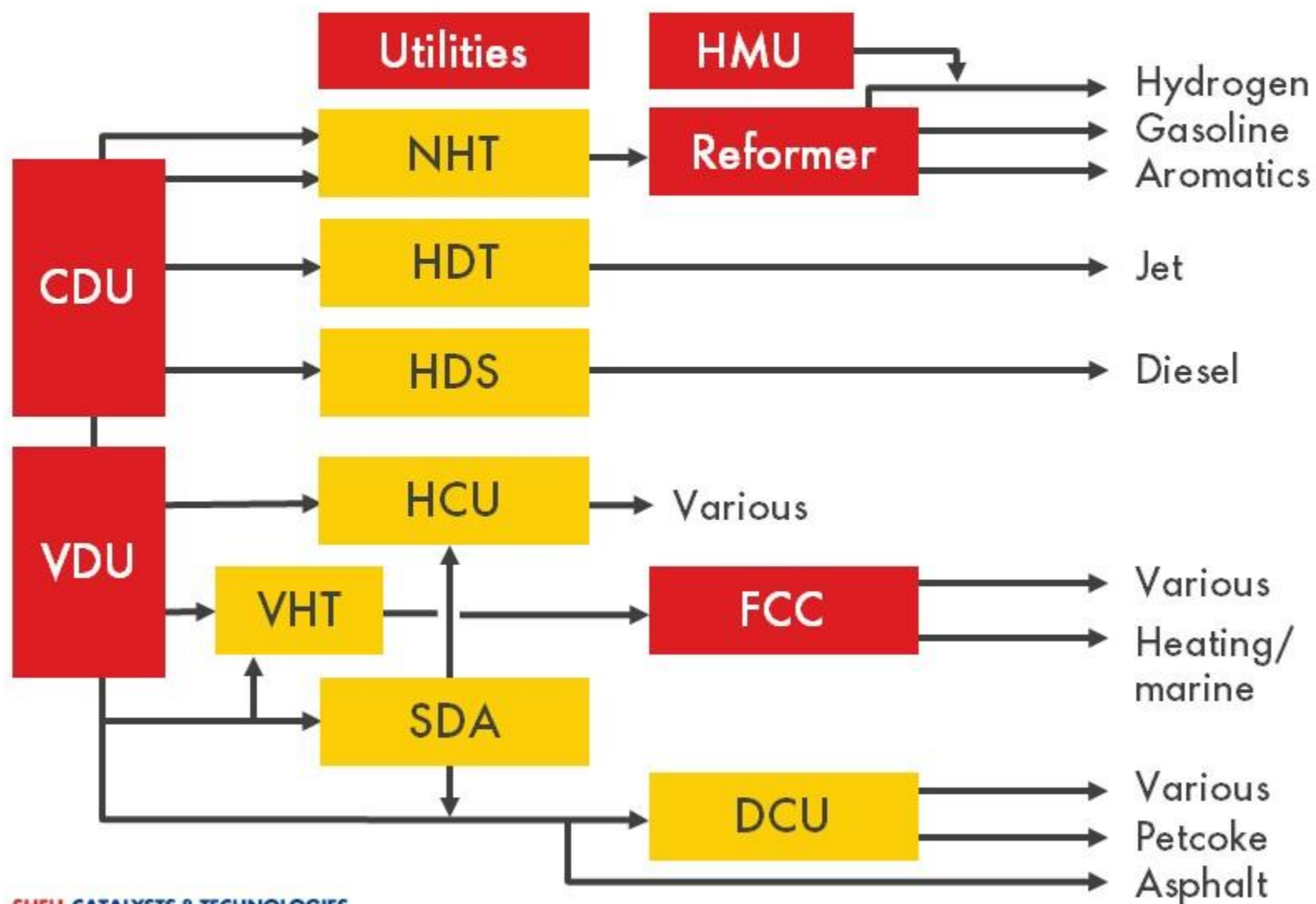
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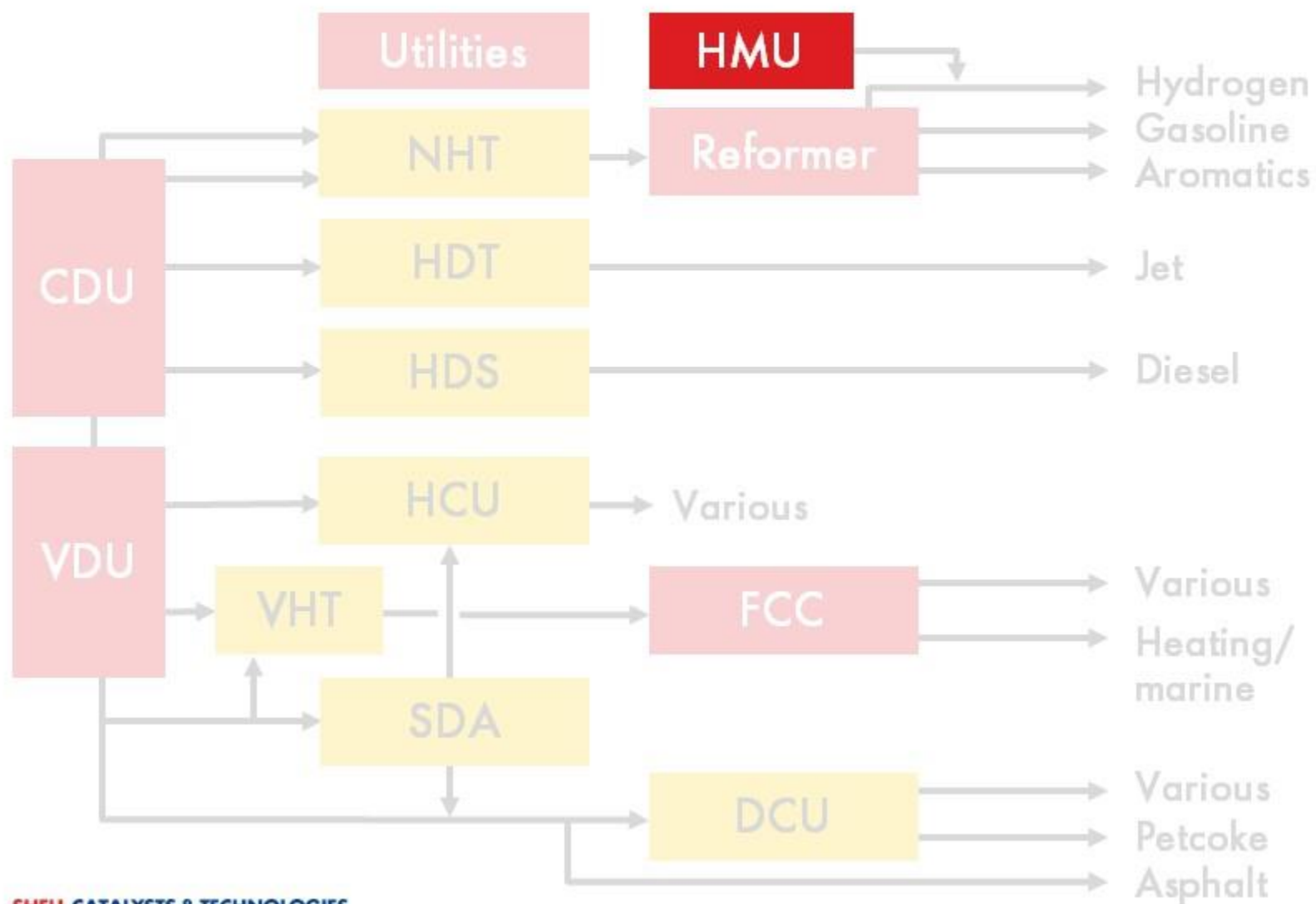
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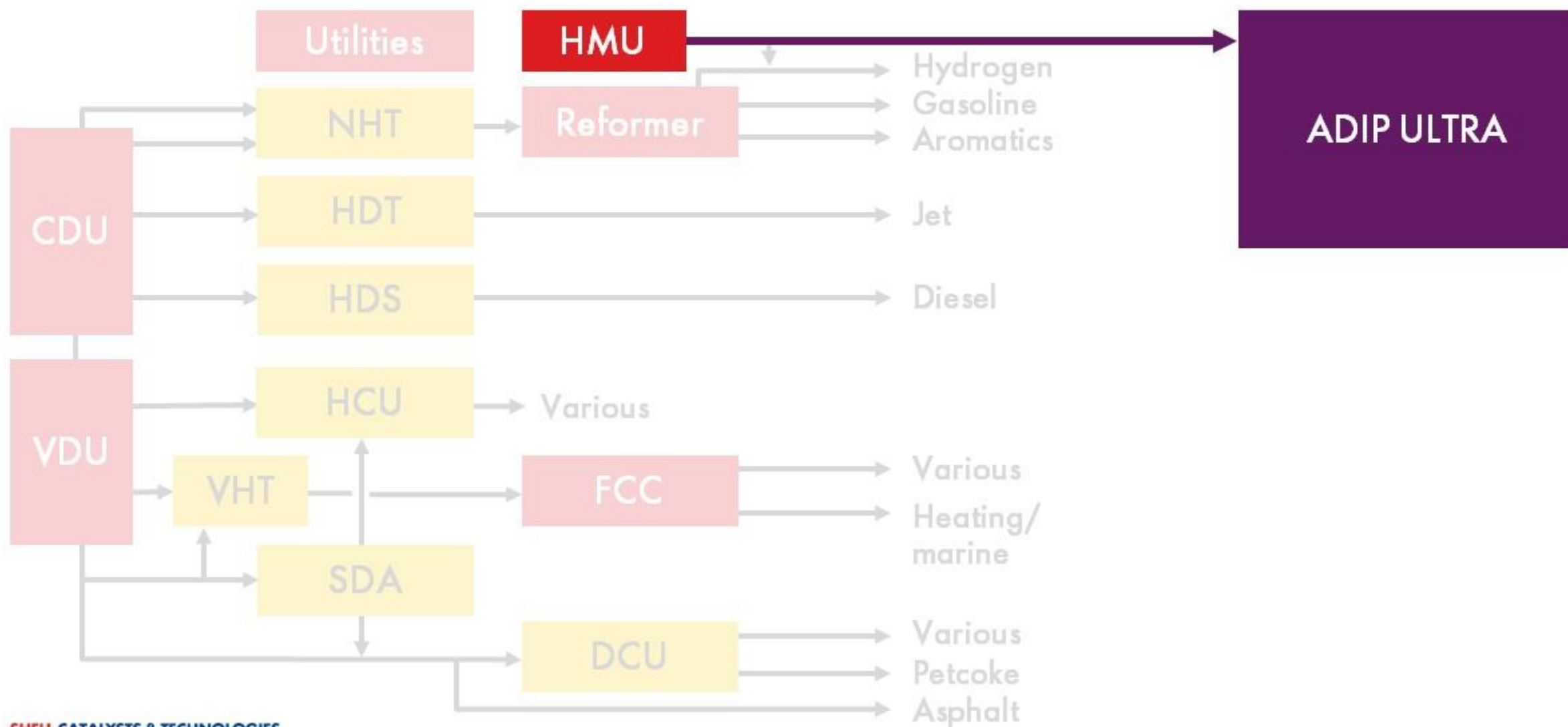
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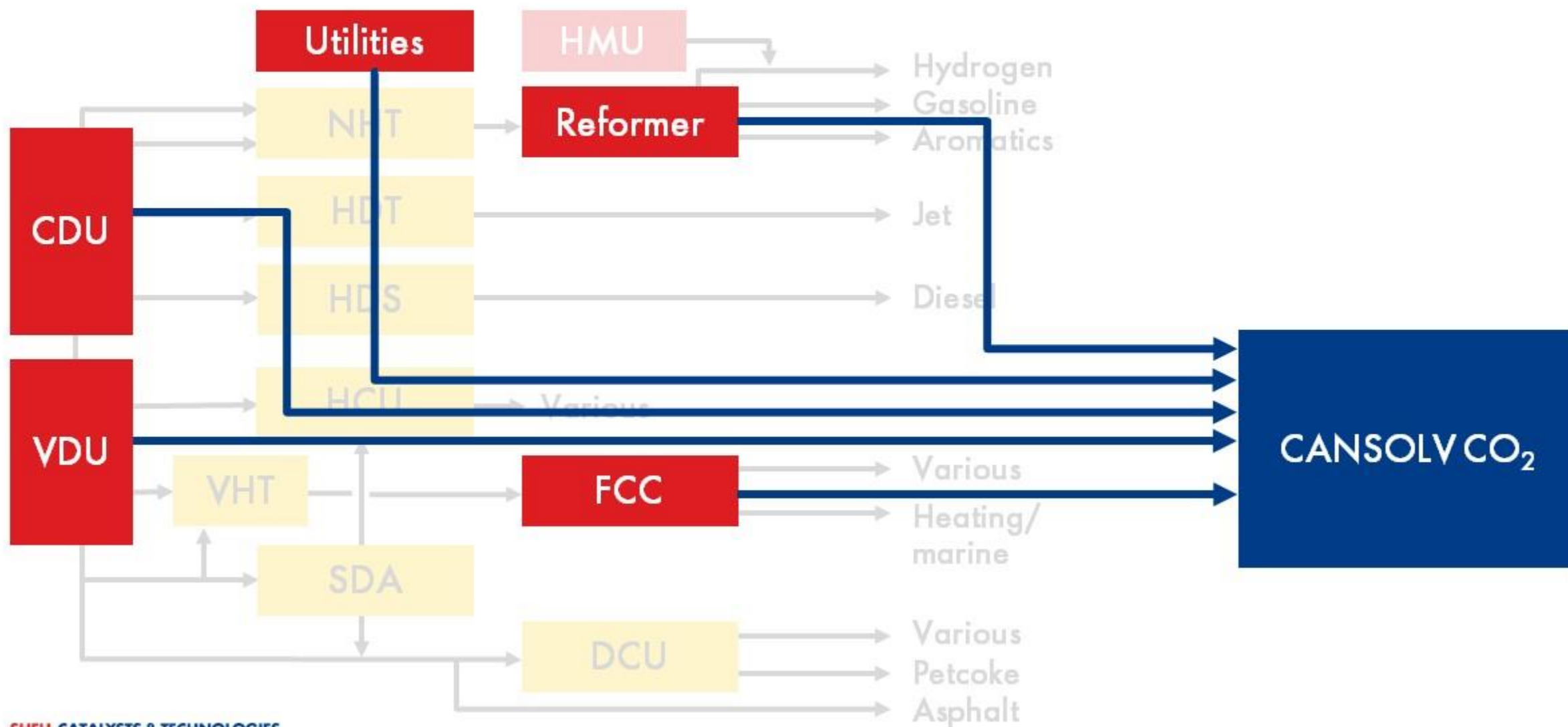
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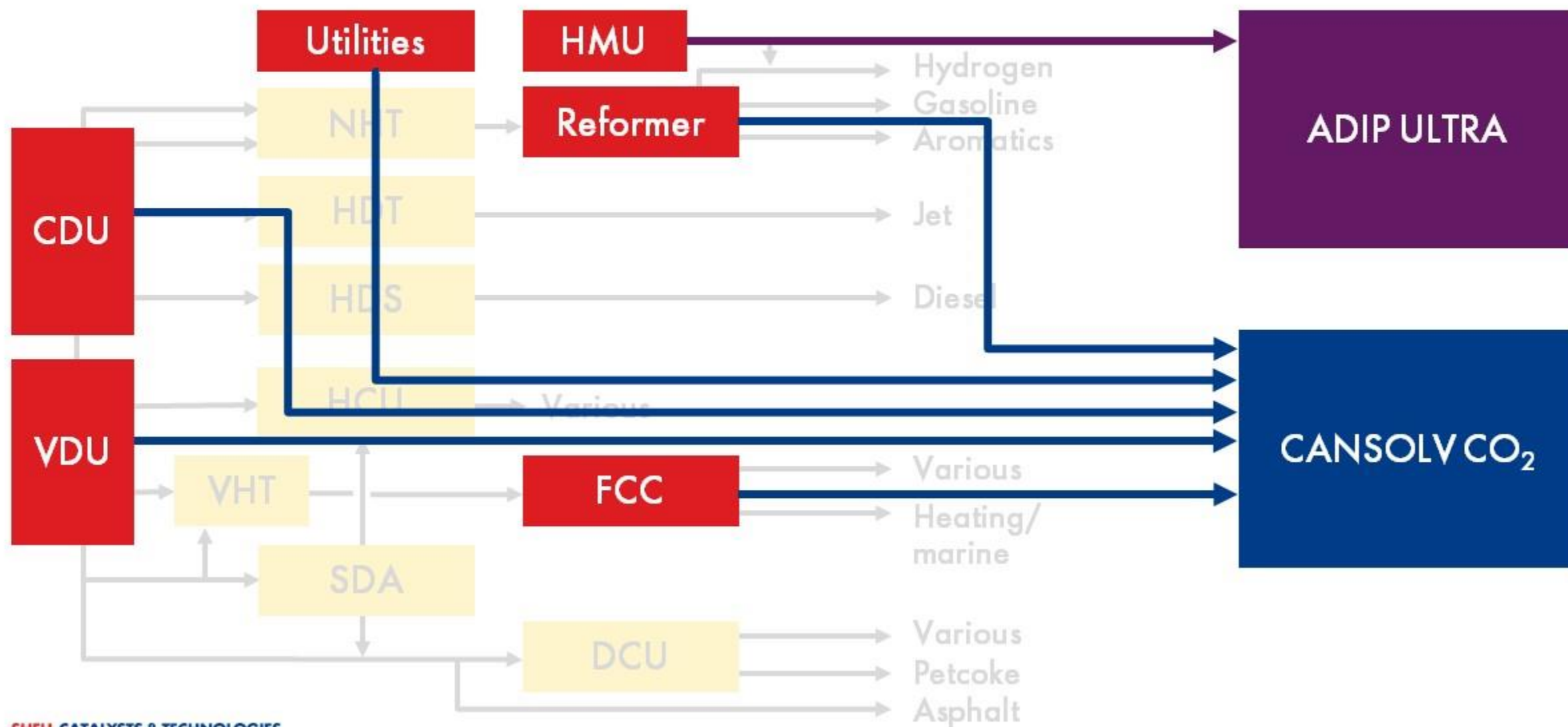
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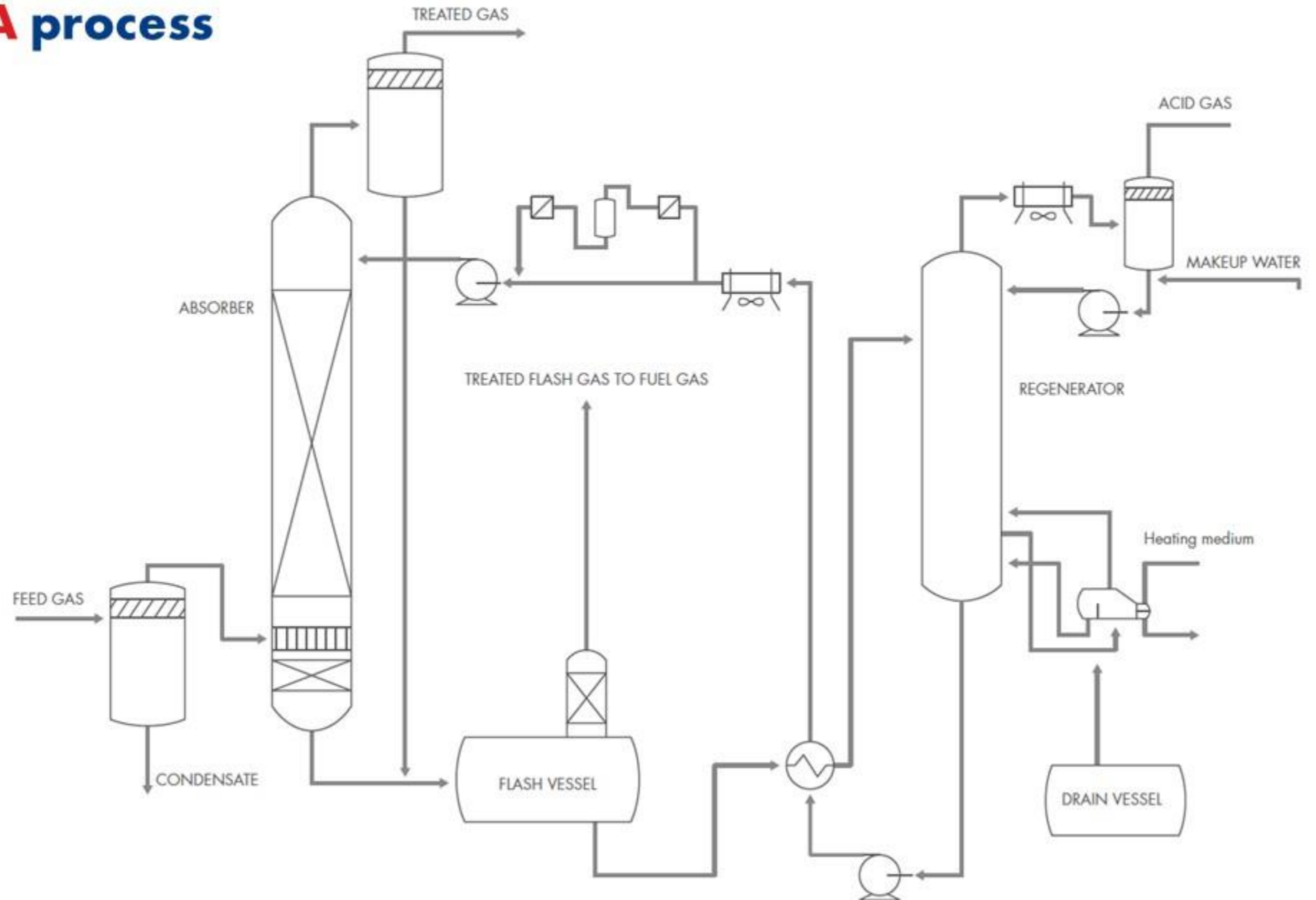
Capturing CO₂ from low-pressure flue gases



Technologies for both high- and low-pressure streams



The ADIP ULTRA process



ADIP ULTRA technology – for high-pressure process streams

Track record

ADIP has been deployed at 500 Shell and non-Shell sites worldwide

Next generation

Performance
advantages



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ADIP ULTRA uses an optimised solvent formulation, proprietary equipment and improved design

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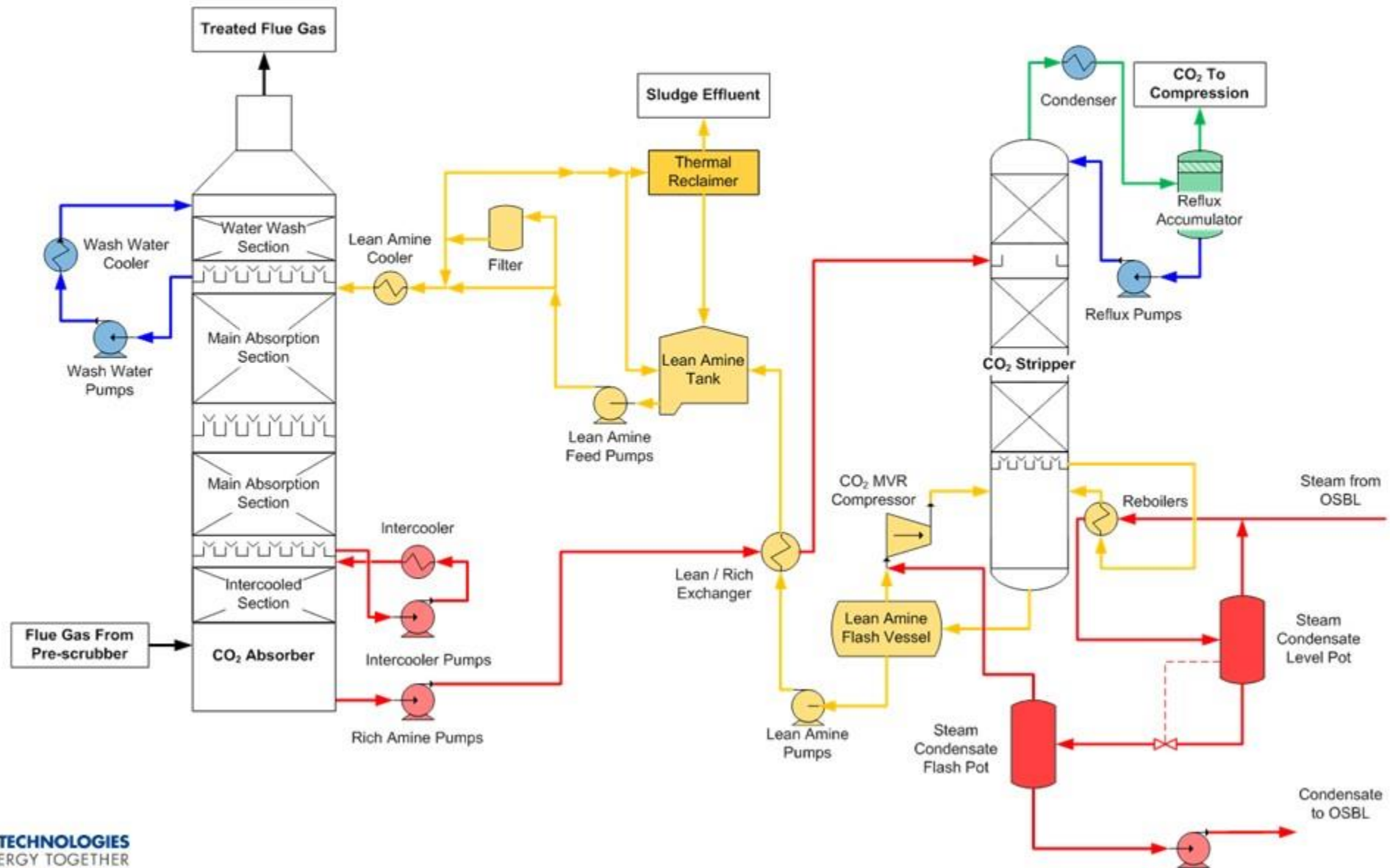
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Performance
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90+% bulk CO₂ removal – **30%** lower capex – **30%** lower energy –
25% more CO₂ captured



The CANSOLV CO₂ process



CANSOLV CO₂ technology – for low-pressure streams

CO₂ purity

The pure CO₂ product enables EOR, CCS or carbon capture and utilisation downstream of the plant

Low waste

Low operating costs

Track record



CANSOLV CO₂ technology – for low-pressure streams

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The process uses a regenerable solvent so no direct waste by-products are generated, which can reduce project costs, as the effluents are minimal



CANSOLV CO₂ technology – for low-pressure streams

CO₂ purity

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Low parasitic energy consumption, fast kinetics and extremely low volatility help to reduce the costs of operation and amine consumption



CANSOLV CO₂ technology – for low-pressure streams

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The largest application designed to capture **1 Mt/y** of CO₂
Up to 99% bulk CO₂ removal guarantees



Case study 1: QUEST

Situation: The Scotford upgrader at the Athabasca Oil Sands Project generates its own hydrogen, which creates CO₂

So Shell launched Quest – the world's first commercial-scale CCS project for an oil sands operation



Solution: Quest installed Shell's ADIP ULTRA technology, which captures about 80% of the CO₂ from the HMUs' process gas streams





SCOTFORD UPGRADER

Quest captures 1 Mt/y of CO₂
Equivalent to taking 175,000 North American cars off the road

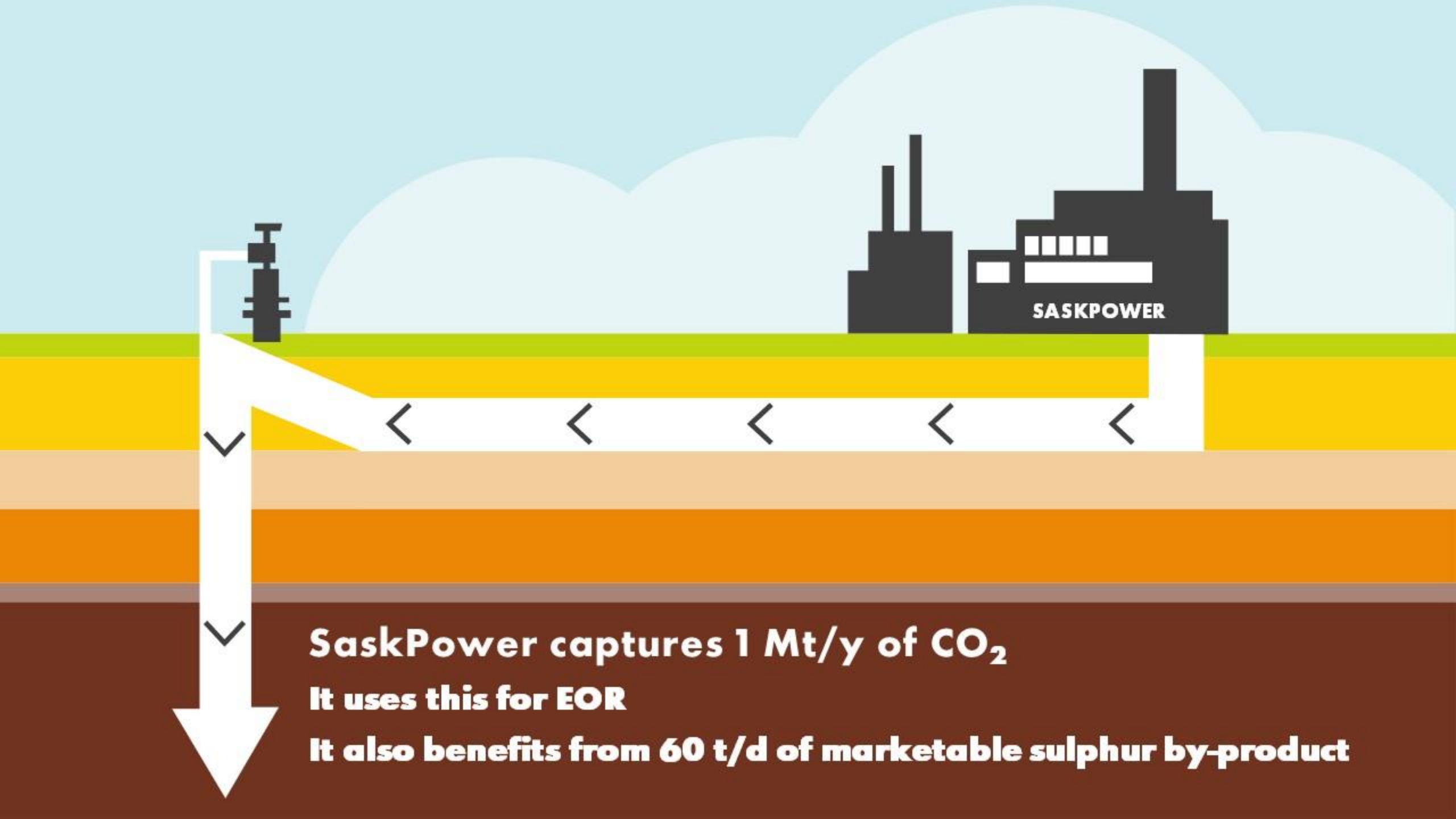
Case study 2: SASKPOWER

Situation: The Canadian power company needed to reduce both CO₂ and SO₂ emissions



Solution: SaskPower installed the CANSOLV SO_2 - CO_2 Integrated Capture System for combined carbon capture and flue gas desulphurisation was added





SaskPower captures 1 Mt/y of CO₂

It uses this for EOR

It also benefits from 60 t/d of marketable sulphur by-product

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1

Any serious ambitions to reduce a refinery's carbon intensity are likely to be spearheaded by CCUS

2

Shell's CO₂ capture technologies, **ADIP ULTRA** and **CANSOLV CO₂**, are robust, proven and cost effective

3

Shell has wide experience of CCS projects, and has key insights at each of the four major steps – capture, compression, transport, and utilisation and storage

