

# MORECAMBE NET ZERO (MNZ)

## **OEUK SHARE FAIR 2025**

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# **SPIRIT ENERGY**



- One of Europe's top independent oil and gas operators
- Operations in the UK and the Netherlands
- UK operational for 30+ years
- Future looking organisation into the Energy Transition with the MNZ

40+

Years of production

2017

Year we were founded

**500** 

Producing field interests



## **OUR JOURNEY**

1974

1975

1976

1985

1994

2009

600ft column of gas discovered in East Irish Sea leading to discovery of one of the largest gas fields in the UK

Creation of British Gas' Morecambe Hub with first field named South Morecambe

North Morecambe field discovered

South Morecambe field production began

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An additional field named Rhyl was discovered, which would later be tied into Morecambe

2023

2022

2021

2017

2016

2010

Spirit Energy awarded carbon storage licence from NSTA

Morecambe Net Zero (MNZ) concept created Spirit Energy began to develop a strategy to support the UK's demand for a greener future

Spirit Energy formed, combining Centrica's E&P business with Bayerngas Norge AS. Spirit started trading as an independent oil and gas operator

**Barrow Terminal Optimisation Project** allowed South Morecambe gas to be optimised through the existing North Morecambe terminal

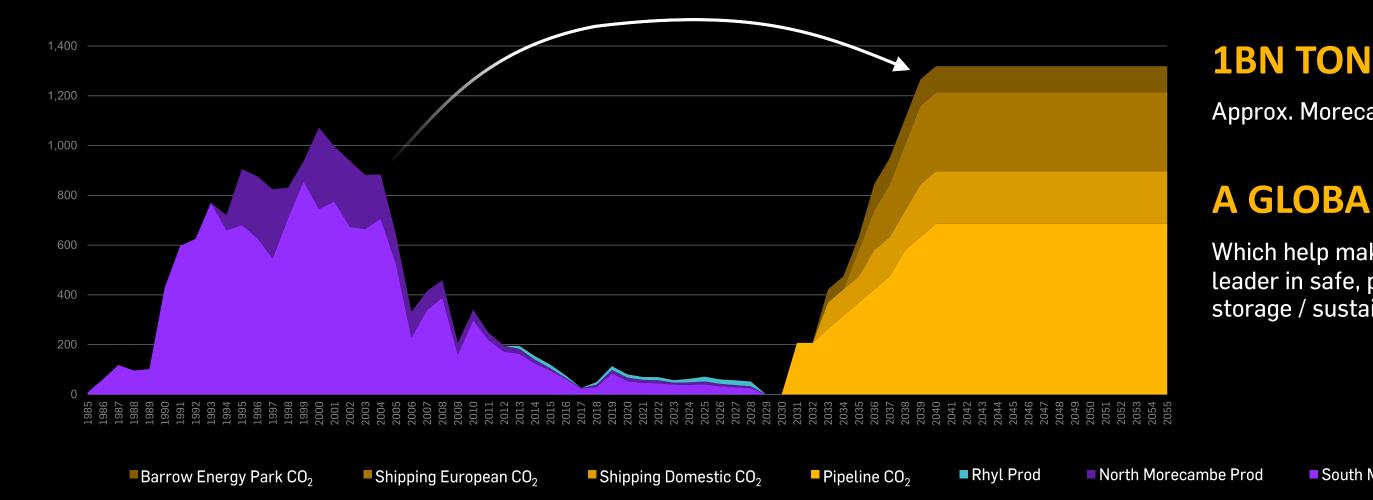
January 2010 marked 25 years since gas began to flow from South Morecambe field

# SINCE 1974 WE HAVE **OPERATED THE** MARECAMBEGAS FIELDS.

of a gas field over this length of time.

Natural Gas Production/CO<sub>2</sub> Injection

Nearing the end of their life, they present a unique opportunity to be repurposed for storage, transforming them into a beacon for low carbon investment.



## 1BN TONS OF CO<sub>2</sub>

Approx. Morecambe fields capacity

## A GLOBAL LEADER

Which help make the UK a global leader in safe, permanent CO<sub>2</sub> storage / sustainable cement

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# THE MNZ TIMELINE

2022 2023

Morecambe Net Zero (MNZ) concept created

**Q2**:

Spirit Energy awarded carbon storage licence from NSTA

Q3:

MNZ signs MOU with the Peak Cluster

Q4:

**UK CCUS Vision** published by DESNZ **Q2**:

2024

Seismic surveys commence on Morecambe North & South gas fields

Full chain coalition agreement with Peak Cluster

2030

2028

2026

2025

**Q4:** 

Carbon Storage operations commence Q1:

**Anticipated Final Investment Decision**  **Q2:** 

Capture project CfD application

**Q4:** 

**Economic Licence Application** 

**Q2:** 

Site characterisation complete

Q1:

**Development Consent** Order process begins

# WHAT WE WILL DO



## **MNZ CARBON STORAGE**

- Transport and permanently store CO<sub>2</sub> from industrial emitters in northwest England
- Access to UK Government backed regulated business model



## **MNZ SHIPPING**

- Shipping CO<sub>2</sub> from UK and European emitters for permanent storage
- Merchant returns as sector matures, cross chain risks are reduced, and carbon prices increase
- Additional opportunity for synergistic rail hub

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## **BARROW ENERGY PARK**

 Hosting industries at the Barrow site in need of carbon storage services

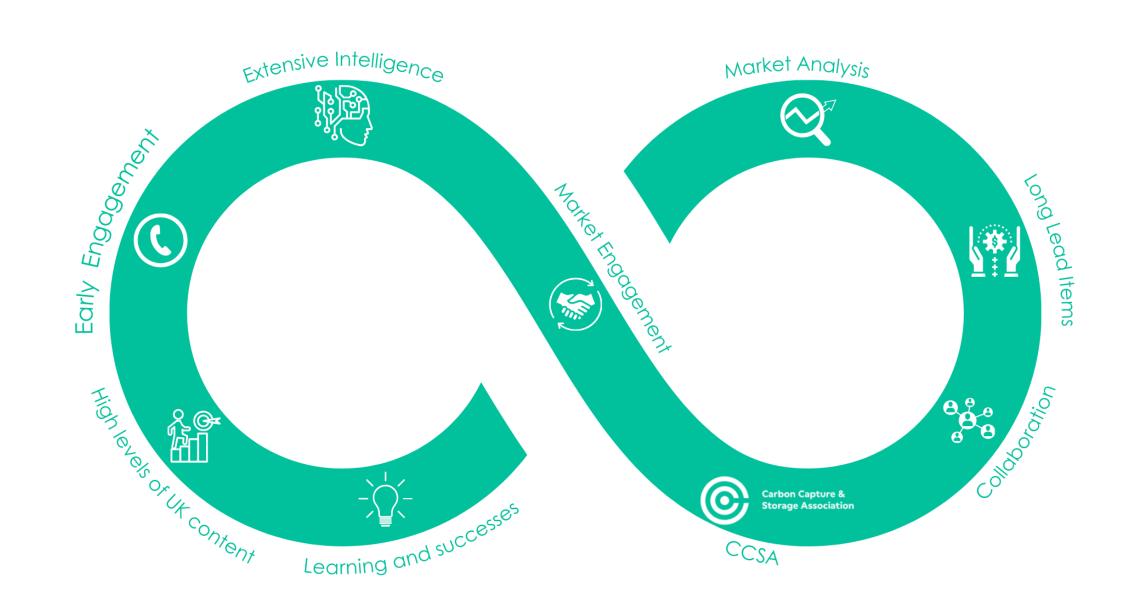
# **CREATING THE** CONNECTION

Peak cluster pipeline route options



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# **SUPPLY CHAIN STRATEGY**



# HOW WE DO BUSINESS









# FUTURE WORK SCOPES

#### **ENGINEERING**

- Engineering Assurance In Tender
- Engineering Verification In Tender
- Front End Engineering Design Q3 2025
- Constructability
- Engineering, Procurement & Construction

#### **DRILLING**

- Drilling Materials
- Drilling Services

## **LOGISTICS**

- Helicopters
- Shore based logistics
- Supply Vessels/ERRV
- MGO

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

• Environmental Impact Assessment – In Tender

## **CONSTRUCTION**

- Pipeline on/offshore
- Power Supply
- Compression

### **SUBSURFACE**

Gravity Monitoring

## **DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

- DCO Lead In Tender
- DCO EIA
- DCO Land Agreements



# HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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# THANK YOU



