

GLOBAL CCS INSTITUTE LEGAL AND REGULATORY INDICATOR

A global assessment of national legal and regulatory regimes for carbon capture and storage.

The development of law and regulation to support the deployment of carbon capture and storage (CCS) has proven an important aspect of a national policy response to the technology.

National regulators and regional legislatures in a number of jurisdictions globally have, in recent years, amended legislation or enacted legal and regulatory frameworks to address the technology.

The Institute's CCS Legal and Regulatory Indicator offers a more detailed examination and assessment of national legal and regulatory frameworks, by considering a broad range of legal and regulatory factors, which are likely critical in the regulation of the technology.

A broad spectrum of administrative and permitting arrangements across the project lifecycle, including issues related to environmental assessments, public consultation and long-term liability, have been considered.

The resulting Indicator therefore represents a detailed assessment of each individual jurisdiction's legal and regulatory frameworks for the technology, as well as offering a comprehensive model for tracking progress and opportunities for the development of legal frameworks worldwide.

