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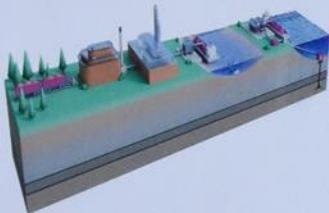
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Carbon capture: a key step towards achieving climate goals

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BECCS facility 2.0

- Elongation of absorption and desorption columns from approx. 7 metre to about 25 metres.
- Improved sampling and measurement in the absorption column.
- Better insulation of the facility to maximise efficiency.
- A number of improvements to increase the ability to measure, manage and control the process.
- Faster, automated sample analysis enables more tests to be conducted in shorter periods.
- Recycling of flue gases to vary carbon dioxide content in incoming flue gases and simulate varying flue gas composition.
- Measurements to better understand how pH values affect reaction rates between carbon dioxide, potassium carbonate and boric acid.

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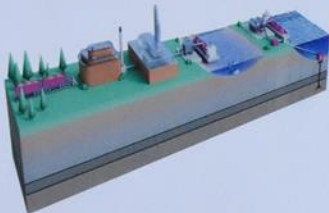
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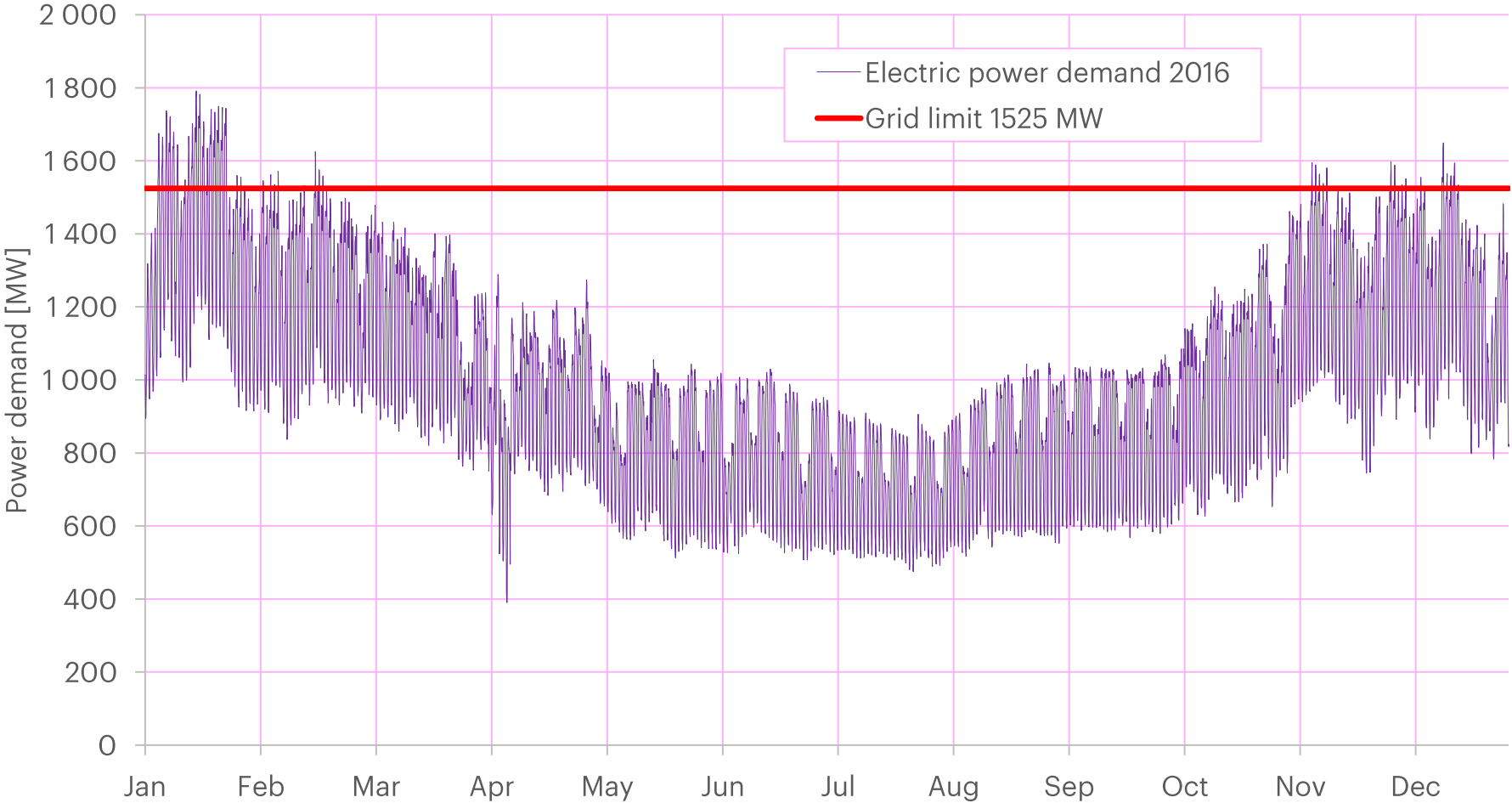
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Why we exists



5 hours sunshine total in November 2014
8 hours sunshine total in November 2000

Without local electric power production from CHPs, Stockholm is short of capacity already today



2011 max 1825 MW, 47 h over 1525 MW
2012 max 1658 MW, 159 h over 1525 MW
2013 max 1825 MW, 263 h over 1525 MW
2014 max 1766 MW, 175 h over 1525 MW
2015 max 1616 MW, 34 h over 1525 MW
2016 max 1779 MW, 220 h over 1525 MW
2017 max 1631 MW, 44 h over 1525 MW
2018 max 1721 MW, 109 h over 1525 MW

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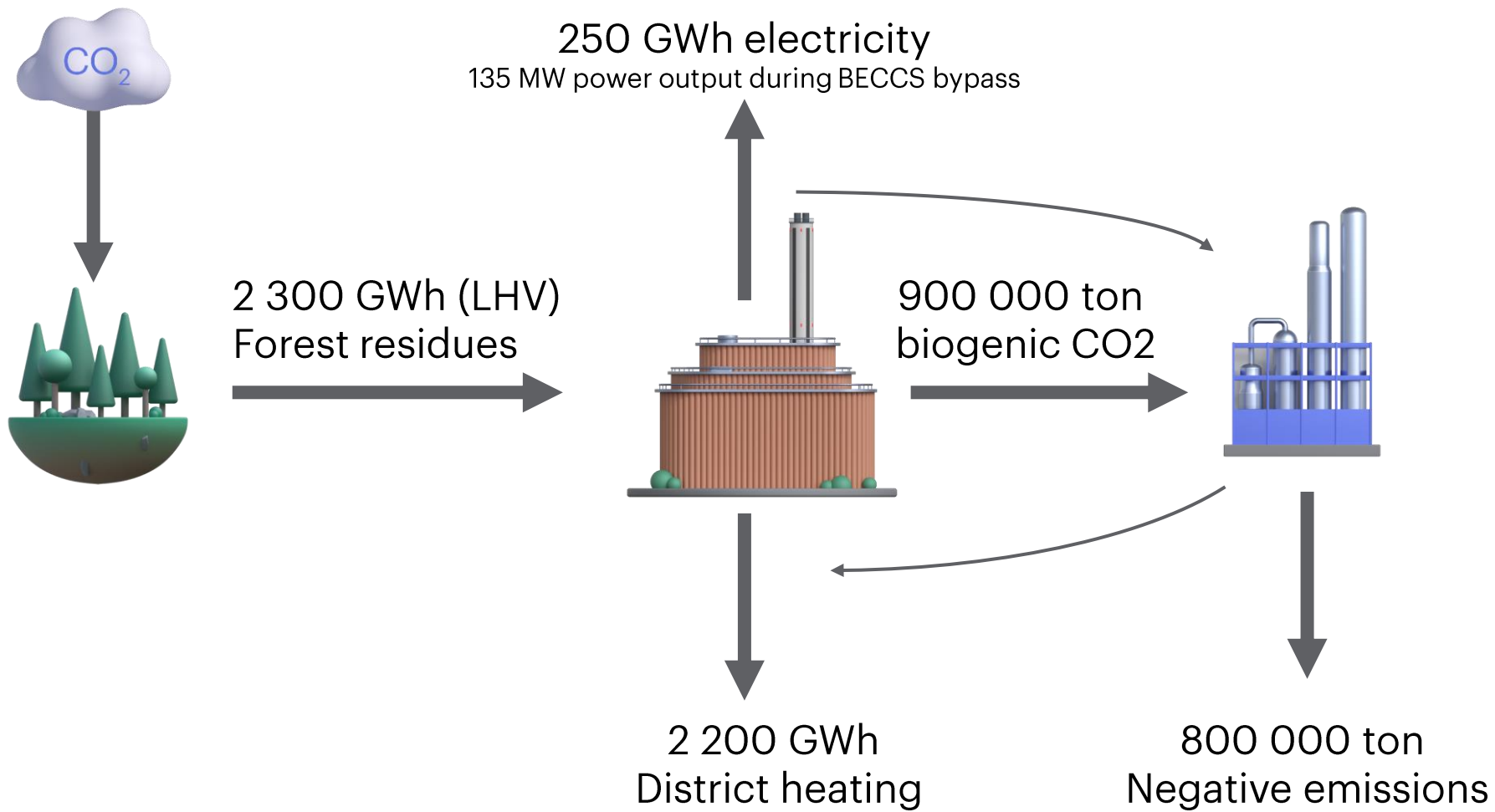
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The economic impact of BECCS in Sweden

Conclusions

- EUR 1 - 8 billion annual direct savings for reaching net zero target.
- EUR 1.8 billion annual profit of exporting BECCS
- 7 000 jobs (10 Mt) to 28 000 jobs (30 Mt)
- SEK 6-24 billion contribution to Swedish GDP







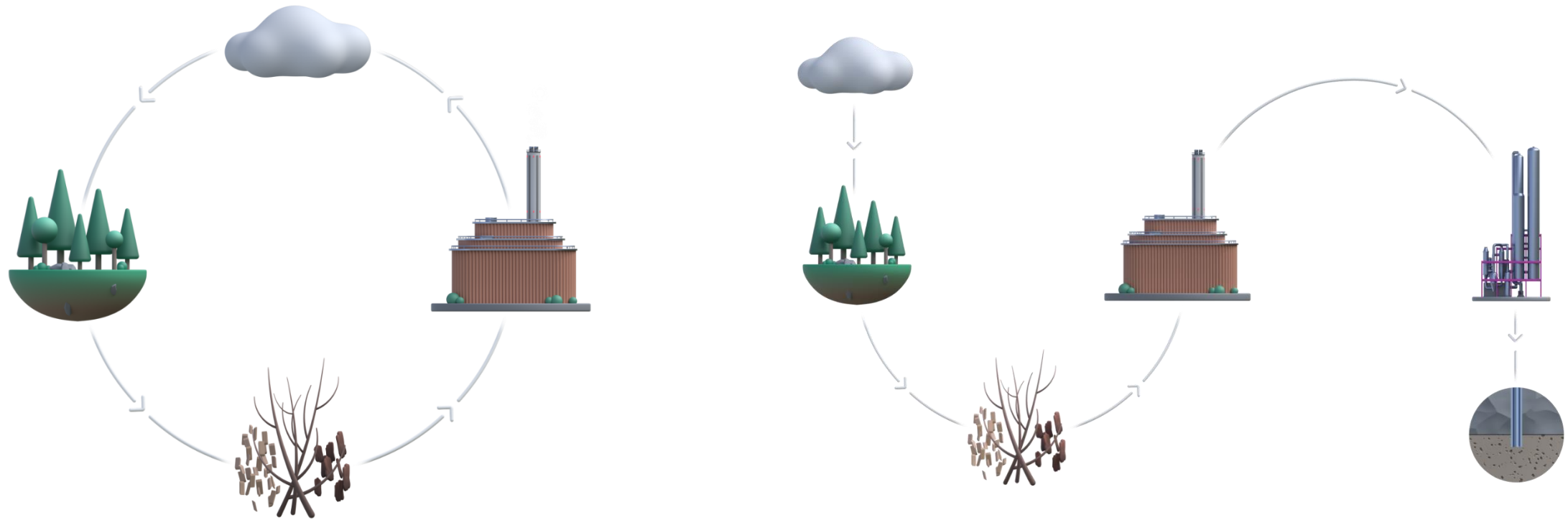
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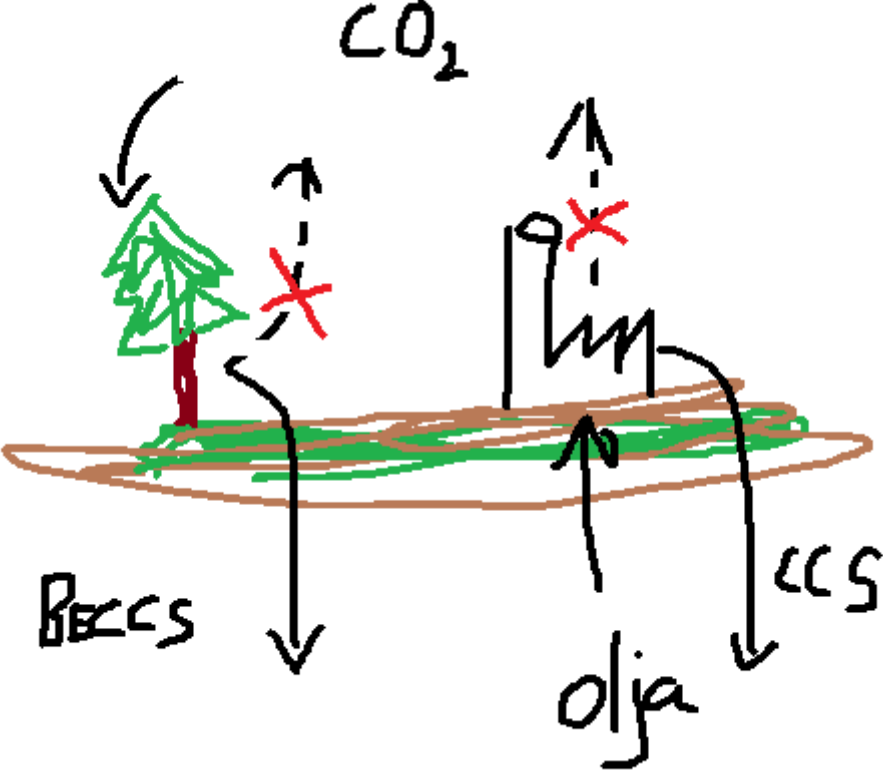
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How BECCS creates negative emissions



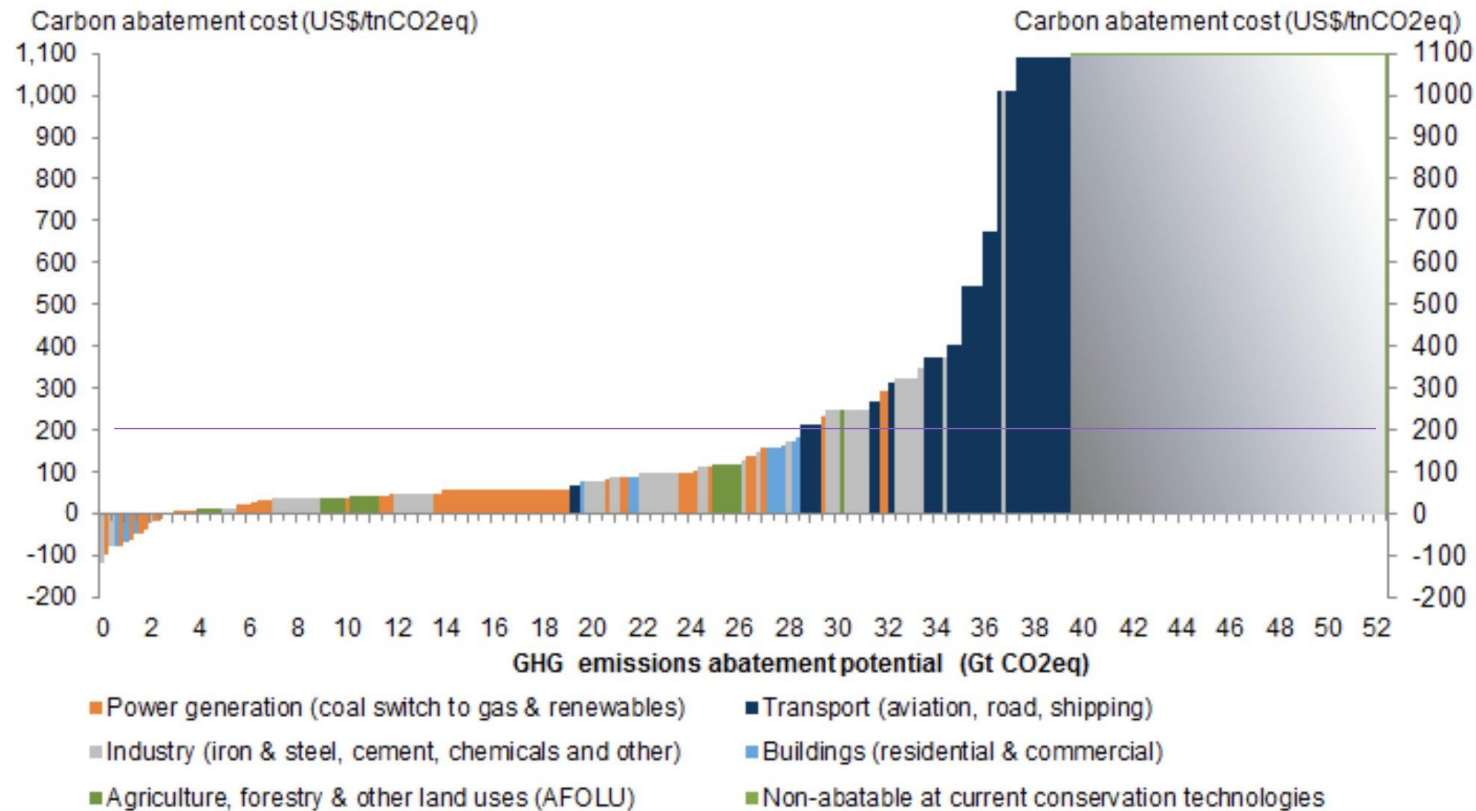
BECCS vs CCS



Global cost curve for reducing GHGs

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Exhibit 7: The Cost Curve of Decarbonization Shows Many Low-Cost Investment Opportunities, but Quickly Becomes Steep



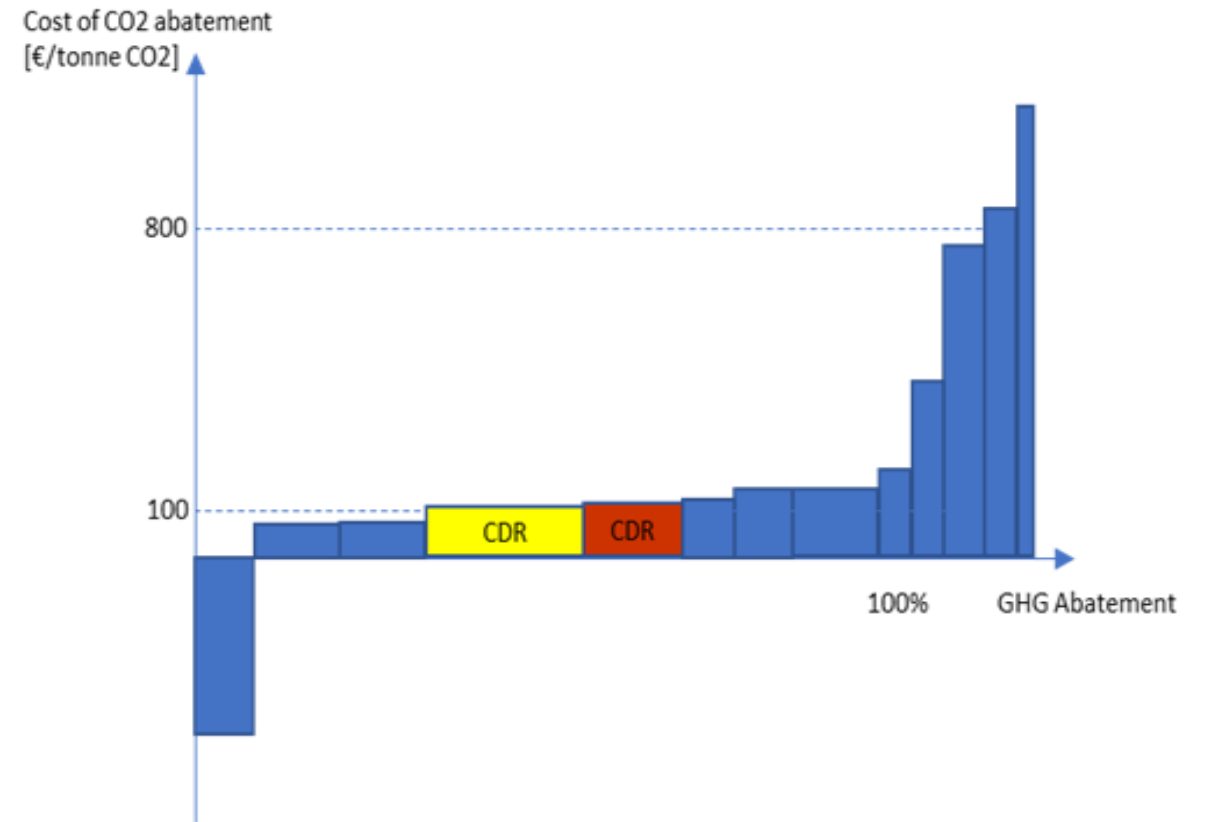
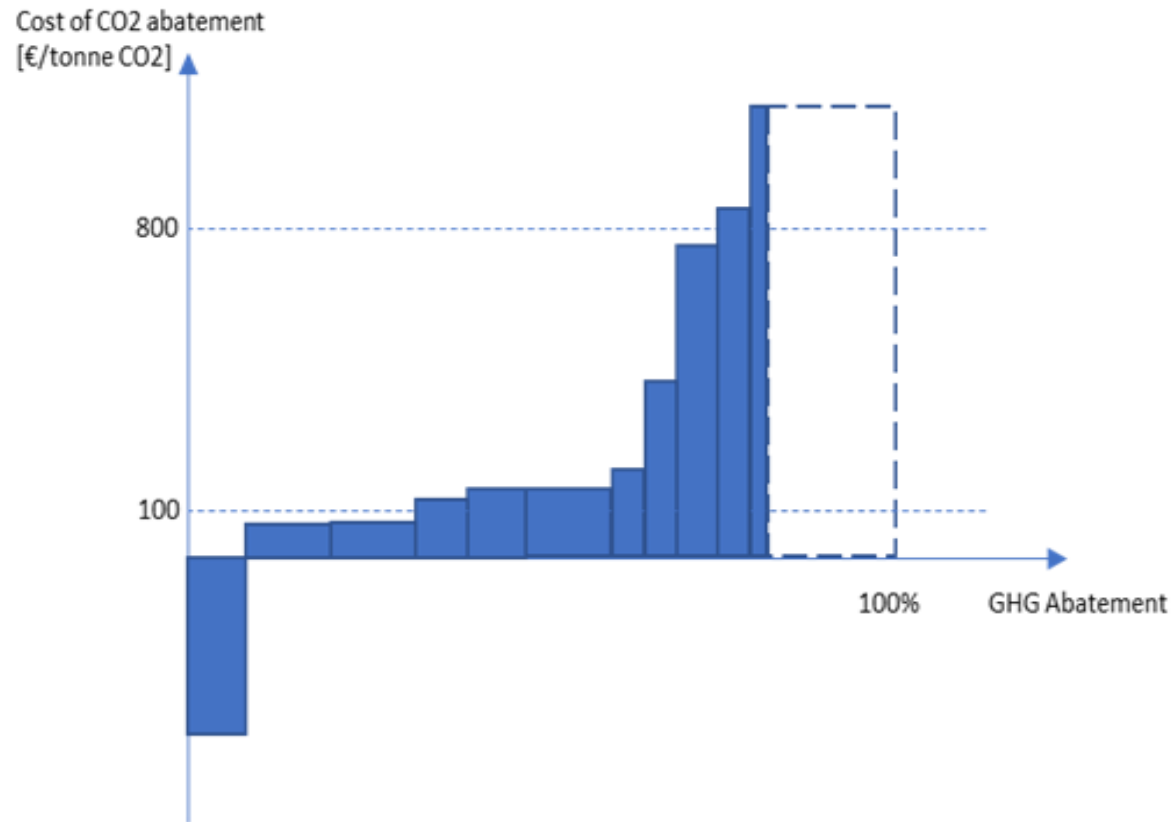
Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

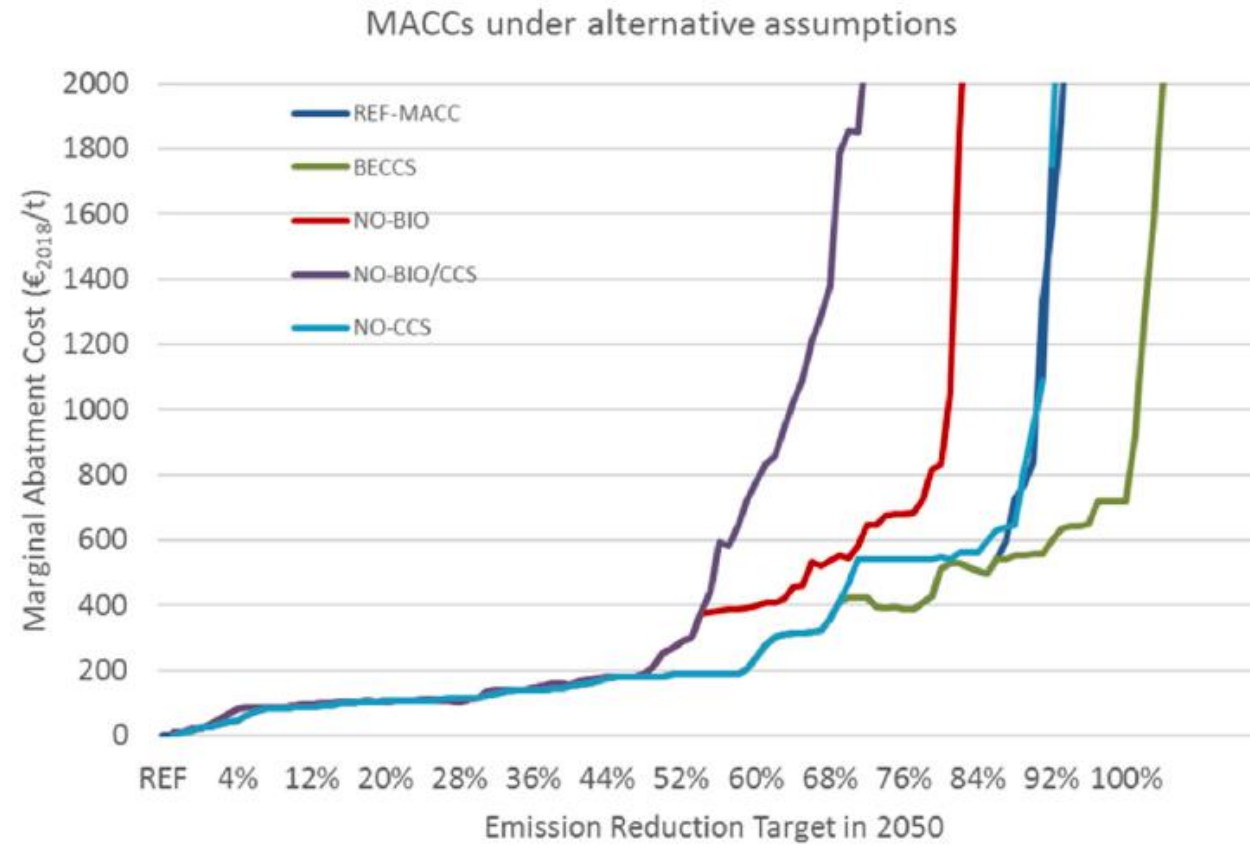
The last 20% of global GHG abatement cost > \$ 800 / tonne or lack alternatives for reduction altogether.

Provides a fundamental demand for CDR

Example: CDR at \$ 200 / tonne reduce cost of reaching abatement target by \$ 600 /tonne

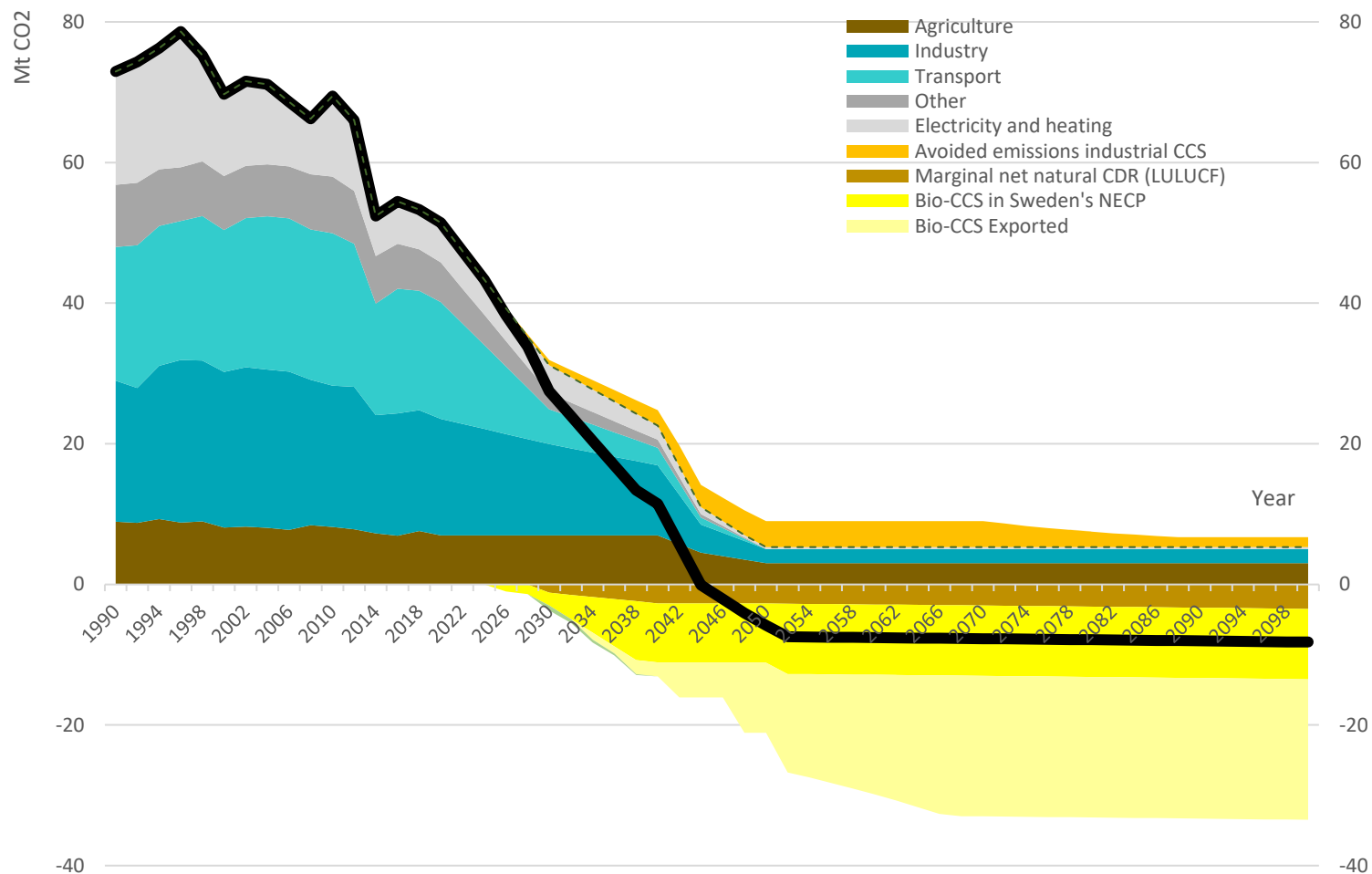
CDR reduce the cost of reaching net zero





Source: Yue et al 2020, Applied Energy

Sveriges historiska utsläpp och mål till 2050



Sveriges kolsänkemål

- Svenskt mål till 2030: knappt -2 Mton/år
- Svenskt mål till 2045: c:a -10 Mton/år
- Svensk potential till 2050: ytterligare c:a -20 Mton/år
- Detta kan uppnås med bevarad tillväxt av den naturliga kolsänkan i skogen

Källor:

Historiska data: Naturvårdsverket. Projektion till 2045: SOU 2020:4

Antagande: cirka 10 Mton/år kommer att kvarstå, främst från jordbruk men även viss annan industri, som inte går att eliminera och alltså måste mötas med komplementära tekniska kolsänkor, som bio-CCS