Personal Profile

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Niels Peter Christensen (NPC) is the personal owner of CCS Consult, a one-person firm registered in Norway. He works mostly from his home office in Copenhagen Denmark.

NPC has 25 years of experience with international research and development of CCS. He is currently involved in activities in several countries:

- Advisory services to the Danish Ministry of Energy on strategy and deployment of CCS by 2025
- Chair of the Norwegian National ISO TC265 Committee for standardization of CCS and CCUS
- Member of the Advisory Board for the Japanese Ministry of Environment Sustainable CCS project
- Contributor to the US CarbonSAFE ECO2S Phase III project in Alabama-Mississippi
- Expert and external advisor to the Norwegian Research Council on a number of energy issues

Prior work within CCS includes research related to the Sleipner storage project and, more recently, responsible for the feasibility studies leading to the Norwegian Northern Lights project, now being rolled out. He has also been a prime mover and participant in several EU R&D projects including GESTCO, Ketzin pilot storage, and EU GeoCapacity. While working with private industry he was chief geologist for CCS project development in Denmark, Germany, Netherlands and Poland. He has been involved in the development of seven different CCS projects.

Prior to working with NPC was engaged in oil and gas field development in the North Sea. He holds an M.Sc. degree in hydrogeology from the University of Copenhagen. He served an associate professor of petroleum geology at the University of Copenhagen. In 2006 he was appointed honorary professor in CO2 Storage at Heriot-Watt University, Petroleum Engineering Institute, Edinburgh Scotland.

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