THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME FOR YOUR BUSINESS: SESSION 2

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This morning

- Important concepts
- Participating in the CPRS: compliance responsibilities
- Participating in the CPRS: transactional choices and risk management opportunities
- Participating in the CPRS: other management choices
- Participating in the CPRS: upstream and downstream issues

Now

Developing organisational strategies: the make or buy choice

Compliance

NGERS

- Registration
- Measurement
- Reporting & Assurance

CPRS

- Measurement
- Report & Assurance
- Surrender
- Relinquish
- Significant holdings

Transactional

Purchasing strategy

- Auction participation
- Secondary market
- International Market

Management approach

- Business unit/head entity: Liability Transfer Certificates
- Up/down stream: Obligation
 Transfer Number Requirements



Carbon Risk: Key Questions for Consideration

What is our business as usual emission projection?

• How far can this be reduced to minimise exposure in the future?

What measurement and management techniques do we develop?

What is our marginal cost of abatement?

• Can we justify investing in low carbon technologies?

What policy changes should we consider to manage our future exposure to carbon markets?

How is our existing portfolio risk profile changed?

How do we provide our shareholders with reassurance that the risk to return on their investment is minimised?

CPRS: Transactional Choices

Auction participation and settlement

- How many certificates?
- At what price?
- How far into the future?
- Buy or sell?

Secondary market participation

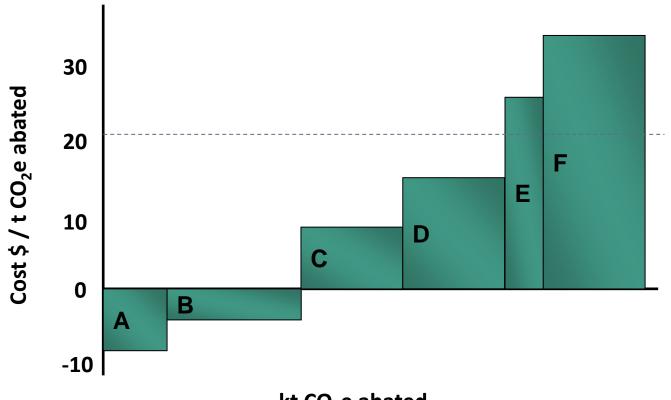
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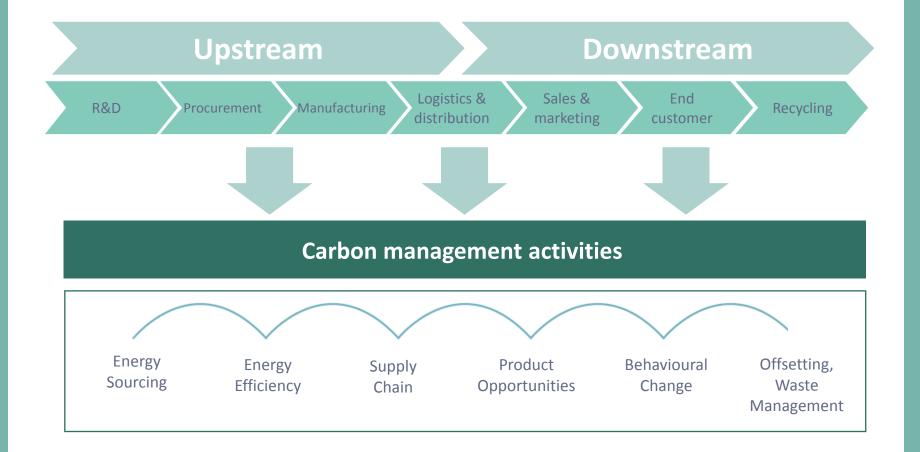
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Marginal Abatement Cost Curve - Generic

The fundamental question is do you buy permits or reduce emissions?



Business Response Framework: Carbon Management Activities



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