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Will Germany reform CO2 storage and transport rules?

Germany's government has proposed to reform the country's rules that govern CO2 storage and transport to pave the way for the large-scale application of carbon capture and storage (CCS) or utilisation (CCU) as part of climate action efforts.

Does Germany need a new carbon storage plan?

Germany needs to make additional legal changes for its carbon storage plans. The cabinet has proposed a reform of the country's rules forbidding to dump waste and other materials in the sea, as well as a law to ratify the amendment of the London Protocol to allow CO2 export for storage offshore in other countries.

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