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Overview

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What makes Iceland a great place to suck carbon dioxide?

Blizzard-whipped glaciers, lava-spewing volcanoes, kilometer upon kilometer of rough, black basalt rocks, and almost constant darkness in winter. This is Iceland, the location of the world's first industrial-scale plant to suck carbon dioxide from the air and store it underground.

Is Iceland a good place to store CO₂?

Known as the Land of Ice and Fire, Iceland is blessed with an abundance of geothermal energy. It also is mostly made of basalt rock, which turns out to be an ideal medium for storing CO₂. Climeworks marries Icelandic geology with what it says is cutting-edge technology for extracting CO₂ from the air and locking it underground.

Could Iceland be the best place to build a DAC plant?

A failure by the Iceland plant to perform to Climeworks' expectations would set back adoption of DAC. Although scientists are developing a plethora of other CO₂ removal technologies, none appear to match DAC's combination of scalability and investor commitment. Iceland may be the best place in the world to build a DAC plant.



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