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A geologist by initial training, Stuart has worked on coal, oil and gas deposits, with a wide interest in fossil fuels, radioactive waste disposal and environmental impact. He is Professor of Geology at the University of Edinburgh, and his current research examines geological storage of CO<sub>2</sub>, in the context of climate change and changing energy use. He is a topic leader for the Carbon Management theme of the UK Energy Research Centre [www.ukerc.ac.uk](http://www.ukerc.ac.uk) . He leads the UK's largest university research group for CO<sub>2</sub> storage and capture (at Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt and British Geological Survey at Edinburgh) [www.geos.ed.ac.uk/sccs/](http://www.geos.ed.ac.uk/sccs/) . and is co-leader of the academic UK Carbon Capture and Storage Consortium [www.geos.ed.ac.uk/ccs/](http://www.geos.ed.ac.uk/ccs/) . He was a technical advisor to the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee on CCS in 2006 and is currently (2007-10) a member of the independent ACCAT committee advising UK Government (DECC) on Carbon Abatement Technologies.

He has provided numerous comments on Carbon Capture and Storage to the print radio and TV media, and is invited speaker on CCS at public and technical conferences.