

China Resources Power Haifeng Carbon Capture Test Platform (HCCT)



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Project Overview

Background



On September 27th, 2013, a MOU was signed under the witness of Xiaodan Zhu, governor of Guangdong province, and Gregory Baker, director of UK Department for Energy and Climate Change.



Guangdong Electric Power Design Institute Co. Ltd of China Energy Engineering Group (GEDI), Clean Fossil Energy Corporation, UK CCS Research Centre (UKCCSC) and Scottish CCS Centre (SCCS) jointly conducted research on carbon capture, utilisation and storage. On December 2013, UK-China (Guangdong) CCUS Centre was launched.

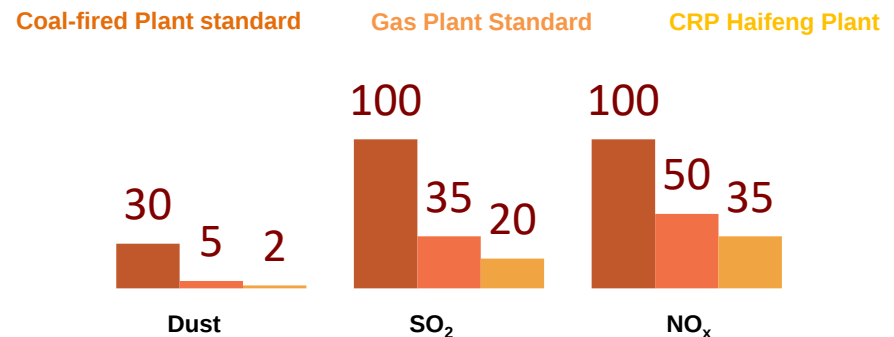


Under the guidance and support of GDDRC, GEDI, The University of Edinburgh and CRP cosigned a cooperation agreement on the prefeasibility study of China Resources Power Haifeng Power Plant CCUS ready and CCUS demonstration project.

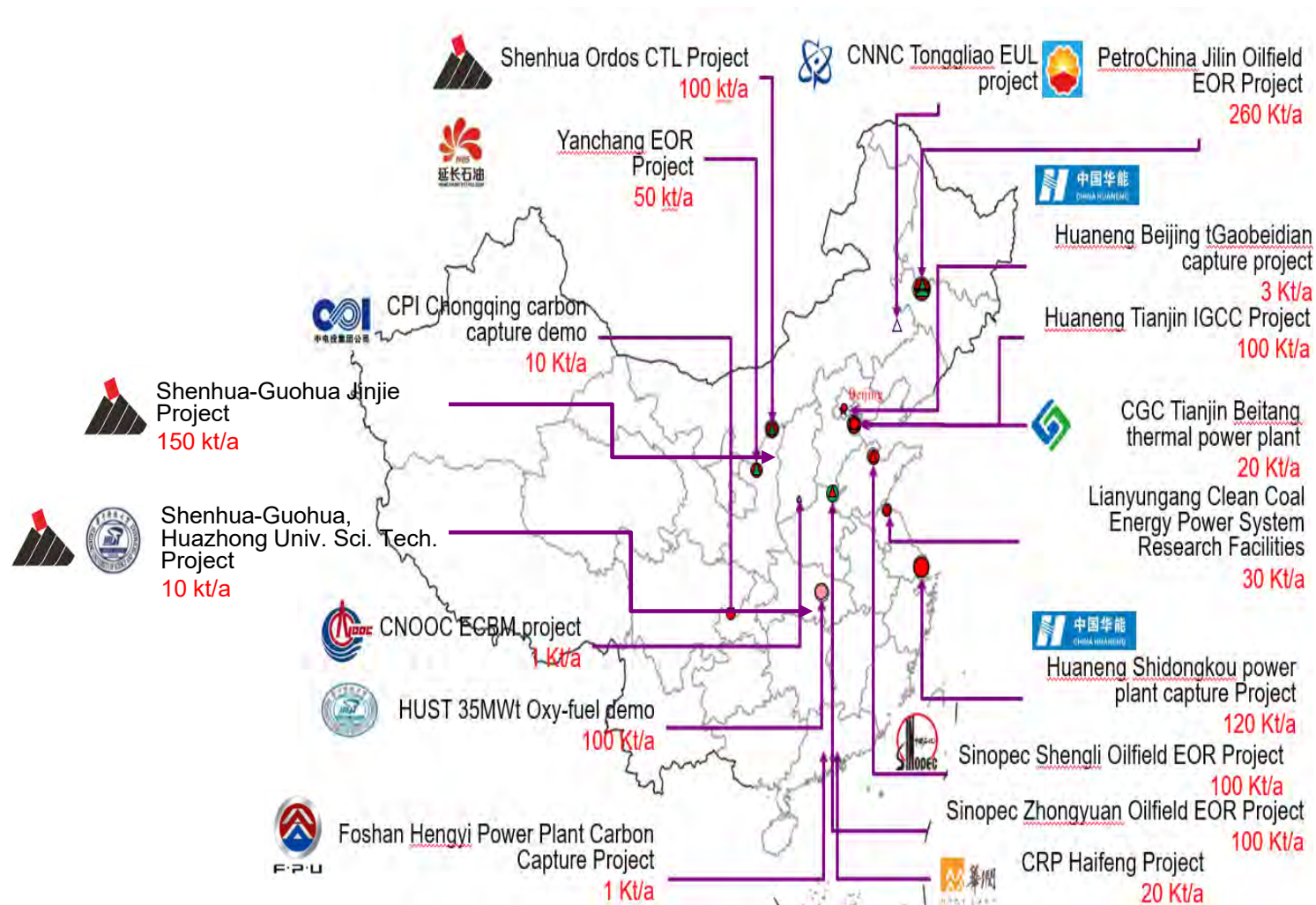
Haifeng Power Plant:

- **Units 1 & 2, 2x1050MW** ultra-supercritical coal-fired power units officially began operation in 2015.
- The first million-ton Near Zero Emission Power Plant in Guangdong Province

Comparison of Power Plant Emissions



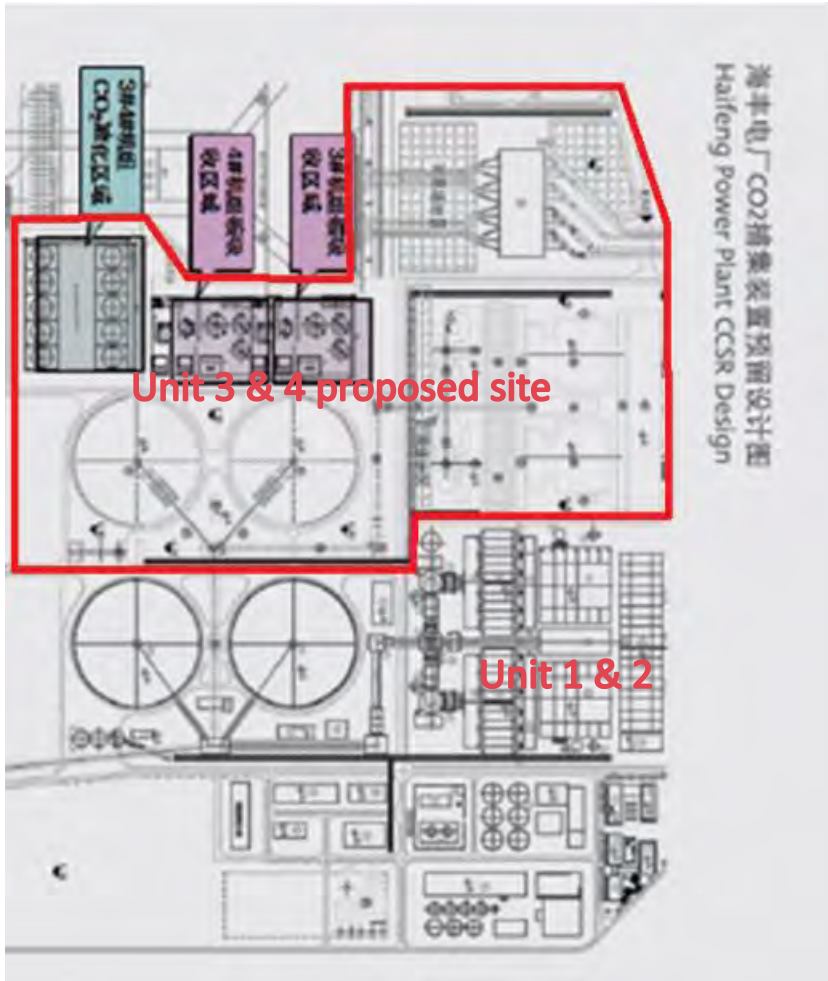
Overview of CCUS Industry Projects in China (scale > 1ktpa)



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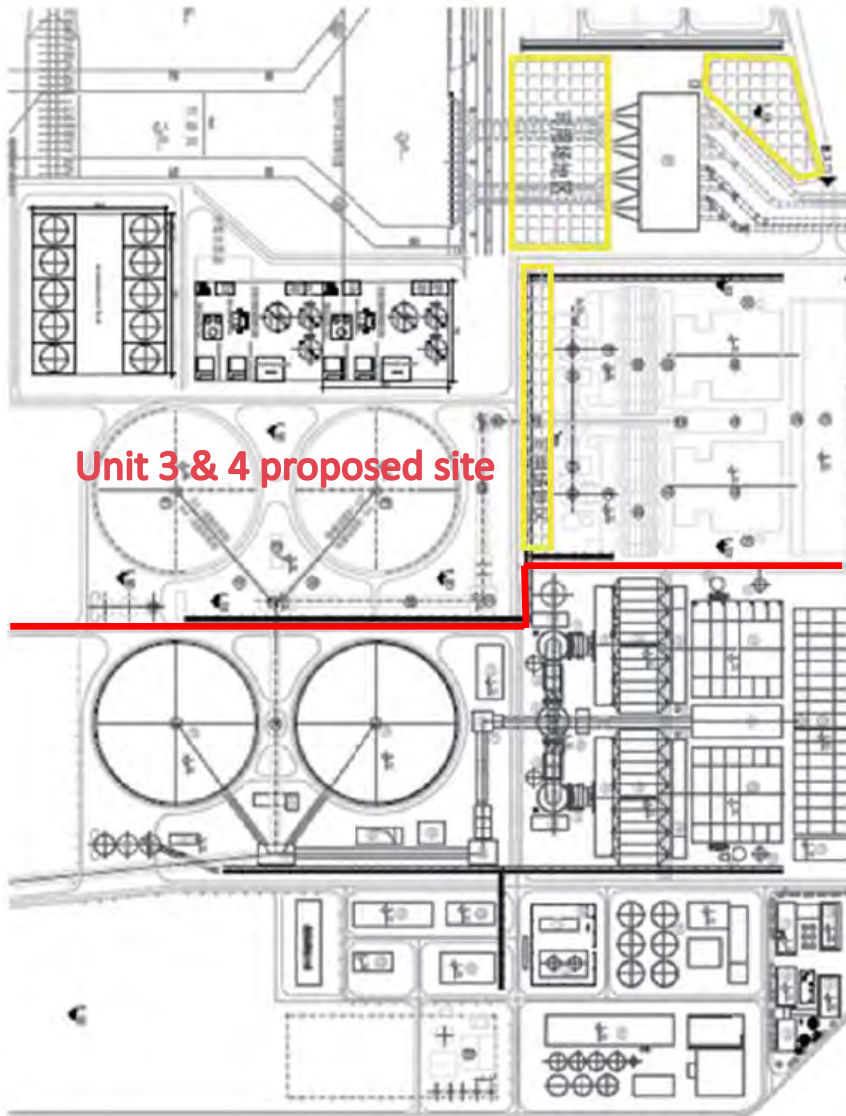
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Demonstration Project Compatible with Multiple Carbon Capture Technologies



- CRP Haifeng Carbon Capture Test Platform (HCCT) is the Phase I of CCUS Demo Project, based on the unit 1 and unit 2.
- In Phase II, a large-scale CCUS demonstration project will be designed and constructed based on unit 3 and unit 4 of the plant, with capability of 1 million tons captured per annum.





The condensing type turbine design for CRP Haifeng Units 3 and 4 is characterized by four cylinders and four exhausts, single shaft, and single reheat.

- Rated power: 1000MW
- Rotating speed: 3000 r/min
- Guaranteed heat rate: 7416 kJ/kW.h(tentative)

CCS Readiness parameters:

- Carbon capture technology : **30% MEA solution**
- The total area of one single set of CO₂ capture equipment is 7000 m², two units need 14000 m². The pressurization areas need 12000 m². The total reserved space is **26000 m²**.
- For a single boiler/turbine unit with the capacity of 1000MW, the boiler maximum continuous rating (BMCR) flue gas volume is 3,252,839Nm³ / h (dry).
- CO₂ concentration is **13.3%** with **826.6t/h** of CO₂ entering the capture system.
- The designed capture rate is designed at **90%**, and the total amount of CO₂ captured will be **743.9t/h** for the design coal.
- The CCS system is designed to be utilised **5500h** annually,

Steam extraction:

- CRP plants retrofitted with post combustion based capture systems will extract up to **50% of the steam** from the IP/LP (intermediate pressure/low pressure) cross-over pipe for **amine solvent regeneration**. As the steam supply flow from the IP/LP crossover pipe will be reduced when the load is low, during the turbine selection stage the **available steam supply and the requirements of carbon capture system** should be considered in detail to meet the steam requirement at varying loads.

Electricity Supplies

The carbon capture system will require a significant expansion of the auxiliary power system of the CRP Haifeng Power Station Units 3 and 4. The expansion project needs to consider the following factors:

- Adding and making space for 10kV and 380V auxiliary transformers
- Adding a DC power system to provide control and protection power for the new auxiliary transformers and switchgear. Also adding an AC UPS system for a CO2 Capture-Ready control system.
- Adding control and protection and power switch equipment for the new auxiliary transformers and switchgear.

Cooling water system

Units 3 and 4 of Haifeng power plant will be equipped with a once through **sea water cooling system**. The cooling water is taken from the harbour basin to the west of the plant, and discharged after heat exchange to the sea area to the northeast of the plant. **Temperature change is between 5°C to 8 °C depending on season.**

- Provisions in the water steam cycle enabling bypass of the required number of condensate feed water heaters.

Capital cost estimation

It is estimated that there would be a **27% increase** in the capital cost in CRP Haifeng Units 3 and 4 if CCS is retrofitted, including the cost of the CCS plant and modifications to the existing system.

ITEM	UNIT	Conventional PF power plants	Capture- adopt PF power plants (extract almost 50% steam)
Static Capital Cost	Yuan	Basic standard	+27%
Unit Cost	Yuan/kW	3689	4658

Operating cost estimation

According to the engineer's input and relevant research, the operating costs of carbon capture for CRP Haifeng Unit 3 and 4 is approximately **275 Yuan/tCO₂ (31 £/tCO₂)**, which includes manpower, management and maintenance costs, house power and chemicals consumption, and water processing fees, etc.

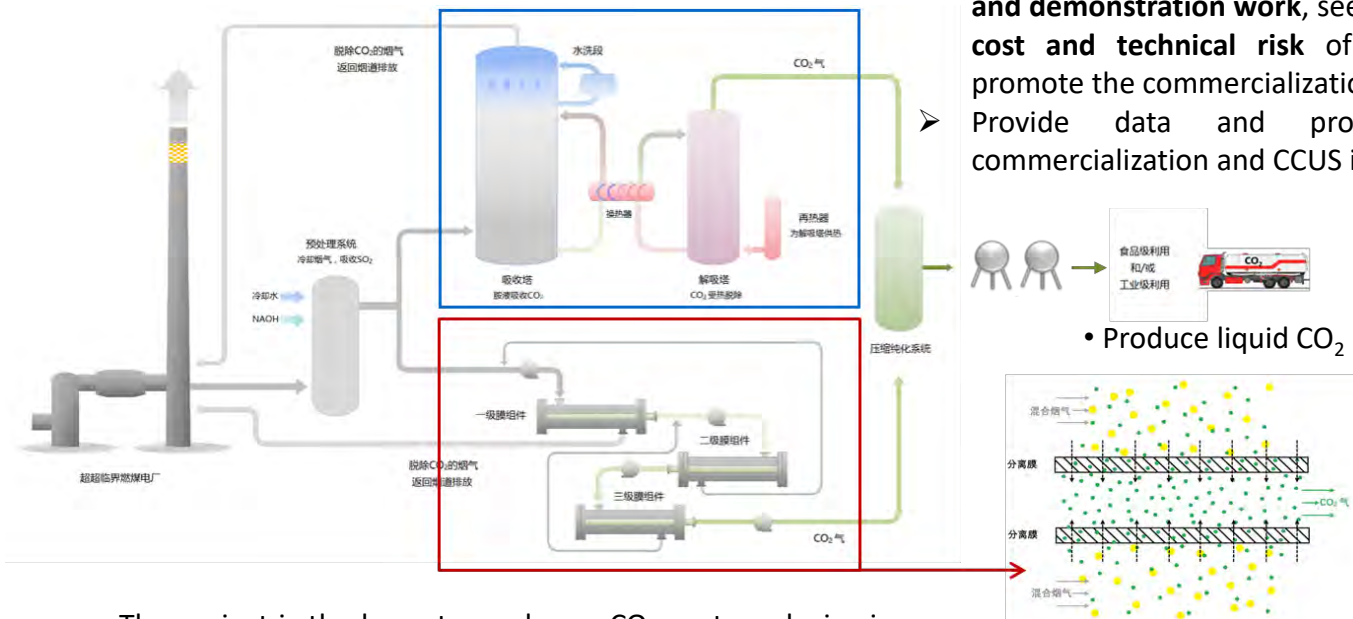
Opportunity cost estimation

The opportunity cost of CCS plant refers **to the lost sales revenue of the electricity**, which could otherwise be produced using **the steam consumed by the CCS plant**. Assuming 50% steam consumption from the LP, the output of Haifeng Units 3 and 4 would slide from 2000MW to 1559.2MW. Though partially offset by the increased working hours, lost electricity sales would still amount to **894.87 million Yuan (100 million £)** annually. Thus, the opportunity cost of CO₂ capture is estimated at **95.67 Yuan/tCO₂ (10.7£/tCO₂)**.

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- HCCT project aims to test multi carbon capture technologies in **parallel** using **real flue gas from the power plant**, and to **provide an open access facility for piloting, scale-up and verification and optimization of different CO₂ capture technologies**.
- The preliminary technology screening of HCCT started from 2014 and 5 out of 14 technologies were shortlisted into the technical test pool, including physical adsorption, chemical absorption and membrane separation process. At the second round of screening, **amine-based absorption** and **membrane separation technologies** are finally selected as first batch to be tested.
- CO₂ capture capability of: **20,000 t/a**.
- Total investment: **£ 11.3 million**



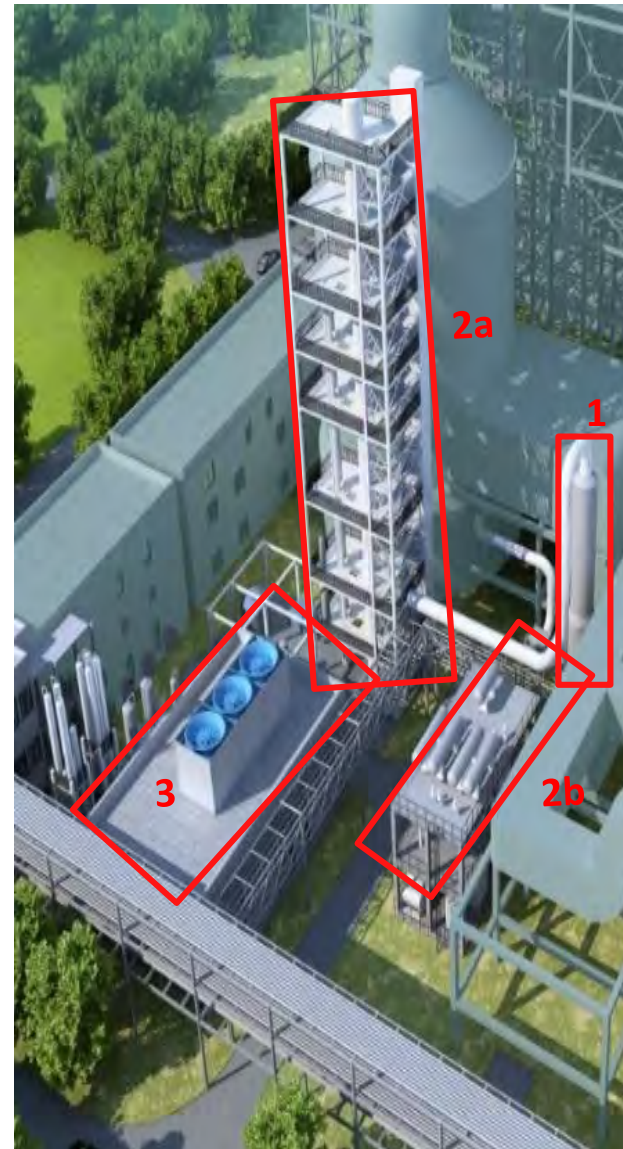
- The main purpose of HCCT project is not to maximize profits as a commercial goal, but to **carry out carbon capture testing and demonstration work**, seek the **best scheme to reduce the cost and technical risk** of carbon capture projects, and promote the commercialization process of CCS.
- Provide data and project experience for CCUS commercialization and CCUS industry standards.

- Produce liquid CO₂ in **food grade or industrial grade**

- The project is the largest membrane CO₂ capture device in China and **the first three-stage membrane separation** carbon capture technology in the world.

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- **Building area (m²)**
 Pretreatment: 74.4
 Membrane: 105
 Amine: 228
 Compression: 426
 Control room: 134
 Tank: 315
 Exhibition: 384
Total: 1,666.4
- **Reserved space: 400 m²**

1. Pre-treatment Unit

Flow gas volume:

20,000 Nm³/h

(amine-10,000; membrane-5,000
 reserved 5,000.)

CO₂: 12.4%

3. Compression Purification Unit

After further compression, cooling, dehydration and removal of impurities, liquefied commercial CO₂ is stored in the corresponding industrial-grade or food-grade CO₂ storage tank according to its purity.

2. Carbon Capture Unit

a) Amine-based capture device: obtain **98 %** CO₂

b) Membrane capture device: obtain **95% CO₂**

HCCT Project Milestones

2013.12

Signed cooperation agreements with the University of Edinburgh and Guangdong Electric Power Design Institute (GEDI) for CCUS demonstration project research.

2016.08

UK-China (Guangdong) CCUS Centre completed Feasibility Study, commissioned by China Resources Power (CRP).

2017.03

The China Resources Power Holdings completed the investment decision.

2017.09

CCUS Centre and GEDI signed the EPC contract for the CRP HCCT project

2017.12.08

The project was listed as Guangdong CCUS Demonstration Project by Guangdong DRC

2018.01.15

Construction of the demonstration project

2018.12.23

Membrane capture unit started commissioning and produced the first ton of CO₂

2019.03.30

Amine-based capture unit started commissioning.

2019.05.15

Overall project completion and put into operation.



Jan 2018, Project start-up



Sep 2018, absorber and stripper installation



Nov 2018, membrane device installation



Nov 2018, steel structure of the amine device 90% completed; compression and purification device installed



Dec 2018, membrane device test run



Exhibition hall



CCUS laboratory.

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