

# CMM / CBM Activities in Germany

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- Increasing number of licenses granted for CMM / CBM projects.
- However, the status of CMM activities has remained relatively unchanged.
  - Number of projects in the Ruhr district has fluctuated in a very narrow range since 2005 to the first half of 2008.
    - Nearly 130 power plants and around 165 MW installed capacity (just over 1 Mio kWh produced).
  - Data from the Saar region are less easy to obtain.
  - Trend of shifting capacity from active to abandoned mines due to the diminishing number of active mines in both regions.
- Renewed interest in CBM activities triggered by activities in similar deposits in France and the UK, but all projects are still in the pre-exploration phase.