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The Age-Old Energy Trilemma

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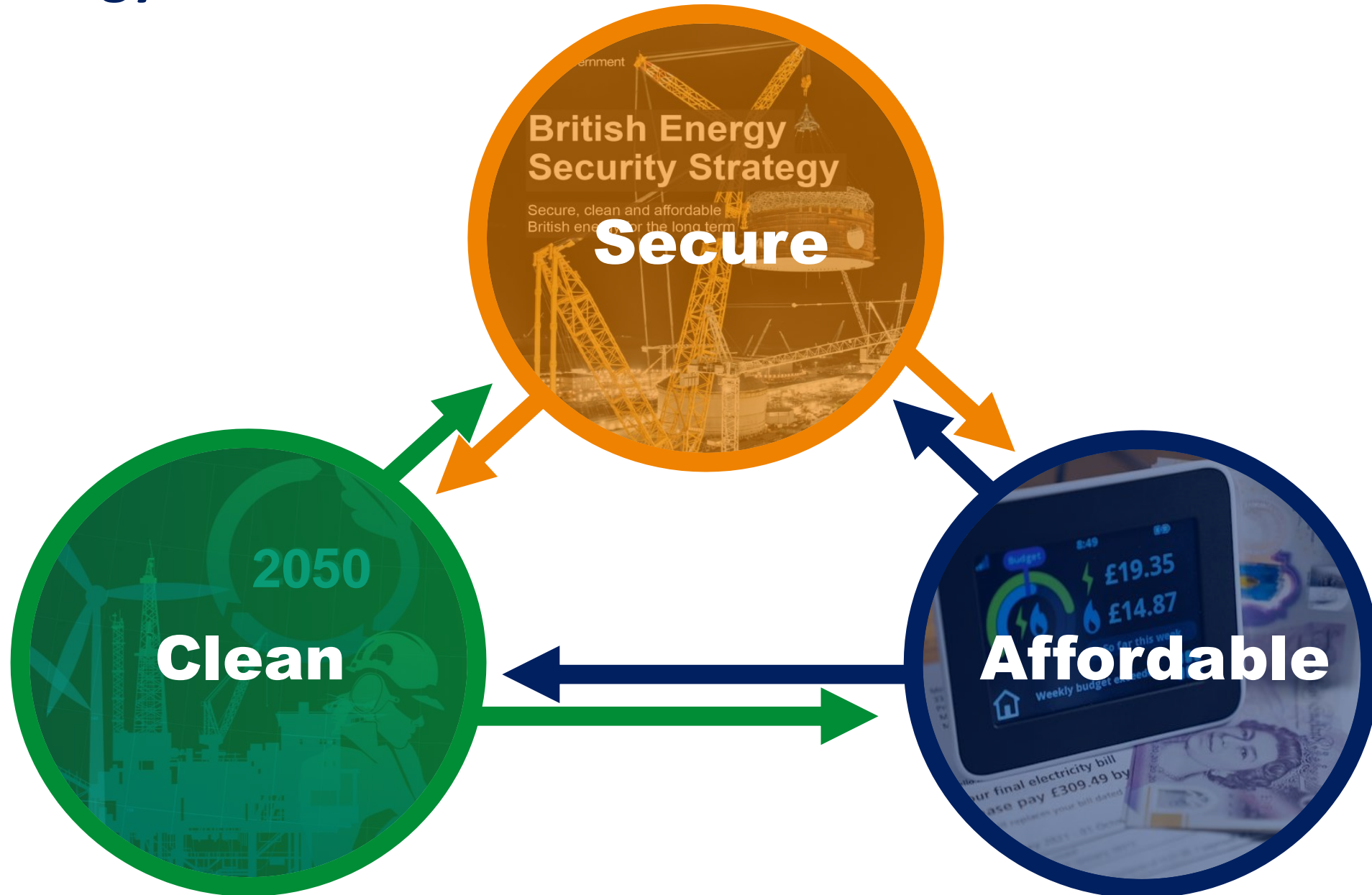
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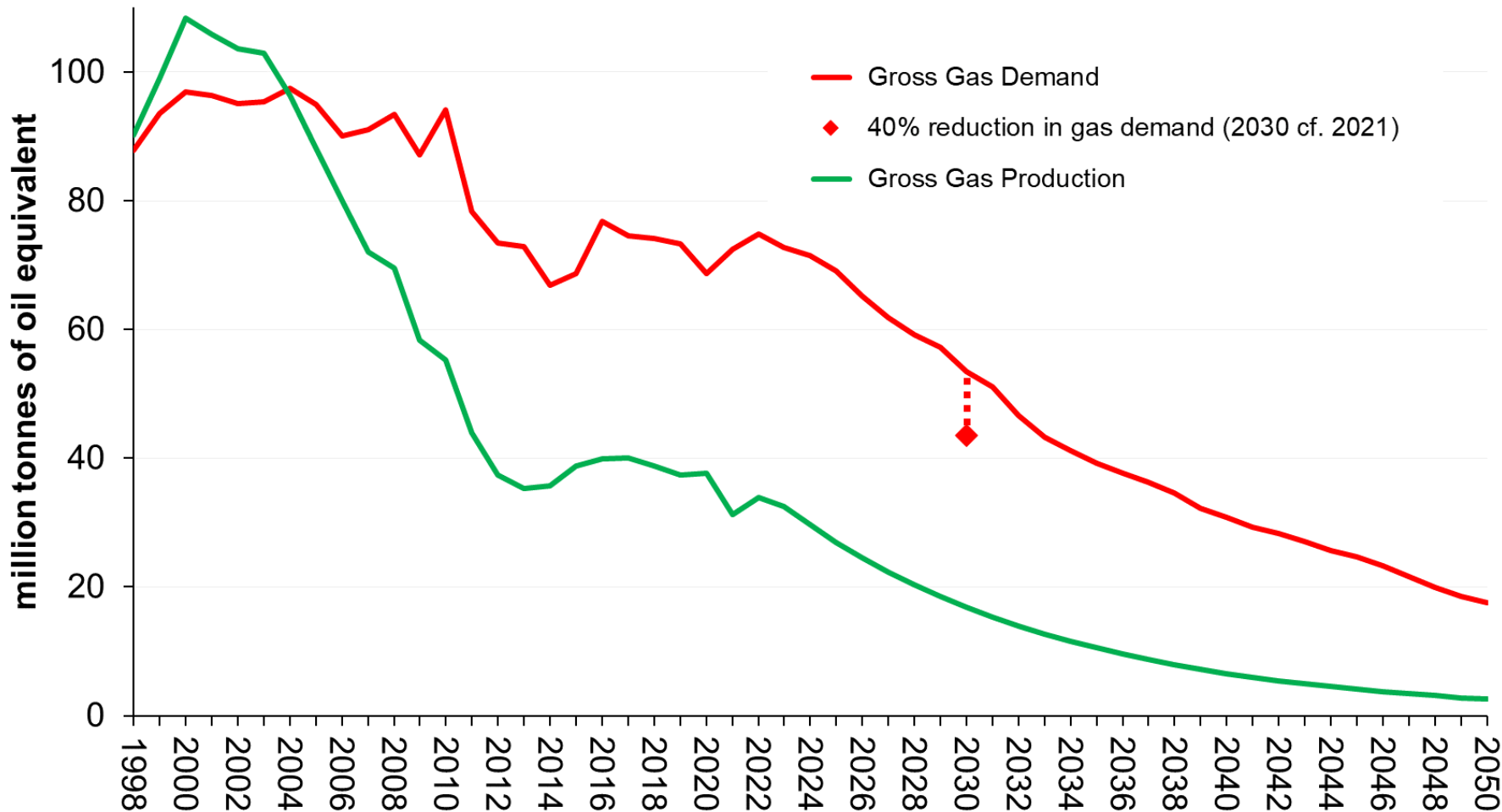
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The Energy Trilemma



Demand outstrips domestic supply

CCC Balanced Net Zero Pathway Demand and NSTA Production Projections





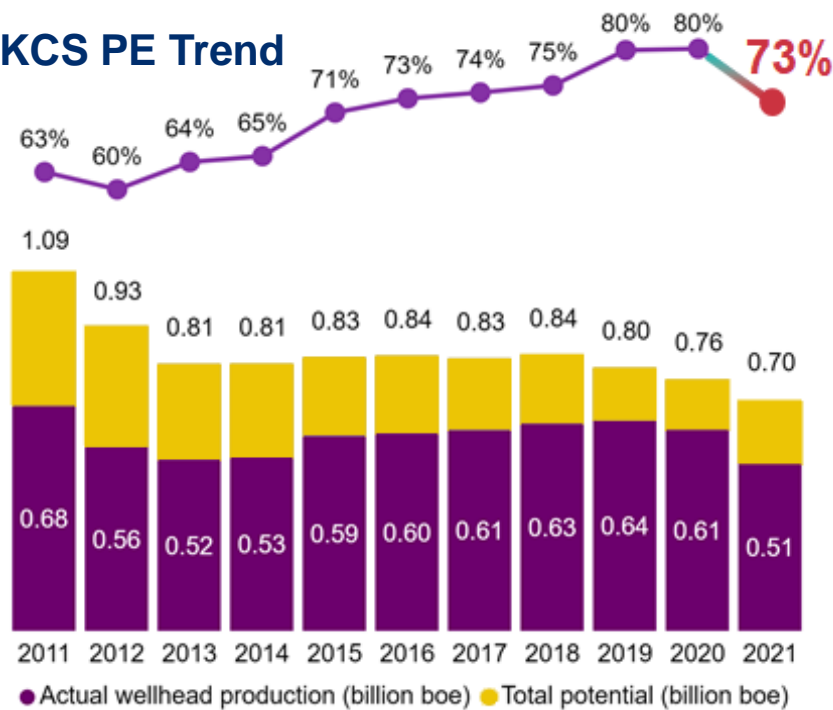
Production from new developments already included



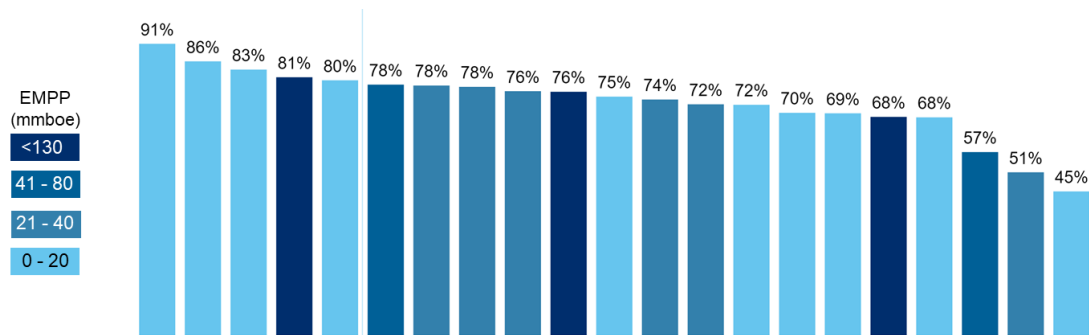
Production decline sharper than IEA, IPCC and UNEP pathways

Production Efficiency and Wells

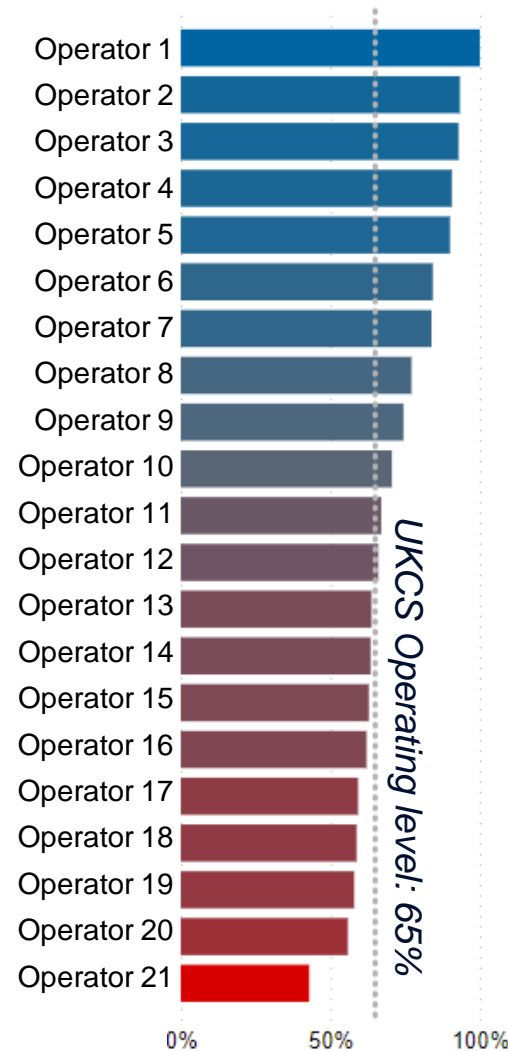
UKCS PE Trend



Production Efficiency by Operator & Production



Operator 'Completed Operating' Well Stock %

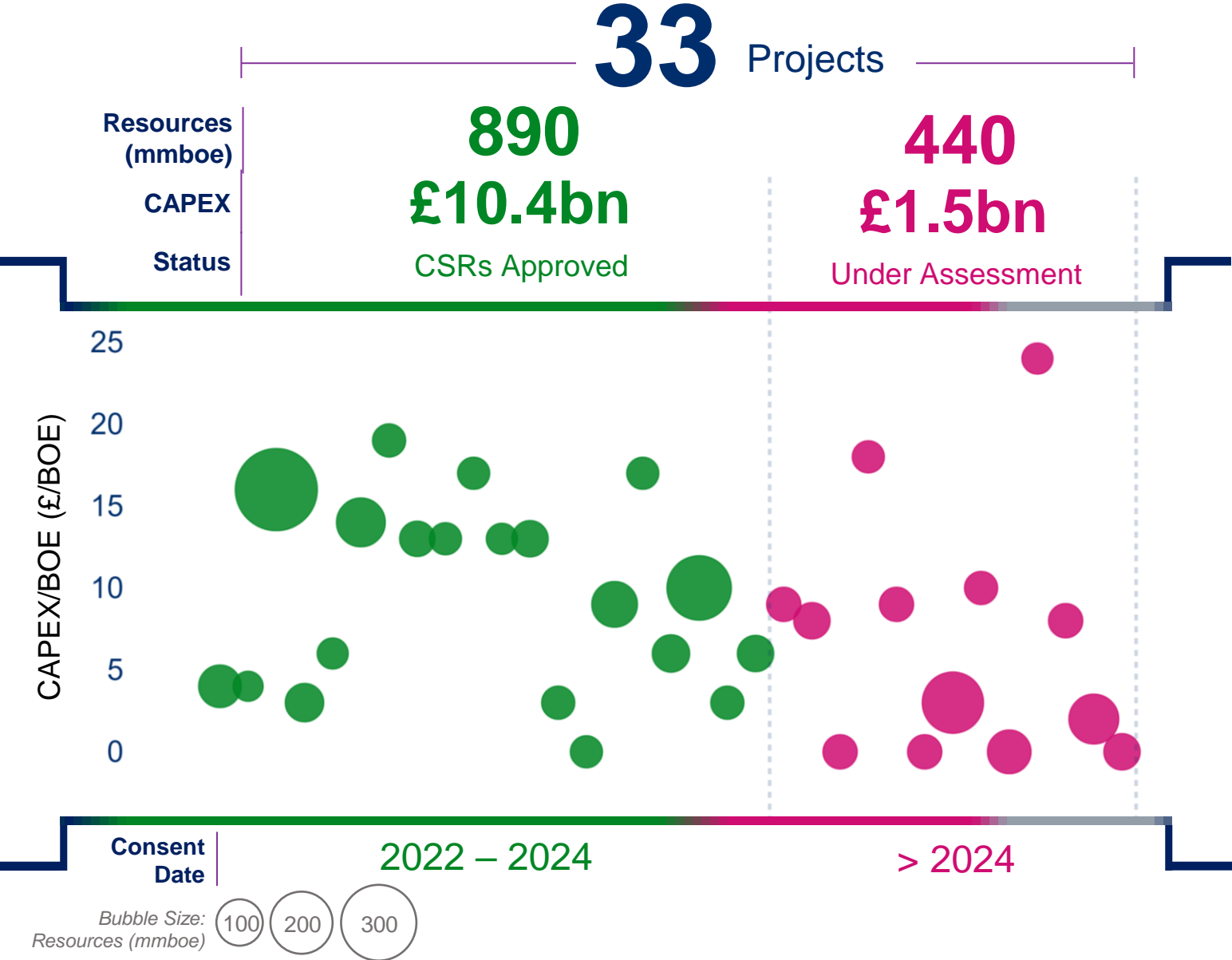


Key performance data reviewed with Top 22 operators

MD's commitment to get PE back to 80%

Other short-term opportunities such as wells being worked hard

Projects Pipeline

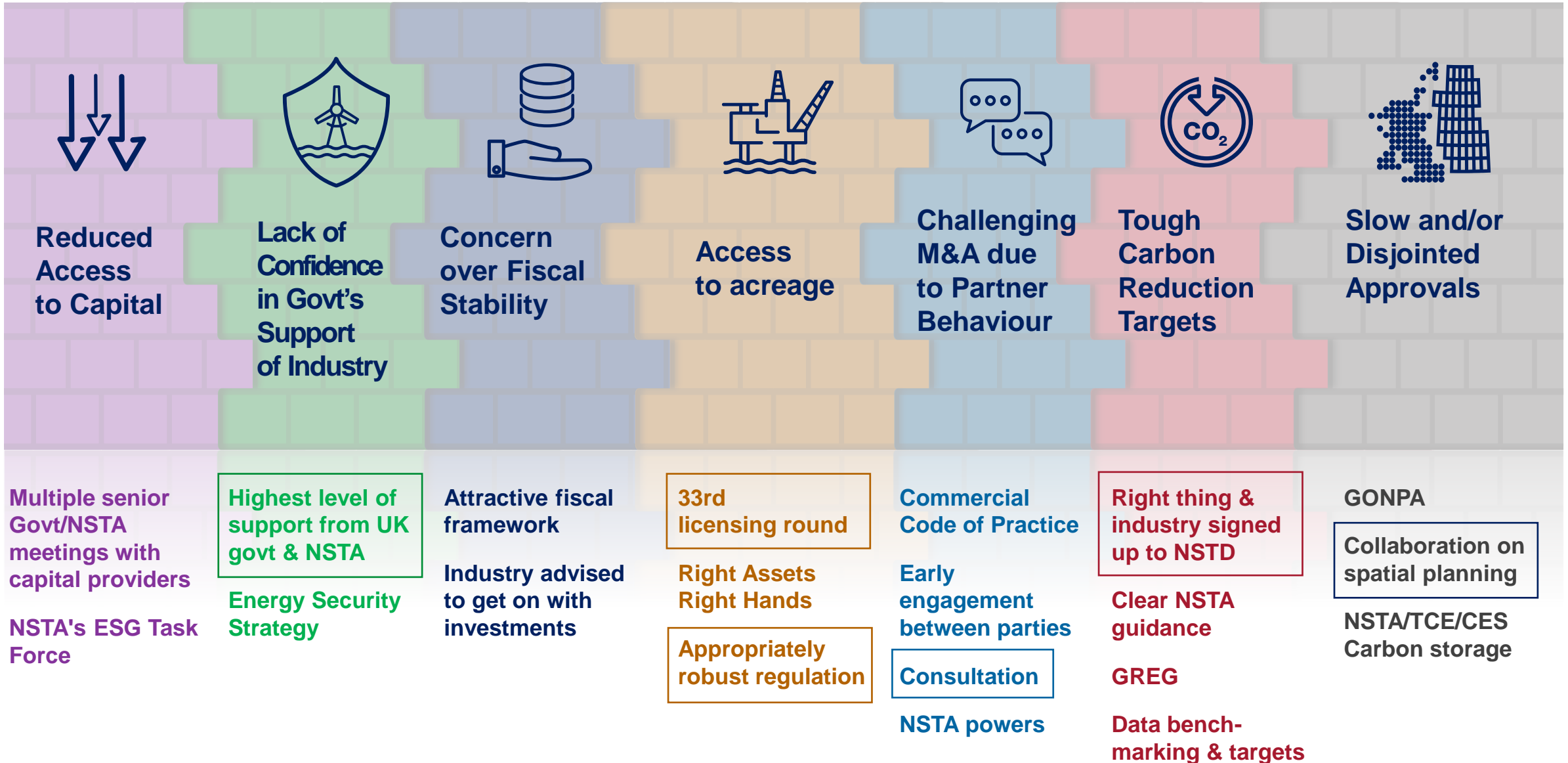


33 projects totalling
1.3bn boe
in pipeline

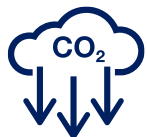
84% resources held
by largest operators

Potential for **890**
mmboe to be
consented by 2024

Latest barriers/enablers to Oil & Gas Investment



Delivering the Deal: Emissions reductions



21%

Reduction
GHG
emissions
2018-21



23%

Reduction
flaring
2019-20

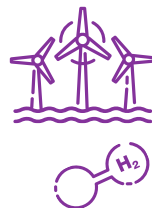


1.1M

Tonnes
avoided
since
Jan21



Electrification
crucial to
meet NSTD
targets



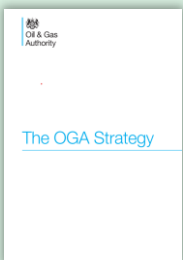
Supports
floating wind,
green H₂, CCS
& regional
schemes

NSTA expects targets to be met as absolute minimum

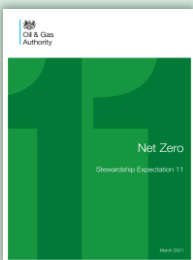
On track

Need industry
to strive for 68%

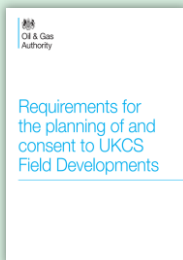
2021



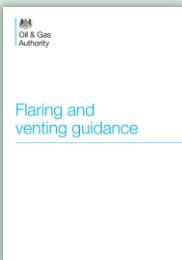
OGA
Strategy



Net zero
expectation



New fields

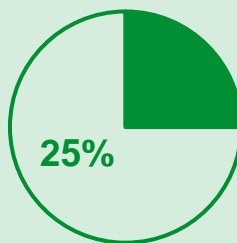


Flaring
& venting

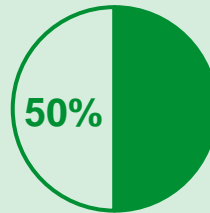
2025



2027



2030



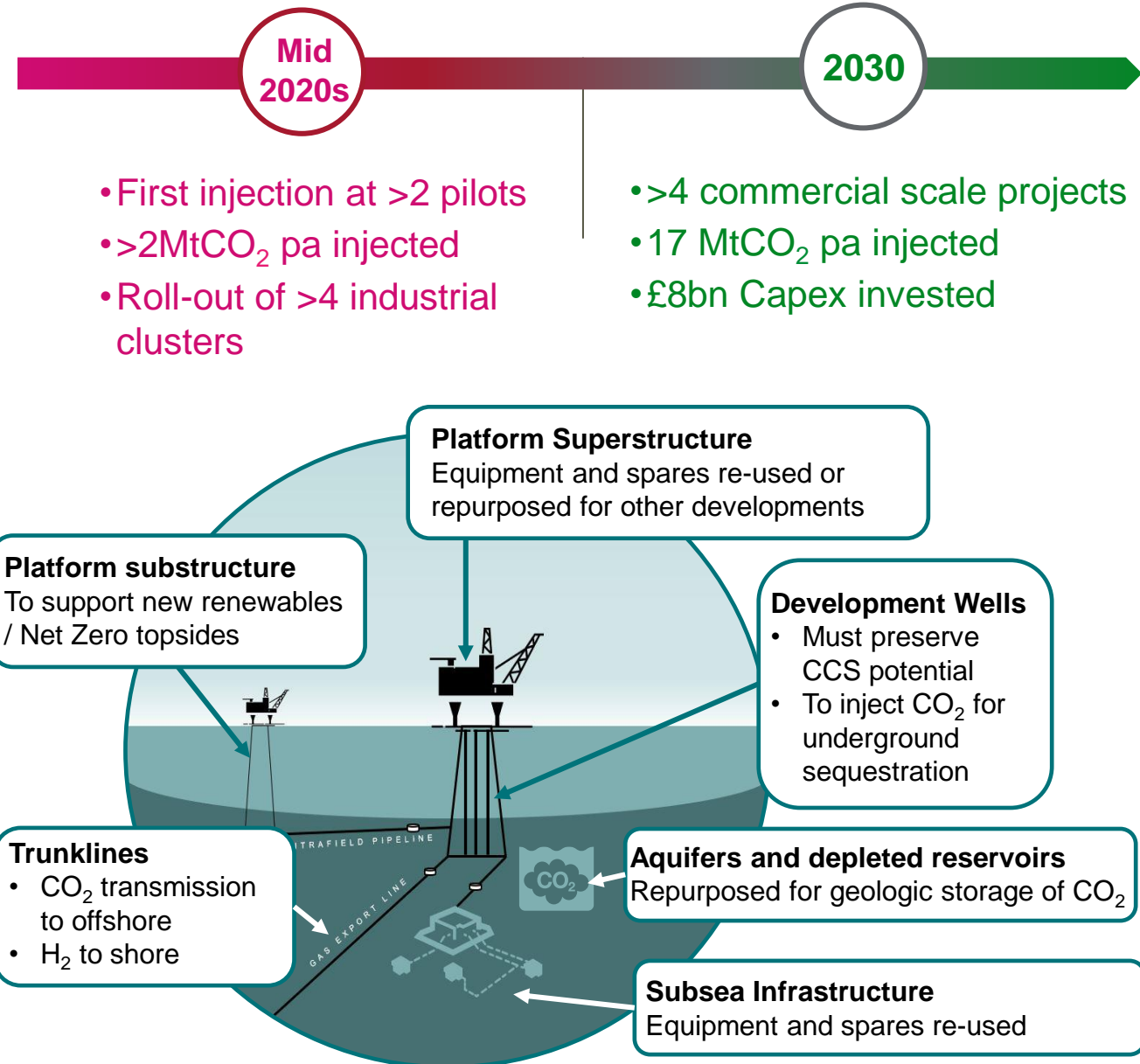
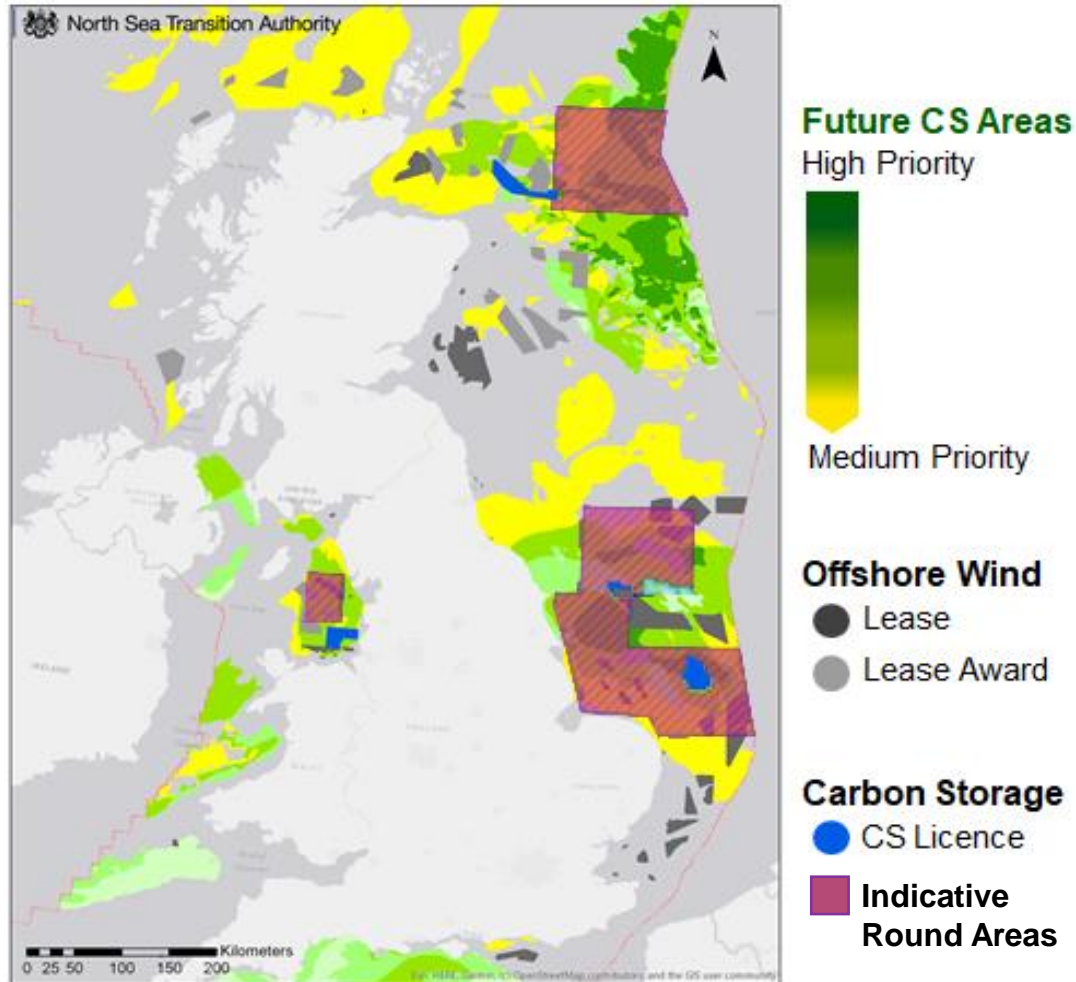
2050



Net Zero
basin

Carbon storage and circular economy

Carbon Storage Licence Rounds



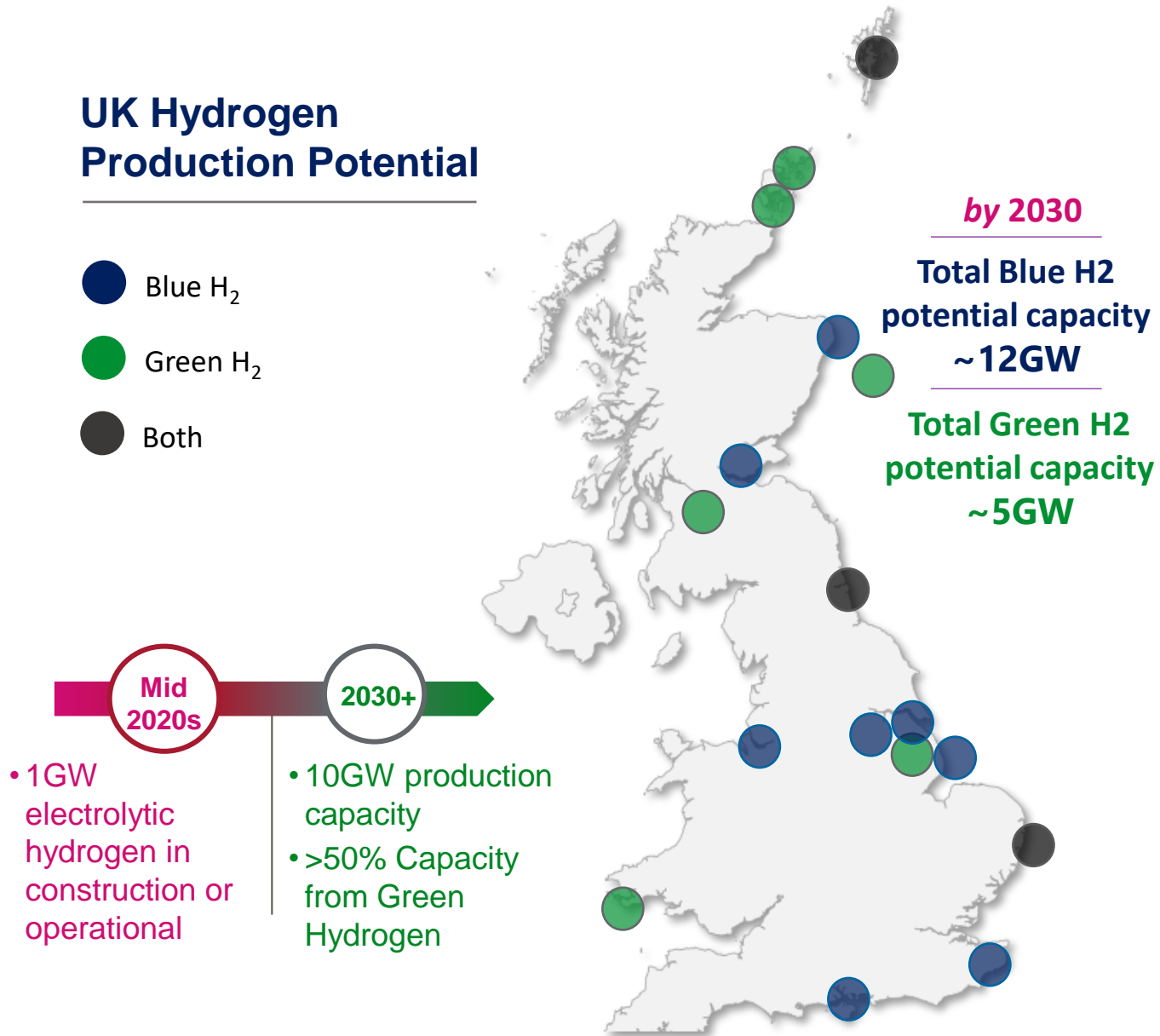
Hydrogen and systemic approach



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UK Hydrogen Production Potential

- Blue H₂
- Green H₂
- Both



Enablers

Develop low-carbon production

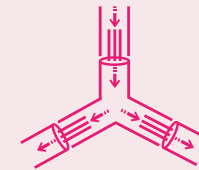


Blue H₂ : Industrial clusters & CCUS, natural gas feedstock



Green H₂ : Coastal locations, offshore renewable electricity generation capacity & water supply

Establish H₂ hubs and terminals



H₂ transmission and distribution:
Pipelines & network integration
(with CO₂ / CH₄)

Establish H₂ storage networks



Storage: Offshore/ onshore;
underground/ surface

Supply Chain Key



~ 85% of UK oil and gas workforce employed by supply chain



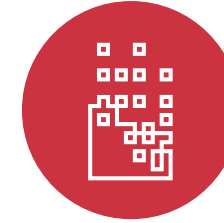
Supply Chain Action Plans, Stewardship Expectation 12 & robust reviews



Prompt payment



Energy Pathfinder: 135 live projects



Digital & Technology



Partnerships

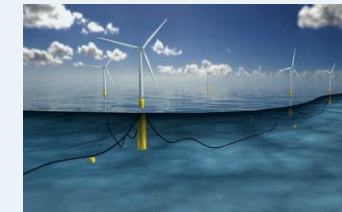
World class innovation



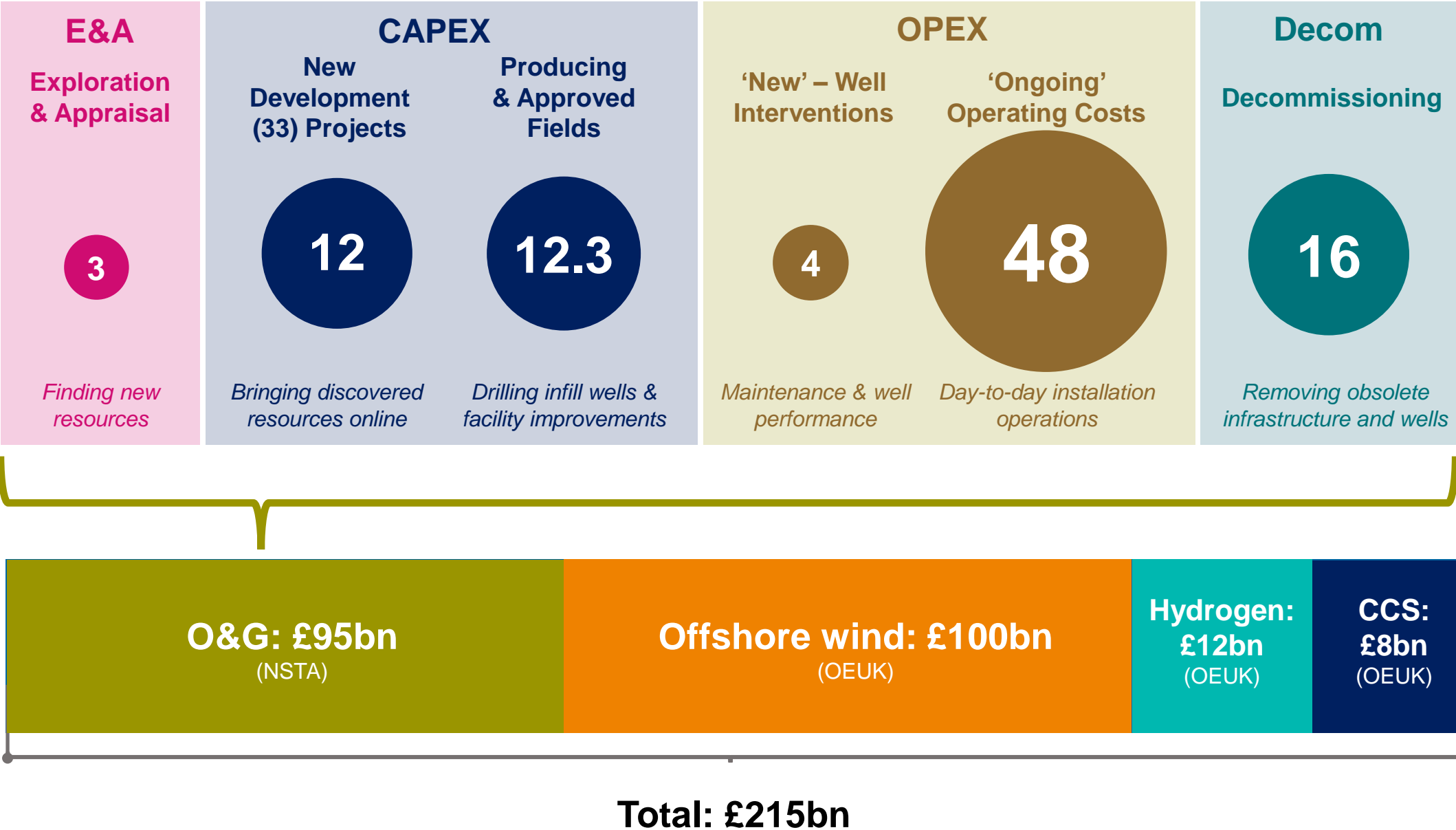
Leadership: tripartite focus on transition



Emissions reduction technology & best practice exported globally



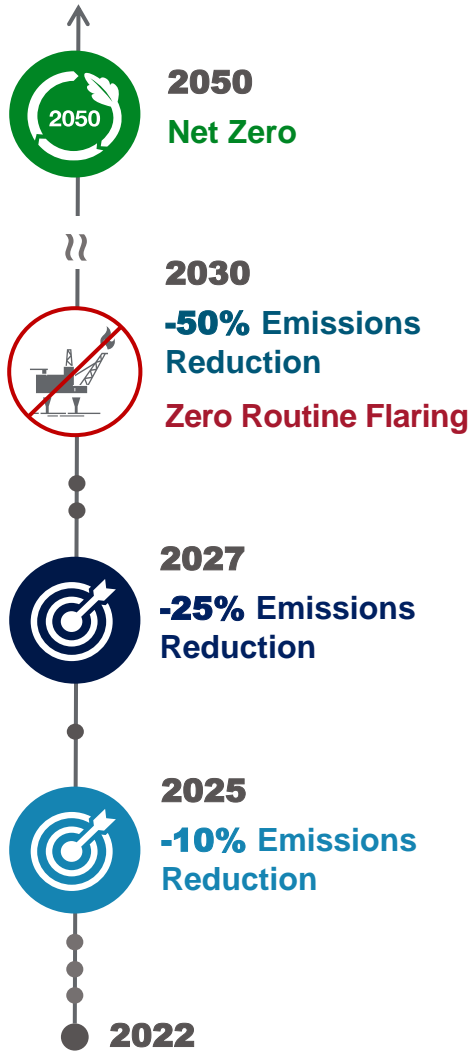
UKCS investment 2022-2030



Vital year and decade of delivery



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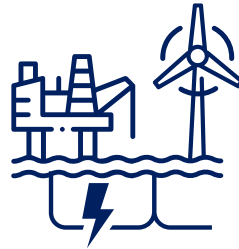
Continued investment

- Oil and gas to meet demand profile
- CCS and renewables



Further emissions reduction

- Critical to exceed targets
- Electrification crucial



Transition plans

- Transparent and specific to each operator
- Tripartite collaboration



Value Creation

- Exchequer revenues
- Global supply chain in new technologies

Transition plans



£18bn
by 2030



£20-25bn
over 10 years



£800mm
over 5 years



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Thank you
