

What future for the NCS?



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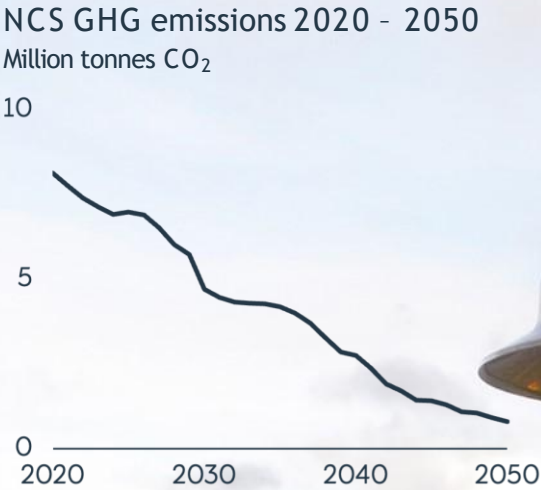
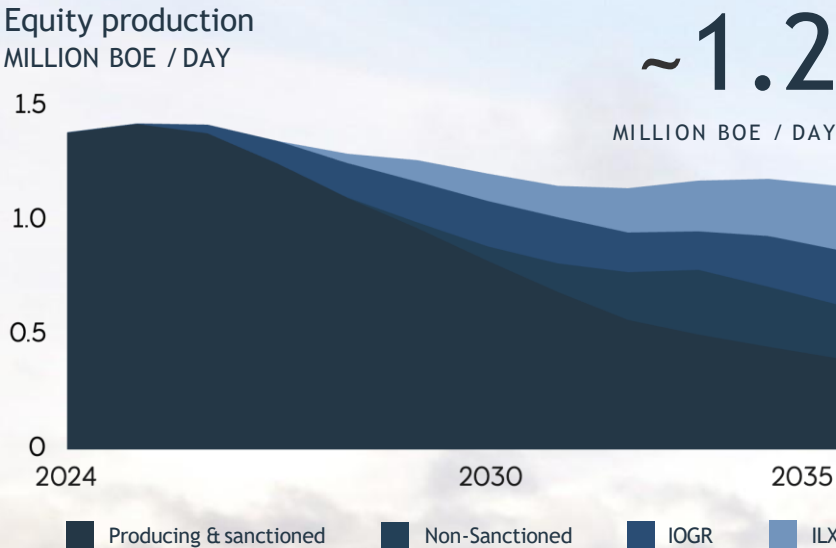
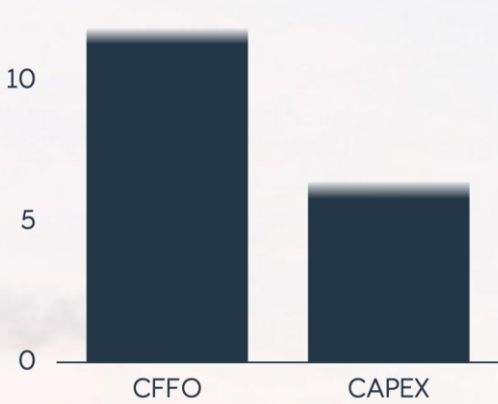




HIGH VALUE BARRELS FROM THE NCS

Strong long-term production and cash flow to 2035

CFFO and capex 2024 - 2035
BN USD, annual average

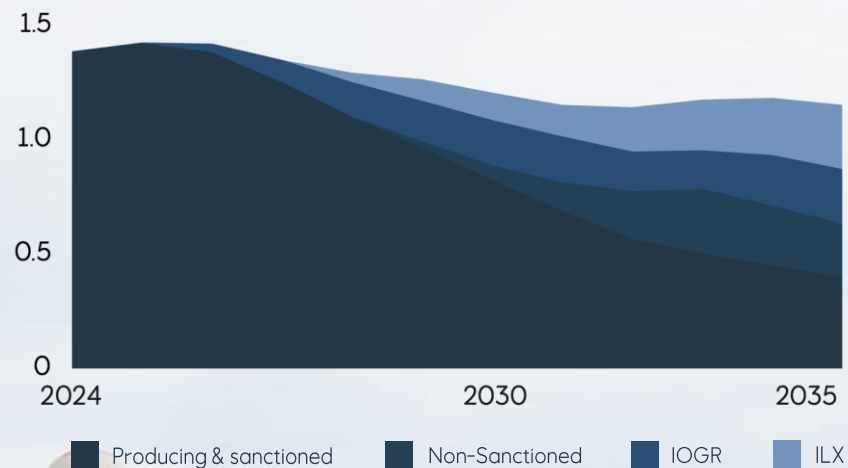




HIGH VALUE BARRELS FROM THE NCS

What will we be working on?

1.2 bill boe/day Equinor share in 2035



Deliver production

- Maximize production
- Minimize emissions
- Plan and drill wells
- Well interventions

Increased oil and gas recovery

- Infill wells
- Low pressure projects (LPP)
- Optimized drainage strategy

Project development

- Tie-ins
- New compressors (LPP)
- Electrification projects
- New stand-alone development

Exploration - 20-30 wells per year

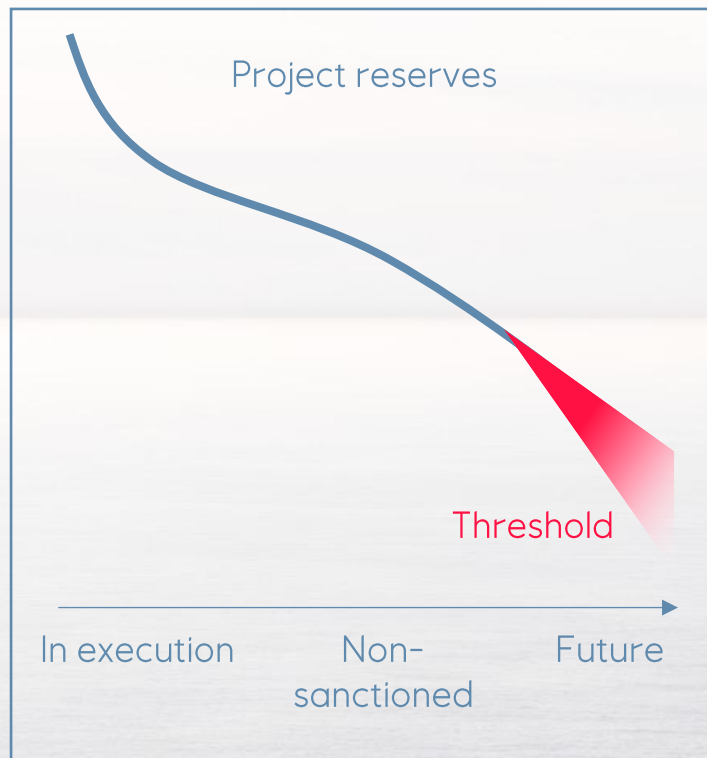
- 80% Near field
- 20% New ideas



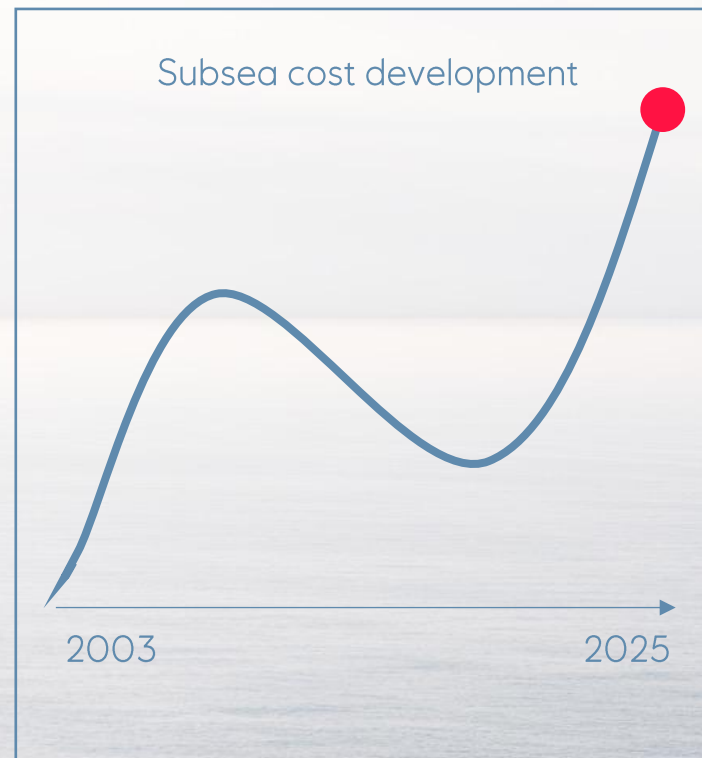
NCS PROJECT PORTFOLIO

From robust greenfields to smaller subsea tie-backs

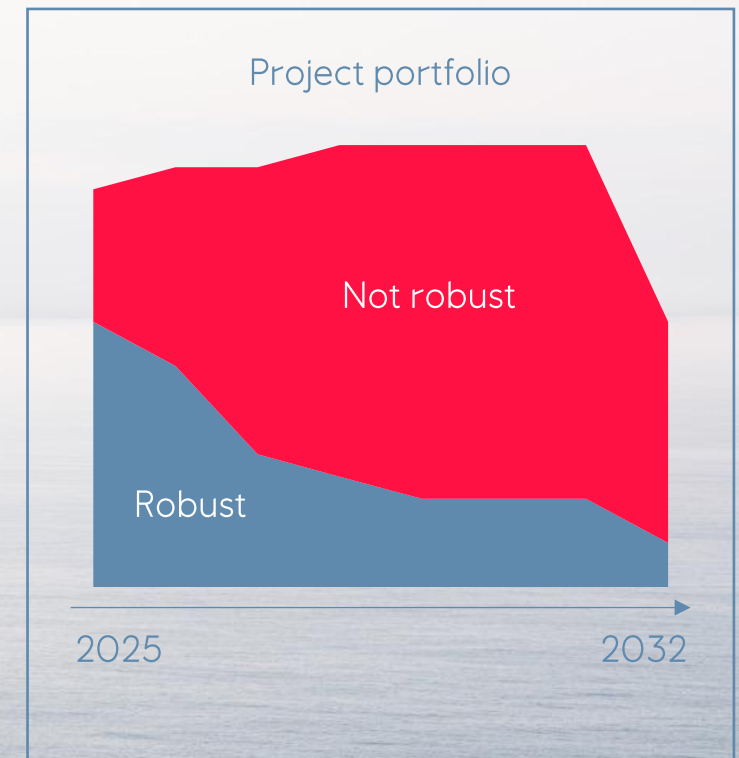
Income decreasing



Costs increasing



Less robust



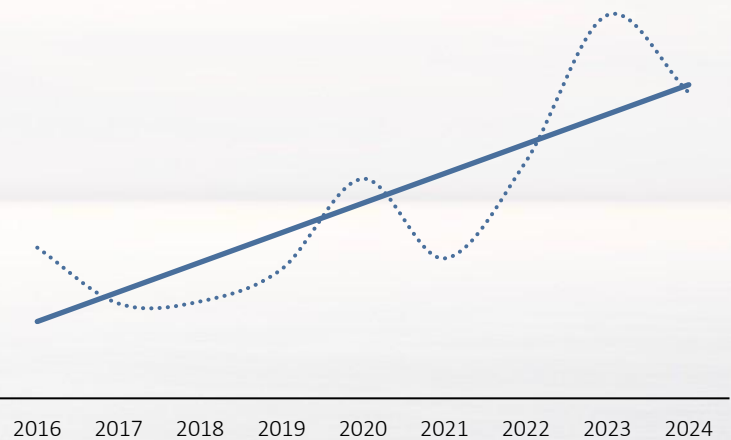


COMPETITIVENESS ON THE NCS IS THREATENED

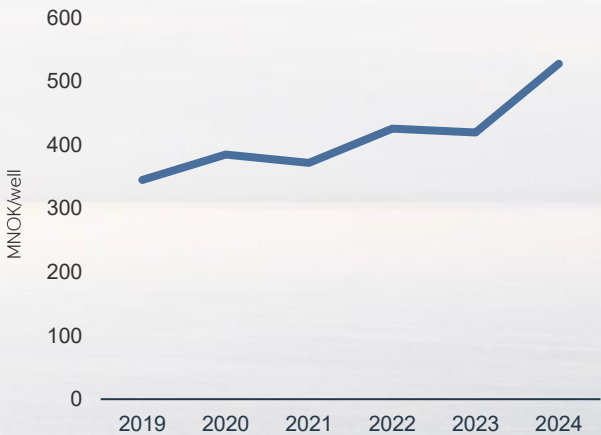
How are we doing?

Engineering productivity

Manhours per ton, development



Cost per well



Operational cost





More marginal
more complex
– our response

Standardization

Repeatability

Long term plans



WORLD CLASS RECOVERY

Enhancing well performance



Digital Oilfield

Enhanced 24/7 production optimization

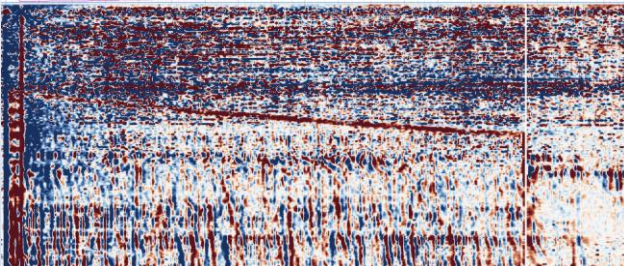
- Automate reporting to focus on well performance
- Implemented for all assets



Retrofit Multilateral

Increased production. Increased recovery.

- Side-tracking while maintaining the motherbore
- Implemented on selected assets



Fiber Optics In Wells

Improved production optimization and efficiency, well integrity and maintenance

- Realtime full bore monitoring
- Implemented on selected projects





2025 EUROPEAN WELL PERFORMANCE FORUM

The future of the NCS is up to us

