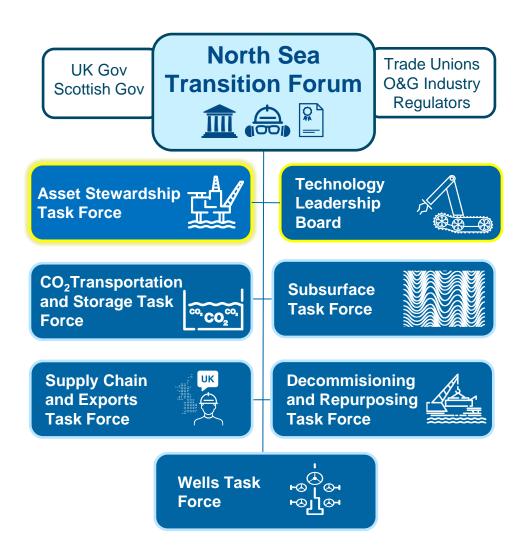
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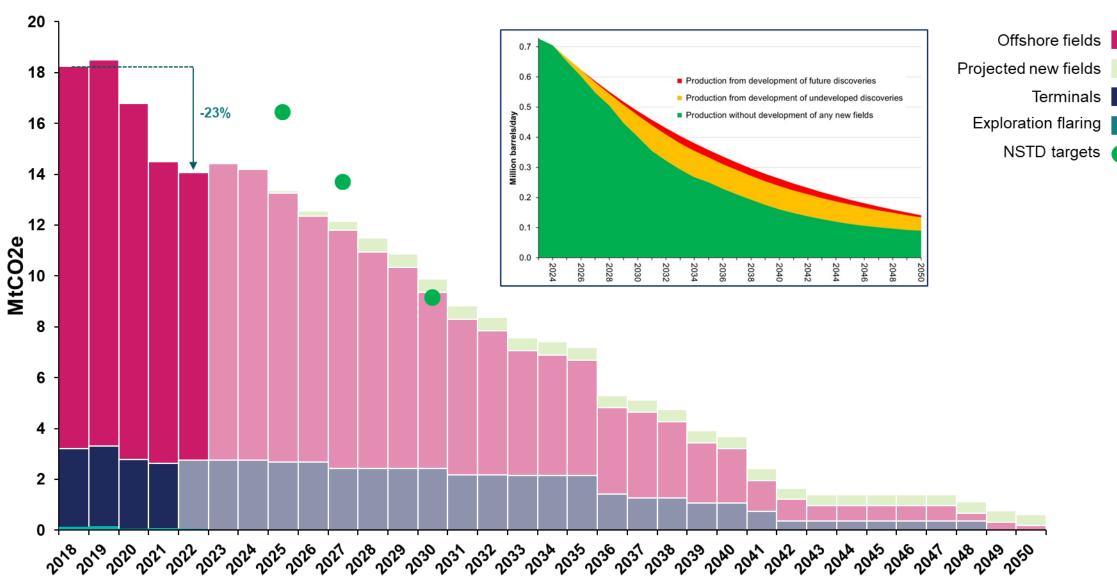
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## **Decarbonising UKCS Oil & Gas Production**



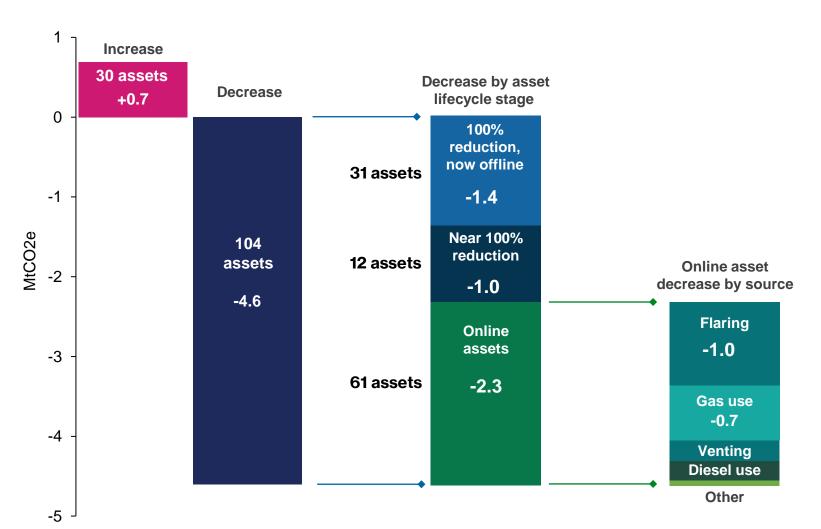
- The NSTF represents the tripartite (industry, government, regulator) which supports the sector on broad range of issues including the vitally important energy transition to a low carbon economy and the role that oil and gas sector has to play to achieve net zero.
- The objectives of the NSTF are to:
  - Provide strategic direction, oversight and support to the offshore oil and gas industry via the 7 Task Forces.
  - Drive alignment, accountability, action and delivery on key priorities including net zero.
- Accountable for the delivery of the North Sea Transition
   Deal and reports to the government on delivery of the
   Deal at regular intervals.

### **UKCS production & emissions outlook**



Source: DESNZ (NAEI), EEMS, ETS, NSTA

#### **Emissions reductions 2018 - 2022**



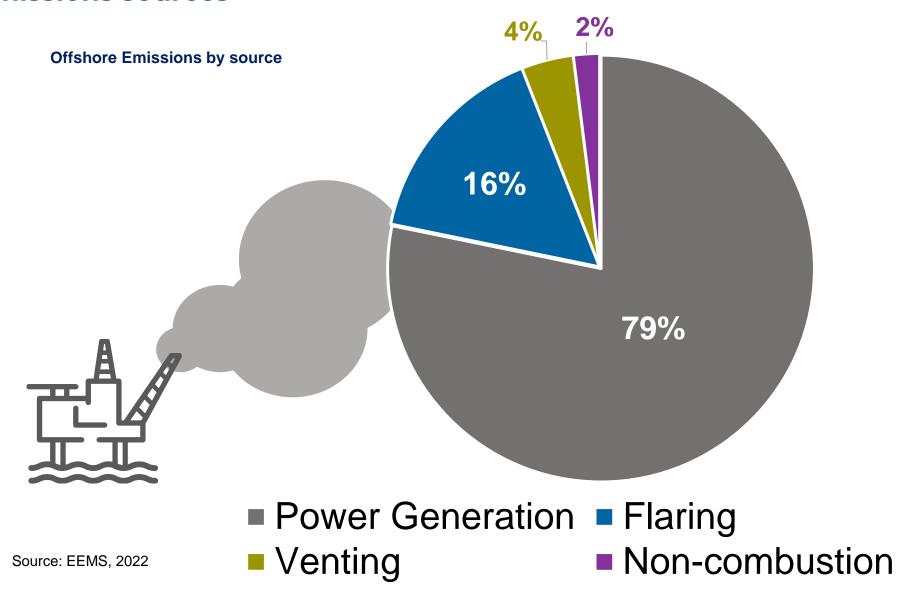


Half of savings from assets still producing



Reduced flaring was the key driver

#### **Emissions sources**

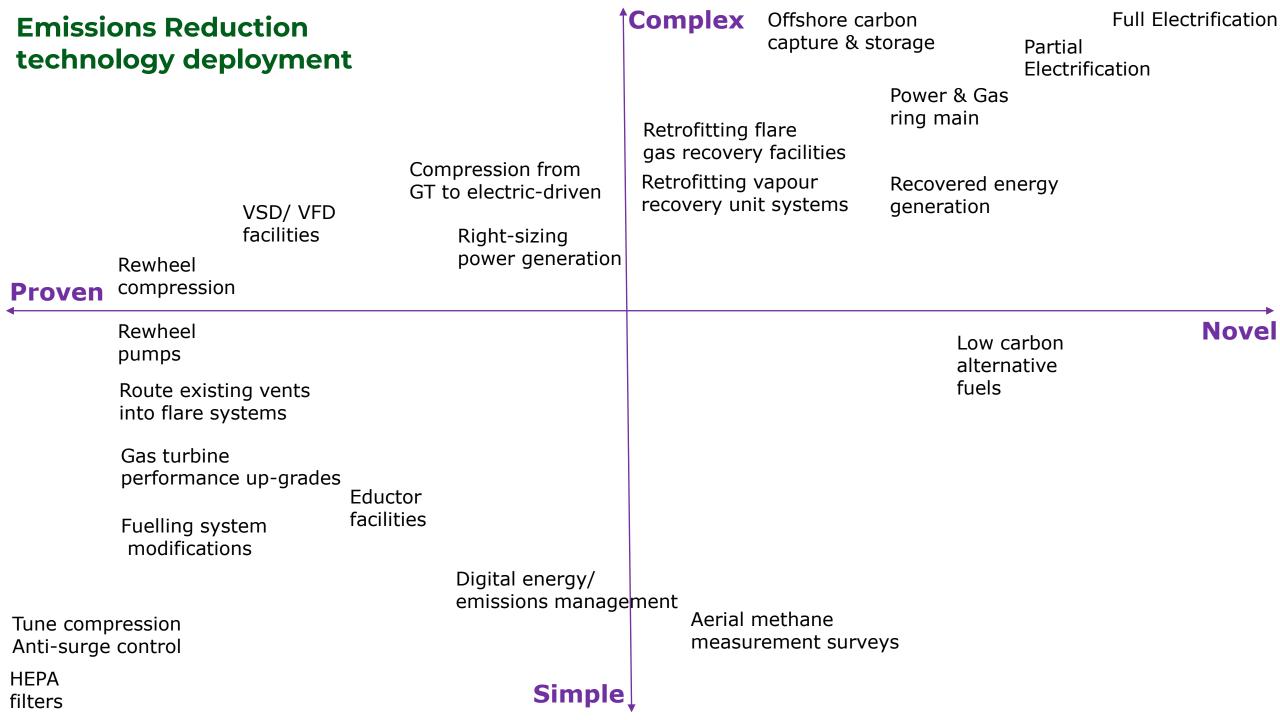


## **Industry challenges**

## **Operator forward plans**

- 1. Political & fiscal instability
  - EPL future
  - Unpredictability/ multiple changes
- 2. Supply chain constraints
  - Longer lead times
  - Constrained capacity
- 3. Investment decisions
  - Future uncertainty: capital & decarbonisation allowances
  - Investor confidence

- Progress decommissioning
- Improve safety
- Reduce emissions
- Progress transition projects
- Progress projects
- Maximise existing assets
- Manage fiscal uncertainty
- Improve operating efficiency
- Engage with regulators
- Build future investments



## Wrap up

Keep sharing to accelerate deployment from learning from one another

What can you share with others here today, and in future?