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# Exploration on the NCS

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svp exploration & production norway,  
subsurface

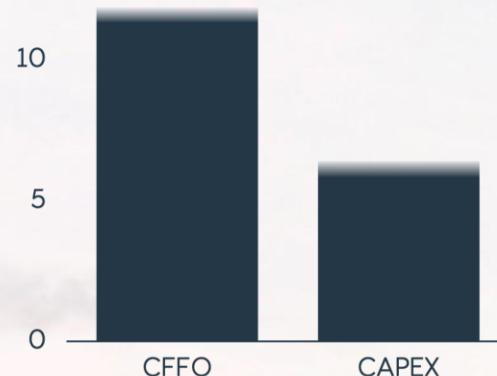




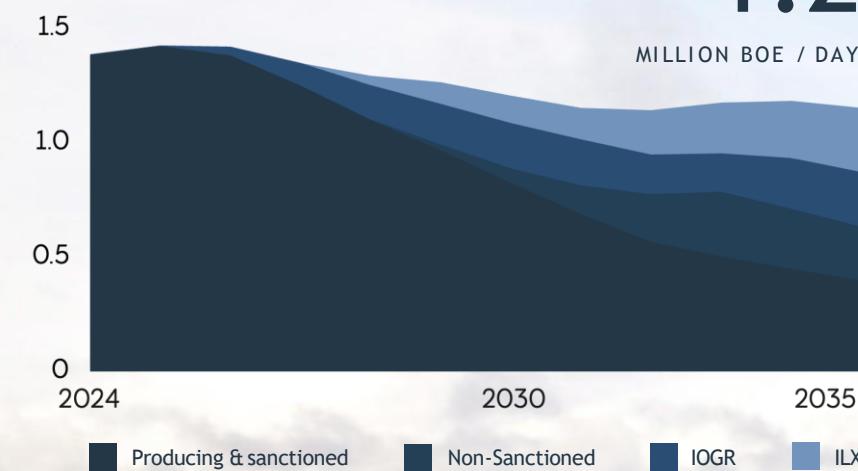
HIGH VALUE BARRELS FROM THE NCS

## Strong long-term production and cash flow to 2035

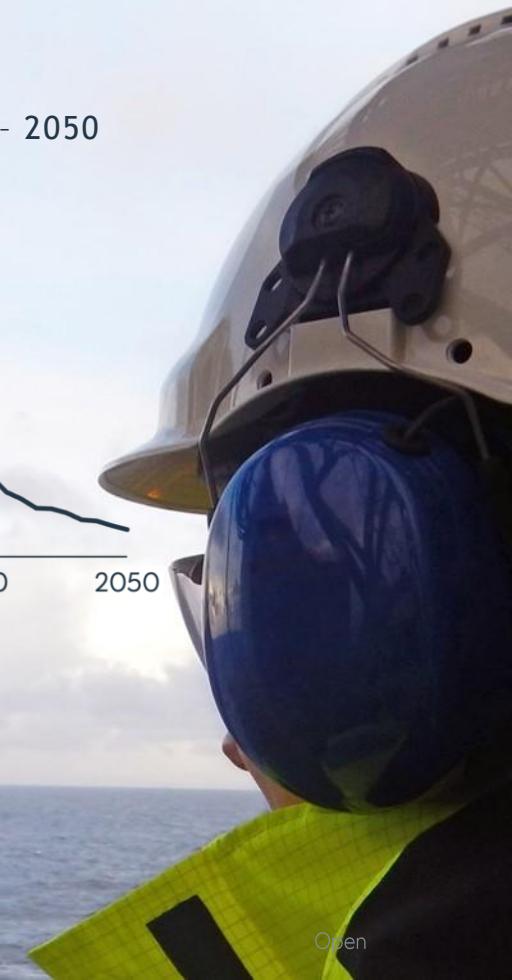
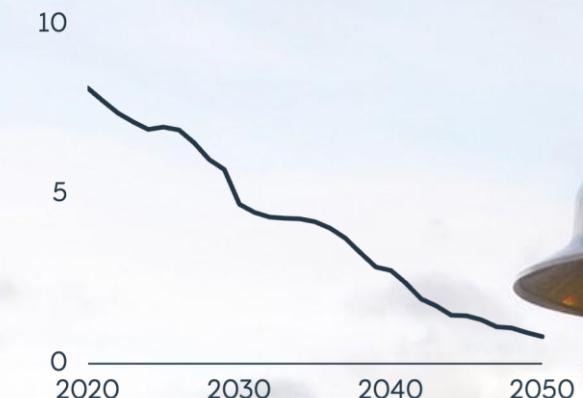
CFFO and capex 2024 - 2035  
BN USD, annual average



Equity production  
MILLION BOE / DAY



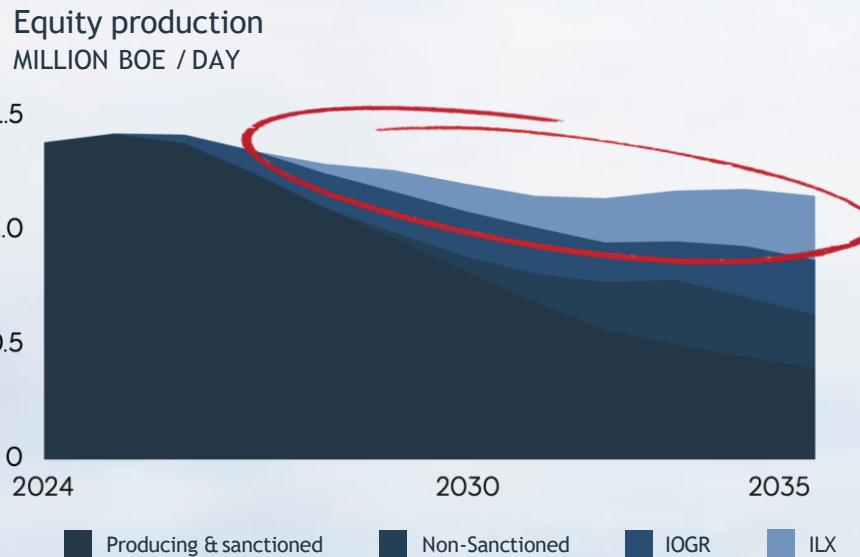
NCS GHG emissions 2020 - 2050  
Million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>





## EXPLORATION ON THE NCS

Clarify resource potential within infrastructure lifetime



80/20

ILX / NEW IDEAS (%)  
Exploration wells per year

20-30

WELLS / YEAR  
Exploration

An enabler for new value chains

Ripple effects

Urgency

Advantaged barrels

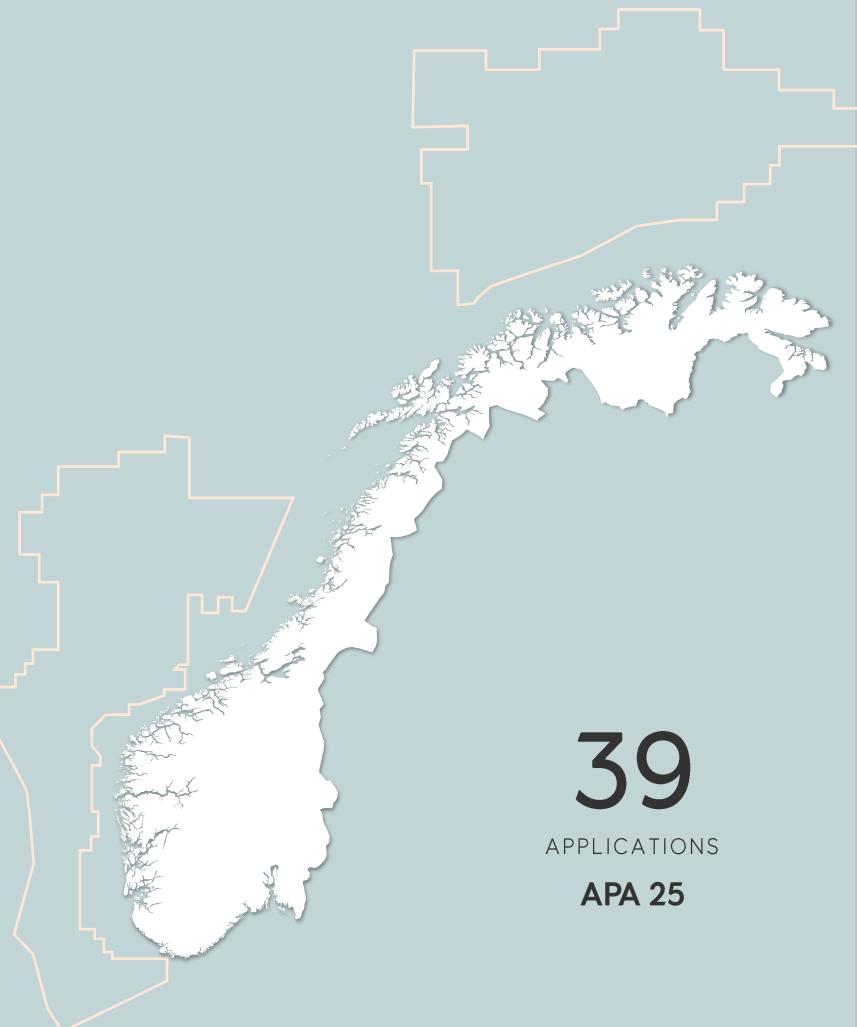
APA is key

Balanced risk

Value from infrastructure

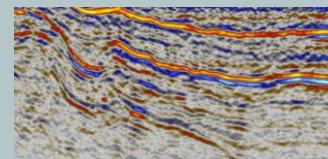


## NEW LICENCES

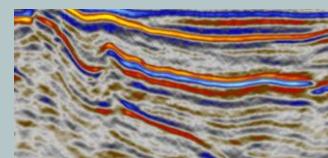


## NEW DATA

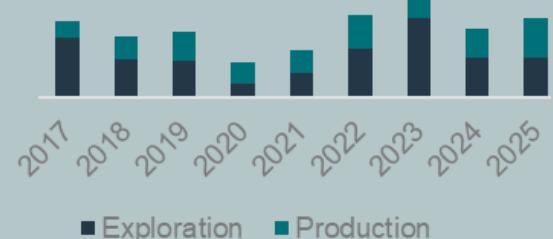
Conventional streamer



Ocean bottom



Equinor - Seismic spend



## NEW IDEAS





– Går glipp av store verdier på  
grunn av manglende risikovilje  
i leting

**Equinor bekymret for manglende  
letelyst hos partnerne**

