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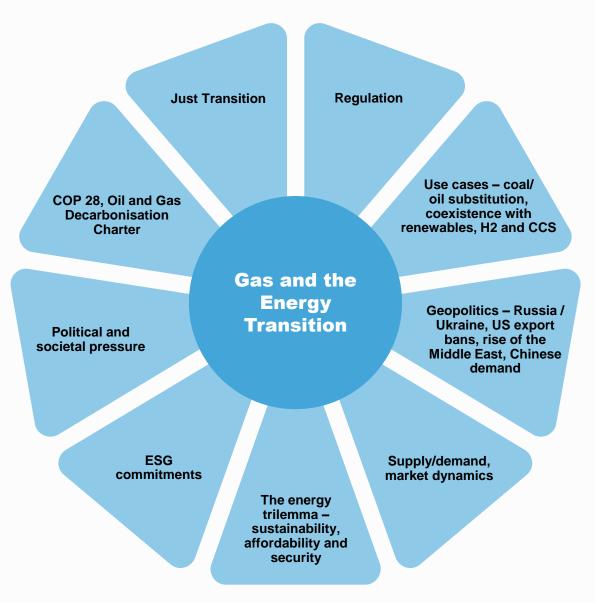


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#### **SETTING THE SCENE**



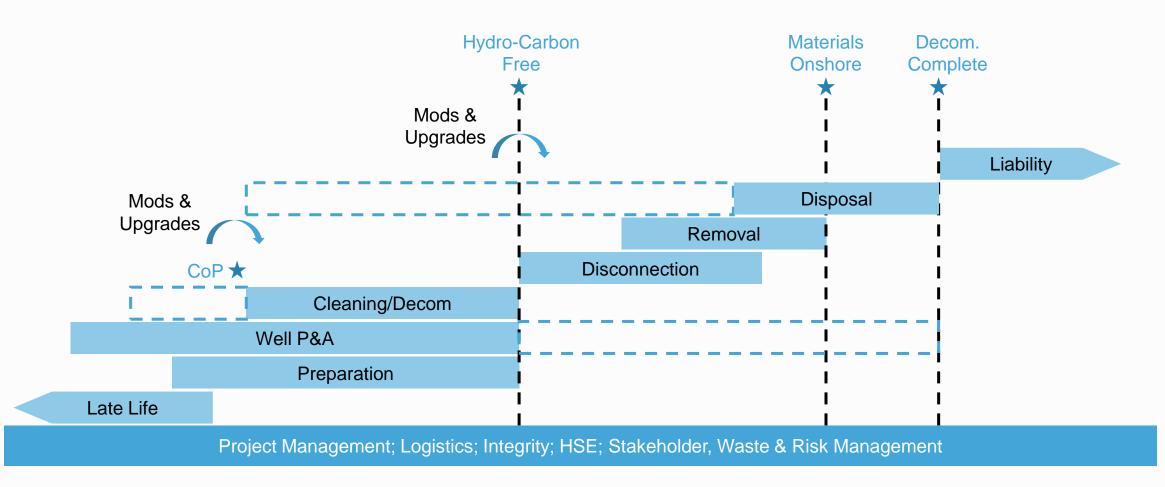
#### **DEVELOPER/INVESTOR VIEW**

Private capital investment in the oil & gas value chain (upstream, midstream, downstream) Many funds still have a mandate to invest in 'gas' as part of the energy transition (vs coal which is increasingly seen as a 'redline') Midstream attractive because of the contracted longterm nature of the revenue stream and minimal E&P exposure

Project proponents looking to shared infrastructure arrangements and sell-downs to raise capital

# DECOMMISSIONING

THE PROCESS



Source: Scottish Enterprise, Accenture and Decom North Sea (2013)

#### **ESG ACTIVISM**

AN ADDITIONAL DIMENSION OF RISK

# Greenpeace protest at Shell platform in Brent oil field

() 14 October 2019





Greenpeace are protesting against decommissioning methods which leave oil inside concrete legs of platforms

Two Greenpeace campaigners have boarded Shell's Brent Alpha platform in the North Sea.



Shell said its 'prime concern' was the safety of its staff and the protesters

#### **ACCESS TO FINANCING**

ECA support is available but a number of ECAs (particularly in Europe) can no longer support the financing of gas projects

Commercial banks can generally still lend but not immune to pressure

Upstream projects most difficult

Importance of macro and project-level abatement

More robust E&S processes and more rigour in the diligence phase

#### PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION



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