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# Floating Wind Solutions

*Optimizing the Supply Chain  
to De-risk Project Execution*

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# Shell's climate ambition

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A NET-ZERO EMISSIONS ENERGY BUSINESS BY 2050 OR SOONER

## Own operations: net-zero emissions

Reduce the emissions from the manufacture of all our products<sup>1</sup> to net-zero by 2050 or sooner

## Energy products: carbon intensity in line with 1.5°C

Reduce the Net Carbon Footprint<sup>2</sup> of the energy products we sell by 30% by 2035 and by 65% by 2050. This is consistent with society's ambition to achieve a 1.5°C future

## Remaining customer emissions: fully mitigated

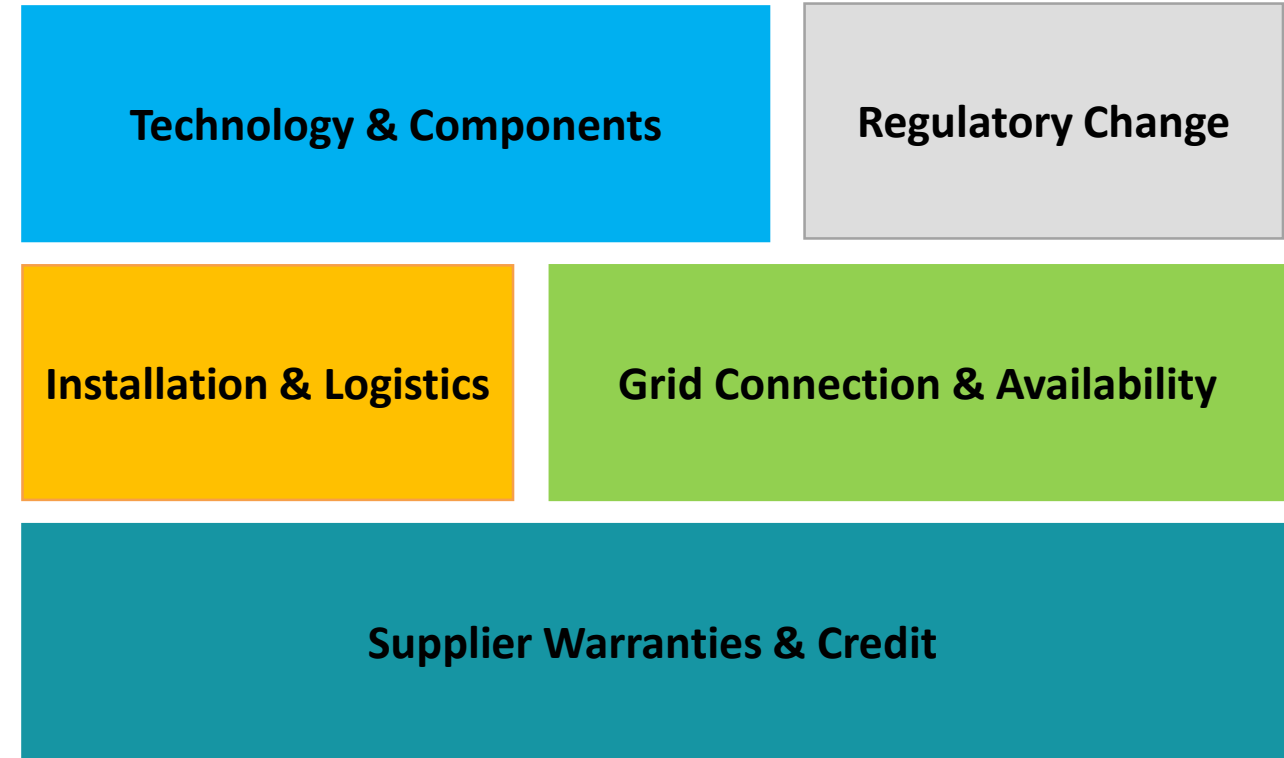
Work with customers to reduce the emissions from their use of our energy products<sup>3</sup> to net-zero by 2050 or sooner

**Changing our products and operations in step with society and our customers**

# Why we need to de-risk?

Key Driver in decreasing the levelized costs of electricity to customers

- Increase certainty of on-time project delivery
- Eliminate inefficiencies in value chain, drive standardization
- Attract cheaper cost of capital into market
- Minimize penalties, contingencies and insurance premiums

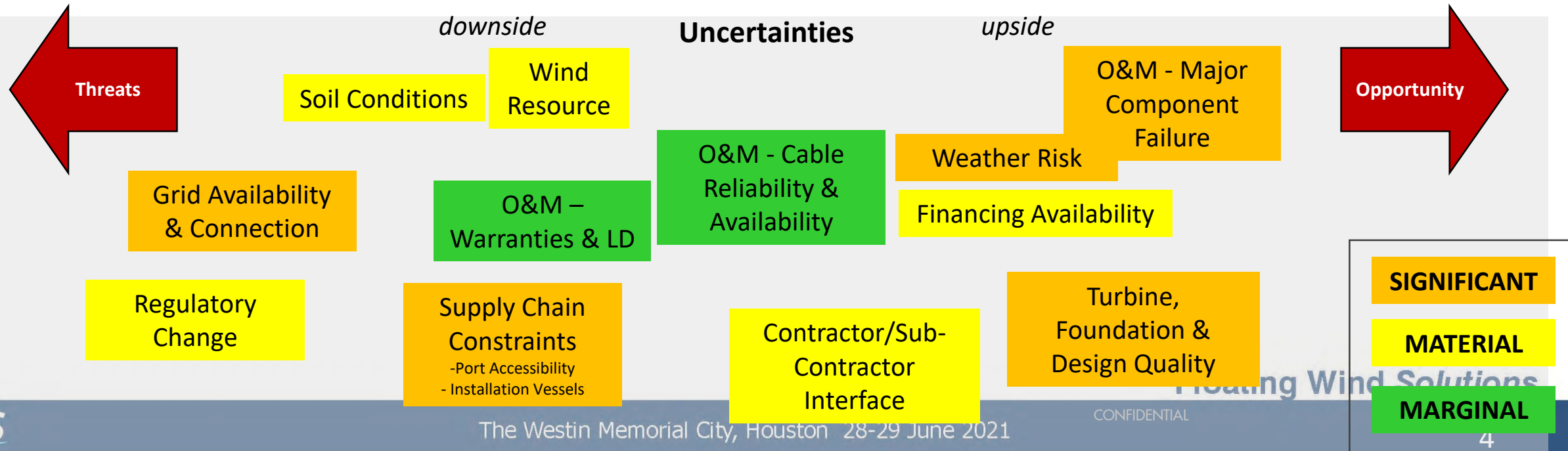


$$\downarrow \text{LCOE} = \frac{\downarrow \text{NPV(CAPEX)} + \text{NPV(OPEX)} \downarrow}{\uparrow \text{NPV(Generation)}} \left[ \& \downarrow \text{WACC} \right]$$

# De-risking: Where do we start

## Developer's Perspective

1. Understanding what you are trying achieve, the best way to do it, and who/where to do it
2. Managing your probabilistic outcome and achieving it
3. Supply Chain – Work Execution in a predictive way to increase on-time delivery

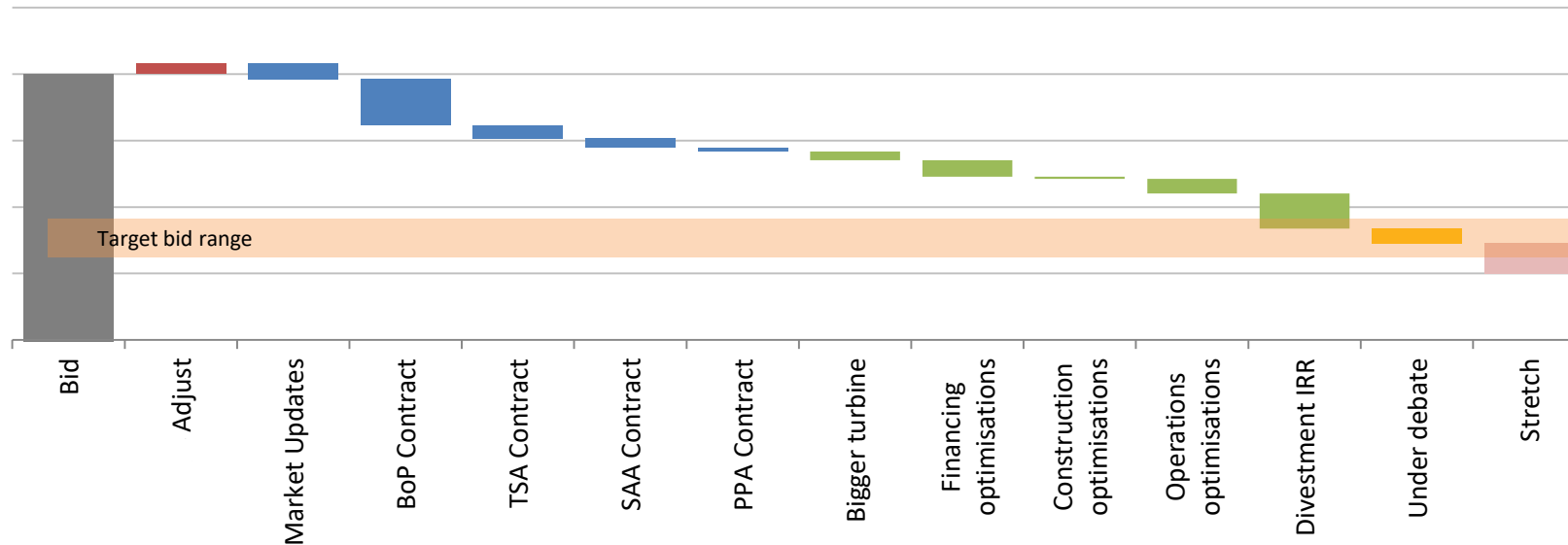




# Predictable outcome is key for the entire supply chain

## Wind Development Journey - Present vs. Future

Waterfall First Estimate to Bid Price (\$/MWh)

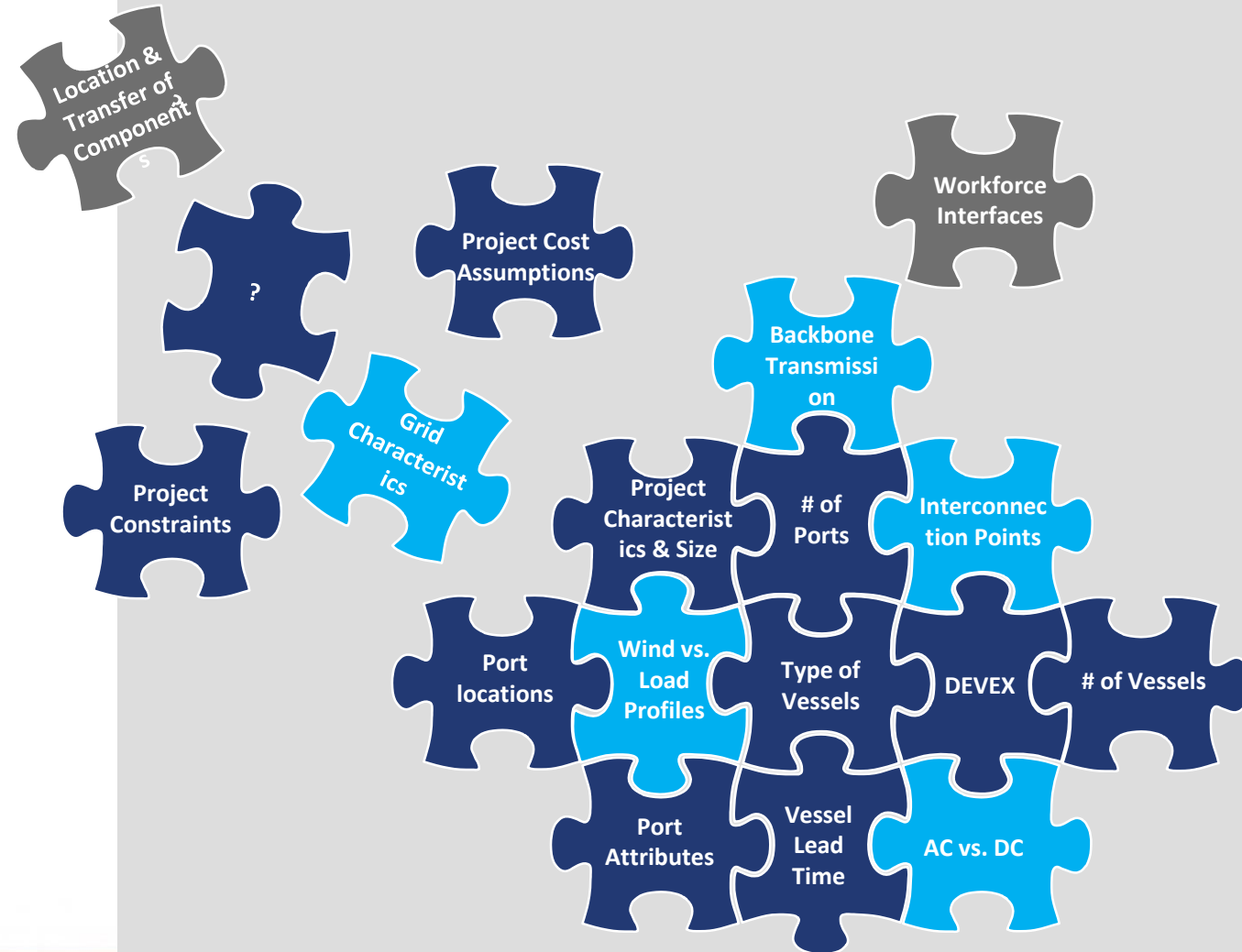


| to bid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | to financial close                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | to 1 <sup>st</sup> production                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Operations period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Sharpen commitments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contracts (PPA!)</li> <li>- Assumptions, risks</li> </ul> <b>Best market sounding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Competition</li> <li>- Banks</li> <li>- Investors</li> </ul> | <b>Finalize contracts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TSA/SAA/BOP/PPA</li> <li>- Banks</li> </ul> <b>Line up buyers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equity</li> <li>- (green) Power customers</li> </ul> <b>Assess forward curves</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lock-in FC timing</li> <li>- Lock-in Dilution</li> </ul> | <b>Construction excellence</b><br><b>Line up buyers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equity</li> <li>- (green) Power customers</li> </ul> <b>Assess forward curves</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lock-in refinancing</li> <li>- Lock-in Dilution</li> </ul> | <b>Operational excellence</b><br><b>Line up buyers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equity</li> <li>- Power customers</li> </ul> <b>Assess forward curves</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lock-in (green) power price</li> </ul> |

# Whole Systems Approach to Optimizing Supply Chain

## Tactics at hand to improve Project Delivery

- Effectively engage suppliers to get the “right scope” - to the “right people” - to get “the outcome”
- Listen to the Supply Chain subject matter experts - balancing act between developer RFI/RFP
- Simply shifting risk by way of EPCI Approach is not enough



# De-Risking in Practice

Piloting to enable new Supply Chain

“New Innovation is not always about creating risk”

- **Modularity** – Existing Tower Mfgs - Finding ways to maximize local skilled supply chain
- **Transport & Assembly Optionality** – Ability to transport by road and utilize conventional dock side crane
- **Flexibility to utilize in multiple water depth conditions** – shallow with gravity based fixed structure

## TetraSpar Assembly and Installation



TetraSpar - a lateral brace painted and ready for assembly

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