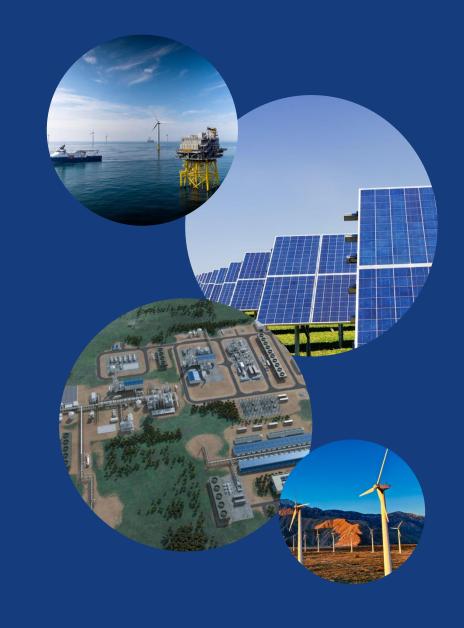


# **Delivering Clean Energy for the Mid West**

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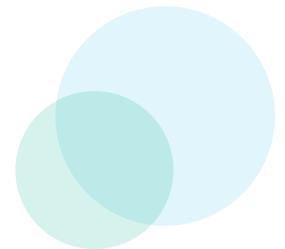
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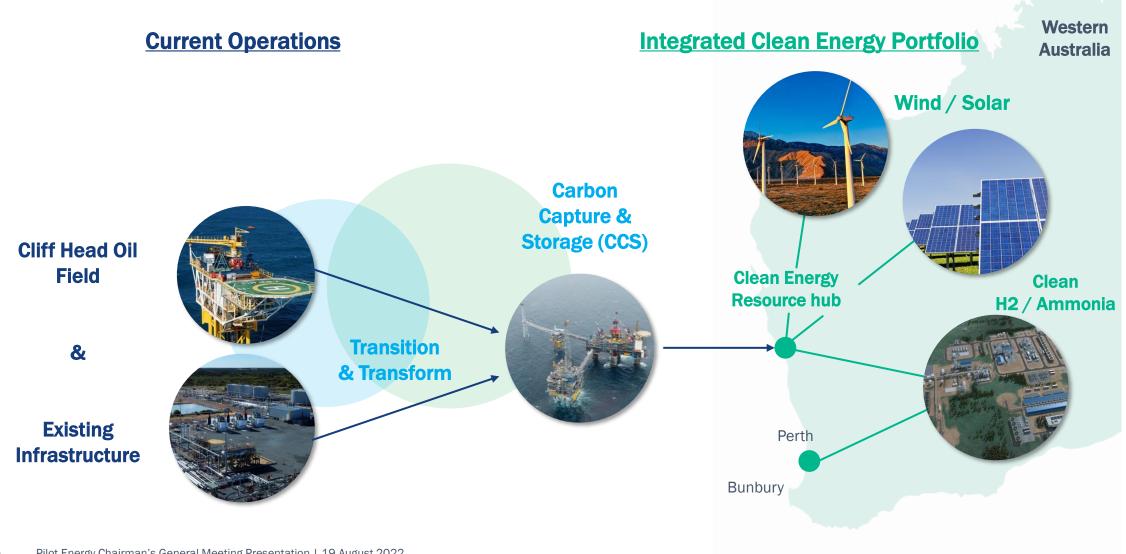
- 1. The Company must continue to spend funds on its existing and proposed oil and gas projects.
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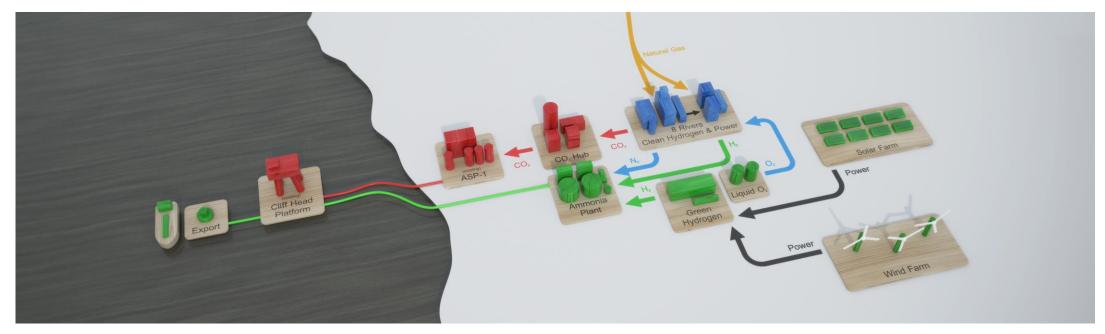
Transform existing assets and infrastructure delivering an integrated cost competitive clean energy solution



# **Mid West Clean Energy Project**



#### Staged development of blue hydrogen and ammonia production starting with CCS



# Stage 1 - Carbon Capture & Storage Timing: ~2025

- Conversion of Cliff Head Offshore oil field to CCS
- Permanent CO<sub>2</sub> storage in depleted offshore oil field
- Up to 1.1 million tpa CO<sub>2</sub> injection from 2025
- Targeting continuous CO<sub>2</sub> injection through 2050
- \$50 60 million net cash flow by 2029

#### Stage 2 - Blue H2 Production Timing: 2025 - 2027

- Blue H2 Production facility utilizing Cliff Head CCS
- Initial Blue H2 production of ~43,000 tpa
- Expand Blue H2 production to 85,000 tpa
- Targeting H2 sales @ A\$5/kg at LCOH of ~A\$2/kg
- Revenue potential of ~ \$215 million

# Stage 3 H2 Expansion to Export Ammonia Timing: 2027 - 2030

- Integrate ~250MW renewables to produce ~18,000 tpa Green H2
- Combined Blue/Green H2 to feed Clean Ammonia plant
- Targeting Clean Ammonia-for export of ~345,000 tpa
- Revenue potential of ~ \$244 million
- Targeting Clean Ammonia LCOA of A\$400/tonne
- Expand Clean Ammonia production up to 1 million tpa

# **Cliff Head CCS - Project Overview**



#### Key enabler of low cost clean hydrogen and ammonia production for the Mid West Clean Energy Project

- Stage I of the Mid West Clean Energy Project is the development of a carbon capture and storage project located on the Mid West Coast located 270km north of Perth
- Project will include onshore carbon capture/aggregation facilities and offshore CO2 injection facilities providing permanent CO2 storage
- Brownfield development leveraging Pilot's existing Cliff Head Oil Field onshore/offshore facilities
- Focused on delivering an initial project that can deliver a CCS injection price of less than A\$20/tonne of CO2
- Substantial opportunity providing the foundation for development of clean hydrogen and ammonia production

Key Metrics	
CCS Storage Capacity (mt) <sup>1</sup>	6.4 (2C), 15.8 (3C)
Throughput (Mtpa)	0.55 - 1.1
No. of CO <sub>2</sub> injection wells	5-8

 <sup>2</sup>C resource estimates in accordance with the SPE SRMS Guidelines for estimating CO2 storage resources

#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ready end-of-life offshore reservoir in WA Mid West with Commonwealth regulatory pathway to CCS
- ✓ Proximity to ready accessible market with up to ~1.0 million tpa of easy-to-capture CO2 emissions sources identified within 40km of Cliff Head CCS
- Minimal risk and capex requirements due to straightforward adaptive re-use of existing plant, pipelines, wells, platform and reservoir for CCS
- Organically funded via increased end-of-life oil production required for reservoir preparation
- ✓ Near-term term delivery with anticipated CCS startup by 2025/26

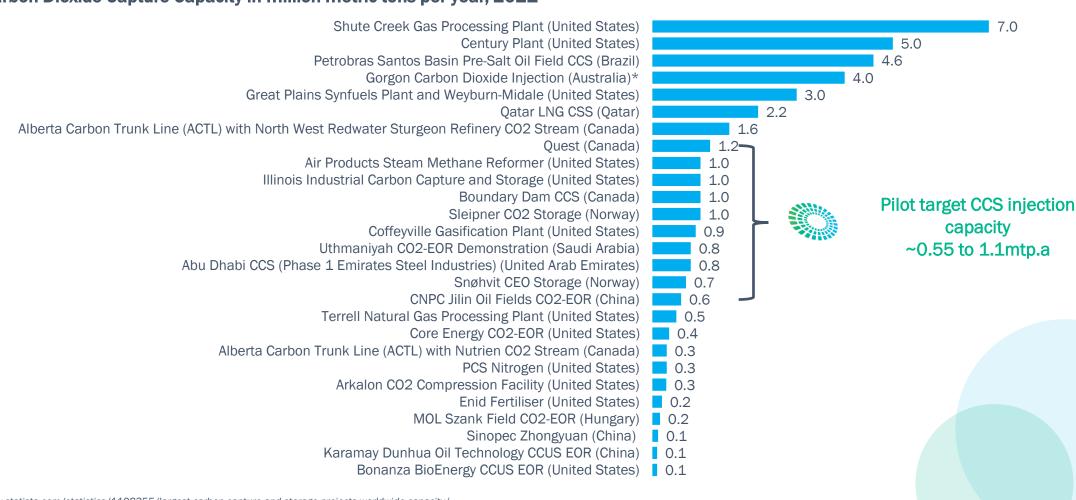
# Global CCS Facilities In Operation

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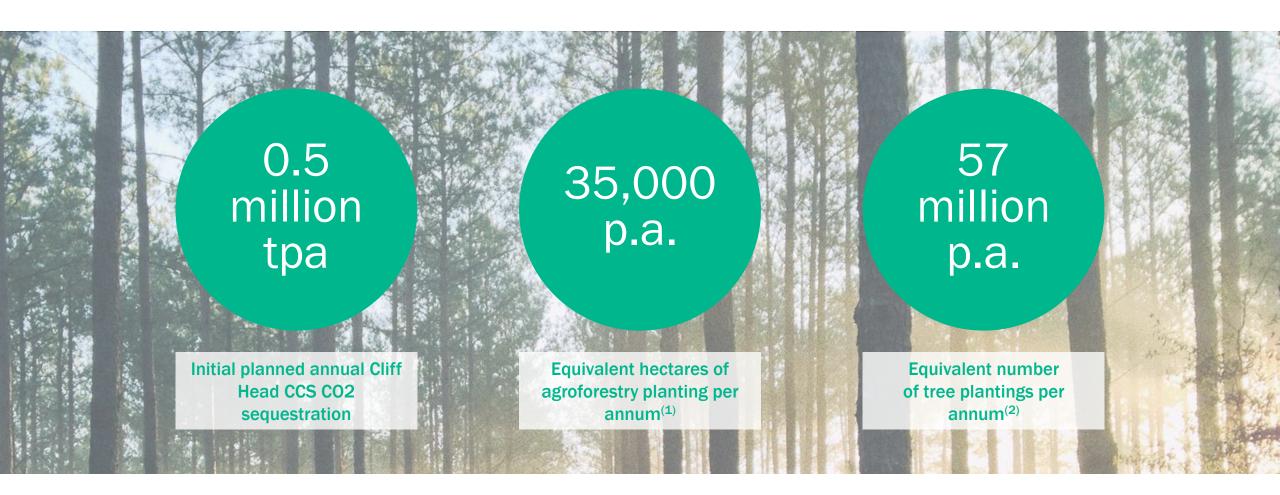
### Cliff Head CCS is a Global Top 10 CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Capacity Project

Carbon Dioxide Capture Capacity in million metric tons per year, 2021



# **Cliff Head CCS Social Impact**





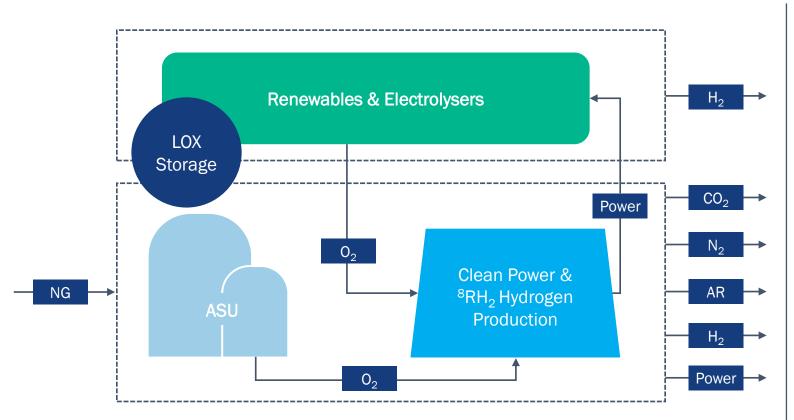
#### Sources

- 1. Source: The FLR Carbon Storage Calculator applies data from the Global Removals Database developed by Winrock International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), later published in Bernal et al. "Global Carbon Dioxide Removal Rates from Forest Landscape Restoration Activities." Carbon Balance and Management, vol. 13, no. 1, 2018, doi:10.1186/s13021-018-0110-8
- 2. Source: average 1,600 trees per hectare (NHS Forest)

# **Enabling technology**



Unique opportunity to integrate CCS, hydrogen, ammonia and renewables using proprietary 8 Rivers technology



CCS and Mid West Renewables can be integrated through 8 Rivers technology to deliver clean cost-competitive power, hydrogen and ammonia

#### 8 Rivers 8RH<sub>2</sub> technology

- Proven technology which is currently deployed at scale
- High hydrogen production efficiency while requiring minimal capital costs compared to over conventional power cycles
- Minimal water consumption

#### A unique opportunity

- Blue Hydrogen only possible with Cliff Head CCS
- Integration with Mid West Renewables (see next slide) with 8 Rivers Technology delivers operational and cost synergies across both Blue and Green Hydrogen production
- Delivers compelling hydrogen solution with clear cost advantage

# **Stage II - Blue Hydrogen**



#### Cliff Head CCS will enable cost competitive industrial scale blue hydrogen production

#### Blue hydrogen production with direct/integrated Cliff Head CCS

- Feasibility studies indicate production capacity of 43,000 tpa of blue hydrogen
- Avoid 445,000 tpa of CO2 emissions<sup>2</sup> through 98% of CO2 capture using established technologies

#### Proven and well established, scalable technologies

- Blue hydrogen production has been in commercial operation since 1982
- 98% of current hydrogen production utilises steam reformation (SMR) technology<sup>3</sup> which has been in commercial use for over 100-years

#### Cost competitive clean hydrogen

- Blue hydrogen expected to be the lowest-cost clean production option in majority of locations<sup>1</sup>
- A\$6.00/kg hydrogen is cost competitive with petrol/diesel for transport at A\$1.70/litre

#### Near-term delivery to facilitate clean hydrogen and ammonia production

Facilitates, accelerates transition to green hydrogen using Mid West Renewables

#### Sources

- 1. Global CCS Institute Blue Hydrogen Report April 2021. Figure 6 (RHS of slide) taken from the same report.
- 2. CE Delft Feasibility Study into blue hydrogen July 2018 estimates that blue hydrogen production with 95% direct/integrated carbon capture and storage will produce 0.64/kg of CO2 process emissions per kg of hydrogen produced resulting in total annual CO2 process emissions of ~25.6 kTonnes of CO2
- 3. Global CCS Institute 2021

# Levelized cost of hydrogen (LCOH) in the range of A\$1.85 to A\$2.13 leveraging the Cliff Head CCS



LCOH (AUD/kg)

Sources: SP Global, Cost, logistics offer "blue" hydrogen market advantages over "green" alternative 19 March 2020 and Pilot Feasibility Study ASX release 28 March 2022

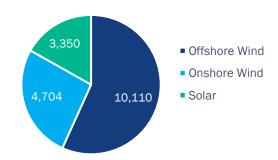
# Mid West Renewables provides growth platform



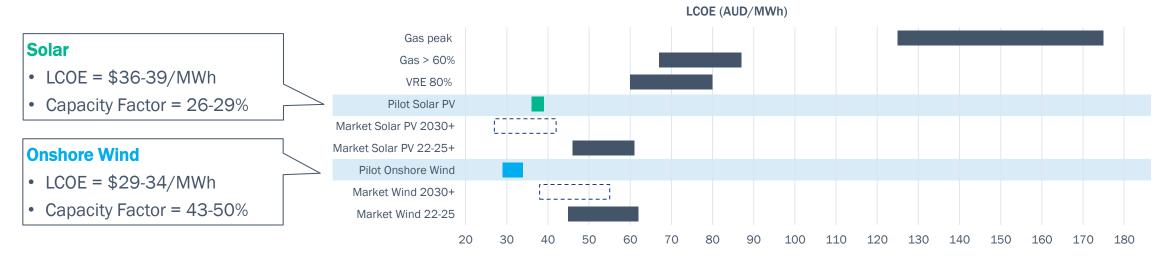
#### Large cost-competitive renewable energy resources identified in the vicinity of the Mid West Clean Energy Project

- Over 18 GW of renewable resource potential in the area identified from feasibility studies
- Renewable resources include onshore wind, offshore wind and solar
- Identified onshore wind and solar projects have competitive LCOE compared to prevalent energy generation options (CSIRO 2021 GenCost Report results)
- Feasibility studies have identified suitable locations for further investigation and development
- Renewable energy development to deliver power supply integrates into Mid West Clean Energy project and provides runway for significant expansion

Mid West Clean Energy Project
Total Identified Renewable Energy
Technical Resource Potential-By Type (MW)



#### Mid West Renewable Energy Projects Feasibility Study Results on a LCOE Comparison to CSIRO 2021 GenCost Report



# **Stage III - Clean Ammonia Production**



#### Ammonia from blue hydrogen is both a low cost and clean energy source and supply vector for hydrogen

# Clean ammonia emerging as a cost competitive LNG replacement

#### **Established market and supply chain**

- Essential global commodity
- One of the most demanded industrial chemicals
- Well established, large-scale production and supply chain

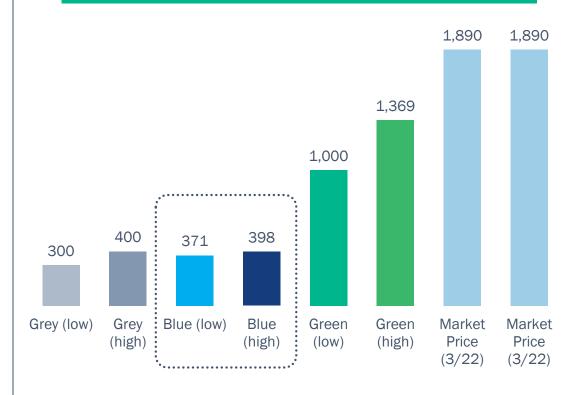
#### **Excellent solution for transport and supply of hydrogen**

- Excellent "vector" for transport/supply of H2
- Lowest cost form of hydrogen transport and supply
- Easily stored in simple, inexpensive pressure vessels
- Transportation and distribution simpler and cheaper than H2 delivery

#### **Clean CO2-free energy source**

- Proven CO2-free fuel
- Either blue or green H2 can be used produce clean ammonia
- Can significantly reduce CO2 emissions for power generation
- APAC power companies already seeking large clean ammonia supplies to displace coal

Levelized cost of ammonia (LCOA) in the range of A\$370 to A\$400 per tonne, leveraging CCS and renewables



LCOA (AUD/tonne)

# Mid West Clean Energy Project – bringing it all together





#### Stage II Blue Hydrogen

- Hydrogen production integrated with Cliff Head CCS utilising 8 Rivers <sup>8</sup>RH<sub>2</sub> technology
- Ability to accept CO<sub>2</sub> rich raw gas with ≥97% direct carbon capture of CO2 already at pipeline pressure
- ~ 25–85 TJ/d natural gas demand identified
- Expected hydrogen production of 43,000– 85,000 tpa

#### Stage III Clean Ammonia

- Expansion of hydrogen production to 60,000 195,000 tpa
- Production of 345,000 1.1 million tpa of cost competitive clean ammonia for export
- Powered by 250–700 MW of integrated renewable energy generation

# **Key next steps**



Over the next 12-months Pilot (as operator) together with JV Partner Triangle Energy will be focused on the activities to deliver the Cliff Head CCS Project



#### **Corporate**

- Analyse & implement feasibility studies
- Commence engagement with prospective project partners



#### **Project implementation**

- Permitting Engaging with regulators to secure the necessary regulatory approvals;
- Site Acquisition Completing project site selection and commencing site acquisition;
- Commercial Offtake Engaging with prospective parties for commercial CCS off-take;
- EPCM Contractor Commence engagement with potential EPC contractors; and
- Pre-FEED Commence detailed Front-End Engineering & Design (pre-FEED) and costings for CCS and Blue Hydrogen



Next 12-months aimed at securing all necessary regulatory approvals, securing commercial off-take arrangements and completing a full bankable feasibility study and FEED to enable final investment decision (FID) for the Cliff Head CCS Project.

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