

Subsea Innovation : a key for cost reduction ?

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Deep Offshore Field – 60 kbopd
Base Case = Conventional

Facilities CAPEX = 100%

20 km

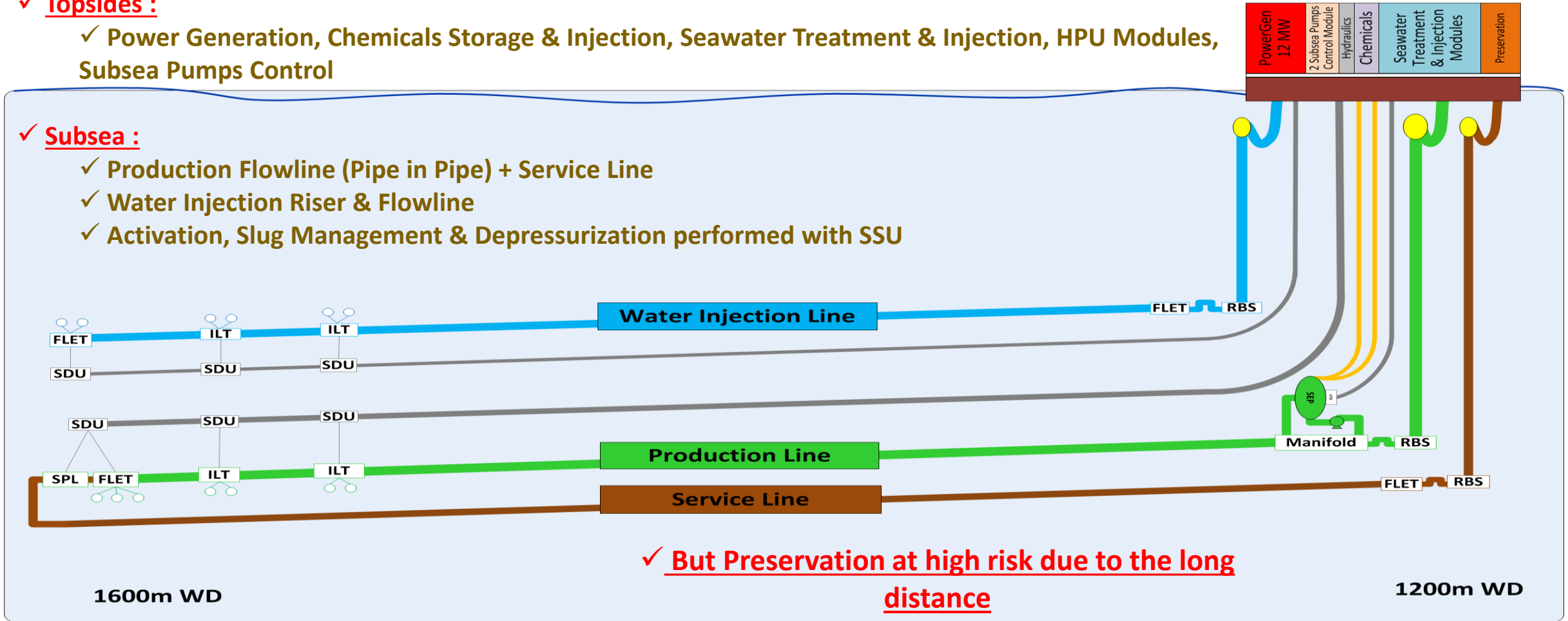
60 km

✓ **Topside :**

- ✓ Power Generation, Chemicals Storage & Injection, Seawater Treatment & Injection, HPU Modules, Subsea Pumps Control

✓ **Subsea :**

- ✓ Production Flowline (Pipe in Pipe) + Service Line
- ✓ Water Injection Riser & Flowline
- ✓ Activation, Slug Management & Depressurization performed with SSU



✓ **But Preservation at high risk due to the long distance**



Deep Offshore Field – 60 kbopd
Case 1 = Electrical Trace Heated PiP

Facilities CAPEX = 97%

20 km

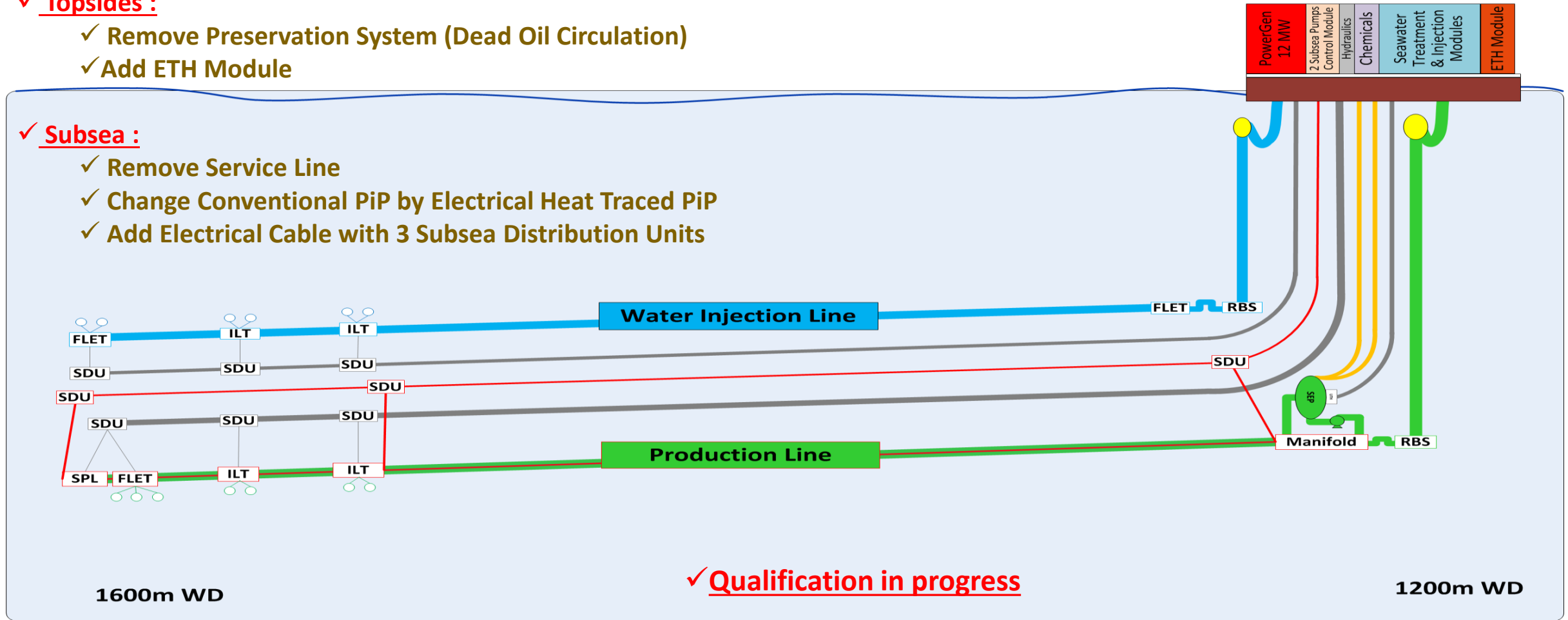
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✓ **Topside :**

- ✓ Remove Preservation System (Dead Oil Circulation)
- ✓ Add ETH Module

✓ **Subsea :**

- ✓ Remove Service Line
- ✓ Change Conventional PiP by Electrical Heat Traced PiP
- ✓ Add Electrical Cable with 3 Subsea Distribution Units



✓ **Qualification in progress**

1600m WD

1200m WD



Deep Offshore Field – 60 kbopd
Case 2 = ETH PIP + SPRINGS

Facilities CAPEX = 92%

20 km

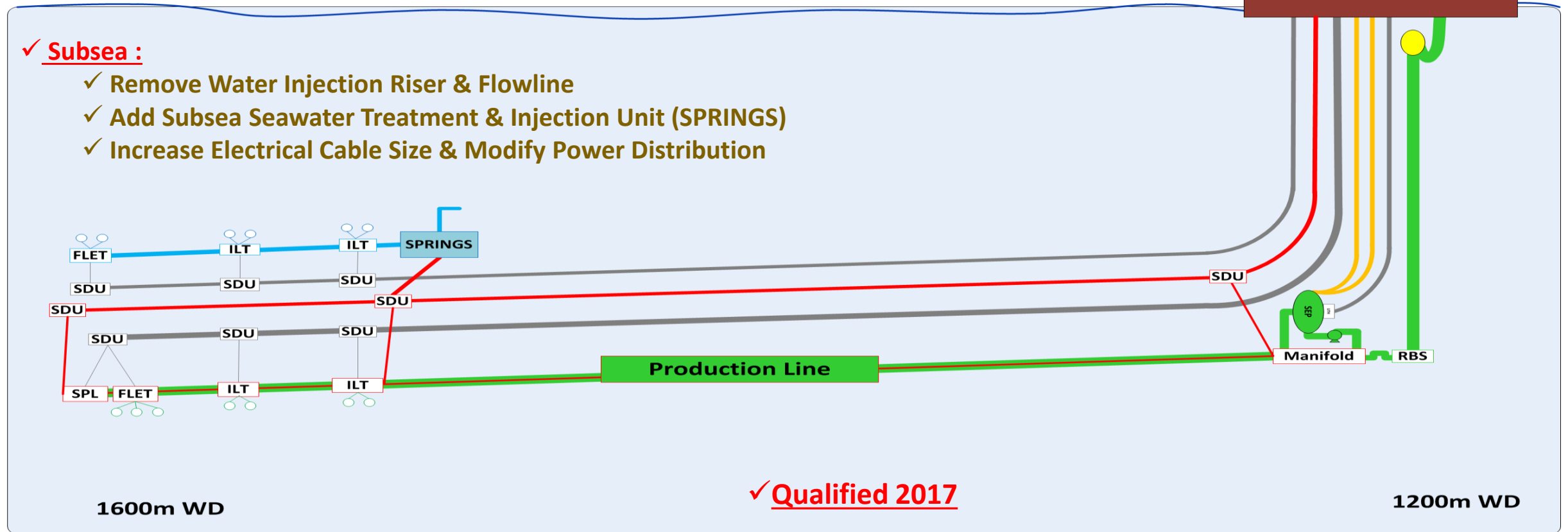
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✓ **Topsides :**

- ✓ Remove Seawater Treatment & Injection Module

✓ **Subsea :**

- ✓ Remove Water Injection Riser & Flowline
- ✓ Add Subsea Seawater Treatment & Injection Unit (SPRINGS)
- ✓ Increase Electrical Cable Size & Modify Power Distribution



✓ **Qualified 2017**

1600m WD

1200m WD



Deep Offshore Field – 60 kbopd
Case 3 = ETH PIP + SPRINGS + SCSI

Facilities CAPEX = 84%

20 km

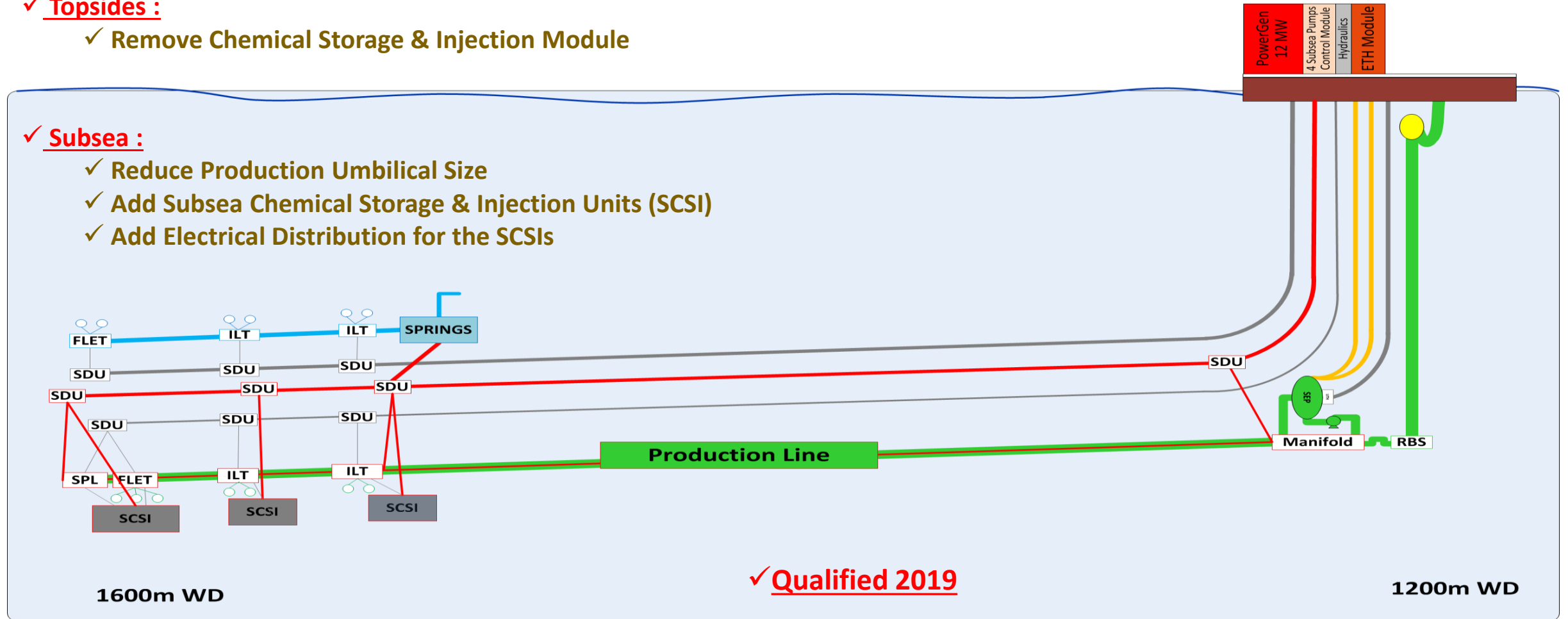
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✓ **Topside :**

- ✓ Remove Chemical Storage & Injection Module

✓ **Subsea :**

- ✓ Reduce Production Umbilical Size
- ✓ Add Subsea Chemical Storage & Injection Units (SCSI)
- ✓ Add Electrical Distribution for the SCSIs



✓ **Qualified 2019**



Deep Offshore Field – 60 kbopd
Case 4 = ETH-PIP + SPRINGS + SCSI + AES

Facilities CAPEX = 80%

20 km

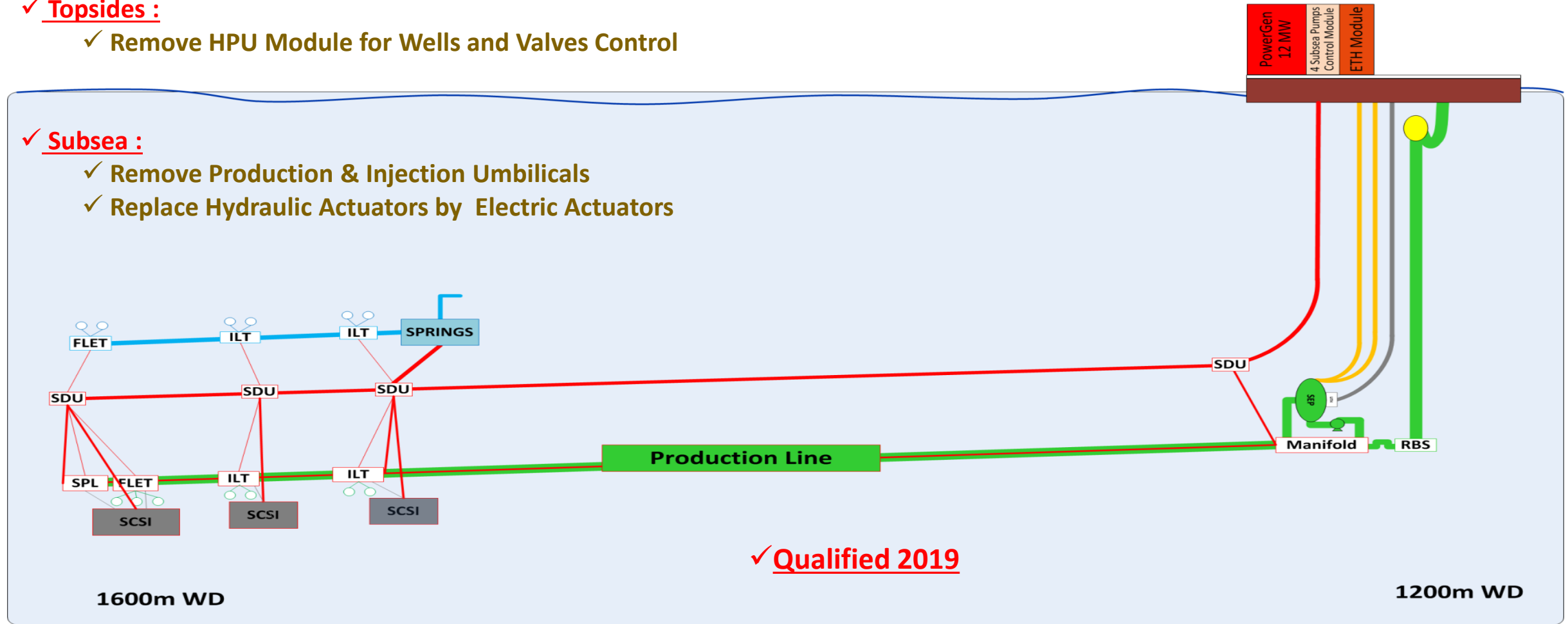
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✓ **Topside:**

- ✓ Remove HPU Module for Wells and Valves Control

✓ **Subsea:**

- ✓ Remove Production & Injection Umbilicals
- ✓ Replace Hydraulic Actuators by Electric Actuators



✓ **Qualified 2019**

1600m WD

1200m WD



Deep Offshore Field – 60 kbopd
Case 5 = ETH-PIP + SPRINGS + SCSi + AES + AA

Facilities CAPEX = 69%

20 km

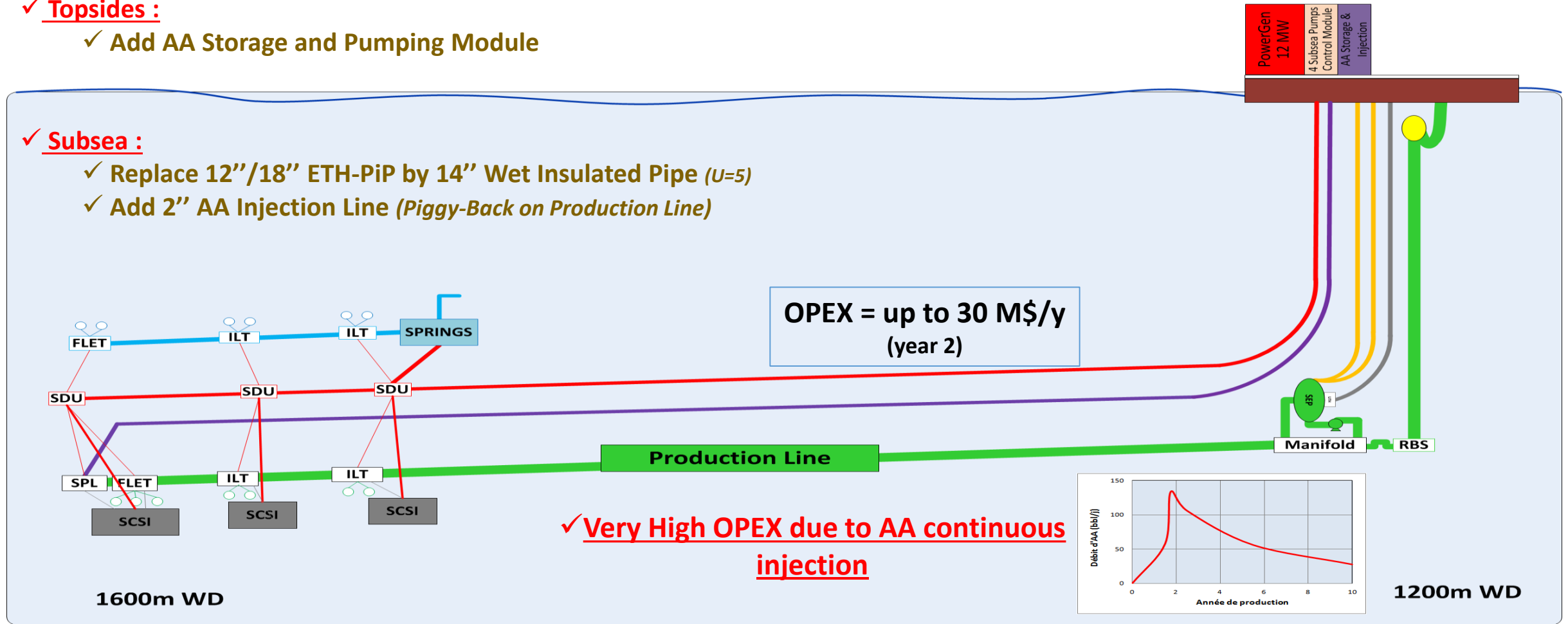
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✓ **Topside :**

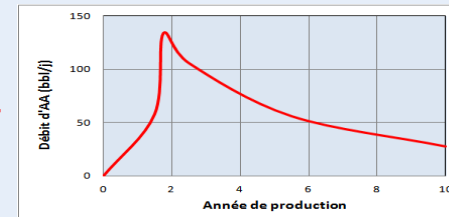
- ✓ Add AA Storage and Pumping Module

✓ **Subsea :**

- ✓ Replace 12"/18" ETH-PIP by 14" Wet Insulated Pipe ($U=5$)
- ✓ Add 2" AA Injection Line (*Piggy-Back on Production Line*)



✓ **Very High OPEX due to AA continuous injection**



Deep Offshore Field – 60 kbopd
Case 6 = ETH-PIP + SPRINGS + SCSi + AES + no continuous AA

Facilities CAPEX = 62%

20 km

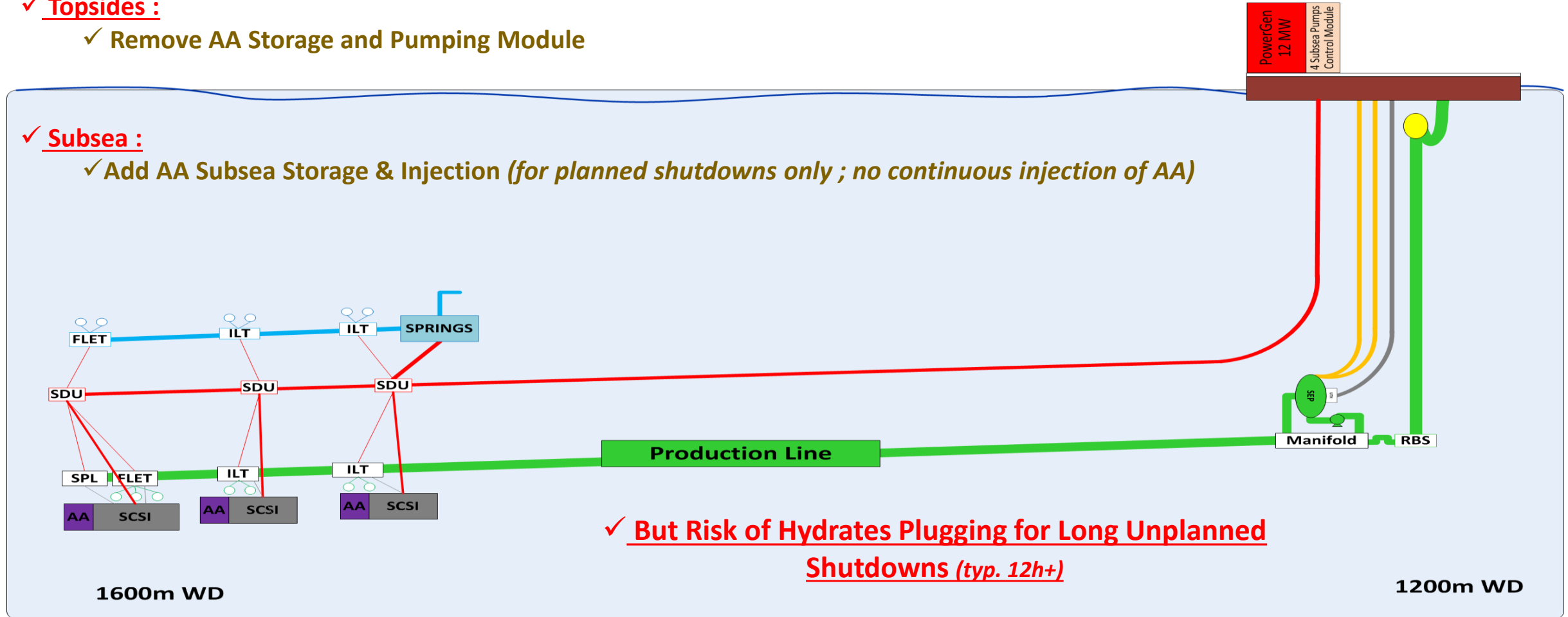
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✓ **Topside:**

- ✓ Remove AA Storage and Pumping Module

✓ **Subsea:**

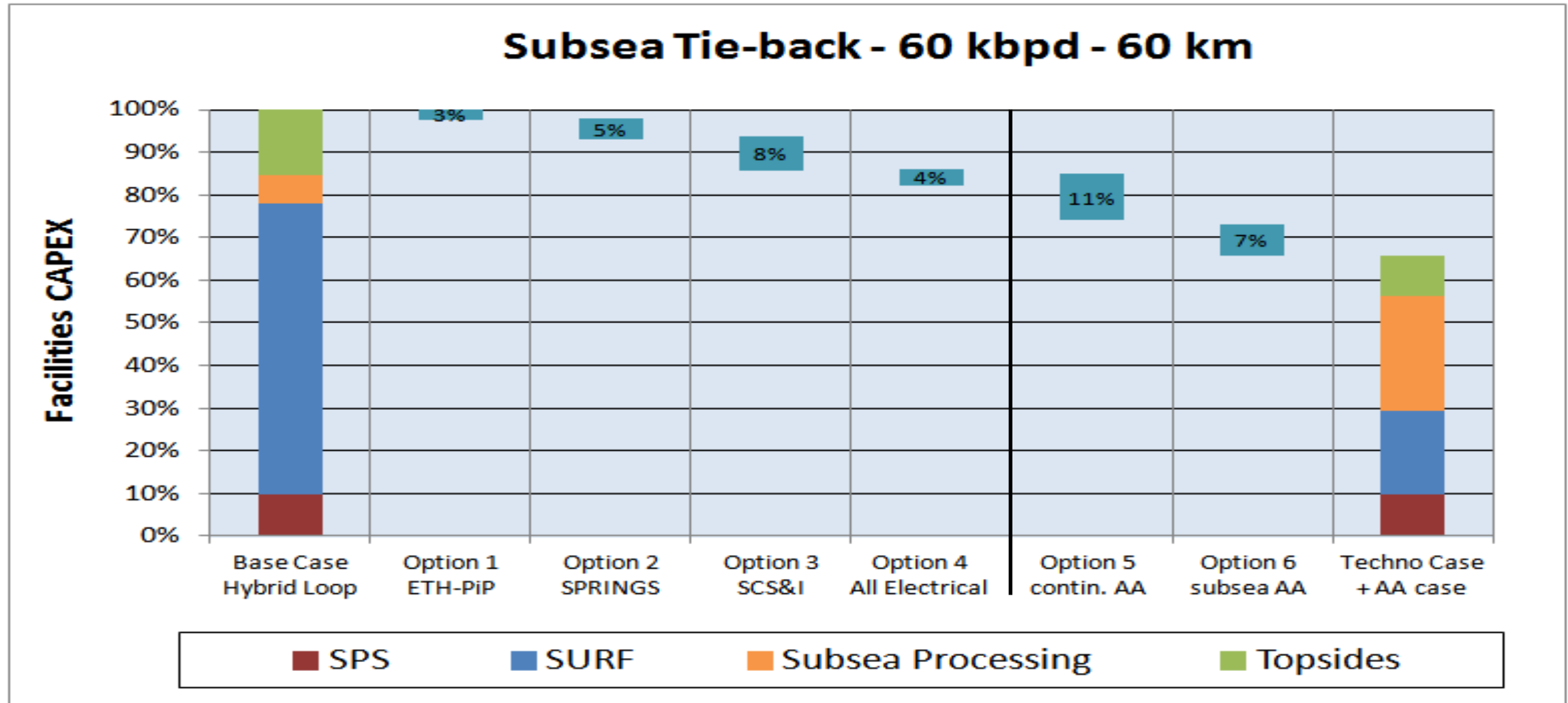
- ✓ Add AA Subsea Storage & Injection (for planned shutdowns only ; no continuous injection of AA)



✓ **But Risk of Hydrates Plugging for Long Unplanned Shutdowns (typ. 12h+)**



SUMMARY



CONCLUSION

- **Technology**

- Each Subsea Technology improves slightly the economics
- All Subsea Technologies have to be combined to obtain maximum benefit
20% CAPEX cost reduction on this case due to subsea processing

- **Operating Philosophy**

- Use of AA is the next game changer for Deep Water, but it implies a drastic change in Operating Philosophy
- **Extra 20%** cost reduction by using AA but higher risk of hydrates plugging

YES, we think Subsea Processing has a large potential for cost reduction in Deep Offshore



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