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## Current Challenges on the Shelf P&A Bonding requirements Aging Infrastructure Offshore Pipelines Regulation Dearth of Capital

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## Reasons for Optimism on the Shelf

- Basin is cash flow positive
- > Drilling and operating costs are near all time lows
- Limited competition
- > Regulation is becoming more practical under the current administration
- > Shelf crude has become a highly desirable crude quality

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