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Biomass update

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Why Torrefied Wood Pellets?

Proven Technology

- Storable fuel that is a 'drop in' replacement for coal
- International, commercially viable production facilities and markets established
- Active coal plant conversions to biomass taking place
- Successful biomass trial burn at Huntly Rankine Units

Fuel & Energy Security - Not Just Decarbonisation

- Diversifies Huntly's flexible fuel portfolio
- Stable, domestic pricing derisks exposure to international commodity and carbon prices
- Huntly named in NZ Wood Energy Strategy

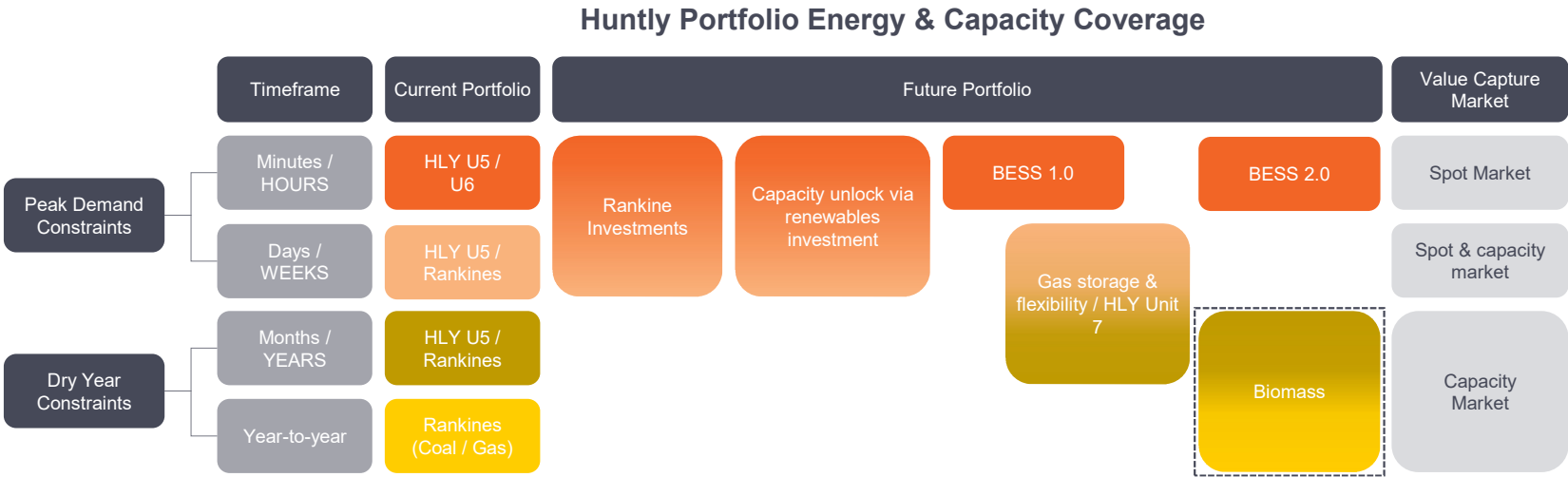
Commercial Goals

- Genesis offtake agreement stimulates domestic pellet production
- Commercials currently challenging against coal + carbon
- Pellet price optimised through multiple potential suppliers
- Development of low carbon, premium firming products as an alternative to coal firming - creates value and derisks the cost gap
- Deployment within 3 years locks in value with Rankine lifespan

How Biomass links to Gen35



Gen35 Initiative	FY28 Goal	FY25 Progress
BESS	100 MW/200 MWh BESS operational at Huntly	Construction underway with project forecast under budget at \$135m and commercial operations on target for Q1 FY27
Gas	Seasonal gas flexibility secured	Multiple opportunities being pursued
Biomass	Pathway to 300 kt p.a.	Carbona MOU signed; Natures Flame Term sheet in development, Foresta Term Sheet signed (180 kt p.a); Consortia engaged for other locations



Biomass Addresses our Strategic Fuel Risks

Performance rating

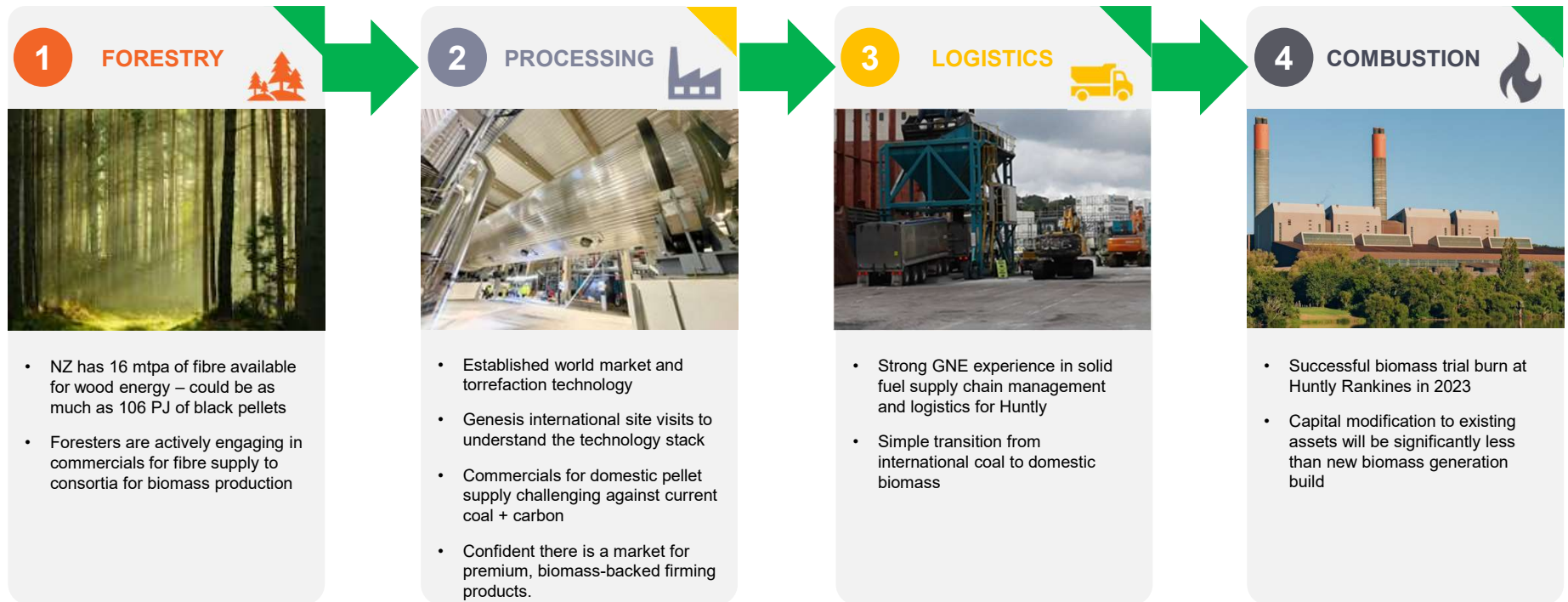
 High
  Medium
  Low

Strategic element		Description	Coal (Today)	Biomass (Tomorrow)	How does biomass perform?
Operational	Fuel / Energy Sovereignty	Ability to have domestic supply chain of fuel			↑
	Energy density	The energy density to meet generation requirements			-
	Technology (Production)	Technology in place to deliver the required fuel at scale			↓
	Compatibility with existing assets	Existing generation assets to “burn” fuel			-
	Storage	Ability to store biomass at scale			-
Financial & Environment	Price stability and carbon exposure	Level of exposure to trade disruptions and carbon price			↑
	Lifecycle emissions	The whole of life emission profile			↑
	Commercial Impact	Relativity of price			↓
Reputation	Licence to operate	Exposure to adverse public sentiment			↑

Low Capital Intensity

— A domestic biomass supply chain is emerging in NZ, and Genesis is helping shape and support every part of the emerging value chain.

From Biomass to Energy



Source: [Wood Energy Strategy](#)

Converted to energy as torrefied biomass using a 33% yield of black pellets from dry tonnage and calorific value of 20 GJ/t

Price mechanism & Volatility

— Geopolitical shocks and policy shifts may further accelerate cost parity.

Biomass:

- Intended to be fixed¹, long-term pricing
- Underpinned by multi-year agreements, shielded from short-term market fluctuations.
- Underpins premium, green firming products to create value and derisk fixed pricing

Coal:

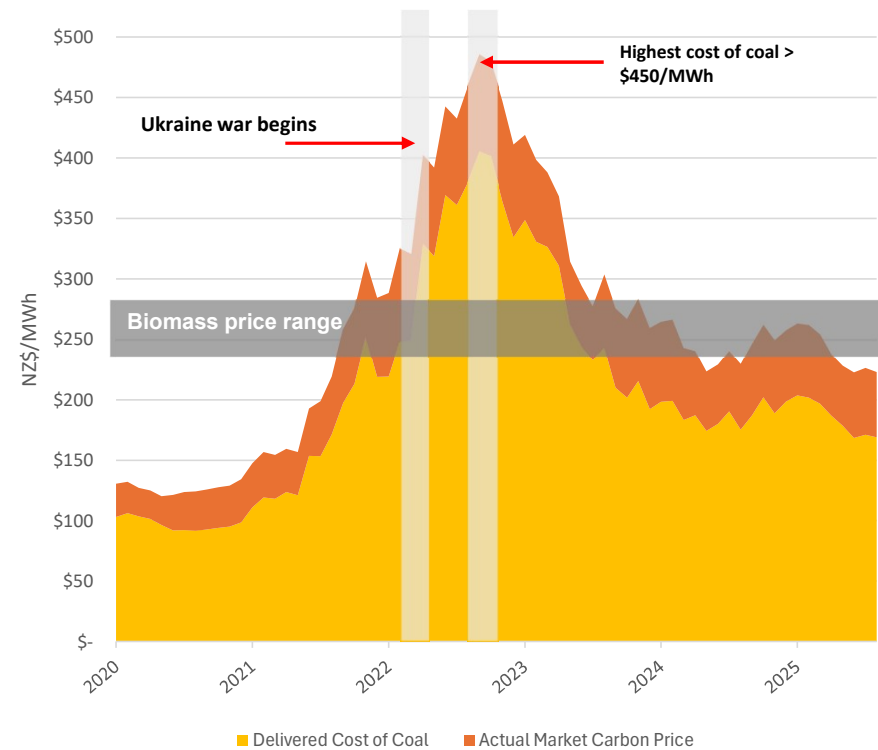
- Variable, influenced by global supply-demand dynamics and commodity markets

Carbon:

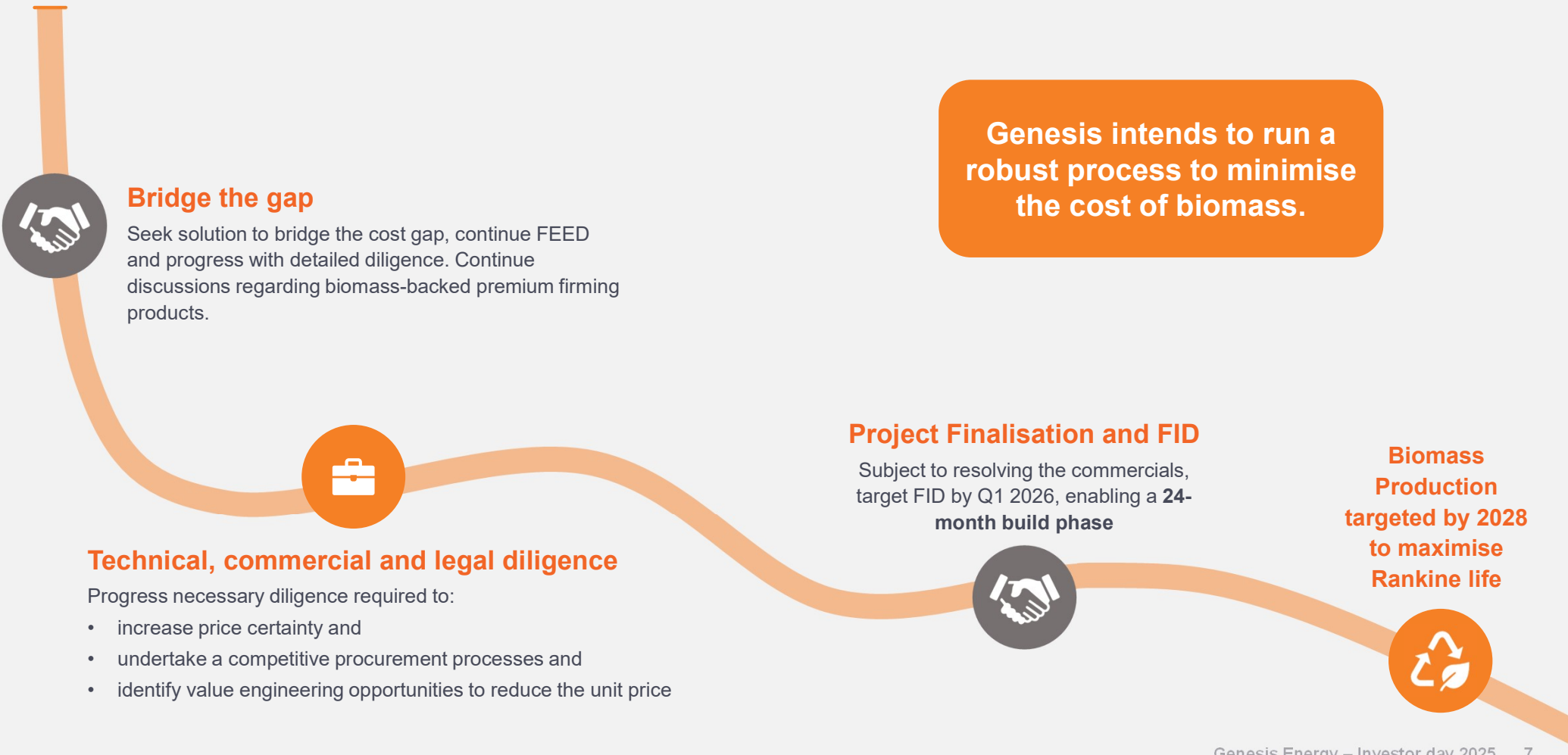
- Highly uncertain, driven by carbon pricing policies, regulatory shifts, and geopolitical tensions
- Robust ETS is critical to economic supply

¹ May be subject to some agreed variability such as CPI adjustments.

Cost of Coal vs Biomass Price Range (2020 – 2025)



Next Steps



Thank you

