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Module #3: Technologies and Techniques for Energy Transition – Part 2



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Introduction



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Part1

- Global CO2 emissions of shipping
- IMO (International Maritime Organisation) Targets
- Actual ship and port technologies

Part2

- Comparison of Alternative Energy Carriers for Ships
- Forecast of Future Technologies
- The Role of Ports







Alternative Energy Carrier

- Electrification Batteries
- LNG Liquefied Natural Gas
- LPG Liquefied Petroluem Gas
- Methanol
- DME Dimethylether
- Ammonia
- Gaseous Hydrogen
- Liquid Hydrogen
- Biofuels
- Carbon Capture



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https://www.royalihc.com/dredging/dredginginnovations/fuels-and-transition-zero-emission-vessels



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Batteries



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AdvantagesHighest efficiency

- Ongoing development for better batteries
- Changing of battery possible

- DisadvantagesHigh weightLess energy density
- Strong limited usage possibility: Only applicable for short ranges with multiple loading opportunity



LNG - Liquefied Natural Gas



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Advantages

- 20-30% less CO2
- 15-25% less total GHG
- 90% less NOx
- 99% less SOx
- Infrastructure available
- Ready technology

Disadvantages

- Cooling down to -161°C
- Cannot comply with 50% CO2 reduction
- Methan slipping (leakage) 25 x worse than CO2





LPG - Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Advantages

- 20% less CO2
- 20% less NOx
- 97% less SOx

Cheaper than LNGSimple technology

Disadvantages
 Higher CO2 Emissions than LNG





Methanol



Advantages

- 99% CO2 reduction
- Simple to implement in existing engines
- Ready Overall technology
- Actual starting projects

DisadvantagesHigh Energy LostMore Expensive to LNG





DME - Dimethylether



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Advantages

- Up to 95% CO2 reduction
- Nearly no GHG emissions
- Simple to store
 - Low pressure
 - Atmospheric Temperature
- Not toxic
- Higher energy density than other renewable fuels

Disadvantages

- No Infrastructure
- Actually not used as alternative fuel





Ammonia



Advantages

- No CO2 emission
- Best green overall Energy
 efficiency
- Experience with storage and transport

Disadvantages Toxic and high environmental impact when leaked N2O generation (300 x

worse than CO2)





Gaseous Hydrogen



Advantages

- No CO2 emission
- Experience with storage and transport
- Higher TTW Efficiency with Fuel Cell

Disadvantages

- Lower energy density
 - More Tank Volume needed
- Expensive
- No Infrastructure but technically possible





Liquid Hydrogen



Advantages

- No CO2 emission
- Experience with storage and transport
- Higher TTW Efficiency with Fuel Cell

Disadvantages

- Lower energy density
 - More Tank Volume needed
- Expensive
- No infrastructure
- Cooling to -252°C





Comparison of Fuel Technologies



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Well-to-Wake (WTW) Energy consumption

WTT (Well-to-Tank) – TTW (Tank-to-Wake) CO2 Emissions



https://issuu.com/tomkleppesto/docs/energy_transition_in_shipping_130622/s/16082052





Comparison of Fuel Technologies



https://www.lr.org/en/expertise/maritime-energytransition/maritime-decarbonisation-hub/zcfm/



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Actual Ordered Alternativ Fuel Ships

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- ~27% of new ships have alternative Fuels
- New Ships can run on dual fuel (alternative and conventional)
- Focus on LNG and Methanol for heavy ships

FIGURE 4-3

Alternative fuel uptake in the world fleet in number of ships (upper) and gross tonnage (lower), as of June 2024



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Sources: IHSMarkit (ihsmarkit.com) and DNV's Alternative Fuels Insights for the shipping industry_N/relatform (afi.dnv.com)



Scenarios for Alternative Shipping Fuels



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DNV, Energy Transition Outlook 2024, MARITIME FORECAST TO 2050



Port as Fuel Infrastructure



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Steam Cranes Queens Wharf 1866 - SLV

Coal loading in Newcastle 1800-1900

https://hunterlivinghistories.com/2022/04/07/coal-loading-newcastle/



https://www.rotterdammaritimecapital.com/ecosystem/energy-industry







Port as Renewable Energy Hub

- Electrification of Ports
 - Shore Power
 - Port Logistics (Crane, Forklifts, Trucks)
 - Integration and optimisation of onshore electrical grid
- Integration of Renewable Energy
 - Solar Power (Roofs, Floating)
 - Offshore Wind Power
 - Tidal and Wave Energy
 - Hydrogen Hubs (Import, Production and Distribution)





Hydrogen Port of Rotterdam



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https://www.portofrotterdam.com/de/nachrichten-und-pressemitteilungen/2025-mehrere-terminals-in-rotterdam-bereit-fuer-den



Delta Rhine Corridor



https://www.portofrotterdam.com/sites/default/files/2023-11/infographic-delta-rhine-corridor_0.pdf



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Conclusions and take home message

Learning objective 1 - Comparison of alternative

- Summarizing different emission reducing energy carriers
- Analyzing of advantages and disadvantages
- Comparison of renewable fuel implementation possibility regarding the IMO targets





Conclusions and take home message

Learning objective 2 – Role of the Ports

- Ports have always been the refueling infrastructure of the ships
- For the future ports will become renewable energy hubs



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Additional reading materials



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- EMSA, Alternative Sources of Power
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