



Decarbonization: The role of energy efficiency

How far can existing technologies and energy efficiency take us?

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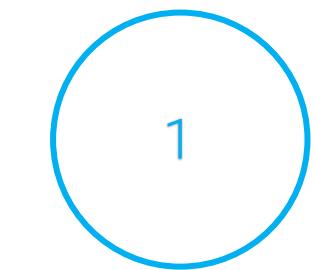
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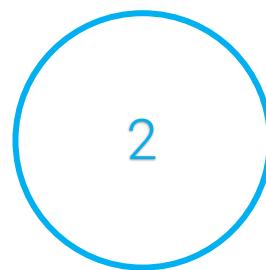
Recap: Fundamental challenges with Green Fuels



Renewable Electricity
demand



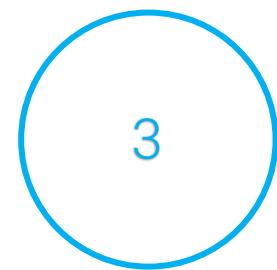
Decarbonizing deep sea
shipping through green
fuels will require 54% of all
renewable electricity in the
world



GHG Reduction
Potential



Production of fuel for
aviation and shipping gives
the least GHG reduction
potential per kwh
renewable electricity input



Energy
Losses



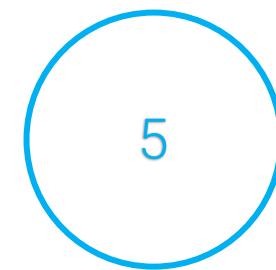
80 % energy loss from
renewable electricity
production via green
hydrogen and e-fuels to the
propeller of the ship



Carbon
Leakages



61% of the global electricity
grid is non-renewable
Premature demand of
green fuels will increase
shipping`s emissions 2-8
times



Cost
premium



Green fuels are around 10
times as expensive as
conventional fuels

Our position so far

- Shipping does not have its own atmosphere – what we do **at scale** can have consequences outside of our own sector - we must stop **silo-thinking**: decarbonizing one sector might transfer the emissions to another sector, and **increase** the net global emissions until sufficient renewable electricity is available
- We believe shipping's best holistic contribution in the energy transition phase is not to change to green fuels (yet), but to further improve on **energy efficiency** until sufficient renewable electricity is available – then it will be our turn.
- We cannot energy efficiency ourselves to zero emission, but on the road to zero we can contribute significantly through efficient operation and **available technology** while renewable energy infrastructure ramps up, bend the emission curve **NOW** - and **buy time**

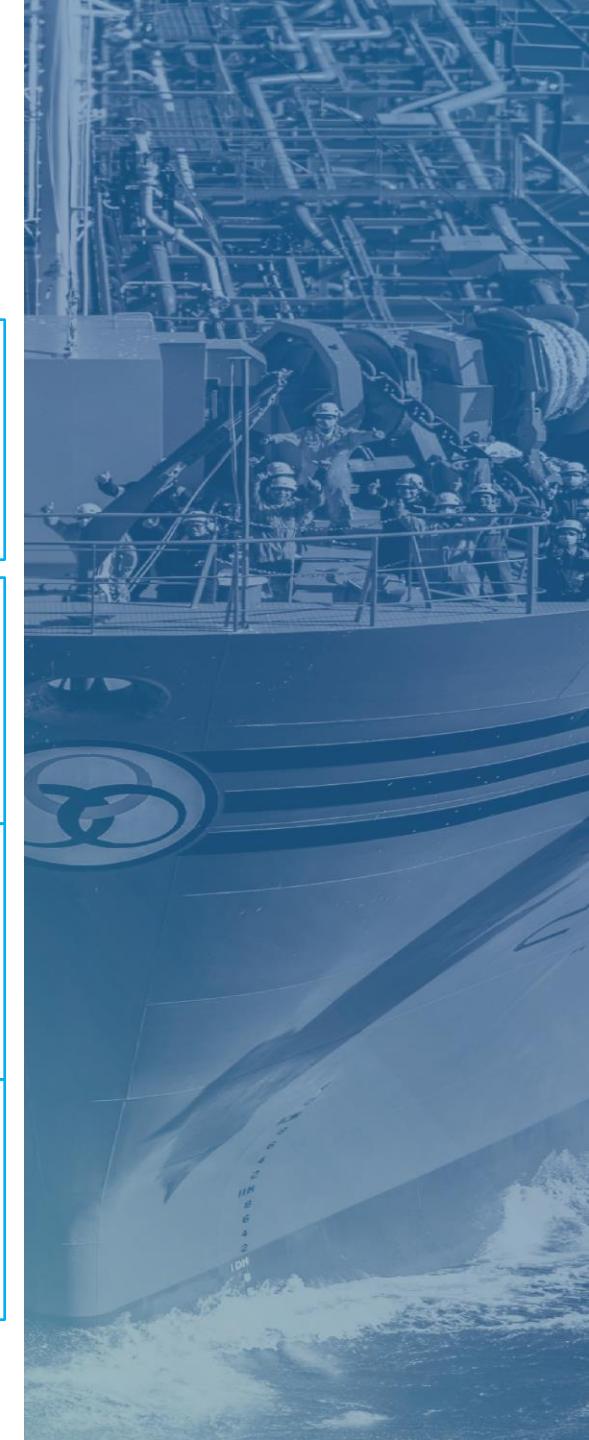
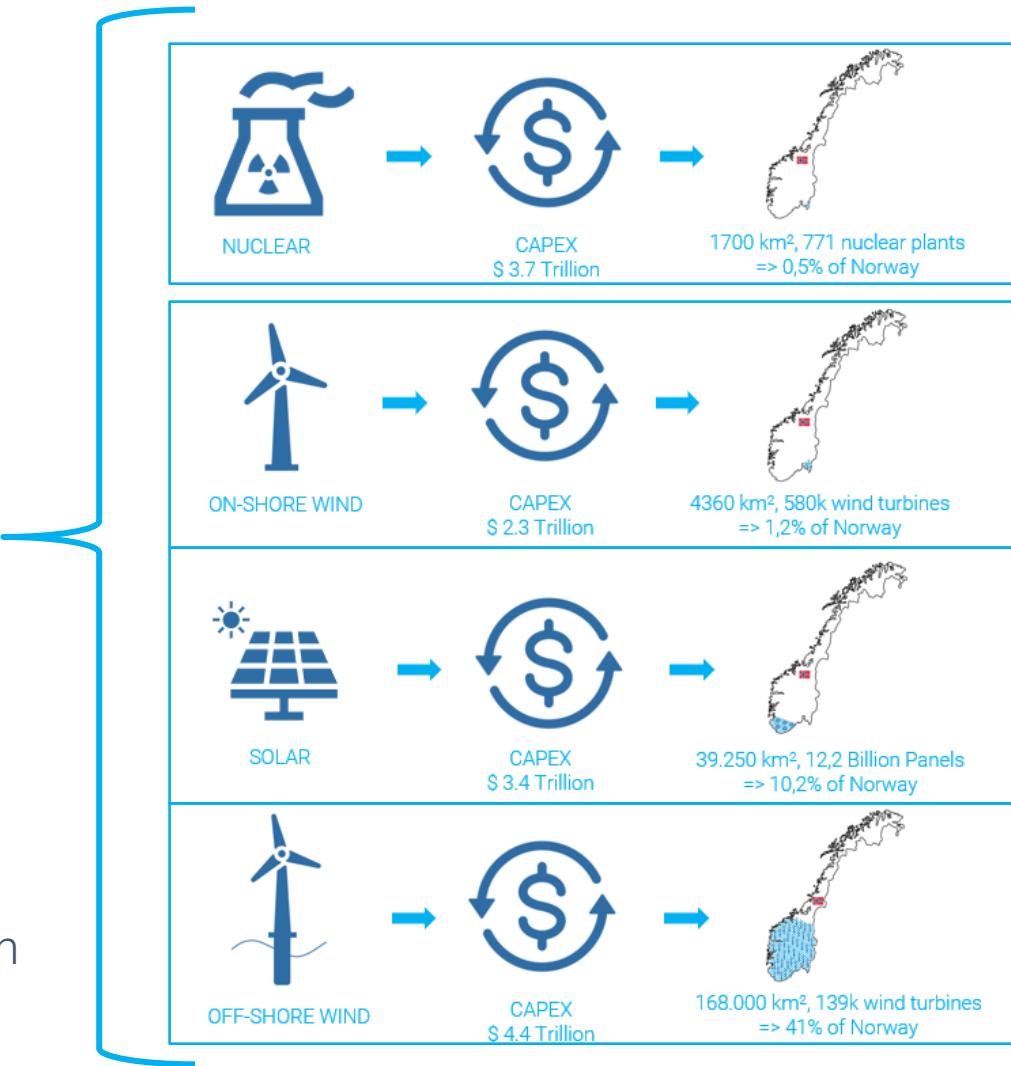


...because: we do need time

Infrastructure required to deliver the renewable electricity demand from [deep sea](#) only



- 2.200 carbon-neutral fuel projects announced globally
- Investment decision made on less than 5%





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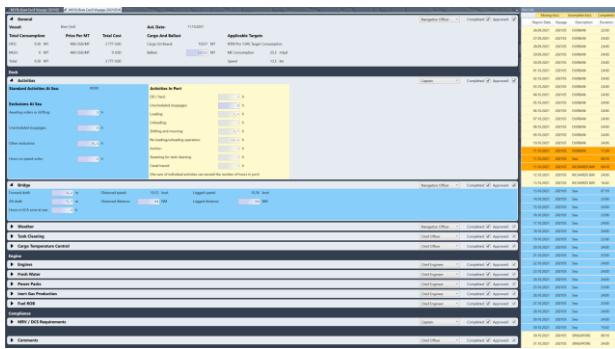
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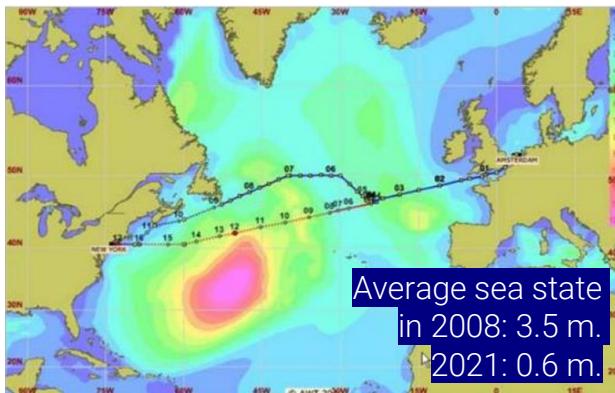
Operational Improvements

Odfjell has targeted energy efficiency and emission reductions since 2007, and has **dedicated teams** that drive the operational improvements

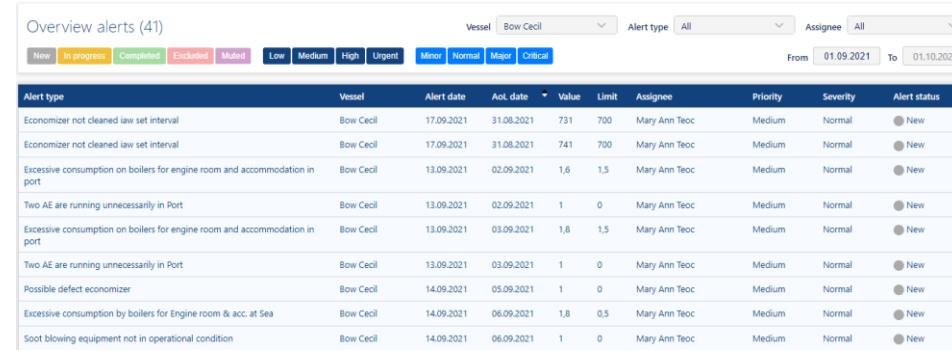
Collection of data from all vessels
(2007/2014)



Advanced Weather routing
(2009)



Automatic over-consumption/energy in-efficiency alarms system
(2014)



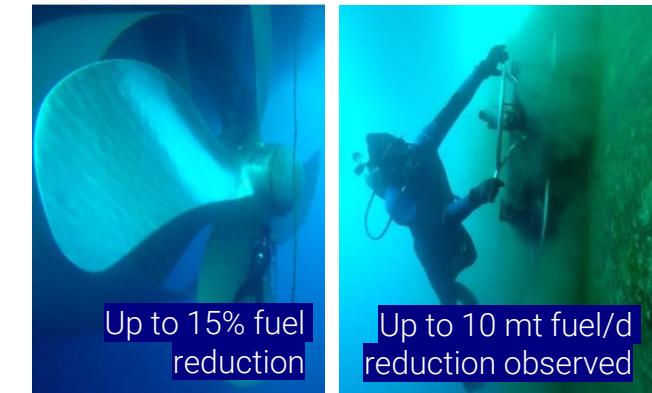
Speed optimization
(2007)



Business Intelligence tools on all data
(2015)



Intermediate Hull/propeller polishing
(2014)



Technical Improvements

Odfjell has invested more than **30 million** USD in retrofit of energy saving devices (ESD). We have done more than 130 ESD-installations since 2014, of which 18 last year and 18 this year. Ship-specific plans are developed for each ship to ensure CII and FEM compliance

Mewis Ducts

29 installations so far



Reversed osmosis (2013-)
33 ships



PBCF (2020-)

13 installations so far



Derating/Turbo charging optimization (2018-)

8 ships

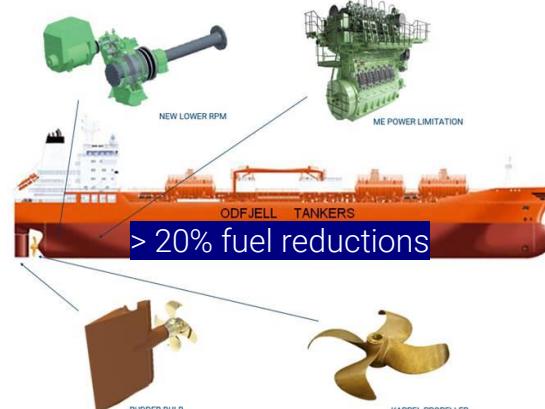


E/R Lights off (2014-15)

26 ships



Propulsion Project (2014-18)
19 ships



Ultrasound (2021-)
12 ships

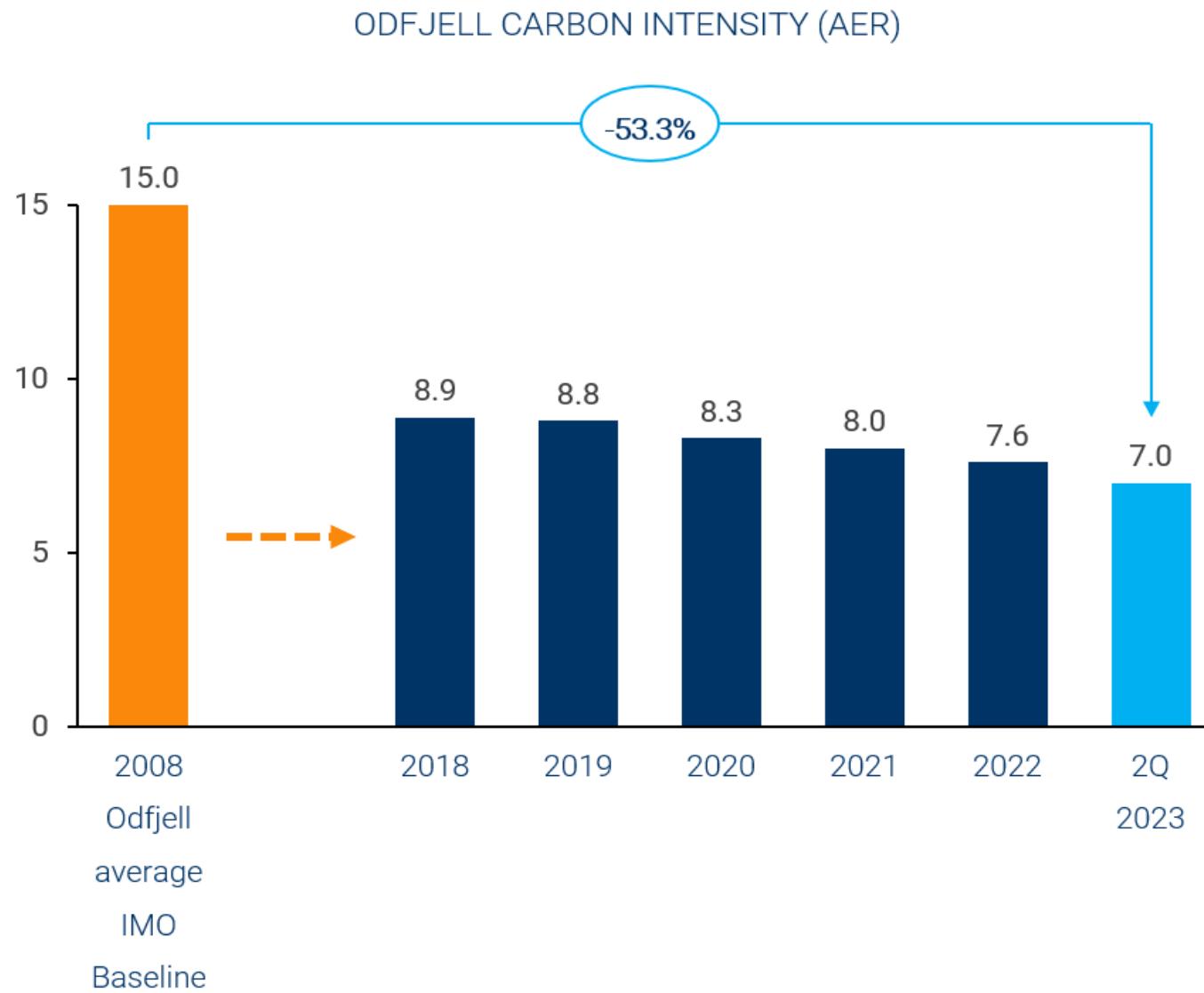


In-transit hull-cleaning (2021-)
12 ships



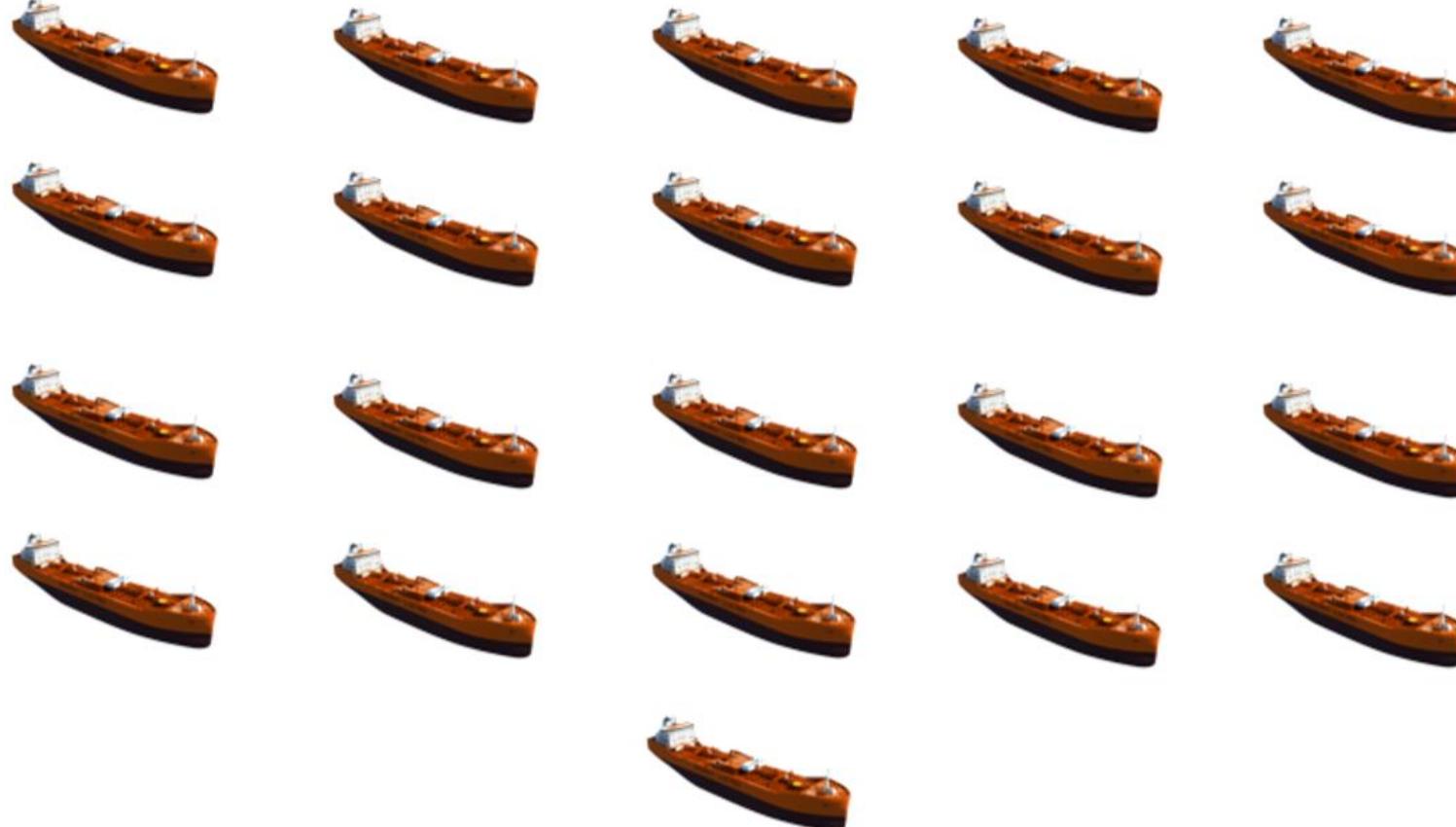
5.3 m
29.6 °C

Results - Overall CII Status



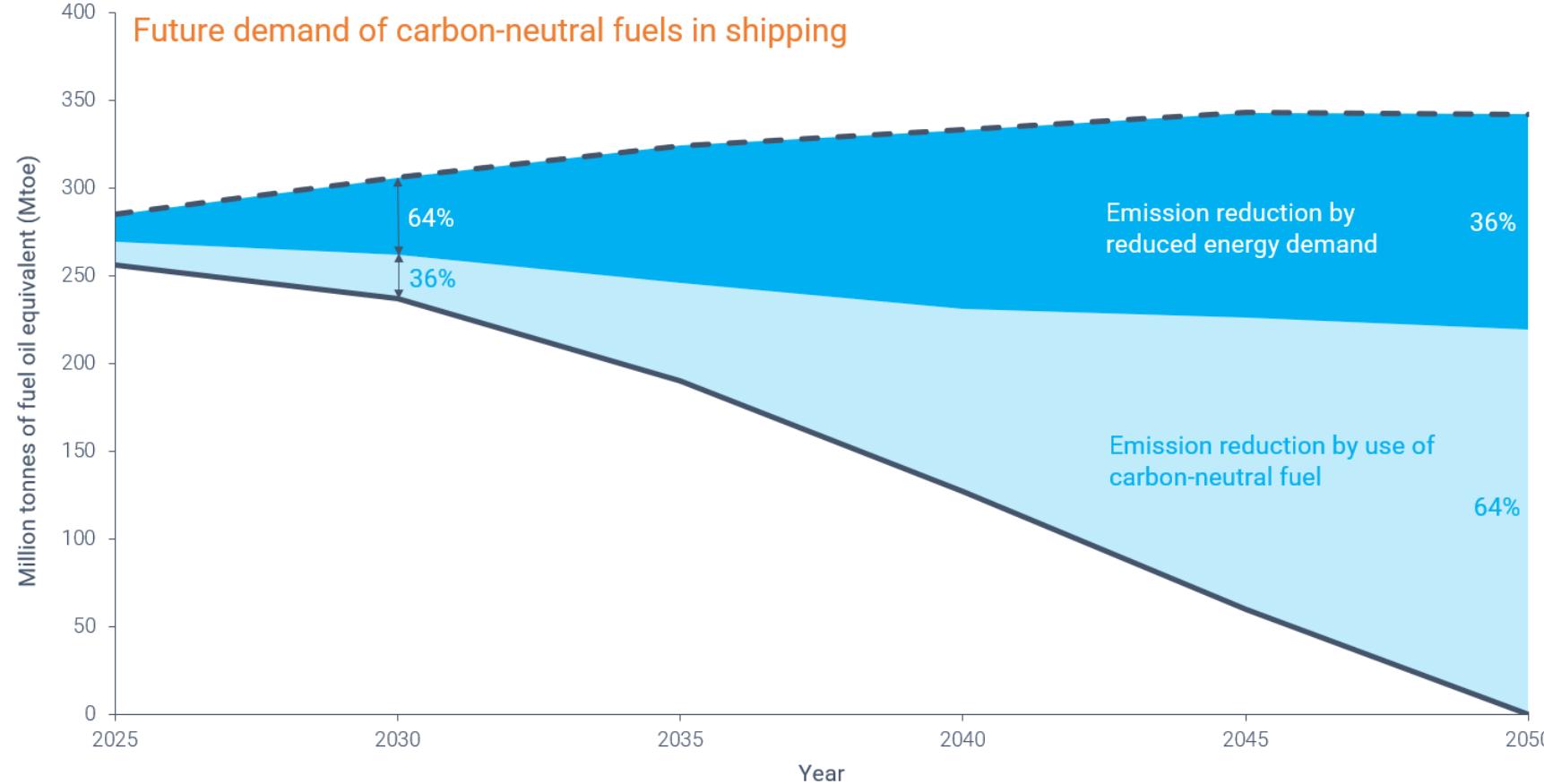
“But it is not zero....” – food for thought

The carbon intensity reductions in Odfjell generates same CO2-reductions as 21 zero emission vessels



21
zero emission
vessels

DNV Maritime Forecast 2023 – the role of energy efficiency



"Reducing energy consumption is critical to reduce emissions and sustain increased energy costs"

- DNV Maritime Forecast 2023

Excellent examples in our own back-yard



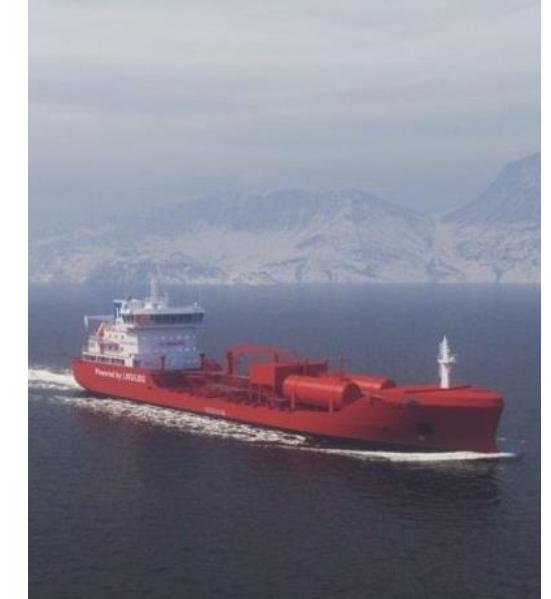
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SeaTrans



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The tool-kit is running low – the time has come to **notch** things up

Air-lubrication (October 2023)



Solide Oxide Fuel Cell (December 2024)



Suction Sails (December-2024)

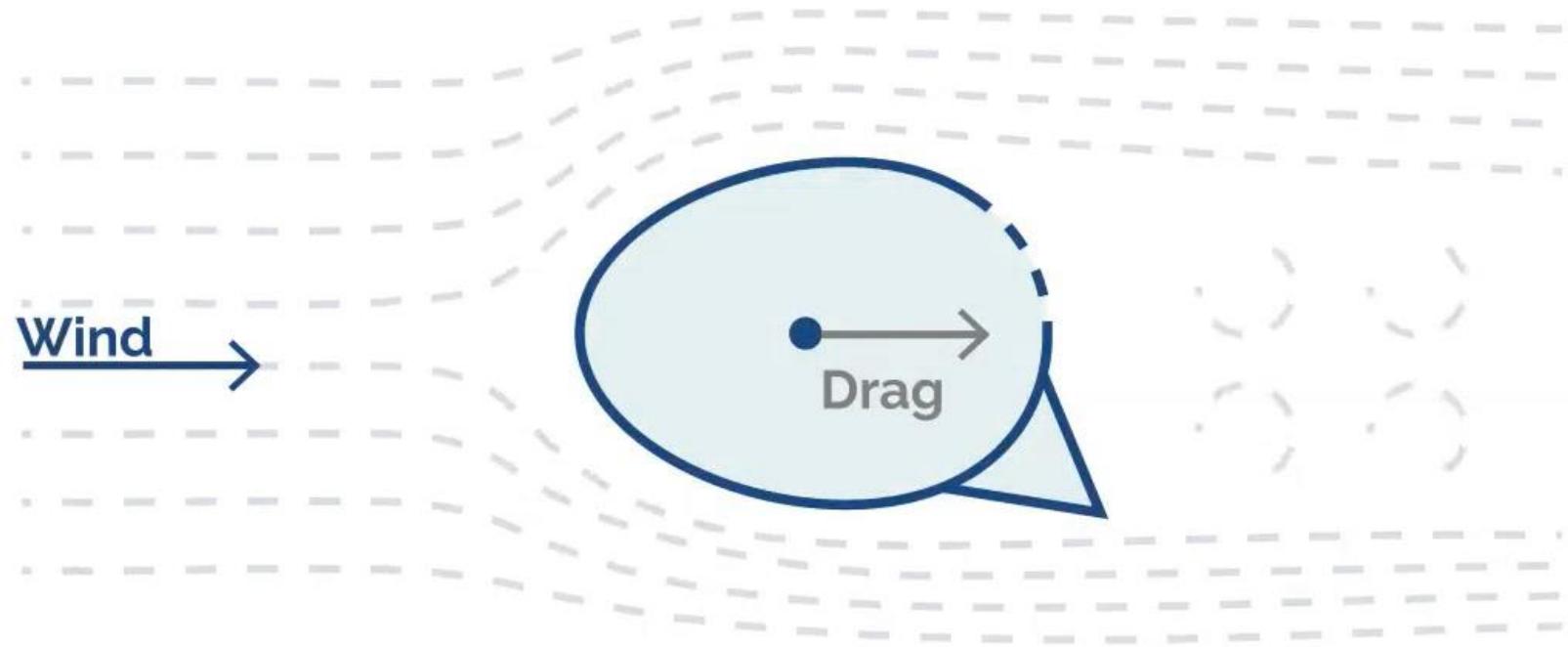




- Plan is to retrofit 4 sails on a Hudong vessel in December 2024
- First tanker company testing the technology

How it works

Suction off

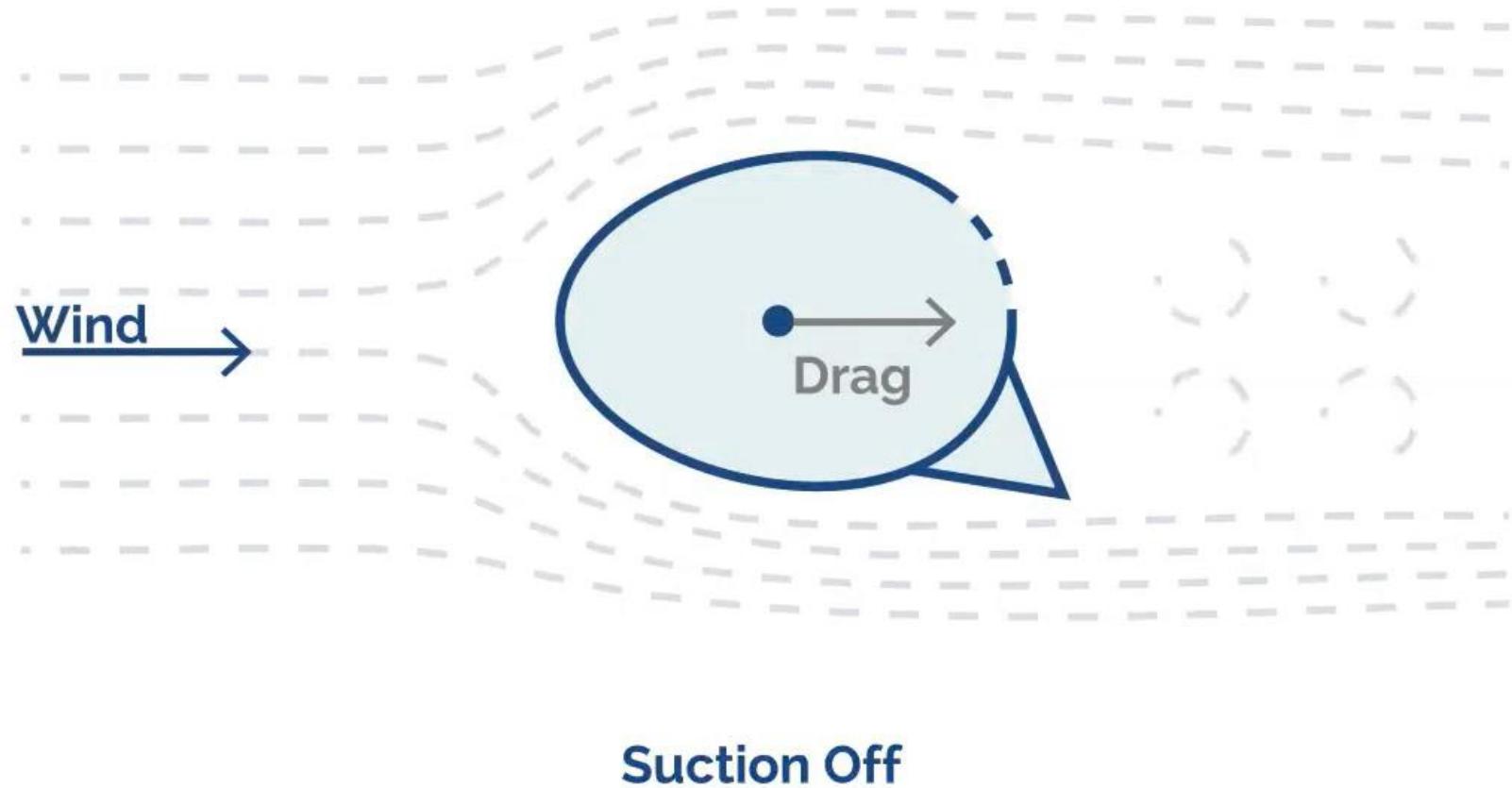


Suction Off



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Fuel EU Maritime (FEM)

Effect of WAPS for a vessel's FEM energy balance

Initial GHG Intensity

91,2

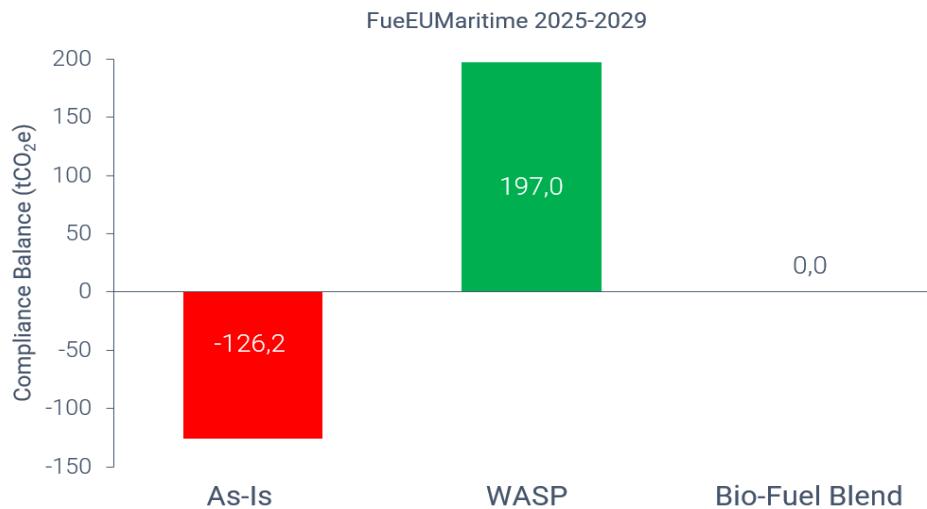
Year	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Reduction	2%	6%	15%	31%	62%	80%
Required GHG Intensity	89,3	85,7	77,9	62,9	34,6	18,2

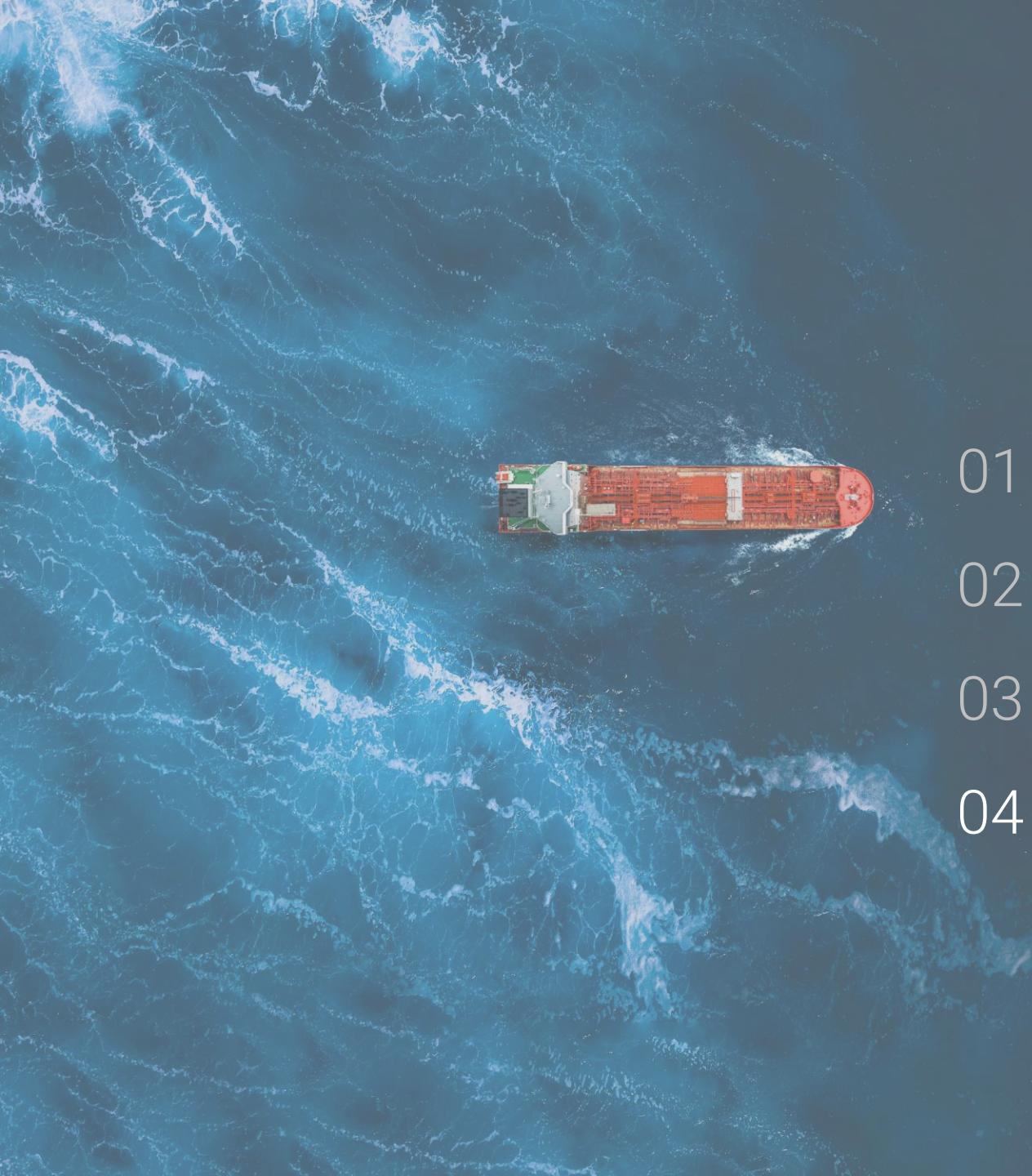
Reward factor for wind-assisted propulsion - WIND (f_{wind})	$\frac{P_{Wind}}{P_{Prop}}$	
0,99	0,05	
0,97	0,1	
0,95	$\geq 0,15$	

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$$GHG\ intensity\ \frac{gCO_2eq}{MJ} = f_{wind} \times (VtT + TtW) \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

WtT	$\frac{\sum_i^{n_{fuel}} M_i \times CO_{2eq\ WtT,i} \times LCV_i + \sum_k E_k \times CO_{2eq\ electricity,k}}{\sum_i^{n_{fuel}} M_i \times LCV_i \times RWD_i + \sum_k E_k}$
TtW	$\frac{\sum_i^{n_{fuel}} \sum_j^{n_{engine}} M_{ij} \times \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{100} C_{slip,j} \right) \times (CO_{2eq\ TtW,i,j}) + \left(\frac{1}{100} C_{slip,j} \times CO_{2eq\ TtW,slip-i,j} \right) \right]}{\sum_i^{n_{fuel}} M_i \times LCV_i \times RWD_i + \sum_k E_k}$
f_{wind}	Reward factor for wind-assisted propulsion





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- Energy efficiency works! Odfjell's improvements in energy efficiency since 2008 **equals 21 zero-emission** Odfjell vessels
- This has been achieved by utilizing **existing technology** and without stress on the renewable electricity infrastructure, and has reduced our costs / increased our competitiveness
- 75% of the world fleet has not installed any energy saving devices – the reduction potential is therefore high to quickly bend the curve, as confirmed in the DNV Maritime forecast 2023

Conclusion

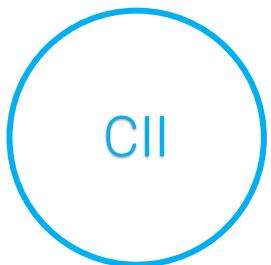
Energy efficiency answers to all the known GHG-regulations



Energy efficiency of
the ship



Improves EEDI and EEXI
(WAPS: 15%)



Carbon intensity
of the ship and its
operation



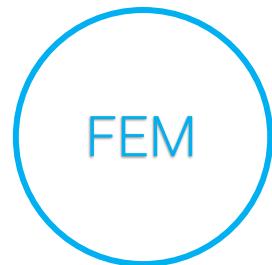
Improves CII-rating



CO2 quotas on
EU-voyages



Reduce # CO2 quotas



Carbon intensity
In the energy used



Reduce volume
requirement of alternative
fuels



Carbon intensity in
the energy used



Reduce volume
requirement of alternative
fuels

The background of the slide is a high-angle aerial photograph of a massive oil spill. The spill is a dark, viscous liquid, likely crude oil, contrasting sharply with the surrounding bright blue ocean. It covers a significant portion of the frame, with thick, dark streaks and patches of oil visible against the lighter blue of the water. The spill appears to be moving, with some areas showing more turbulent, white-capped waves where it has recently impacted the surface.

Thank you
for the attention



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