

# LNG: Transitioning towards zero emissions

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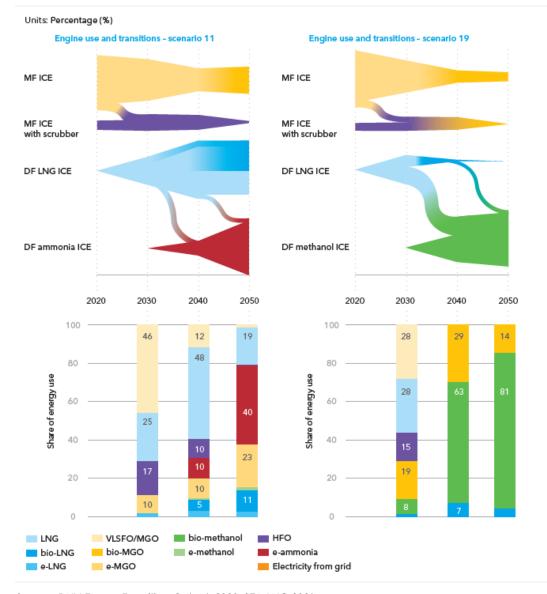
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## **MARITME FUEL OPTIONS**

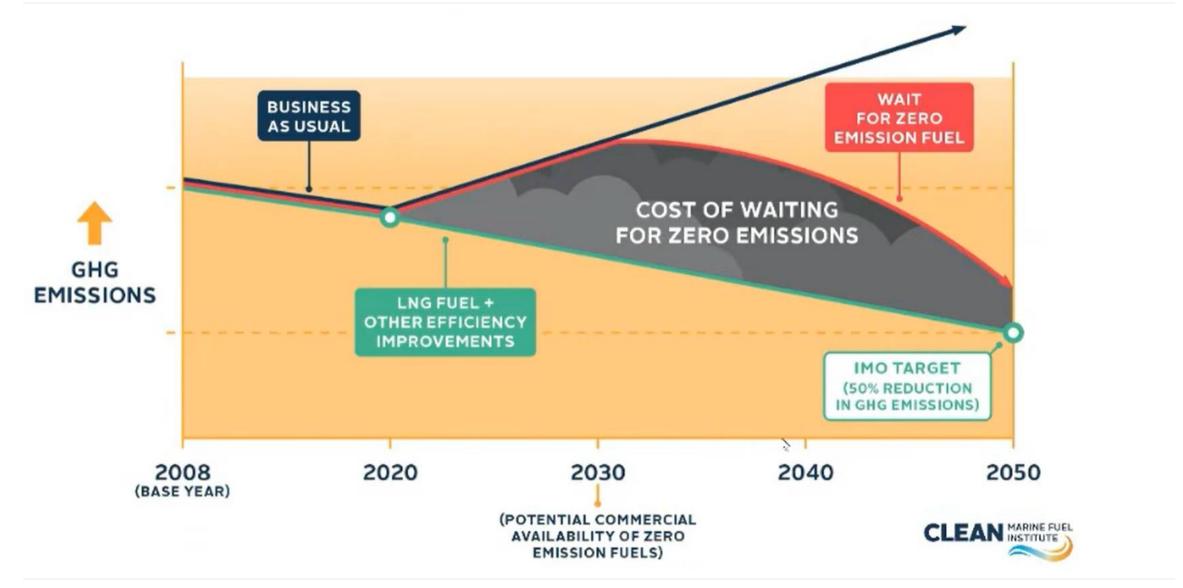




Source: DNV Energy Transition Outook 2020, SEA-LNG 2021

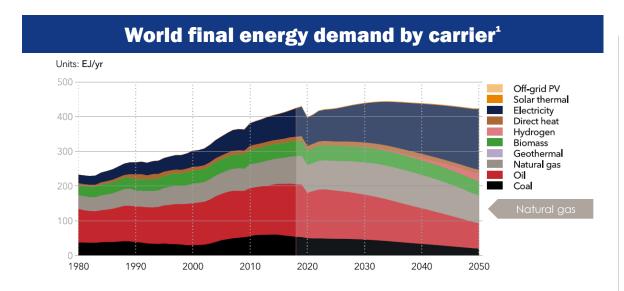


#### THE COST OF INACTION

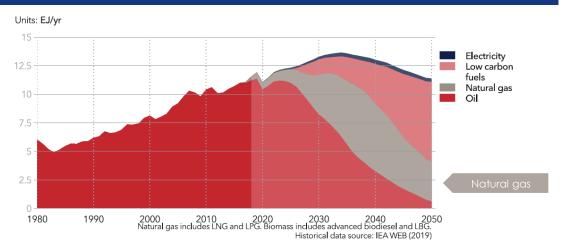




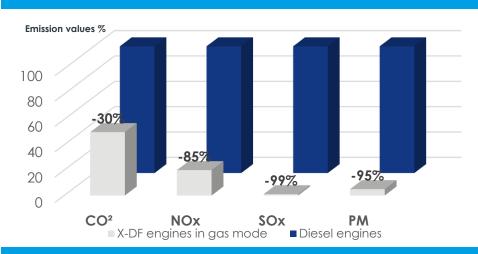
#### **LNG: THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND REALISTIC FUEL TODAY**



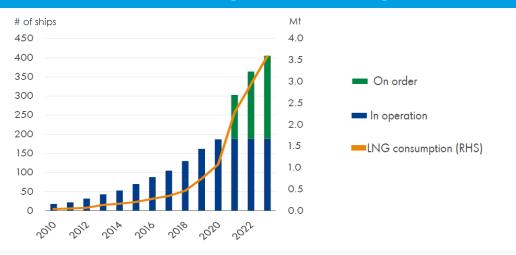
#### World maritime subsector energy demand<sup>2</sup>



#### **Emissions from LNG as fuel**<sup>3</sup>



#### LNG fuelled ships and consumption<sup>4</sup>



Source: 1) DNV GL Energy Transition Outlook 2020, 2) IEA Web 2019, 3) Shell LNG Outlook 2021, 4) WinGD



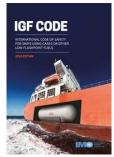
## **FUEL TANK SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

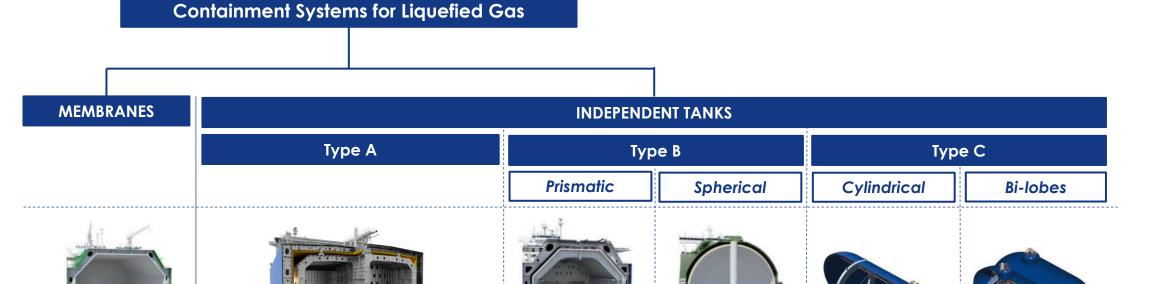
#### Main functional requirements for containment of liquefied gases:

- Provide strength to withstand the defined loads
- Maintain the cargo in liquid state
- Protect the hull structure from low temperature exposure
- Prevent ingress of water or air into the containment system





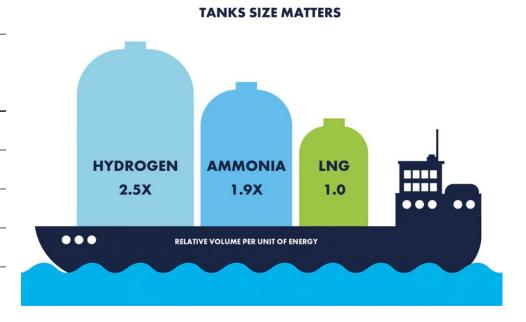






#### **MARITIME FUELS PROPERTIES**

	Density	Temperature	Flammability	Energy	
	[ton/m3]	[°C]	[-]	Per weight	Per volume
	Ţ		*	[MJ/kg]	[MJ/I]
VLSFO/MGO	0.85	Ambient		48	37
LNG	0.48	-163	5-15%	53	22
Hydrogen – LH2	0.07	-253	4-75%	143	10
Ammonia – NH3	0.73	-33	15-28%	18	12
Methanol	0.79	Ambient	6-36%	19	15



- VLSFO/MGO phasing out considering emissions
- Liquid hydrogen is attractive as a zero emission alternative, but will inevitable be very expensive and imply more risks due to its extremely low temperature, high flammable range and low volume efficiency.
- Ammonia is a more manageable fuel, but not yet mature and available for shipping.
- Methanol seems like a good alternative, but uncertain availability and price.

- LNG is commercially the most attractive fuel today and in foreseeable future
- · It complies with all existing emission legislations
- Proven technology with excellent safety record.
- Bunkering infrastructure is developing faster than for any other fuel
- Fully replaceable by bio- or synthetic natural gas with the same infrastructure



#### DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS FOR DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS

**Small vessels** 

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short-sea shipping



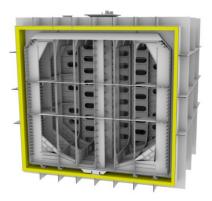
IMO type C tanks are typically the simplest and most cost-efficient solution for smaller sizes



Large volume sensitive ships

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deep-sea shipping

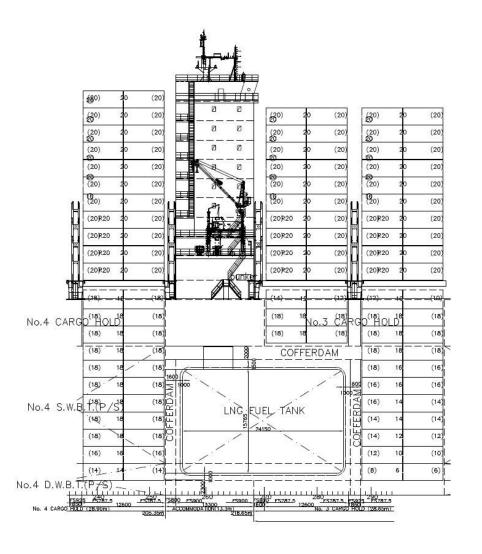


Prismatic tank types, like for instance type A, are more efficient for the larger sizes.

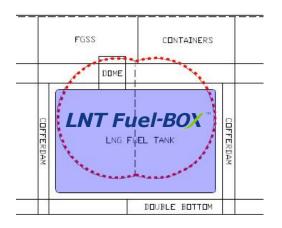


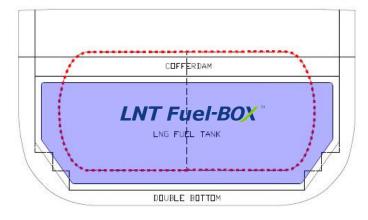


#### **VOLUME UTILIZATION**



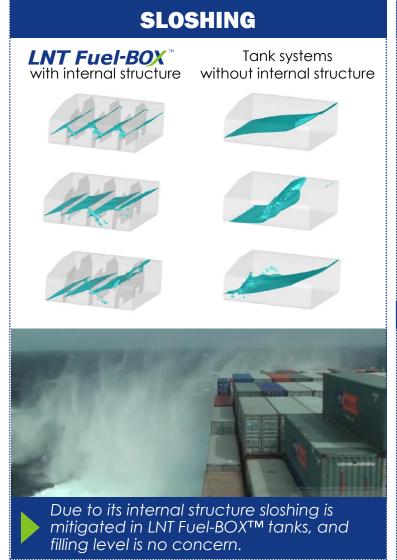
- Especially for larger vessel sizes and large capacity fuel tanks, the difference in volume utilization can be significant (15-25% compared to type C tanks).
- → Better volume utilization for the LNT Fuel-BOX<sup>TM</sup> offers:
  - √ More cargo capacity (payload)
  - √ Longer trading range and bunkering interval

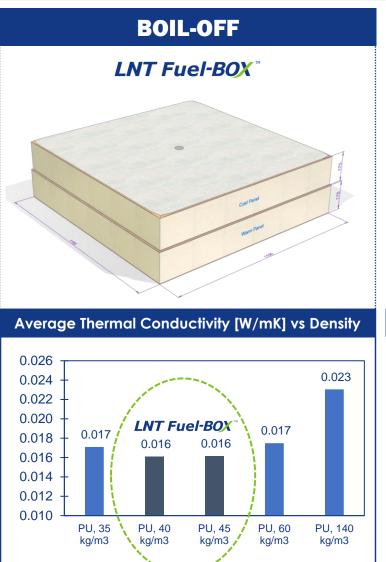


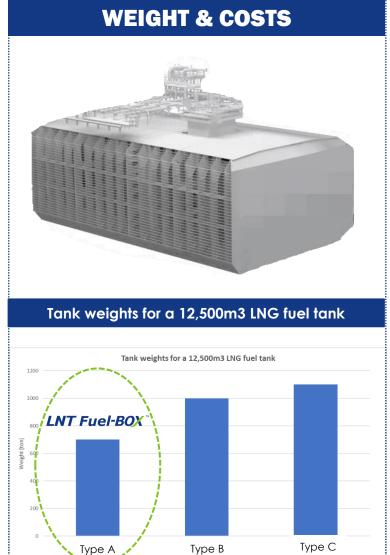




## OTHER KEY FACTORS FOR THE SELECTION OF FUEL TANKS









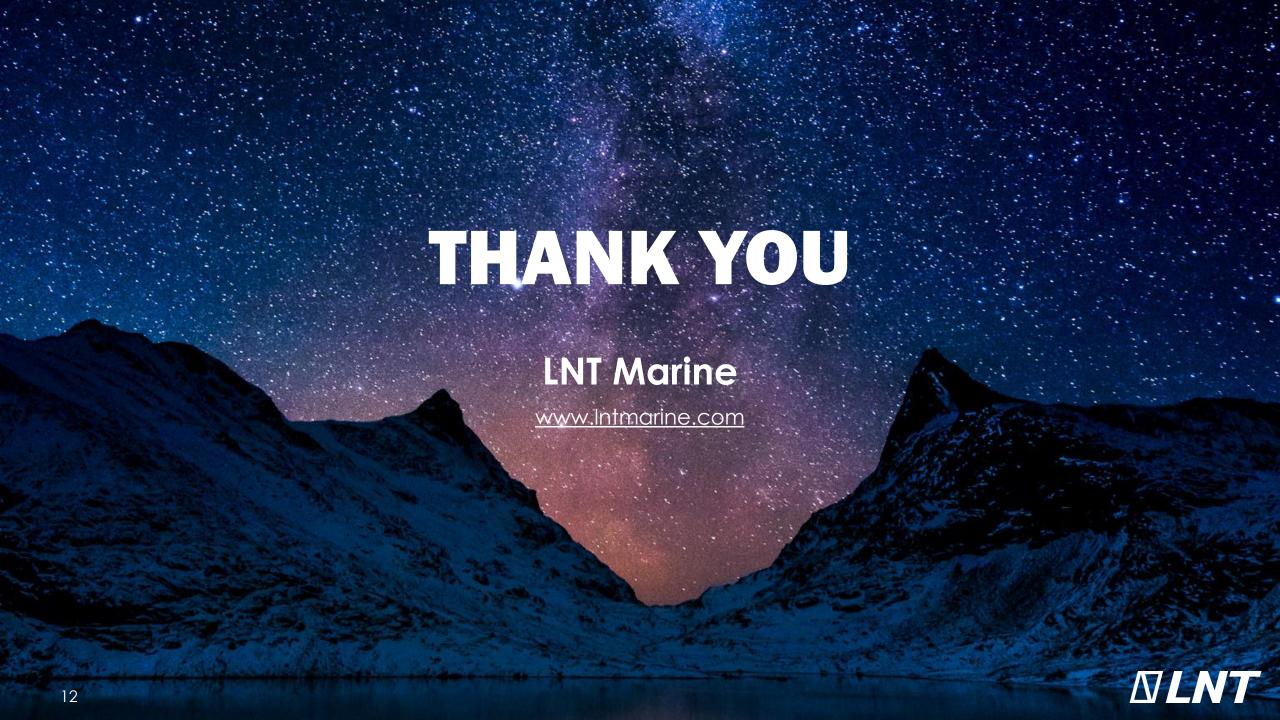
#### PREPARED FOR THE GREEN TRANSITION — "AMMONIA-READY"



- Ammonia (NH3) is a zero-carbon fuel, and a hydrogen carrier that is considered to be among the most attractive alternative fuels.
- Most LNG tanks can be made capable of carrying ammonia, if this is considered from the design stage.
- Since ammonia has higher density than LNG, the structural design of the tank has to take this into account since all loads such as sloshing loads will increase.
- In addition, material selection and compatibility need to be considered and nickel content in excess of 5% is not acceptable for ammonia. Stainless steel however, is fully compatible with NH3.
- By designing and installing an «ammonia-ready» tank systems, owners can install a flexible fuel tank that can carry LNG today, and use ammonia when this becomes commercially available.

The LNT Fuel-BOX™ is an ammonia ready technology





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