The Future of Energy Transition in Ports

Transport Events

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Hydrogen: Impacts

Hydrogen Economy Exploding (Not literally)



WHAT IS LOW CARBON HYDROGEN?



Hydrogen Rainbow

Green Hydrogen – hydrogen from renewable electricity sources such as solar, wind, marine. Uses electrolysers to generate hydrogen.

Blue Hydrogen – hydrogen from hydrocarbon or organic sources, where the emitted CO2 is captured, used or sequestered (CCUS).

Provides a cross-sector opportunity to replace high emitting fuels with low carbon hydrogen, thus reducing the resulting carbon emissions.

The hydrogen production processes have a range of greenhouse gas impacts with Green and Blue the most developed low carbon solutions.

Grey Hydrogen – traditional hydrocarbon production with carbon dioxide emissions. No abatement and has a high CO2 footprint

Yellow Hydrogen – hydrogen from general electrical network, without specified origin, via electrolysers.

Pink (Or Purple!) Hydrogen – hydrogen from electricity or steam generated by nuclear power plant. Very Low CO2 footprint.

Turquoise Hydrogen – hydrogen from process that do not produce CO2, but capture the Carbon in another way – methane pyrolysis for example. Still very developmental.

HYDROGEN AS A NEW ENERGY VECTOR

Port Opportunities:

- Hydrogen / ammonia fuelling for ships
- Export / import of hydrogen / derivatives
- Hydrogen fuel cell port vehicles / equipment
- > Hydrogen refuelling station for local transport



> Infrastructure impacts

- Bulk commodities & storage
- Distribution
- Loading arms



HYDROGEN TRANSPORT & STORAGE: ENERGY DENSITY CHALLENGE

In order to store and transport hydrogen, it must be compressed or converted to a storage medium with an increased energy density in comparison to low pressure gaseous hydrogen. This is especially important for onwards transport of hydrogen via ship export.

Ammonia

- + Established distribution system and technology
- + Energy vector in own right
- Highly toxic

Liquid Hydrogen

- + No requirement for high pressure storage
- Energy intensive process and high operating costs

Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers

- + In liquid state at broad temperature range
- Not deployed at commercial scale



Transport / Storage Technology	Conditions	H2 density (kg/m ³)
Low pressure hydrogen	50 bar	3.95
High pressure hydrogen	20degC, 350 bar	23
Liquid hydrogen	- 253degC, atm. P	71
Liquid ammonia	- 33degC, atm. P	107
LOHC	Ambient cond.	54*

HYDROGEN & AMMONIA FUELED SHIPS

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- > Hydrogen ships are early stage with only a select number of operational ships
- > Ammonia ships entering design stage beneficial over hydrogen in terms of energy density
- > Ship propulsion will be via fuel cell or internal combustion engine







ShipFC Viking Energy, Norway Ammonia

Statkraft and Skagerak Energi, Norway Hydrogen

Norled Hydra ferries, Norway LH2 and CH2

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HYDROGEN IMPORT-EXPORT MARKET



Carbon Capture & Storage

Ship Transport



CCS IN ENERGY TRANSITION

Carbon Capture and Storage involves the capture of CO₂ from large point sources (such as power and industrial emitters), and transporting it to be injected into underground formations, storing CO₂ permanently.

CO₂ Transport

- Via pipeline (large-scale)
- Via truck / rail (small-scale)
- Via Ship (small-scale)
- CO₂ shipping established at a small-scale for use in the food and beverage industry
- > Typical current ship capacity = $1000m^3 / 1060t CO_2$
- > Potential future ship capacities = $10,000 50,000t \text{ CO}_2$



Requirement for Ship Transport

- To connect CO₂ capture clusters without access to underground storage
- Can gather CO₂ from several locations to facilitate deployment of numerous clusters
- Increasing scale of T&S solutions, reducing cost

Approaches

A) Delivered to onshore facility with CO₂ pipeline out to offshore storage site (well understood)

B) Direct offshore injection in CO_2 offshore storage site (not proven)

Barriers and Challenges

- Cross-border legislation and regulation
- > Not undertaken as large-scale required
- Must meet constraints of ports (ship draft, berth, storage)

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Nippon Gases 1770t CO2 Vessel

TYPICAL CO2 SHIPPING SUPPLY CHAIN



CROSS-BORDER CO2 TRANSPORT NETWORKS



ENERGY TRANSITION OUTLOOK

Carbon Dioxide and Hydrogen

Ports are impacted by net zero

- > Shipping and maritime sector needs to hit net zero targets
- > Critical to delivery of low carbon solutions worldwide as well as everything we do now
- > New markets may arise for both import and export
- > Ports are **essential** in faciliating the energy transition need to be able to:
 - > Facilitate new infrastructure
 - Handle increased load
 - Accommodate new gas networks
 - Access green / low carbon electricity

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GLOBAL PICTURE: HYDROGEN

Globally, hydrogen import and export hubs are likely to develop as dependent on territorial decarbonisation pathways and ability to produce large volumes of low carbon hydrogen

Net Importers



Hydrogen backed to be a part of Belgium's future energy economy. The Port of Antwerp has to be part of green hydrogen import value chain in Belgium by the end of the decade (2030).

The Port of Rotterdam is working with Iceland's national energy company to explore the possibilities for importing clean hydrogen. Plans for green hydrogen produced in Portugal to be shipped to Rotterdam.



Germany have made agreements to develop low-carbon hydrogen projects in Morocco, Canada, Saudi Arabia and Chile.



Japan aims to build the first full-scale hydrogen supply chain by 2030.



Singapore and South Korea are likely to be hydrogen importers also.

Net Exporters

- Access to ample affordable renewable energy
- Access to ample natural gas and CCS infrastructure
- > Existing trade links with port terminals

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IMPACTS AT PORTS

Changes to fuelling, moving away from hydrocarbons to sustainable, hydrogen based or decarbonised fuels

For Hydrogen or Hydrogen carriers

- Decarbonise fuels
- > Export potential from green energy areas to users that are decarbonising
- > Infrastructure changes
 - Bulk commodities/storage space and energy requirements
 - > Distribution
 - Loading
- **Green/decarbonised fuel port services, port transport, cargo transport, local transport**