

Case presentation: The E-ferry project - Electrification of maritime transport

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2. Benefits from electric operation

3. Potential for electric operation

4. Next steps for a transition

















- 4 x 1.2 MW transformers
- 4.4 MW peak charging
- Up to 6,000 amps
- AC/DC converters on shore
- Ramp-based charging arm







- Lithium-ion Graphite/NMC
- 4.3 MWh
- 56 tons
- 20 separate strings in two rooms
- Type approved for maritime use

Tank Top

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- 2 x propulsion engines
 - ✓ 750 kW/motor
 - ✓ 950 kg/motor
 - ✓ 1000 HP/motor
- 2 x thruster engines
 - ✓ 250 kW/motor
 - ✓ 465 kg/motor
- Fixed magnet
- Danfoss Editron







2. Benefits from electric operation

- Reduced pollution and GHG emissions
 - 2000 tons CO2, 41 tons NOx, 1.3 tons SO2, 2.5 tons particulates annually
- More energy efficiency
 - Hydrodynamic hull design
 - Weight reduction
 - Only 20-30 % energy loss in the full chain



2. Benefits from electric operation

Reduced costs

- Larger up-front investment
- Lower operating costs due to
 - Lower fuel prices
 - More automation
 - Less maintenance

Reduced noise and vibration

Improved comfort for crew, passengers and neighbors



3. Potential for electric operation

What do we know?

- Green Ferry Vision (2015): 65-80% of Nordic ferry routes are suitable
- Siemens Danmark (2016): 7 in 10 Danish ferry routes would be more profitable
- E-ferry Business Study (2018): Fully electric operation is feasible on 900 ferry routes in Europe



4. Next steps for a transition

Standardization



- Charging systems
- Communication between systems and providers
- Type approval
 Sharing experiences
 Nordic standards?





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4. Next steps for a transition

Battery life cycle

- Optimizing weight and energy density
- Black versus green electricity Well to Propeller
- Pollution from battery production

R&D
Recycling procedures
Second life



4. Next steps for a transition

Regulatory framework

- Short sea shipping focus
- Battery specific regulations

Authorities familiar w. process
 Flag state/regional strategy
 Parameters in tenders
 Education





Thank you for listening

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