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## NETSCo & ABB – Maritime Ammonia Synergies Using Inland Waterways

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# Global Megatrends Driving Marine Electrification

Exponential changes are expected

## Digitalization



## Urbanization



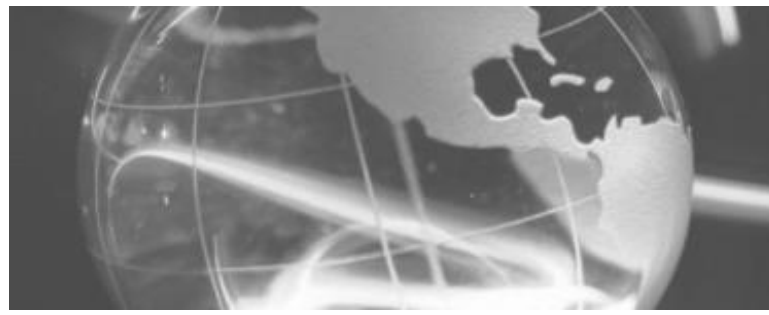
## Carbon Free Resources



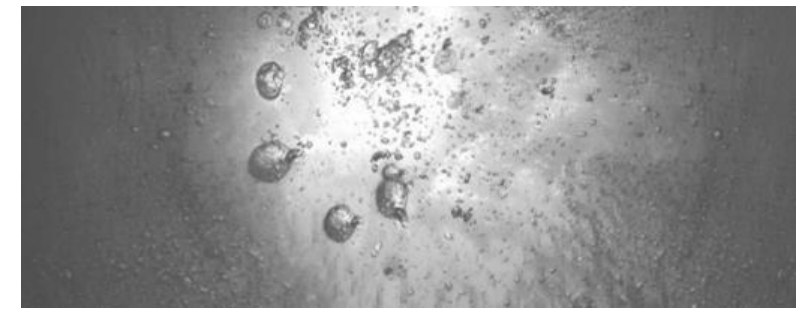
## Automation and Robotics



## Global Economic Shift

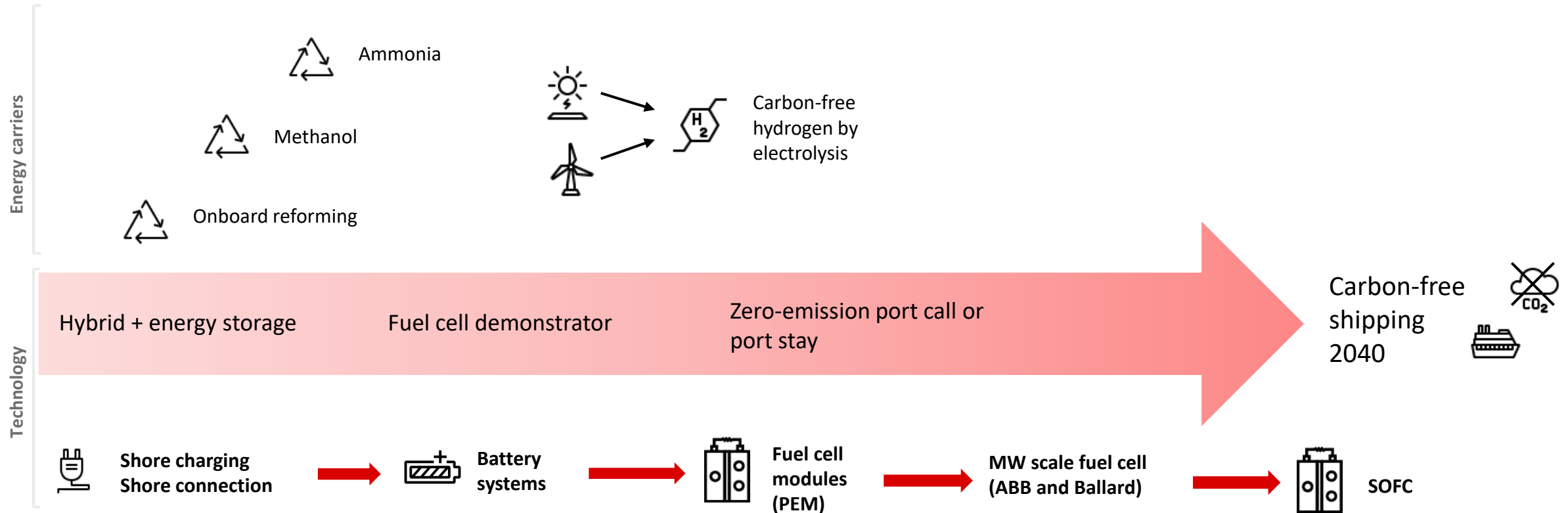


## Environment



# Pathway to carbon-free shipping

Transitions in **fuel** and **technology**

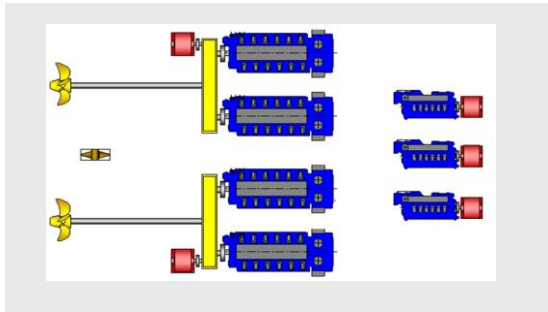


# Evolution of Ship Propulsion

Pathway to carbon-free marine vessels

## Mechanical propulsion

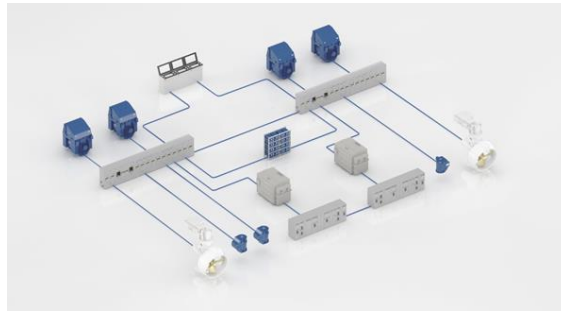
- Diesel engines, gearboxes and controllable pitch propellers for propulsion
- Separate auxiliary engines for electricity generation for ship use



Historical

## Diesel electric system

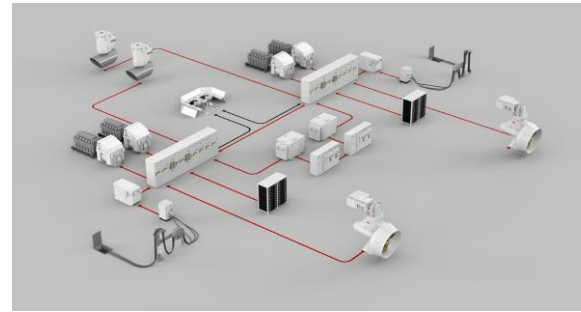
- Diesel-Generator sets to produce electricity to common grid for propulsion and ship use
- AC or DC Power Systems



Proven but Not Optimal

## Hybrid electric system

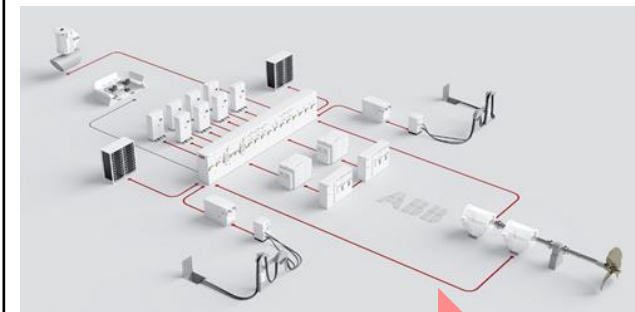
- Diesel Generator sets to produce electricity to common grid for propulsion and ship use
- Batteries or/and Fuel cells to reduce emission or provide zero emission to parts of the operation



Modern Standard  
(Commercially Mature)

## Fuel cell / battery electric

- Batteries or/and Fuel cells to provide all energy to enable zero emission for all operations
- Simple and complex charging systems- all power comes from shore power or alternative fuels



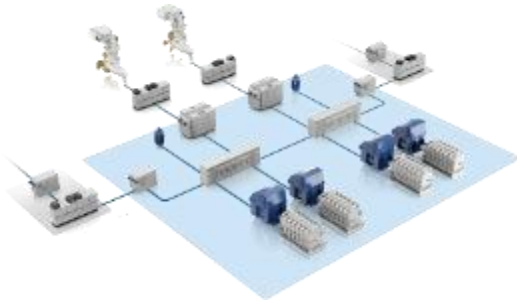
Early Adopters  
(New Technology)



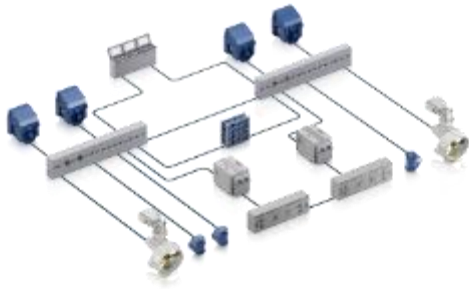
# Electric propulsion is a future-proof concept

Path to improve energy efficiency and to decarbonize shipping

Electric power and propulsion systems as a backbone of electric and hybrid vessels



Up to 27% reduced fuel consumption with DC solutions



Azipod® electric propulsion



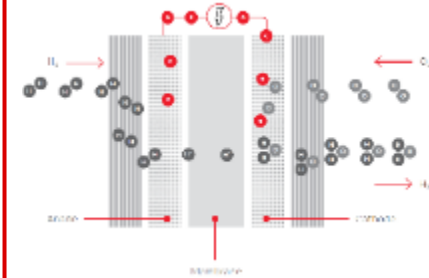
Additional 10% increased energy efficiency with Azipod® electric propulsion

Energy storage



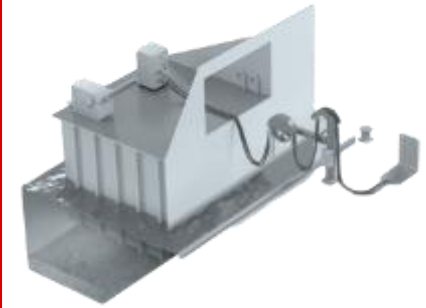
Hybrid or fully electric operation with stored energy and charging solutions

Fuel cells



Zero-emission operation with hydrogen fuel cell power system

Shore connection



98% + greenhouse gas emissions eliminated in port call

# Well to Wake: Outlook

## Benefits and Challenges

### Path from Well to Wake for Green Ammonia

#### Well (NH<sub>3</sub>)

- Massive global green production potential
- Possible eventual pink production
- Virtually endless supply with H<sub>2</sub> from sea and N<sub>2</sub> from sky

#### Storage Aboard (NH<sub>3</sub>)

- Requires modest cooling (-33C) or pressure (15 bar)
- 3.6x volume of VLSFO
- 2.2x weight of VLSFO
- Safety challenges

#### Distribution (NH<sub>3</sub>)

- Currently world's 2nd most produced chemical
- Existing gas vessels
- Existing trading networks
- Existing standards

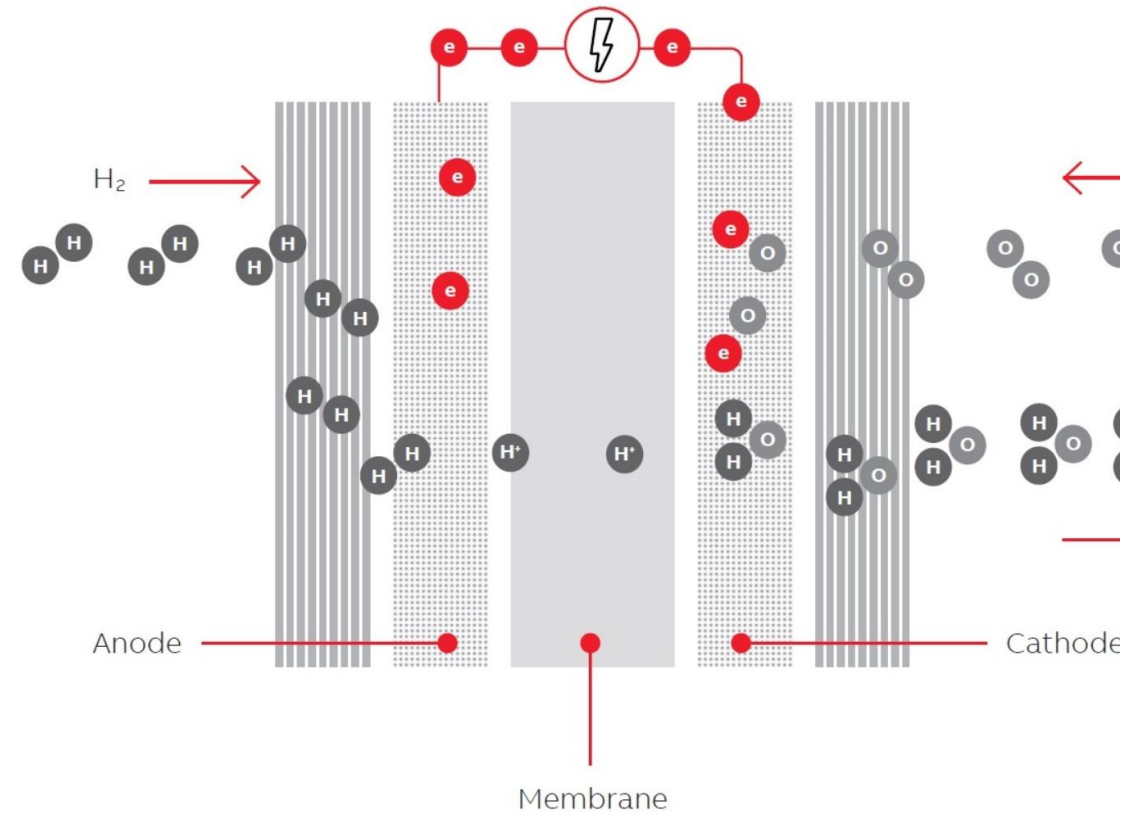
#### Wake (NH<sub>3</sub>)

- Use in slow speed diesel engine or SOFC (all under development)
- Ammonia 99%+ purity yields highly predictable performance
- Requires a pilot fuel

### Green Ammonia

# Maritime Partners – Hydrogen One

## Methanol Fuel Cell Towboat





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# Ammonia Opportunities Inland Waterways

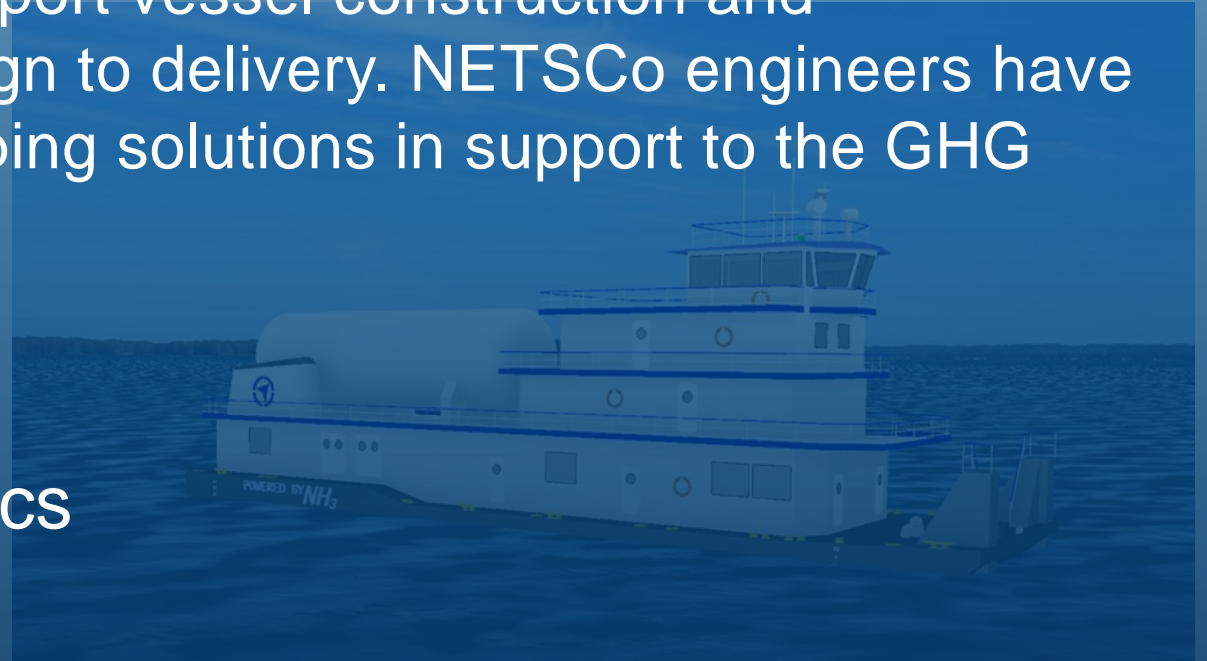
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Northeast Technical Services Co., Inc. (NETSCo) was formed in 1984. NETSCo offers a broad range of naval architecture and marine engineering services to support vessel construction and modifications from conceptual design to delivery. NETSCo engineers have taken a dedicated focus on developing solutions in support to the GHG reduction.

## Agenda

- US Inland Waterways Statistics
- US Emissions Regulations
- Ammonia Supply Infrastructure
- Applications /Hydrogen Carrier



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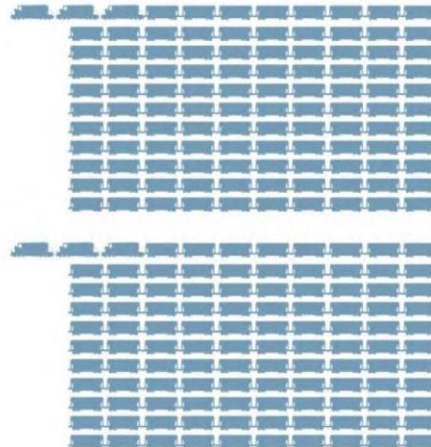
# Inland Waterways Transportation Statistics

- Waterway Transportation 578 Million Tons
- Barge Tow – Ton-Mile 41 USG
- Rail Cars Ton-mile 57 USG
- Trailers Ton-mile 186 USG
- 5,500 towboats/tugboats
- 6.2 million tons CO2

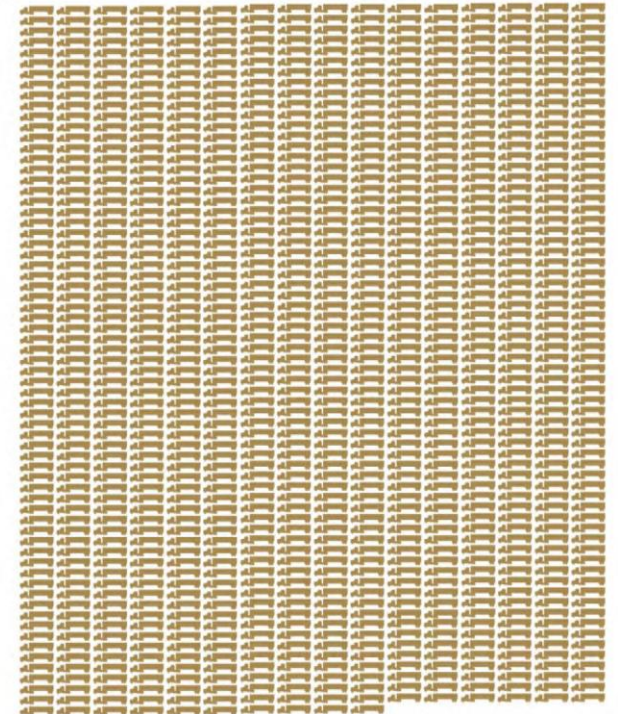
One 15-Barge Tow



216 Rail Cars + 6 Locomotives



1,050 Large Semi Tractor-Trailers



Source: The American Waterway Operators

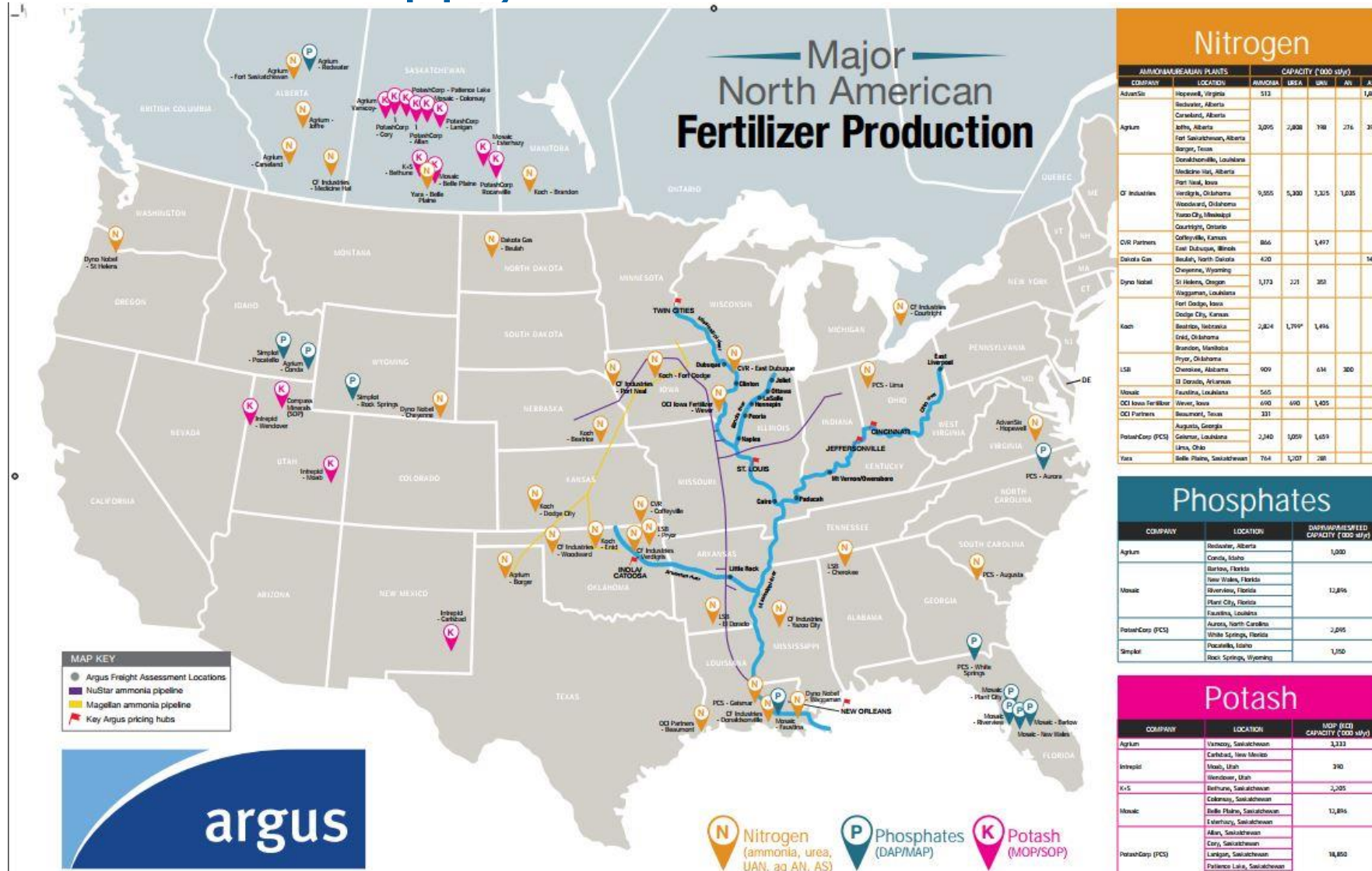
# US Adopting IMO 2050 GHG Strategy

- MARPOL is applicable to vessel over 400 GRT, but most US Towboats don't carry MARPOL Certificates.
- OFTEN MARPOL aligns with EPA, but EPA has specific requirements.
- EPA Marine Emissions Regulations followed Over the Road regulations (e.g., EPA Tier 3 & EPA Tier 4 [IMO Tier III])
- Clean Shipping Act of 2022 basically tries to align US with IMO 2050.
- On August 5, 2021, EPA announced plans to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions with 2050 – 0 emissions target from over the road vehicles through a series of rulemakings over the next three years. The first rulemaking finalized on Dec 2021.





# Ammonia Supply Infrastructure US



## Nitrogen

COMPANY	LOCATION	CAPACITY (000 st/yr)				
		PHOSPHATE	UREA	AN	AS	AS
AdvanCo	Hopewell, Virginia	312				1,800
	Redwater, Alberta					
	Cowland, Alberta					
Agrium	Eden, Alberta	2,095	2,808	198	276	391
	Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta					
	Borger, Texas					
	Donalsonville, Louisiana					
CF Industries	Medicine Hat, Alberta					
	Fort York, Iowa					
	Verdigris, Oklahoma	9,505	5,300	1,315	1,035	
	Woodward, Oklahoma					
CVR Partners	Yates City, Mississippi					
	Courtright, Ontario					
OCI Partners	Corbyville, Kansas	866		1,497		
	East Dubuque, Illinois					
Dakota Gas	Redbury, North Dakota	430				146
	Chapman, Wyoming					
Dyna Indust	Si Helens, Oregon	1,173	221	389		
	Waggoner, Louisiana					
Koch	Fort Dodge, Iowa					
	Dodge City, Kansas	2,824	1,799	1,496		
	Beatrice, Nebraska					
	Enid, Oklahoma					
LSI	Brandon, Manitoba					
	Phyot, Oklahoma	909		616	380	
Mosaic	Chowchilla, Alabama					
	El Dorado, Arkansas					
OCI Iowa Fertilizer	Faustina, Louisiana	565				
	Waver, Iowa	600	600	1,405		
OCI Partners	Beaumont, Texas	331				
	Augusta, Georgia					
PotashCorp (PCS)	Coleman, Louisiana	2,340	1,059	1,659		
	Lima, Ohio					
Flax	Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan	764	1,107	288		

## Phosphates

COMPANY	LOCATION	DAP/MAP/MS/SP/SD CAPACITY (000 st/yr)
Agrium	Redwater, Alberta	1,000
	Carleton Place, Ontario	
Mosaic	Starbuck, Florida	
	New Haven, Florida	
	Riverside, Florida	12,856
	Plant City, Florida	
PotashCorp (PCS)	Faustina, Louisiana	
	Aurora, North Carolina	2,095
Simpki	White Springs, Florida	
	Piscataway, Idaho	1,150
	Hot Springs, Wyoming	

## Potash

COMPANY	LOCATION	MOP (M2) CAPACITY (000 st/yr)
Agrium	Verdigris, Oklahoma	2,332
	Carleton Place, Ontario	
Intrigrid	Moab, Utah	340
	Wendover, Utah	
K+S	Beatrice, Saskatchewan	2,305
	Coleman, Saskatchewan	
Mosaic	Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan	12,856
	Eden Valley, Saskatchewan	
PotashCorp (PCS)	Allen, Saskatchewan	
	Corbyville, Saskatchewan	
PotashCorp (PCS)	Lambton, Saskatchewan	18,650
	Palmer Lake, Saskatchewan	

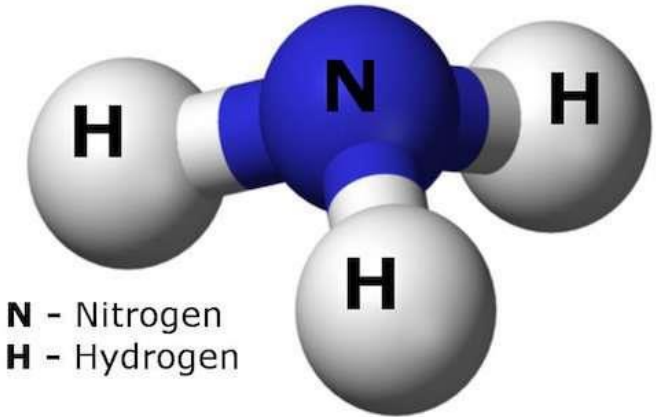


# Fuel Parameters Comparison

	MGO	LPG (Propane)	LNG	Methanol	Ammonia	Hydrogen
Boiling Point (amb) - C	Liquid	-42	-162	Liquid	-28	-253
Energy Density (MJ/kg)	47.2	46	50	19.9	18	120
Energy Density (GJ/m3)	35.9	25.3	23.4	15.8	12.7	8.5
Carbon Fuel Coefficient (CO2/F)	3.206	3.000	2.750	1.375	0	0

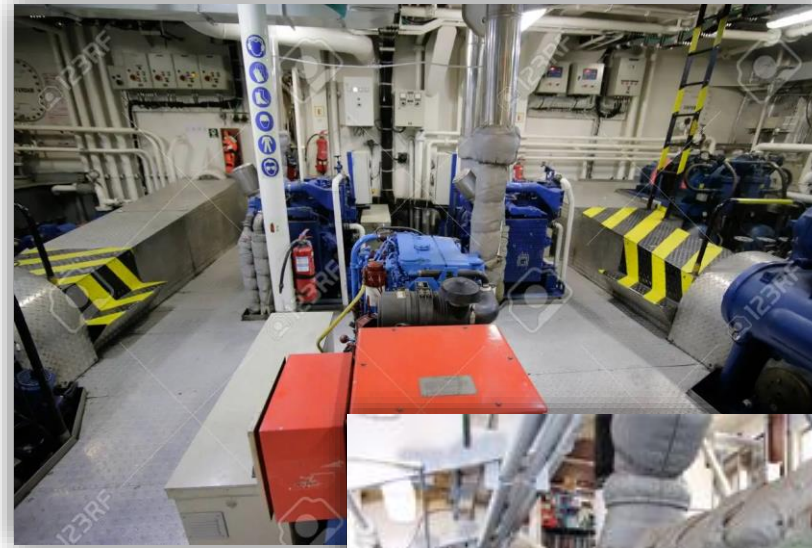
# Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) as a Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) Carrier

- NH<sub>3</sub> molecular composition will pack 45% more hydrogen per unit volume than H<sub>2</sub>
- 85% efficiency H<sub>2</sub> extraction
- Ammonia storage and transport regulations (Class) are fully developed – Fuel regulations in progress



# Towboat Propulsion Arrangement

- Traditionally fitted with 2 to 3 Med (900 rpms) to High Speed (1600 rpms) diesel engines.
- High horsepower med-speed is preferred and there is a large number of 2-stroke EMD engines in the water ways.
- Reduction Gear → Tailshaft → FFP



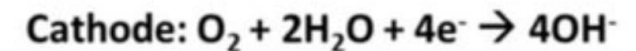
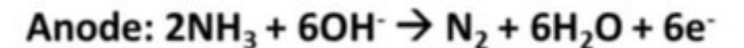
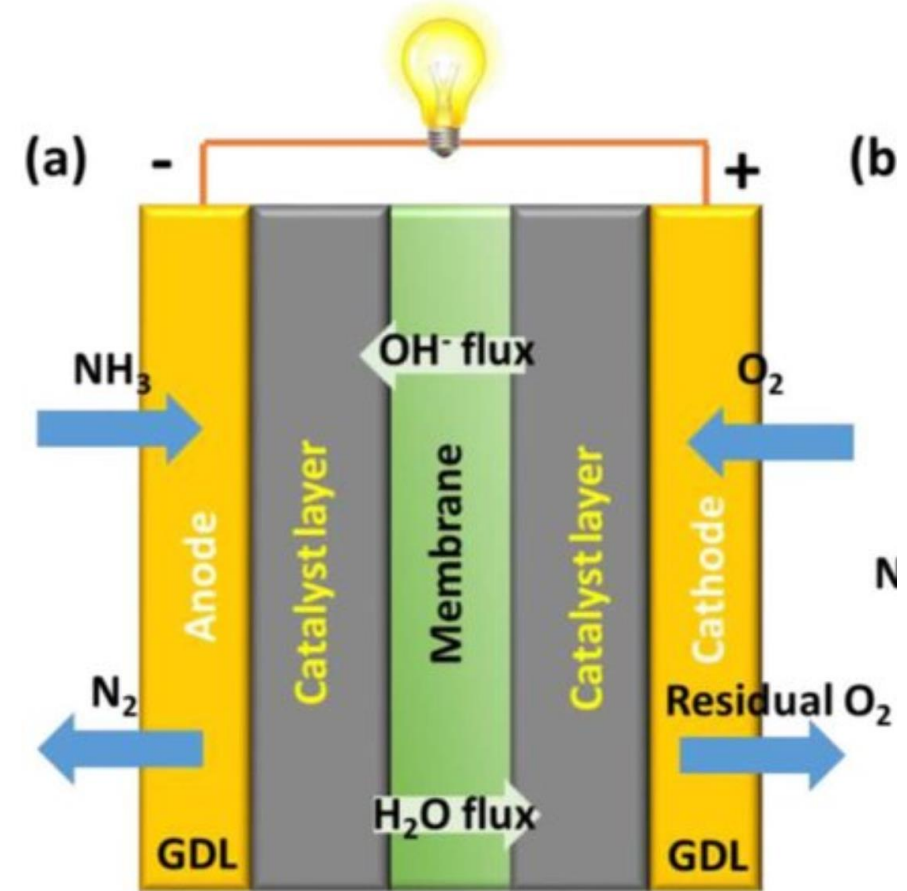
# How do we use Ammonia as fuel?

## ➤ Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) Route

- $\text{NH}_3$  injection in diesel ICE → Increase in  $\text{NO}_x$
- $\text{H}_2$  injection in diesel ICE has many advantages requires → system to crack ammonia.
- Ammonia fuel ICE Wartsila 4 stroke under development → reduce range  $\text{NO}_x$  abatement.

## ➤ Fuel Cell Route

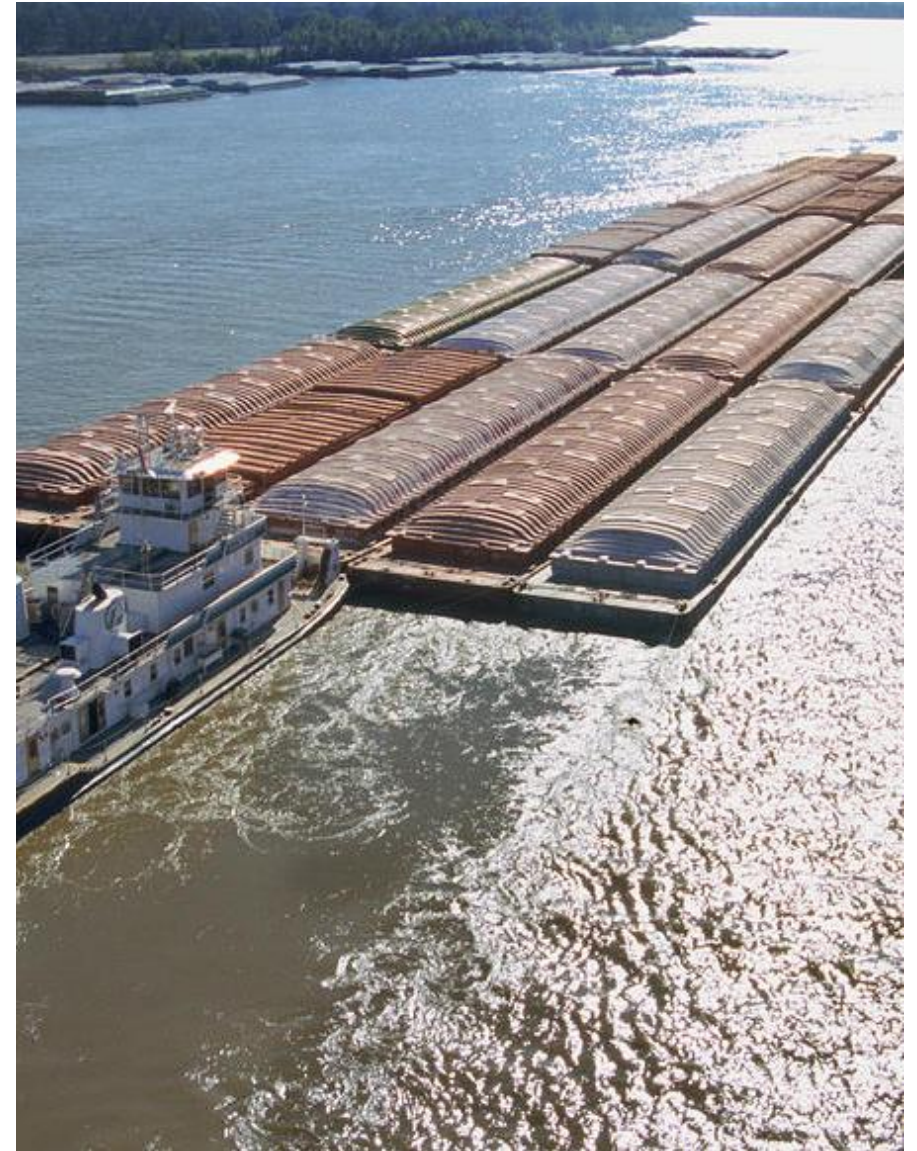
- PEM fuel cells → electrification → cracking  $\text{NH}_3$
- SOFC → electrification → directly feed  $\text{NH}_3$  → not commercially available yet.





# Take aways

- Waterborne transportation within waterways more efficient than Rail and Over the Road.
- Waterways transportation Carbon footprint is large with opportunities for reduction.
- No current GHG emissions regulation for Marine Inland Waterways transportation.
- Expect the forthcoming Over the road GHG regulations will spill over Marine.
- Ammonia storage a mature technology.
- Ammonia is an efficient method of Hydrogen Storage.
- Ammonia burning ICE is being developed but inefficient.
- Ammonia burning SOFC is promising but development lags.







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