

Windfarm SOV: The Pathway to a Fully Decarbonized Vessel

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Pathway to a Fully Decarbonized Vessel







Windfarm Service Operations Vessel (SOV)



SOV Baseline Design



Zero Emissions SOV Design



Batteries as Decarbonized Solution









Environmental Impact on Operability





Operational Profile: 14-day Cycle



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In-Field Charging Concepts



Courtesy of Vard Design AS 2021

Offshore Substation



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Wind Turbine Generator



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Charging Buoy



In-Field Charging

		Battery Mode	
Operational Mode	Profile	Baseline	IFC Stations Added (Ph.2-5)
Port	2%	Charging	Charging
Inner Passage Transit (5 kts)	1%	Discharging	Discharging
Transit to/from Wind Park (10 kts)	2%	Spinning Reserve	Discharging/SR
Transit In Windfarm	36%	Spinning Reserve	Discharging/SR
Day Standby	17%	Spinning Reserve	Charging
DP Operations	14%	Spinning Reserve	Discharging/SR
Night Standby	29%	Spinning Reserve	Charging



Phased Approach







Phase 1: 1 500 kWh (Baseline Design)







Phase 2: 7 000 kWh







Phase 3: 15 000 kWh







Phase 4: 22 000 kWh







Phase 5: 25 000 kWh (Fully Electric)



Power Source and Emissions per Phase



Clean Energy Usage vs Battery Cost

Conclusions

- Impractical to achieve the same level of operability as a hybrid vessel with batteries alone
- Diminishing returns on emissions reduction/kwh installed as you approach full electric operation
- Batteries significantly reduce fuel consumption and emissions
- External factors influence decarbonization

Thank you for your attention. This concludes the presentation.

Questions?

