

Alternative Fuels and the Place of Nuclear

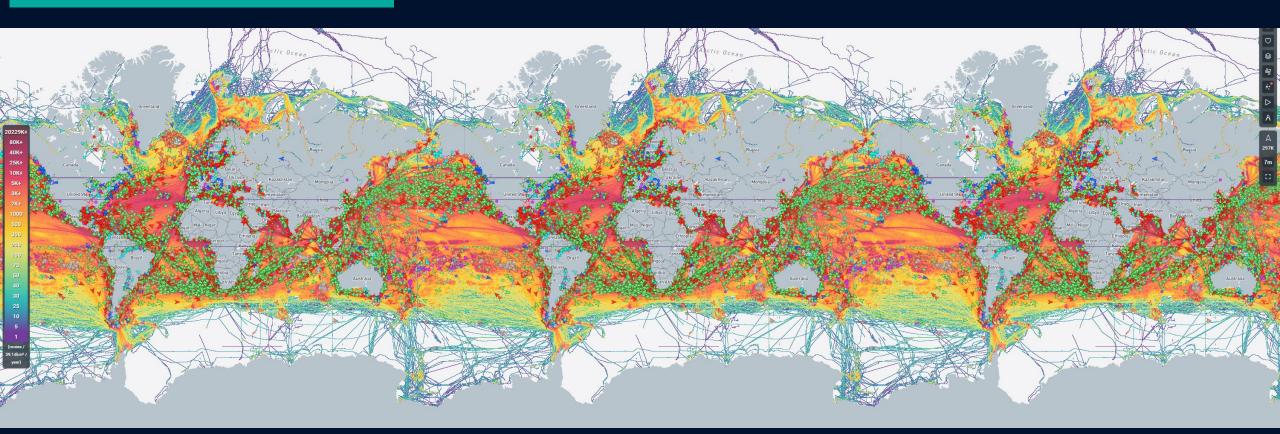
Marine Money 2025

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Nature of Trade



Marine Traffic Density for 2023 (MarineTraffic.com)



90% of everything will still move by ship: The "what" and "where" will be different

Nature of Shipping



Source: Maersk





Source: DSME

Shipping is getting more technical and more interesting

Drivers

- Emissions
- Power Demand

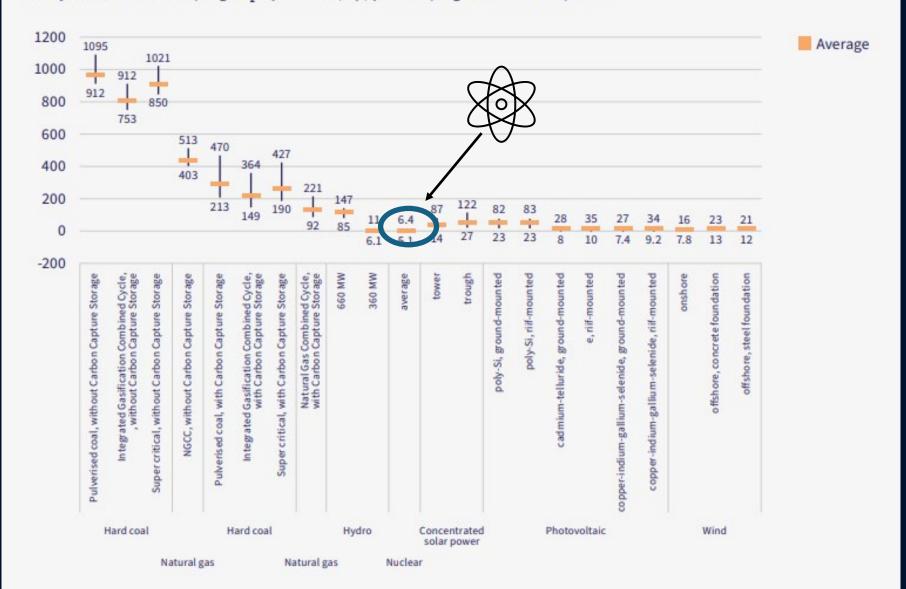


Source: Prodigy Clean Energy/Serco



Lifecycle emissions for power generation

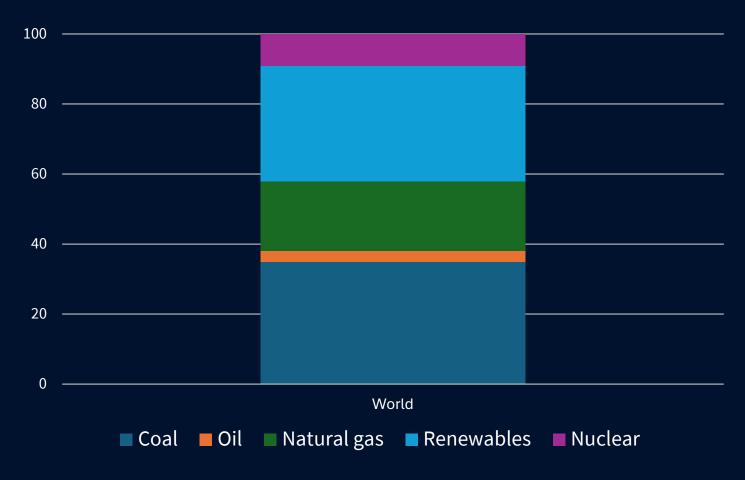
Lifecycle GHG emissions, in g CO, equivalent (eq.) per kWh, regional variation, 2020



Turning point in power

World's electricity generation mix, 2024

Electricity
demand
predicted to
double by 2050



1/3 from renewables
9% from nuclear

Natural gas the 2nd largest source of electricity

Very limited use of oil-fired power plants (3%)

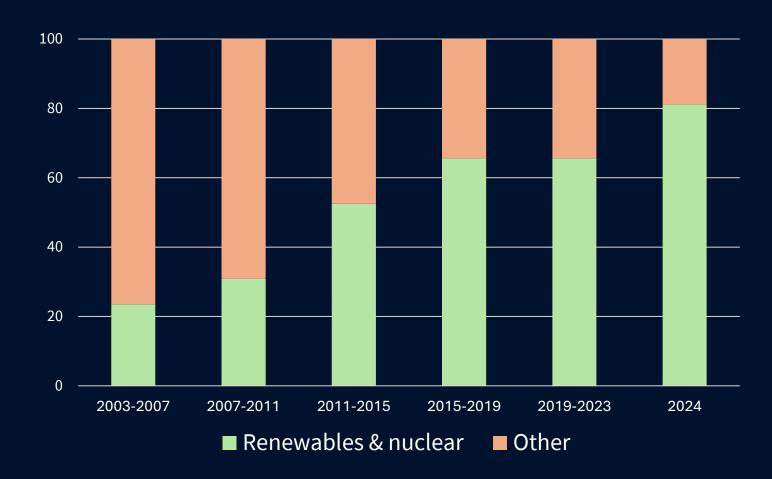
Coal still leads with 35%



Electricity demand led by clean energy

Share of increase in global electricity generation, 2003-2024

Global power generation up **1,200 TWh** in 2024

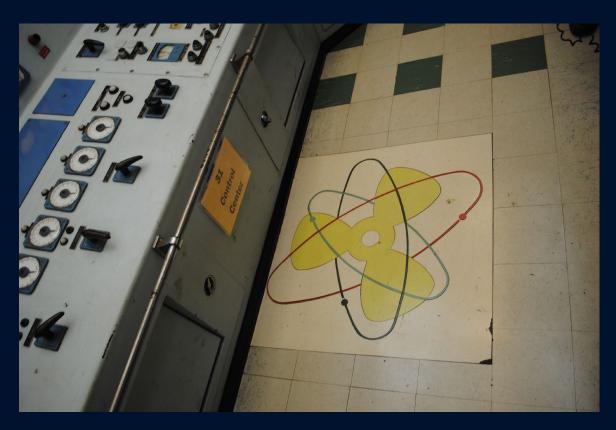


Renewables & nuclear drove over 80% of power growth (nearly 3/4 renewables)



A lot is happening...

- COP 28 Agreement: Triple nuclear power by 2050
- Separately: Policy support including US, UK, EU and others
- Power Demand growth is real: Data centers are only one example.
- Power Density: This matters for ships and offshore
- Energy Security
- Emissions: EU and IMO are moving forward
- Global Attitude is changing



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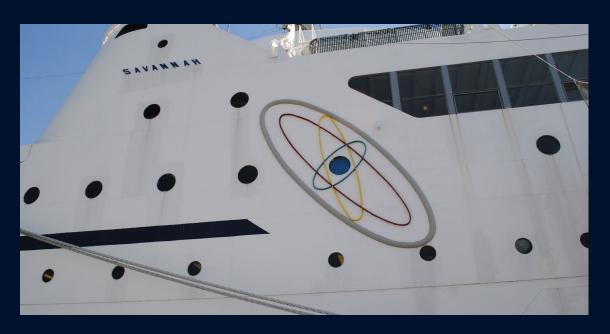
Markets in maritime and offshore

Size Range	Applications	Arrangements
<10 MW	Small ships and small rigs	Islanded
10-50 MW	Medium size ships and medium size rigs	Islanded and Shore Power
50-100 MW	Larger ships, medium sized floaters	Islanded, Shore Power, and Microgrid
100 MW -1+ GW	Offshore Systems	Islanded, Macrogrid, and Microgrid



Questions people ask...

- Cost
- Social License to Operate
- Regulatory Environment
- Timeline
- Offshore or Shipping



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Civil nuclear started with a ship...



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Atoms for Peace





"Atoms for Peace and Development"



Charting the course for nuclear...

Regulators and Related

- IAEA and ATLAS
- IMO: co-sponsor of updates to nuclear regulations through IACS, US, and South Korea
- IACS: Chair of Nuclear Power team
- NEMO: Cofounder and executive leadership
- National Regulators: Discussion in depth with four major regulators around the world.

Clients

- Prodigy Clean Energy
- Allseas
- SeaTransport
- Microsoft (JDP)
- Maersk/CorePower (JDP)
- NorthStandard/CorePower (JDP)

Others...



A 21st Century Trade and Shipping Revolution

The Nature of Trade is on the edge of a revolution

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Nuclear is an enabler







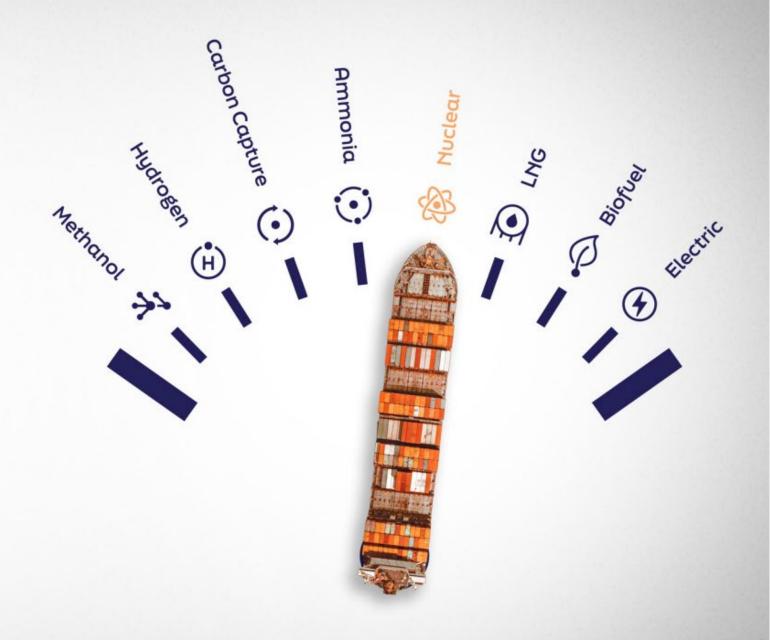
Fuel for thought



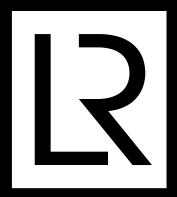
Nuclear

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Thank you

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