

GSP Pilot

Ammonia-powered tanker in global shipping
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The purpose of the ammonia powered tanker pilot

Mature decision basis for a potential newbuild DF ammonia tanker



Technical and economical
feasibility

Technical and operational
safety aspects

Bunkering and specific
barriers for ammonia

Participants



Klima- og
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WÄRTSILÄ



MARITIME



dsb



altera
INFRASTRUCTURE



BREVIK
engineering



BREEZE
Ship Design



equinor



ABB



Sjøfartsdirektoratet
Norwegian Maritime Authority



MILJØ-
DIREKTORATET

SKULD



Green Shipping Programme

Technical feasibility

Reliquefaction plant

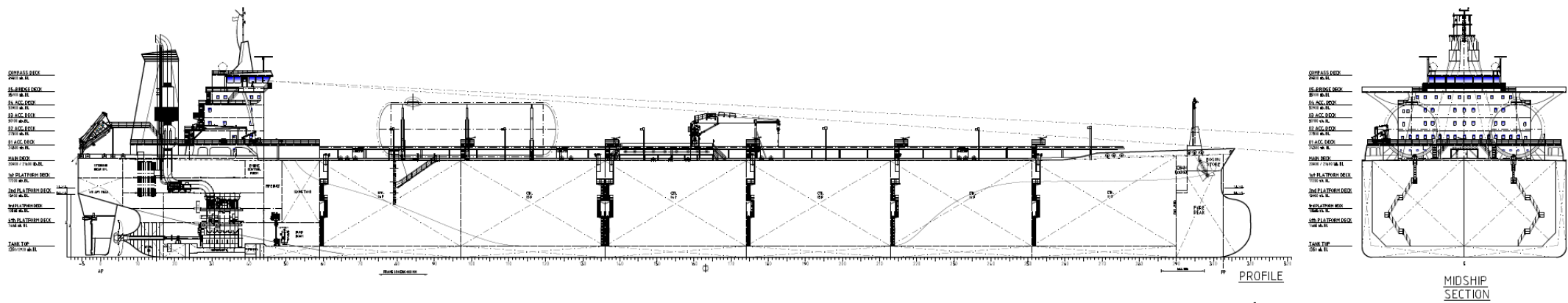
Fuel gas supply

Vent system

ARMS system/boiler

BREEZE
Ship Design

Z 9501 111k
AFRAMAX TANKER FOR OIL & PRODUCTS



Main engine

Ammonia storage

Stability

Bunkering interface

What we have learned

Clean ammonia and e-methanol can significantly reduce WtW GHG emissions

Clean ammonia gives more cost efficient decarbonization than e-methanol

Framework for safe design of ammonia fuel systems and bunkering is maturing

For Aframax tankers DF ammonia propulsion seems feasible

Actual GHG intensity in the value chain is key

Carbon pricing (ETS) is currently too low to close the gap – Contracts for difference is key

Safe ammonia cargo handling is proven technology

Ammonia technology is still under development

What's next?

Optimized Aframax ship concept development

Ammonia specific equipment development

Further de-risking of ammonia fuel handling



Together with industry - bring use of ammonia to required safety levels for cost efficient decarbonization of shipping!

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