

# – Wind Propulsion – Meeting the Decarbonisation Challenge



# Ambitious Decarbonisation Targets

1.5°C

“All ships built today must operate in a net zero emissions world at the end of their service life.”

“Carbon budget expended by 2030 if we continue ‘Business-as-Usual’ approach.”

# What Wind Power Delivers...

## Wind Energy

- Zero - Emissions
- Zero - Cost
- Zero - Volatility
- Zero - Infrastructure
- Zero - Storage

## Wind Propulsion Technology

- Zero - Development Time
- Zero - Compatibility Issues
- Zero - Additional Crew
- Zero - CAPEX?

## Win-Win-Wind Situation

## RETROFIT

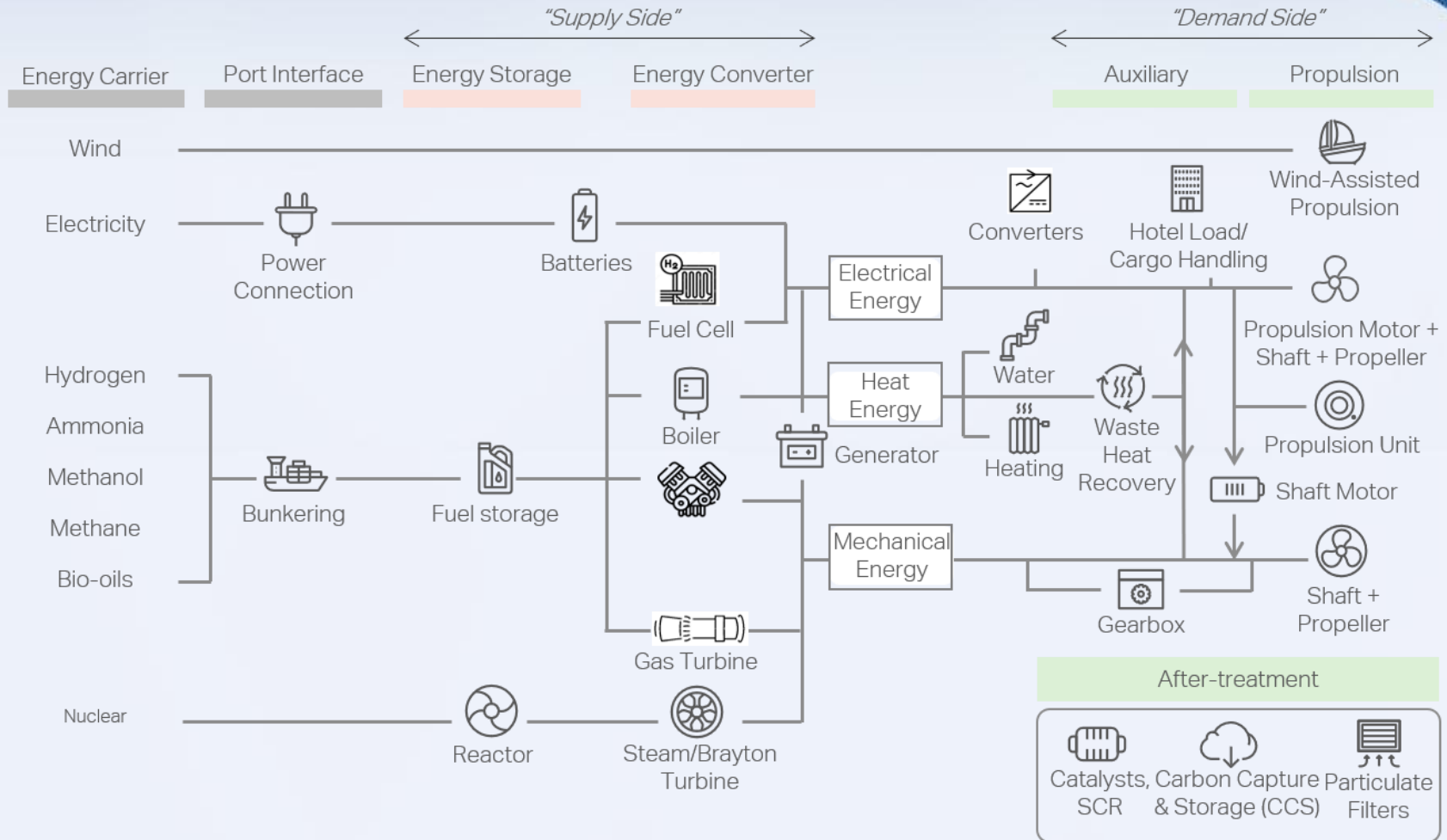
5-20% propulsive energy & optimised up to 30%

## OPTIMISED NEWBUILD

50-80%+ possible with operational changes

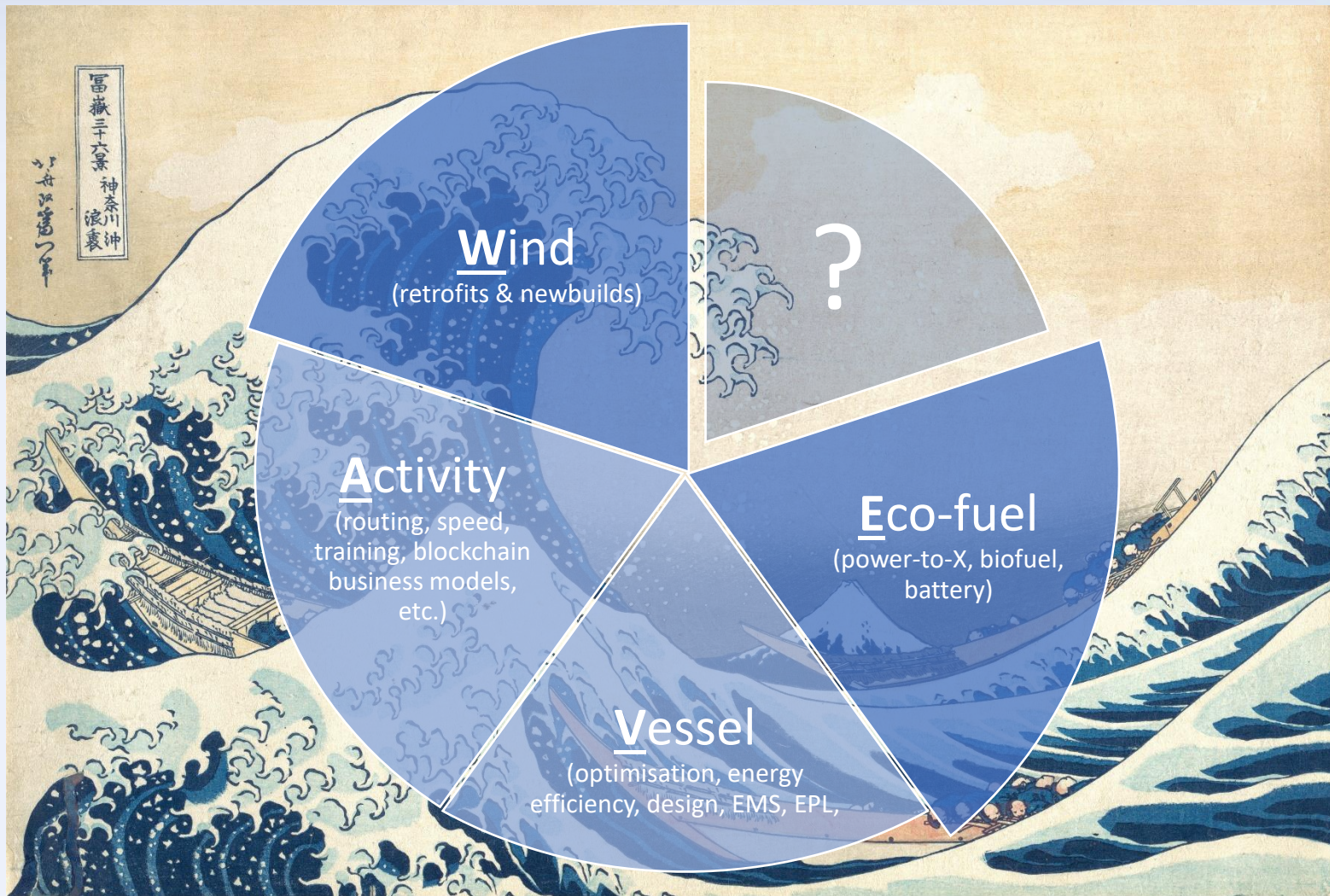


# Wind as a Primary Energy Propulsion Provider



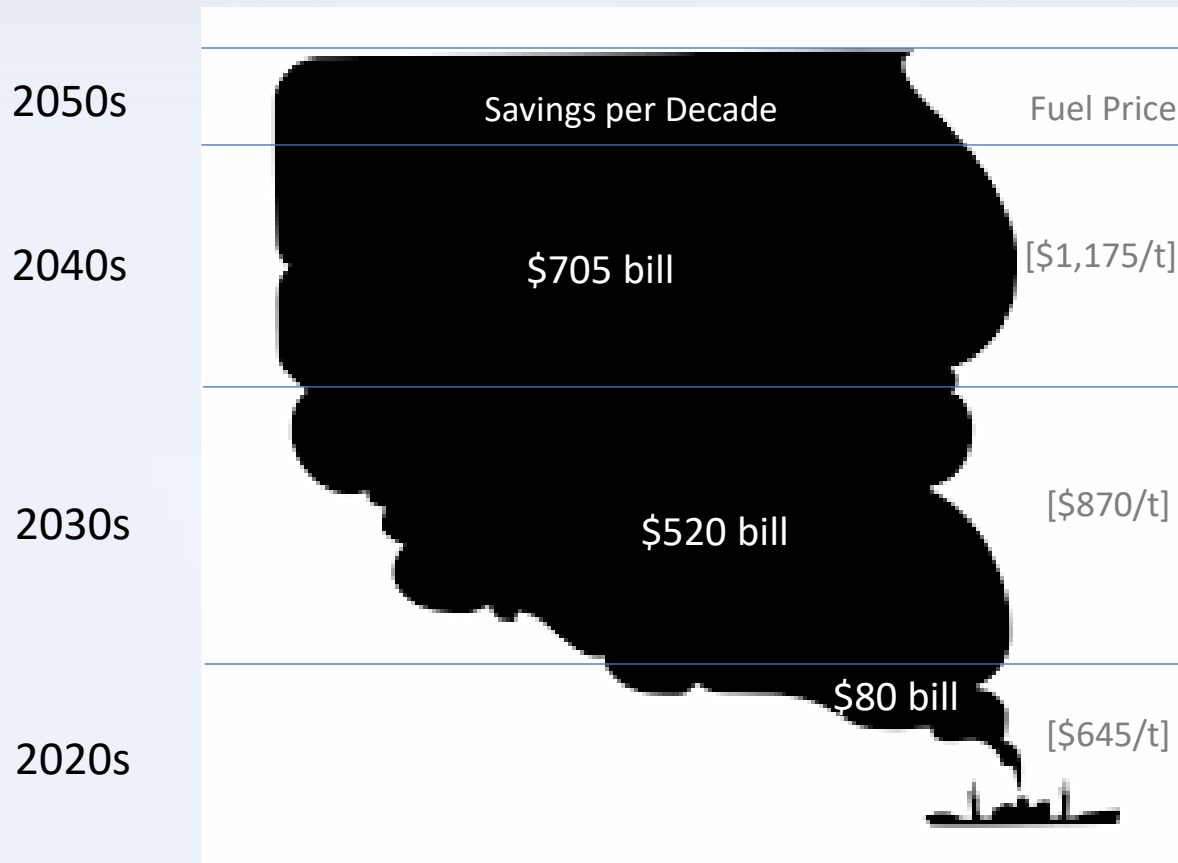
Ref: Industry Transition Report: Mærsk Mc-Kinney  
Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping (2021)

# Hybrid W.A.V.E.



# The Shipping Decarbonisation Challenge....

## Could Wind Propulsion Fund the Decarbonisation Transition of the Fleet?



### UMAS/ETC Report

IMO2050 (50%) = \$1-1.4 trill

**100% Decarbonisation = \$1.4-\$1.9 trill**

[\$1.4 trill = \$20+mill per ship]

Ref: [UMAS/ETC Report \(2020\)](#)

**Full Wind Propulsion Roll Out in 2020s.**

**Installation costs = \$200-300 bill**

+ Reduce total cost by 10-20%

[\$200-300 bill = <\$5 mill per ship]

- ⚓ *Static fleet size: 60,000*
- ⚓ *Fuel: \$300 mill t/yr / CO2: 1bill t/yr*
- ⚓ *Price: \$645/t (VLSFO Global Av./02 May'23)*
- ⚓ *Increase: 35%/decade from 2030s*
- ⚓ *Wind: 20% power delivery (inc. some operational changes)*

NOTE: No IRR/Currency rates etc included

**\$1.3 trillion+ savings by 2050 (+ lowers total cost to \$1.1-1.7 trill)**

# Large Vessel Installations Today...

**24 Ocean Going Vessels with Wind-Assist Systems installed by May 2022**  
 & 9 x Wind-ready + more than 20 small sail cargo, fisheries & cruise vessels in operation

NOTE: More large WPT vessels in operation than all new alternative fuelled ships combined (excluding tankers & LNG/LPG)

## Ship Types

Tankers x 3 (+6)  
 (5 x order)  
 2 x VLCC, 1 x LR2 Tanker  
 (+ 6 wind ready)

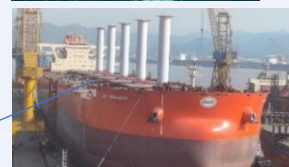
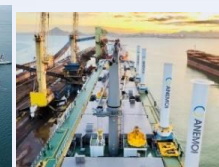
Bulkers x 4 (+2)  
 (5 x pending + 7 order)  
 1 x VLOC, 1 x Capesize, 1 x Ultramax, 1 x Kamsarmax  
 (+2 wind ready)

RoRo x 6 (+1)  
 (2 x pending + 1 order)  
 (+ 1 wind ready)

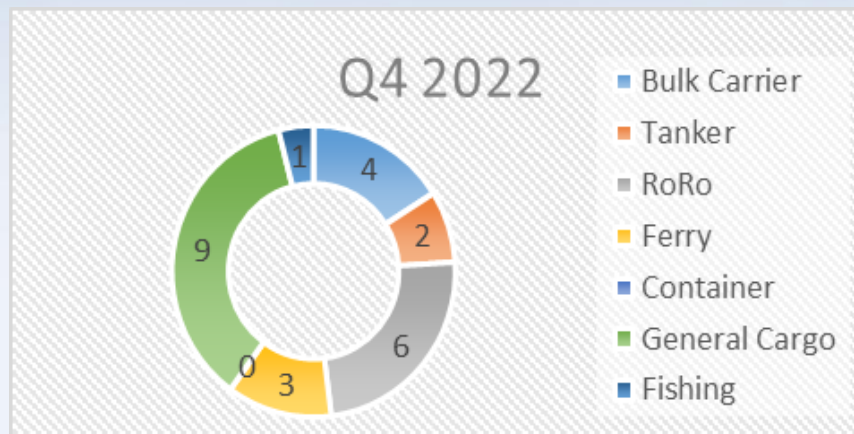
Ferry/Cruise x 3

General Cargo x 7  
 (4 x pending + 3 order)  
 Various sizes: 2–12,000dwt

Large Fishing Vessel x 1

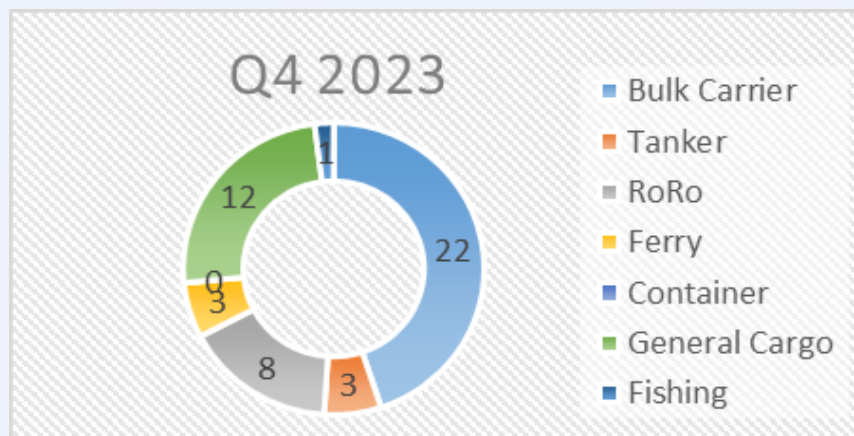


# Market Development – 400GT+



**24 vessels installed  
+ 3 wind-ready**

**1.5 million dwt**



**49 vessels installed  
+ 7 wind-ready**

**3.3 million dwt**

## Large WPT installations by Fleet Category 2022-23

*[additional 20+ traditionally rigged cruise and small cargo vessels & sizeable number of small indigenous sailing vessels worldwide.]*

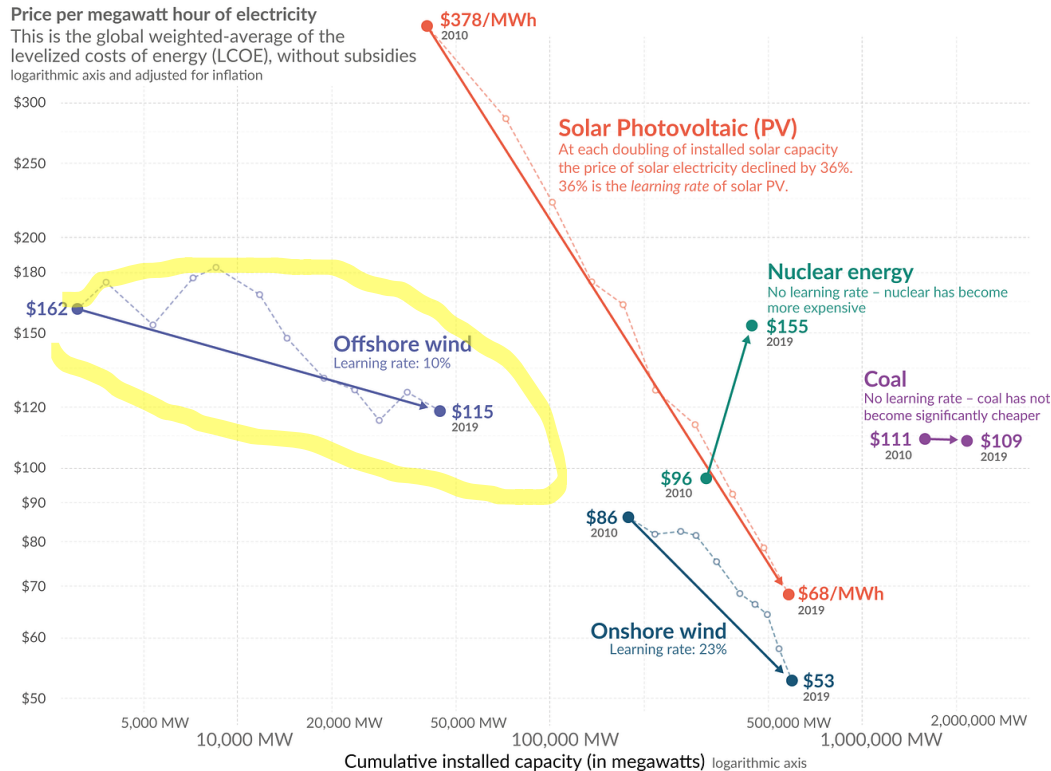
Ref: [MEPC79/INF.21](#)



# Wind Propulsion: Learning Curve

Electricity from renewables became cheaper as we increased capacity – electricity from nuclear and coal did not

Our World in Data



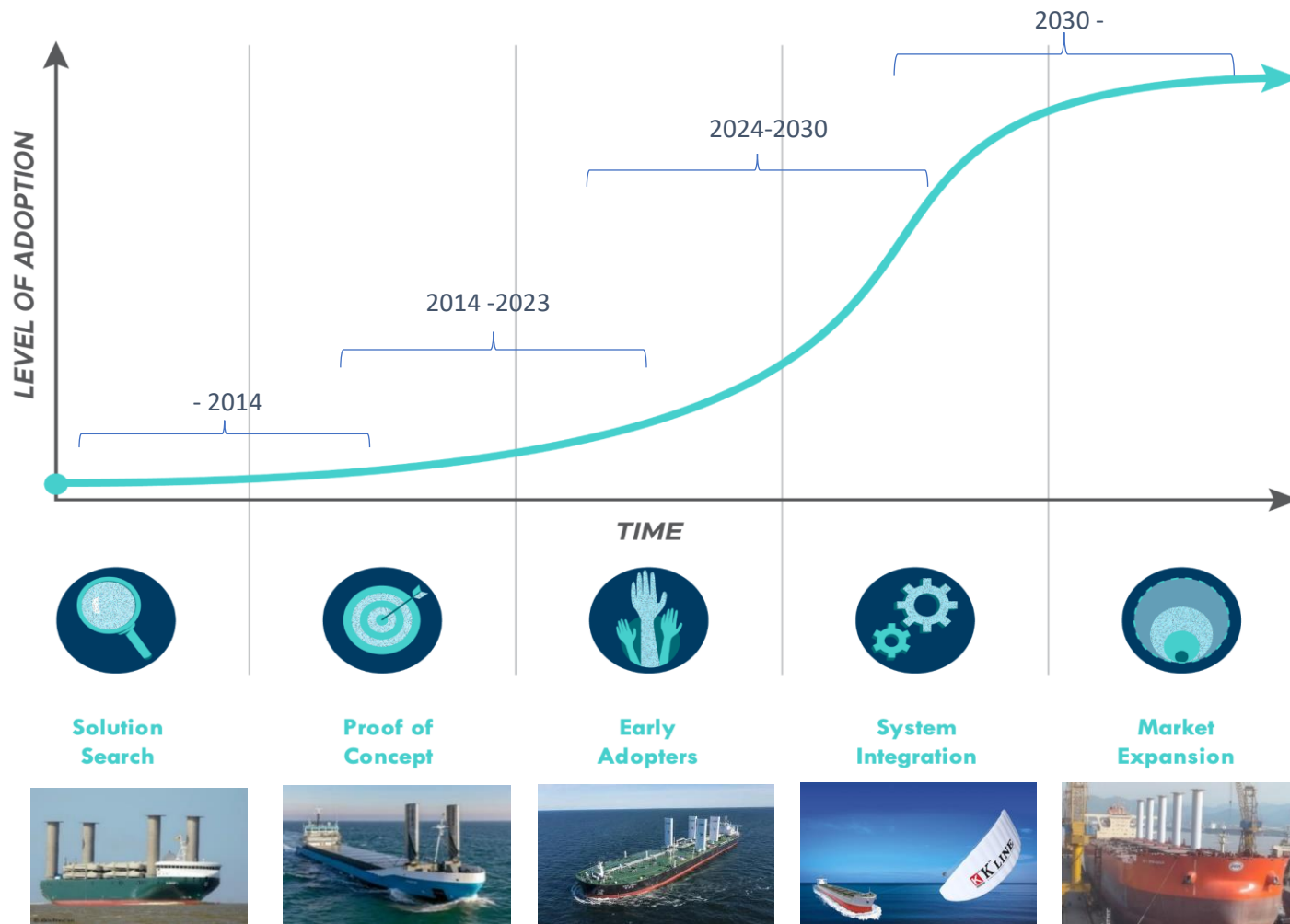
Source: IRENA 2020 for all data on renewable sources; Lazard for the price of electricity from nuclear and coal – IAEA for nuclear capacity and Global Energy Monitor for coal capacity. Gas is not shown because the price between gas peaker and combined cycles differs significantly, and global data on the capacity of each of these sources is not available. The price of electricity from gas has fallen over this decade, but over the longer run it is not following a learning curve.

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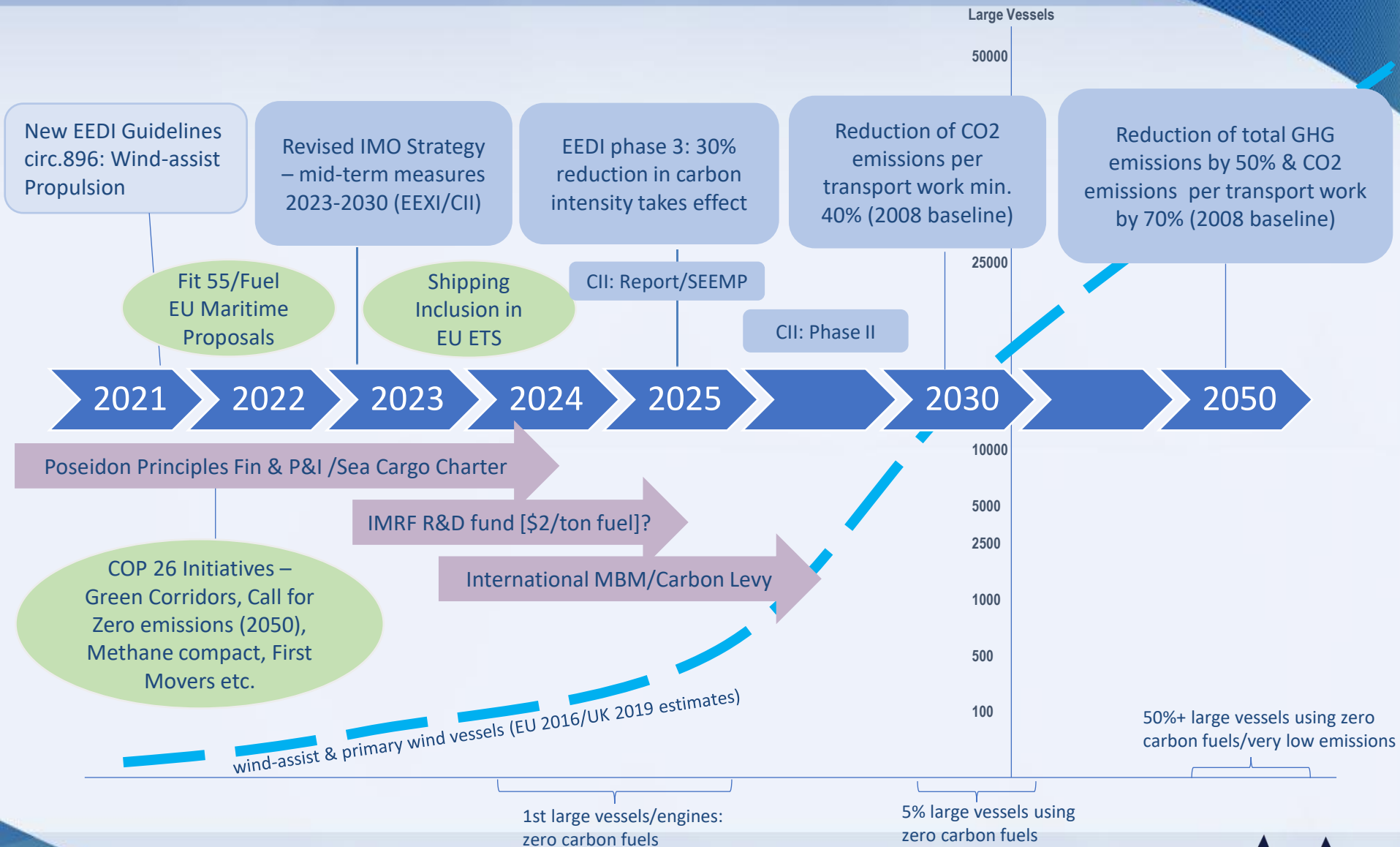
- Est. 10% reduction in cost each time installations double.  
(Ref: CEDelft report 2016)
- ✓ Economies of scale
- ✓ System optimisation/integration
- ✓ Improved materials
- ✓ Installation techniques
- ✓ Relocate production etc.
- Similar trajectory to Offshore Wind – largest savings in early deployment phases (“S-Curve”).

# Wind Propulsion: Innovation Curve



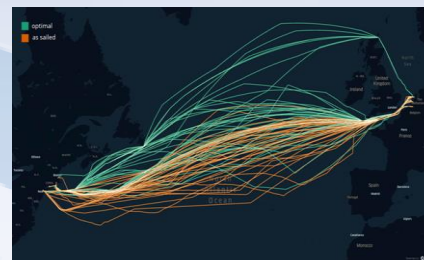
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# Policy Pipeline & Wind Propulsion



# Wind Propulsion: Trends

Retractable/Mobile



Wind-Routing



Primary Wind



Optimisation



Energy Harvesting



Modular/Containerised



Wind-Ready



Scaling Production

# Win-Win-Wind Propulsion...

