

# The Norwegian NOx Fund – how does it work and results so far

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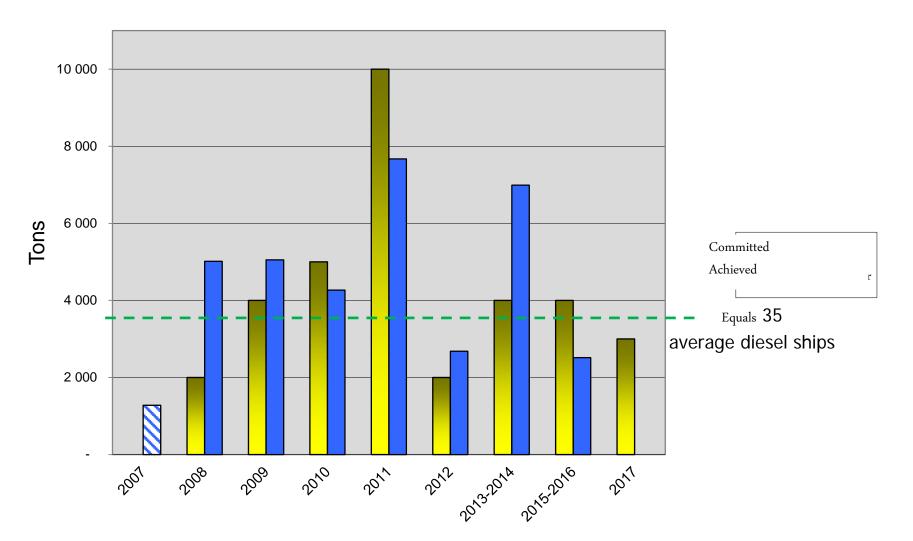
> Helsinki 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013

#### Environmental NOx-Agreement 2008 - 2017

- For domestic emission only. Shipping between Norwegian ports.
- Agreement between 15 Norwegian business organizations and the Ministry of the Environment.
   Approved by ESA (Efta Surveillance Authority), Brüssels. 2008.
- Affiliated enterprises are entitled to exemption from fiscal NOx tax of € 2,25 per kg NOx and pay lower rates into the fund.
- Shipping, industry etc. pays € 0,5, Oil and gas production € 1,5
- Affiliated entreprises p.t. is 709, representing 92% of all emissions subject to NOx tax.
- The Fund has about 80 mill. € each year available for support of NOx reducing measures.
- Close to 1 000 applications for support to reduce NOx so far.
- Administration cost of fund is approx. 3% of income.



#### NOx reductions and commitments





Based on granted support and applications as of 15 of March 2013.

Over-achievements: tons transferred to next year.

Under-achievements: possible sanctions.

# How to get NOx effect:

Fuel consumption x emission factor

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#### NOx emission in kilos



#### Viking Lady

- LNG-powered
- Fuel cell installed
- "The world's most environmetally friendly ship"

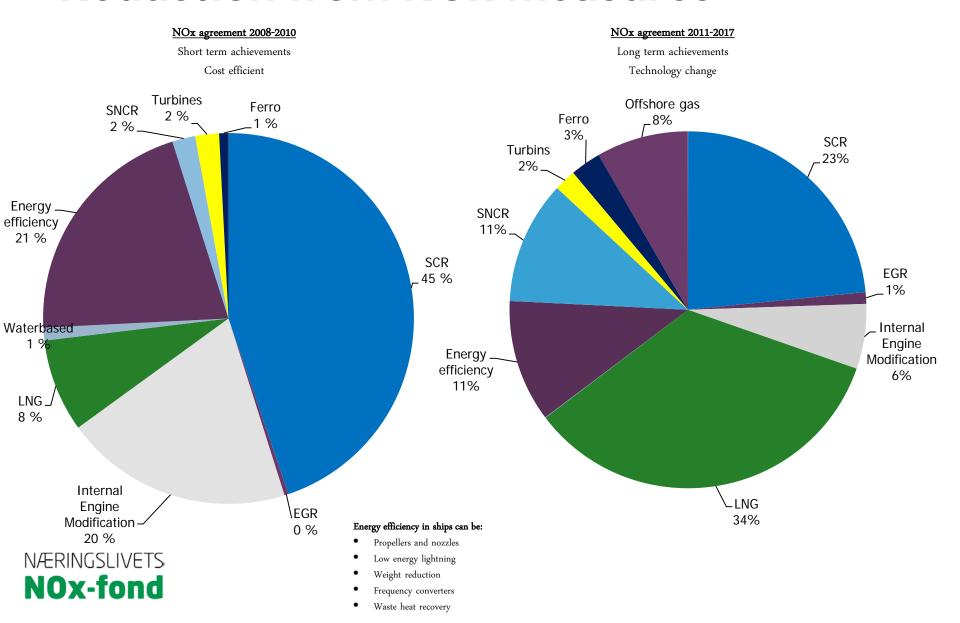


# Support rates projects (2011-2017)

- Support to cover additional costs of investing in gas/LNG propulsion in shipping up to 80 % of investment cost and up to € 44 per kilo NOx reduced
- Low-NOx engine modifications could receive up to 80 % of investment cost and up to € 28 per kilo NOx reduced better than Tier II
- SCR measures could receive up to 60 % of investment cost and up to € 13 per kilo NOx reduced
- Support possible for LNG infrastructure
- Improved support rates for LNG has resulted in more LNG applications



#### Reduction from NOx measures



# LNG propulsion of ships

- In 2008 only 3 ships except ferries were running on LNG
- The NOx Fund has granted support to 49 ships, converted to LNG or newbuilds
- In total Norway will have nearly 75 LNG ships in a few years time (incl. Ferries on Government demand)
- 12 LNG ships started sailing in 2012
- LNG in various ship segments
  - Ferries
  - Cargo
  - PSVs
  - Ro-pax
  - Tankers
  - Tugs



# Tarbit Shipping's "Bit Viking"



# Bit Viking LNG Retrofit in progress

NOx-reduction: 479 tons/yr

Cost of measure: € 7,2 millions

NOx Fund support: € 6,1 millions (80%)

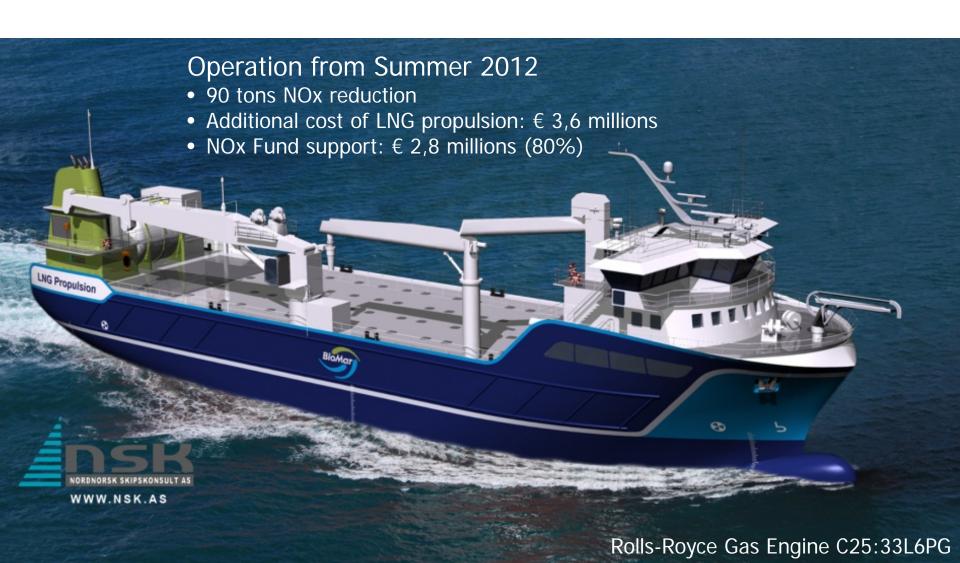
Engines pre retrofit: 2 x Wärtsilä W6L46B

Engines post retrofit: 2 x Wärtsilä 6L50DF



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# NSK's cargo ship "Høydal"



# More ships on LNG



#### **Normand Arctic (PSV)**

- 142 tons of NOx reduction
- Granted € 5,3 million (80%)
- Dual Fuel engines from Wärtsilä
- Started sailing 2012



#### **Boknafjord**

- Worlds largest LNG ferry
- 213 tons NOx reduction
- Granted € 3,7 million (80%)
- Rolls-Royce gas engines
- Entered service Dec. 2011

# More ships on LNG

#### Viking Prince (PSV)

- 161 tons of NOx reduction
- Started sailing in March 2012
- Granted € 4,6 millions (80%)
- Dual Fuel engines from Wärtsilä
- Sister ship Viking Princess in service Sept. 2012





#### Fjordline ferries x 2

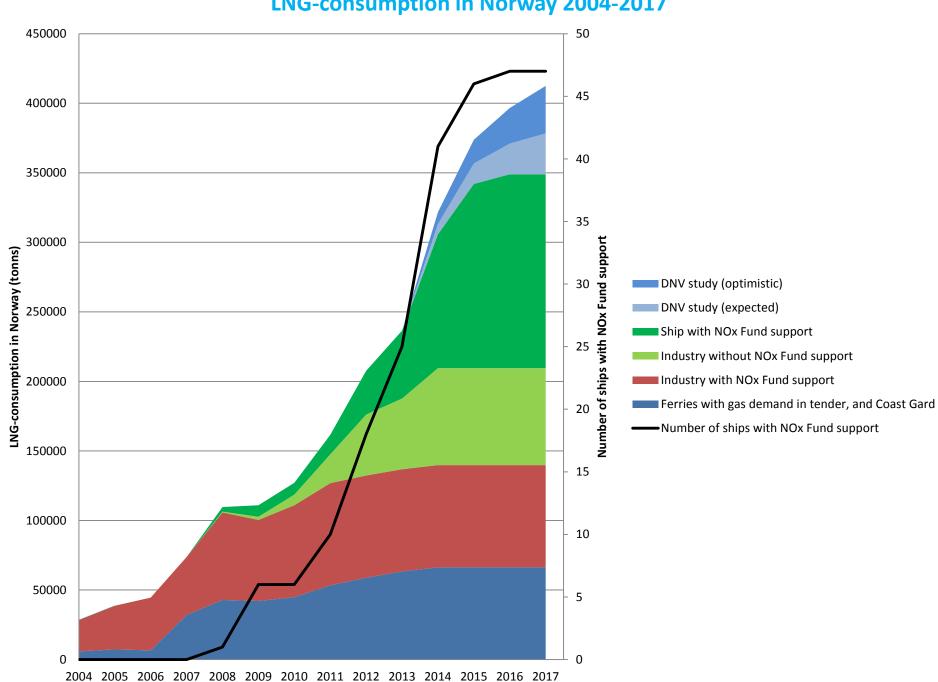
- 321,8 tons NOx-reduksjon x 2
- Granted € 11 million x 2 and from EU's TENprogram
- Rolls-Royce gas engines
- Will operate Bergen-Stavanger-Hirtshals
- Comes into service 2013

### Development of LNG as fuel

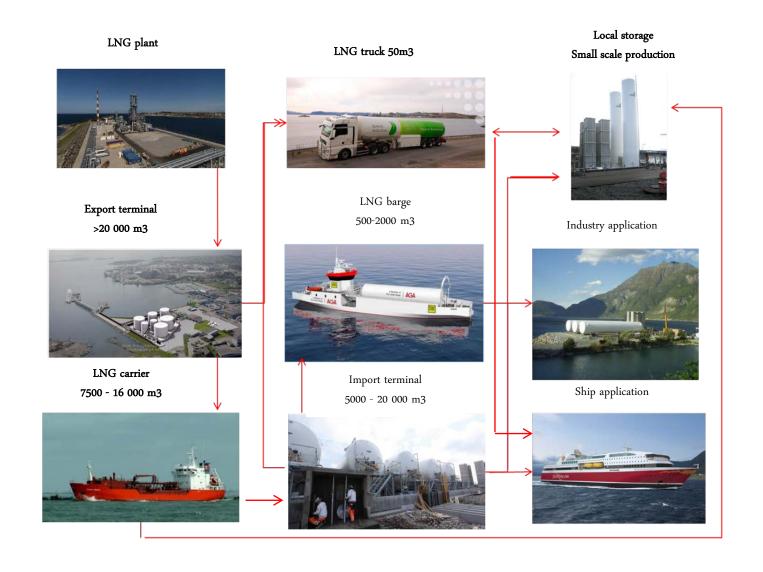
- In 2008 only 3 % of maritime fuel sold in Norway was LNG
- By 2016 DNV expect 1/4 of maritime fuel in Norway to be LNG
- The NOx Fund can support LNG infrastructure
- The NOx Fund works to improve the functioning of the LNG market in Norway



#### **LNG-consumption in Norway 2004-2017**

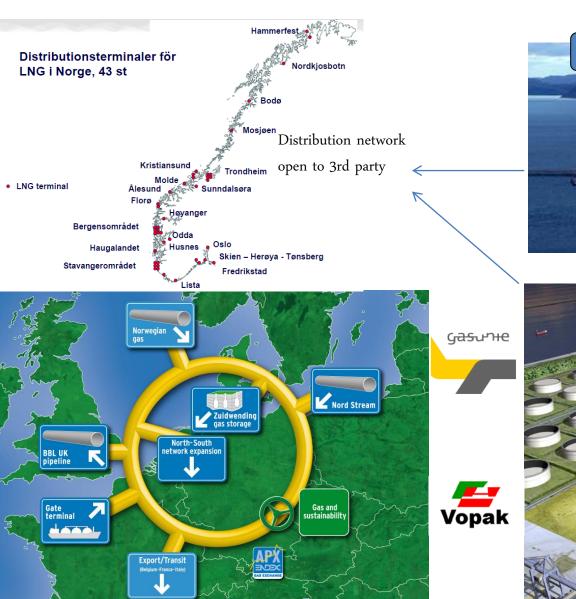


#### **Current distribution**





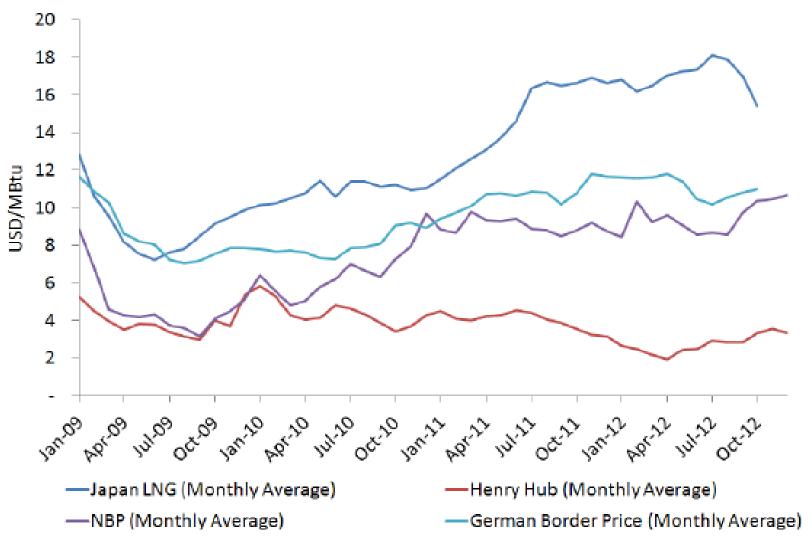
# Future distribution possibility







#### World Gas Markets 2009 - 2012



Source: ICE, EIA, IEA, German Customs, Japanese Customs.

#### A typical LNG contract in Norway 2013

- TTF price in € per mmbtu + %
- €/MWh differented by harbour
- Local fees for transportation by LNG lorry

TTF=Title Transfer Facility (the Netherlands)



#### LNG vs MGO prices Norwegian West Coast



The NOx-fund, simulation of LNG contracts, March 2013



#### **EU** want more NOx-funds

 "...the Commission services will explore ways to encourage a bottom-up approach in encouraging the industry and public sector to set-up and manage a fund – similar to the Norwegian NOx Fund approach – by charging operators for emissions and then using the available funds for abatement technology, reseach etc"

"Pollutant emission reduction from maritime transport and the sustainable waterborne transport toolbox" Commission Staff Working Paper 16.9.2011





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