Dutch National LNG Platform

Piek - LNG / Bio-LNG - Low noise technology

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2. Need for sustainable transport
3. Presentation PIEK project
4. Presentation European experience
5. LNG low noise technology
The Dutch National LNG Platform

- Platform connects business firms and government agencies working on LNG.
- We work on the introduction of LNG as a new, cleaner and quieter fuel for road transport and marine navigation.
- Founded in July of 2012
- Focus: remove barriers, encourage innovations.

Green Deal Policy in the Netherlands

- Green Deals aim to stimulate a sustainable growth of the economy. By taking away bottlenecks (regulation, laws, permits), activating cooperation or helping to source funds, in order to support the realization of the plans.
- Companies take initiatives that meet the targets set by the government in the field of climate and environment.
- Topics are: Energy, water, climate, transport, mobility, food.
- LNG combines several items in the Green Deal Rhine and Wadden.
- Parties involved: government, NGO’s, companies, knowledge institutions
- All working together in the National LNG Platform

Source: Website Ministry Economic Affairs
**Objective for 2015: 50-50-500**

Current state of affairs (May 2014):
- 3 ocean-going vessels
- 3 river vessels (4th expected shortly)
- > 200 trucks (target is 5% growth of the replacement fleet)
- 7 filling stations

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Need for sustainable transport

Global:
• Climate change $\rightarrow$ CO2 emission
  Alternative fuels, drive-lines
• Shortage of oil $\rightarrow$ Alternative fuels

Local living environment:
• Air quality
• Noise

Need for energy
Emissions

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The start of PIEK

- In the city we have to:
  - Live
  - Work
  - Shop
  - Recreate
  - Sleep
- Noise reduction in urban environment
- Legislation in the Netherlands (based on WHO)
  - 19.00 - 23.00 : 65 dB(A)
  - 23.00 - 07.00 : 60 dB(A)
- A challenge, a threat, an opportunity

PIEK – TNO test procedure
Peak noise without ‘quiet’ development

7.5 m DB(A)

Slamming door 74
Driving up/away 67 - 83
Load hatch 65 - 92
Containers over load floor 74 - 85
Refrigeration kicking in 70 - 78
Removing onboard forklift 77 - 82
Truck engine 65 - 82

Aim of the PIEK project

Noise problems
Sleep disturbances
Health problem

City problems
Congestion, air quality
Road safety

Solution
Silent vehicles
Silent equipment

Improvement
Environment
Efficiency
Cost reduction

Deliveries early morning
or the evening
Key development 1: low noise body
Key development 2: low noise engine

Logistic implementation > 2004

- Traffic congestion problem
- Deliveries < 7:00 O’clock not allowed unless Peak, quiet vehicle
- Noise reduction accomplished \(\rightarrow\) Evening-night distribution option
- Investment quiet equipment + 15 %
- Cost reduction > 20 %?
- Trials Albert Heijn
Challenge: congestion and deliveries

Congestion: 87% morning evening
Trials 2007

- Distribution night without noise complaints?
- 10 shops, 9 cities
- 1000 Deliveries morning and evening
- Trials 3 months
- Monitor:
  - Noise complaints
  - Local environment
  - Greenhouse impact (emission)
  - Logistic improvement
  - Costs

Trials

Albert Heijn 5 trials in 2007
- Deliveries between 05:00 and 07:00
- Deliveries between 19:00 and 02:00
- > 1000 Deliveries, 1 complaint

Results
- Emission reduction 30%
- Cost-savings:
  - Better usage of capacity
  - Less delays / waiting hours / km’s → ROI < 3 years
• Replace 1000 vehicles in 2010
• PIEK implemented in 50 cities
• 1400 PIEK deliveries per week

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Why international development is crucial

- Source approach
- Truck industry is international
- Level playing field
- Same rule, bigger market

- Congestion is an international problem → solution everyone's concern

Partners in Europe

- Netherlands: Stichting PIEK-keur (RAI, FOCWA)
- United Kingdom: Noise Abatement Society
- France: Cemafroid
- Belgium: Universite d’Anvers
- Germany: TUV
- Ireland: Dublin Institute of Technology
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CNG - LNG

Diesel vs CNG & LNG Autonomy equivalence

1 litre

CNG
5 litre

-162°C

LNG
1.8 litre
Noise comparison diesel - LNG

Diesel engine
- Acceleration 79 dB(A)
- Gear box 68 dB(A)
- Brakes 72 dB(A)

Gas engine
- Acceleration 71 dB(A)
- Gear box 68 dB(A)
- Brakes 72 dB(A)

Gas engine – 8 dB(A)

Emission data
Opportunities: trucking advantages

Noise: PIEK level, evening & night distribution
Less congestion, less fuel, less costs

Air quality: - 50% Euro VI
14 cities with Low Emission Zone (Nox)

CO₂: - 10, – 20 % compared with diesel
Green Deal Cities: Technology 2020

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Trucking

• About 200 trucks on LNG (total fleet of tractors >10 metric ton is 80,000)
• 7 LNG fuelling stations (4 public, 3 dedicated)
• Great variety of users (more than 10 different transport companies, 4 LNG station operators)
• Intensive excise duty lobby in progress: Tax, Europe, Maut
• Develop lng infra structure to Germany / in Germany
• Safety program fuel stations

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Fuel mix study Holland: 
LNG best way to reduce CO₂ for heavy trucks

- 2030: 25% tractor-trailer is LNG = 20,000 Trucks in Holland
- Fuel stations 2030: 100
- Currently: 7 fuel stations (3 years)
- 2050: 50% tractor-trailer is LNG = 50,000 Trucks in Holland
- Main players:

International cooperation offers WIN WIN solutions

Cooperation, knowledge transfer and harmonization:
- Safety standards
- Permitting standard
- LNG quality issues
- Emissions
- Technical standards (equipment) and innovations
- Cost effective LNG Chain / infrastructure:
  - Development of bunker system infrastructure
  - Development of LNG distribution centers
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