



# The new 2023 IMO Strategy and Fuel Transition Pathways

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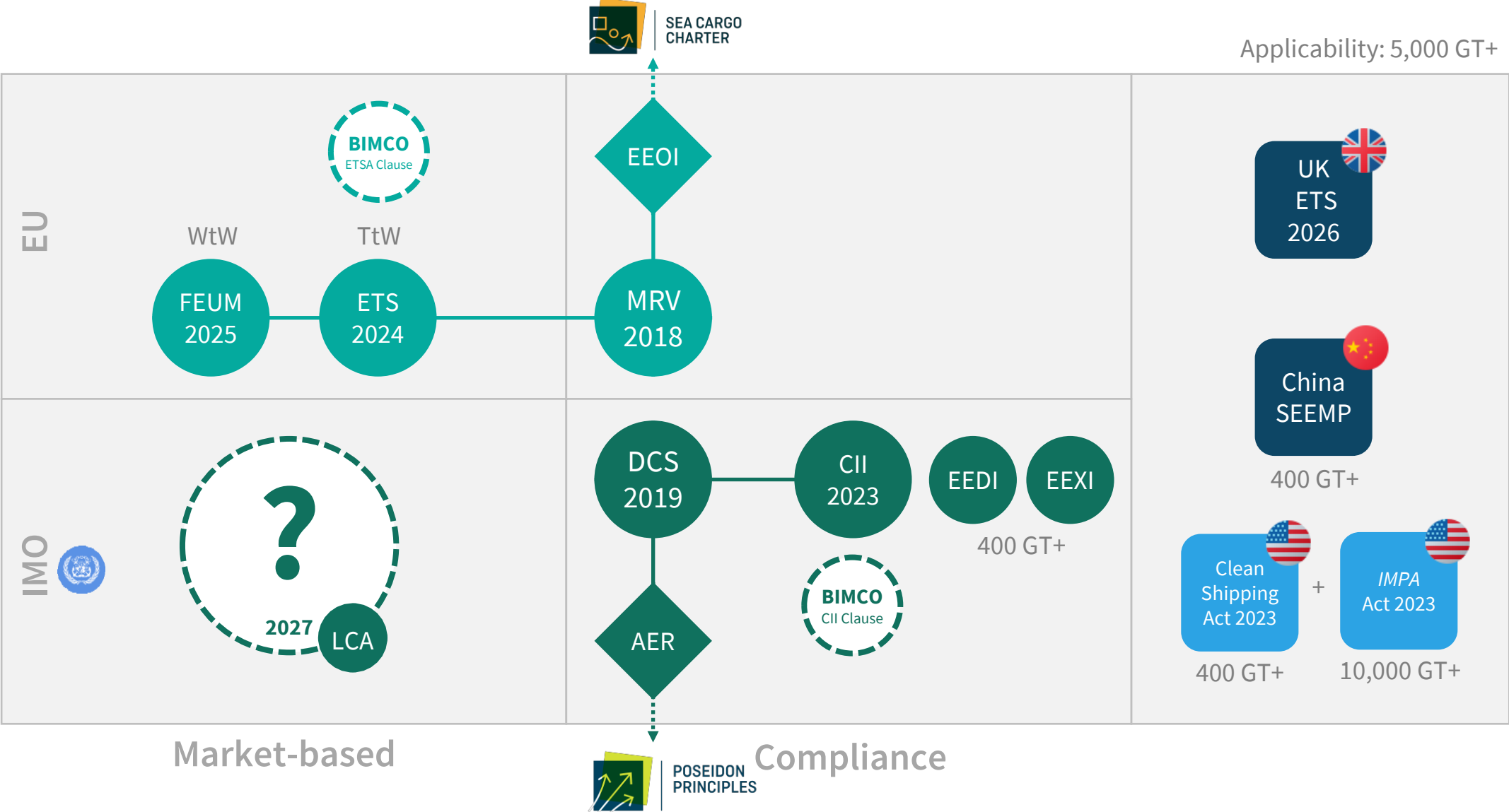
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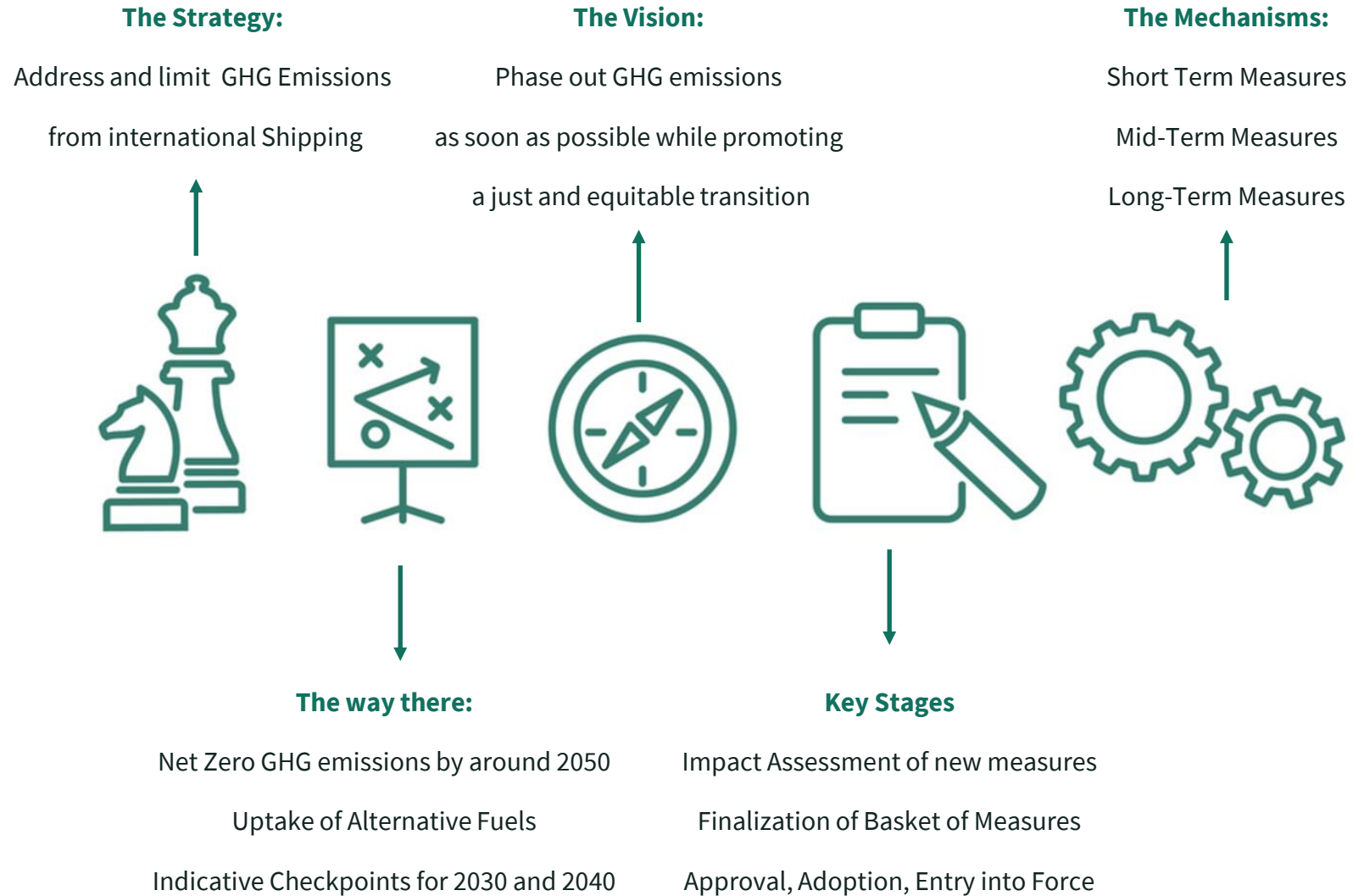


# Future GHG regulations overview

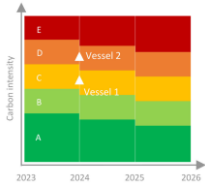
# Upcoming GHG Regulations at a Glance



# IMO 2023 Revised GHG Strategy



# IMO 2023 Revised GHG Strategy – Levels of Ambition



Reduce CO2 emissions per transport work, at least 40% by 2030



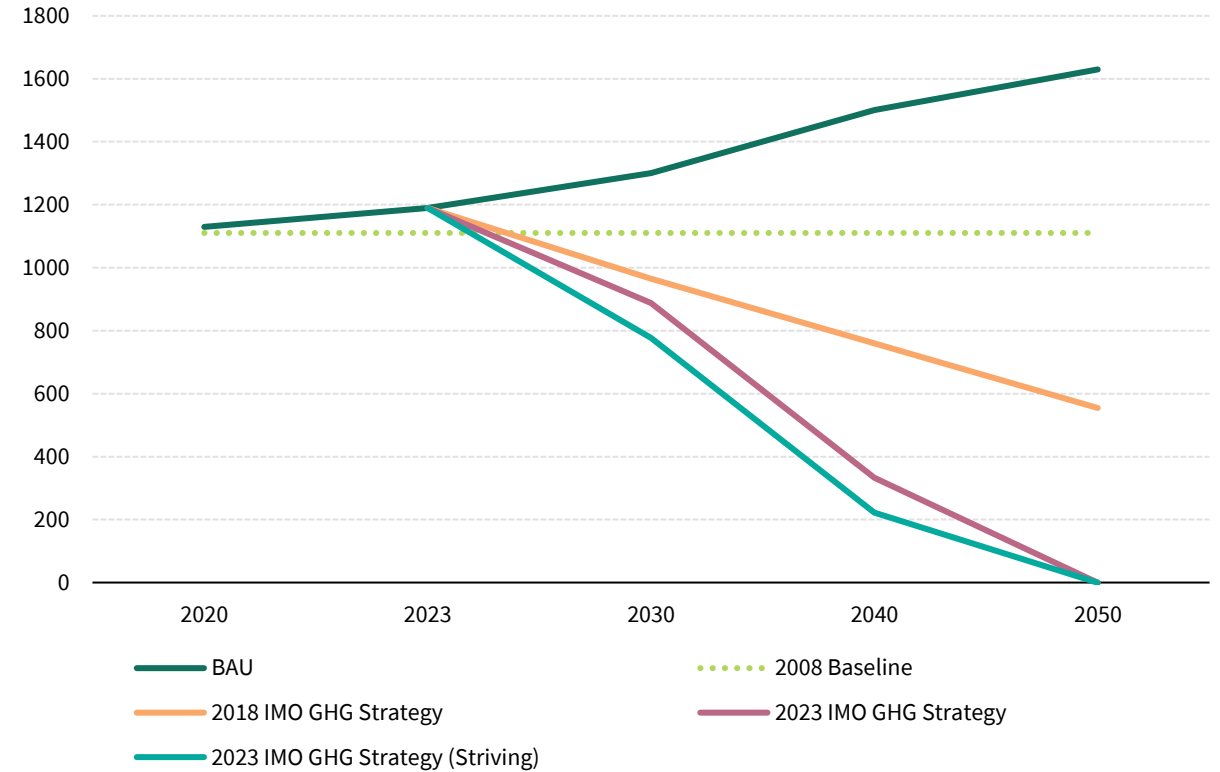
Uptake of zero or near-zero GHG emission technologies/fuels to represent at least 5% (striving for 10%) of the energy used onboard vessels by 2030



Reach net-zero GHG emissions (on WtW basis) by around (close to) 2050 considering different national circumstances

→ Synergies with Existing Measures (such as CII) will be considered

WtW GHG Emissions (Mt CO2e)

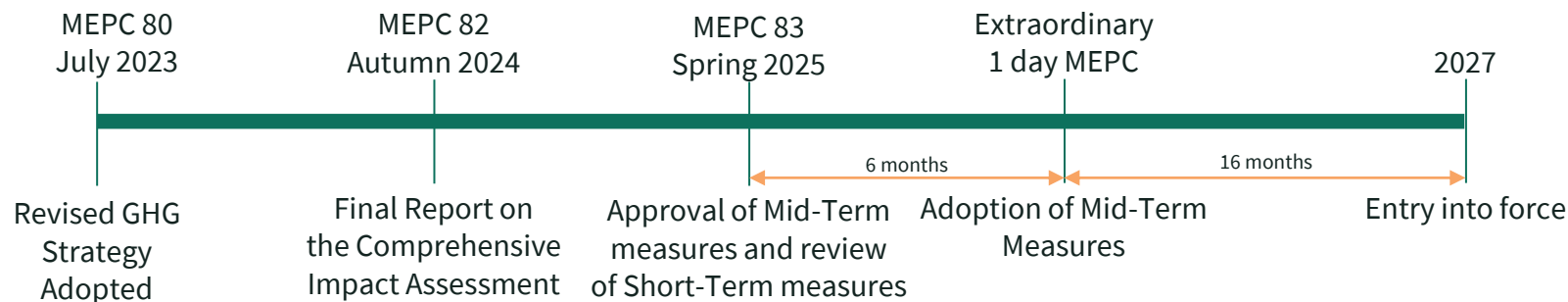


Well-to-wake GHG emissions pathways implied by the revised (2023) strategy compared to the initial (2018) strategy, the emissions in 2008, and business-as-usual (BAU) emissions

# Reducing GHG Emissions from Ships : Mid Term Measures



- Adoption from 2025
- On top of compliance measures (CII)
- A basket of measures comprising of:
  - Technical Element (Goal Based Marine Fuel Standard)
  - GHG emissions Pricing Mechanism
- The candidate economic elements will be considered via a comprehensive impact assessment

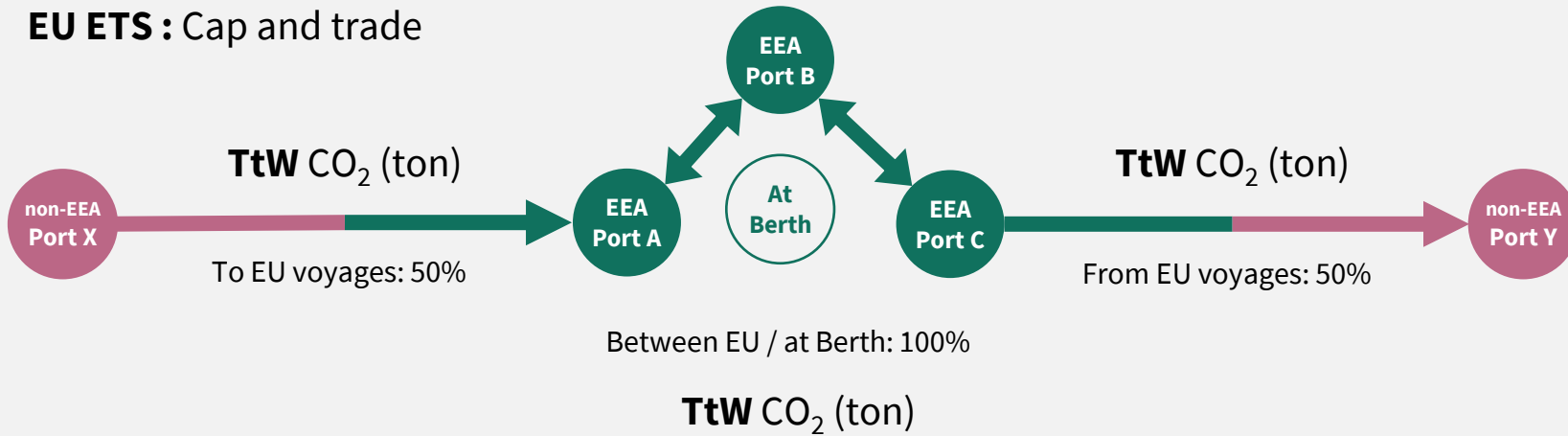


# EU Fit for 55

## Short and long term measures to make EU carbon neutral by 2050

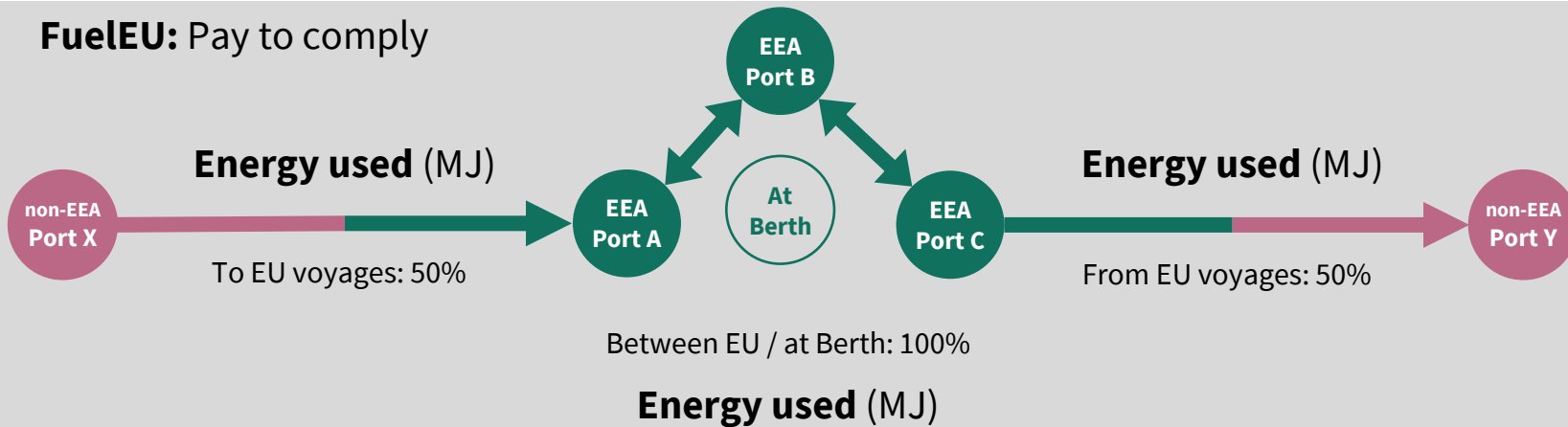


### EU ETS : Cap and trade



- **Pay for operational emissions**
- Expected from 2024
- Three years phased approach
- 5000+GT (400+ from 2026)
- Tank to Wake
- Charterer pays

### FuelEU: Pay to comply

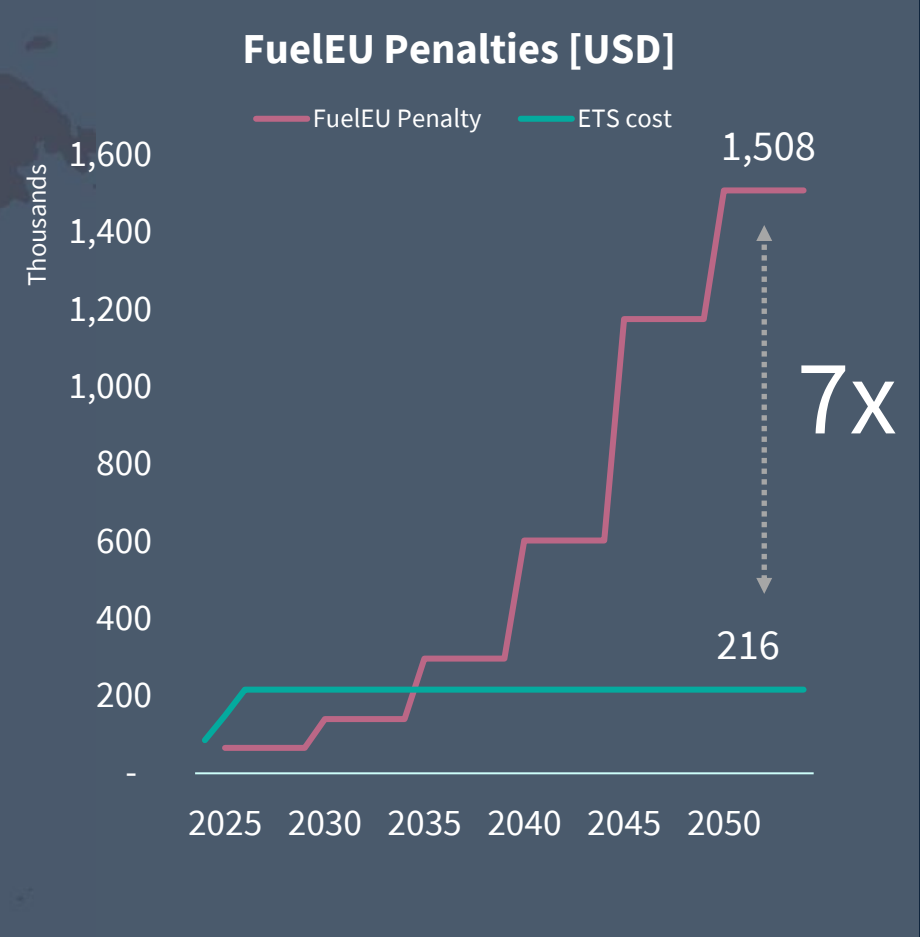
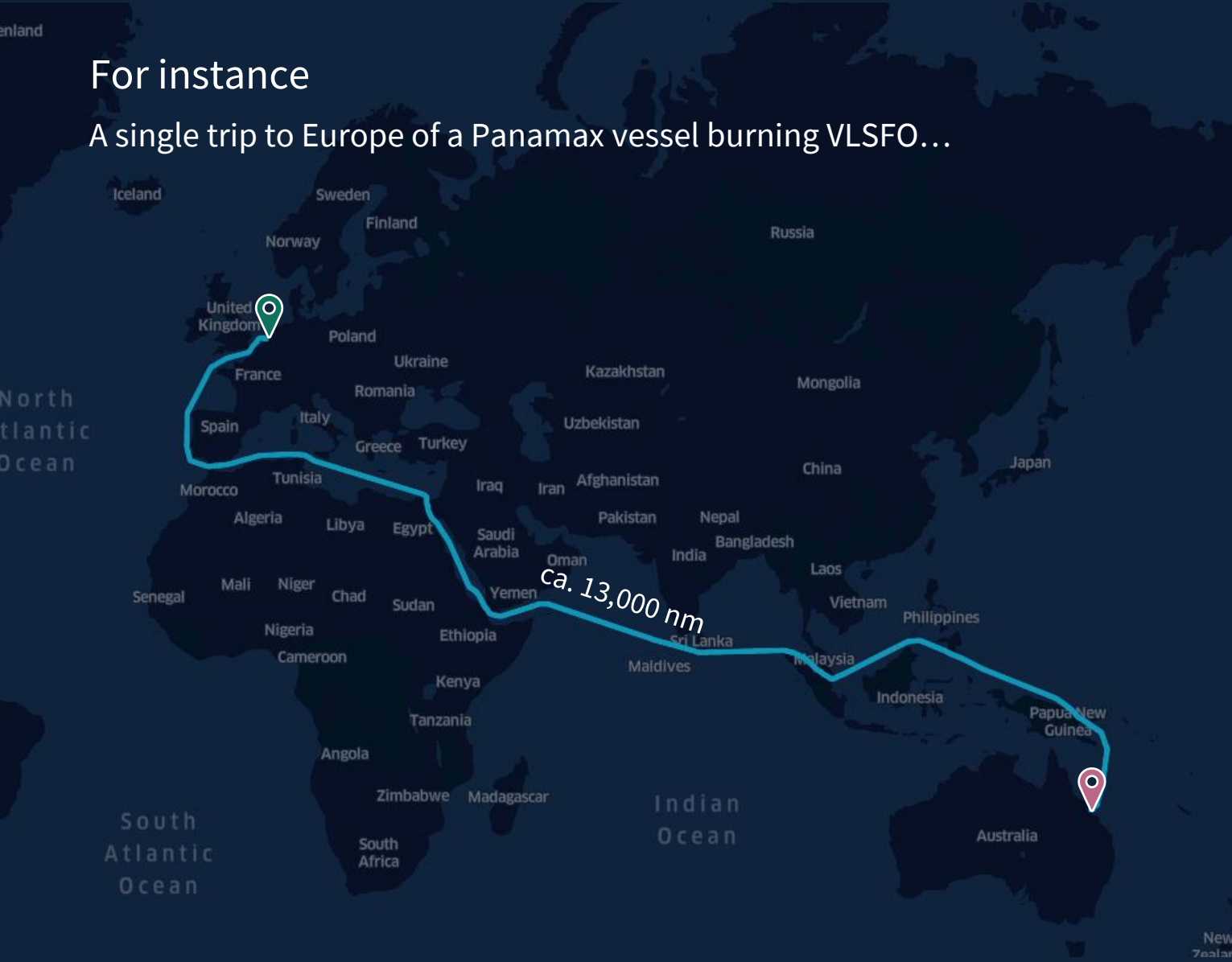


- **Incentivise use of low and zero emission fuels**
- Agreed, Expected from 2025
- -2% (2025) to -80% (2050) red. factor
- 5000+GT
- Well to Wake
- Charterer pays

# In 2050, FuelEU Maritime Penalties cost 6 to 8 times more than ETS

For instance

A single trip to Europe of a Panamax vessel burning VLSFO...



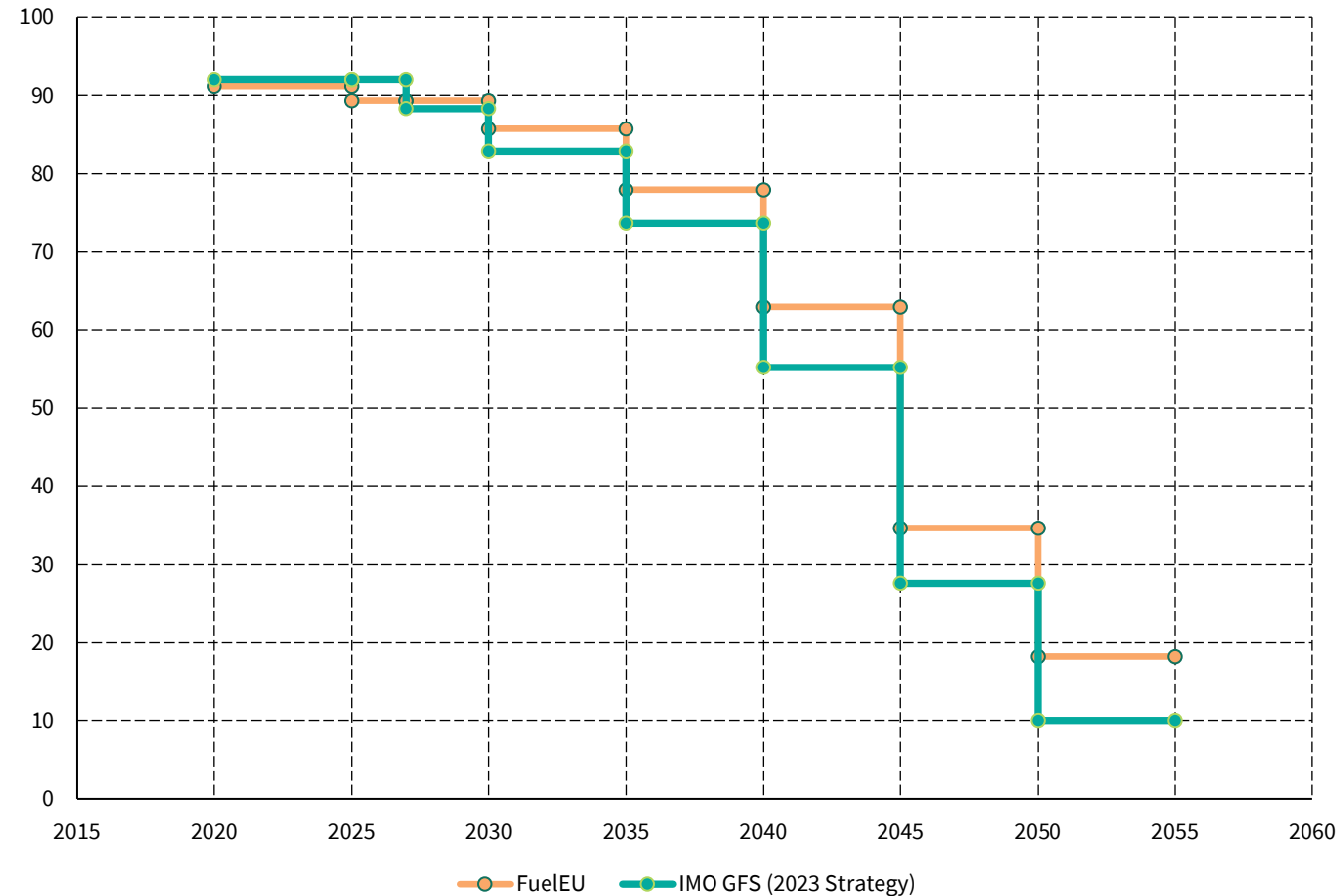


# How would a technical element (GFS) look like?



- WtW approach based on GHG Fuel Intensity
- Ramped or linear reduction?
- Final form would be furthered during ISWG GHG 16 (ref to ISWG-GHG 16-2-7/8/9) by EU 27
- How the technical element would be tied to the GHG pricing mechanism?

GHG Fuel Intensity Trajectory Comparison between IMO GFS and FuelEU (gCO<sub>2</sub>eq / MJ of fuel)\*

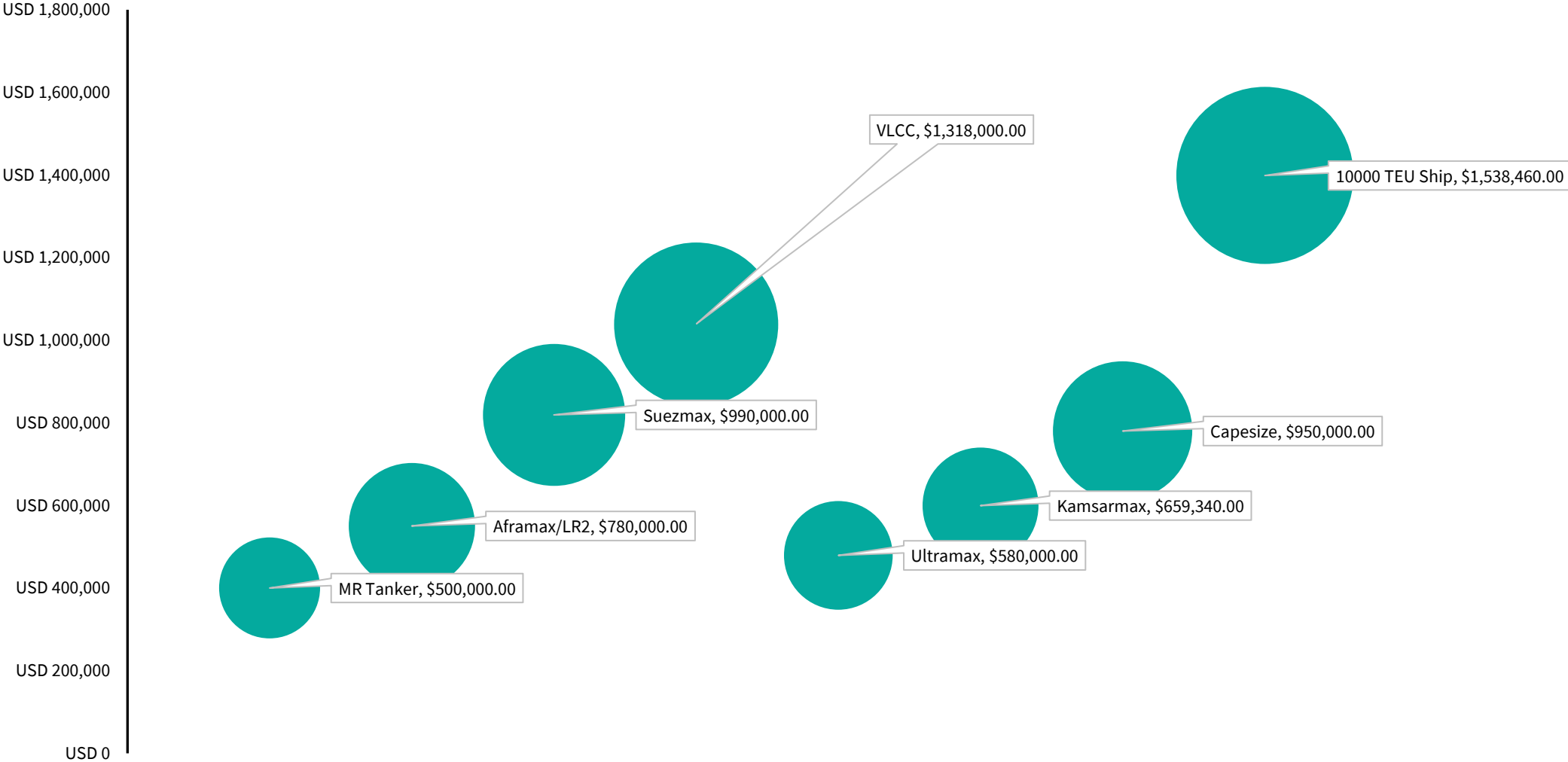


\*projection based on current submissions and data final form still to be determined

# Estimated Penalty Projections for Global Fuel Standard



Global Fuel Standard - Annual Penalties per vessel type for the 2027-2030 period



# Future Fuel Pathways

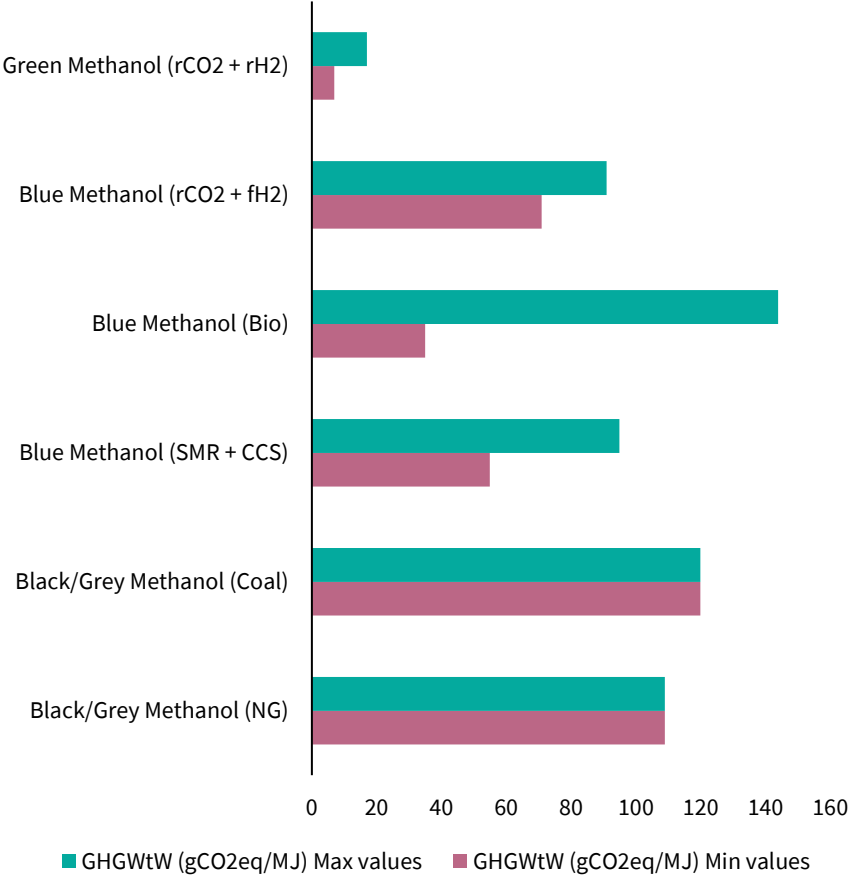


# Methanol as Fuel – Pathways to Zero



Fuel Type	Feedstock type	Nature/Source	Process type	Energy used in the process
Black/Grey Methanol (NG)	Natural Gas	Fossil	Steam Methane Reformation of Natural Gas and Methanol Synthesis	Grid Electricity
Black/Grey Methanol (Coal)	Coal	Fossil	Gasification of Coal and Methanol Synthesis	Grid Electricity
Blue Methanol (SMR + CCS)	Natural Gas	Fossil	Steam Methane Reformation of Natural Gas with Carbon Capture & Storage and Methanol Synthesis	Grid Electricity
Blue Methanol (Bio)	Mixed 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gen. feedstock	Biogenic	Reforming of Renewable Natural Gas (biomethane from Anaerobic Digestion) and Methanol Synthesis	Grid Electricity
Blue Methanol (rCO <sub>2</sub> + fH <sub>2</sub> )	CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> : Direct Air Capture H <sub>2</sub> : Fossil Steam Methane Reformation	Methanol Synthesis	Grid Electricity
Green Methanol (rCO <sub>2</sub> + rH <sub>2</sub> )	CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> : Direct Air Capture H <sub>2</sub> : Renewable	Methanol Synthesis	Renewables/Nuclear

GHG Intensity for Various Methanol Pathways

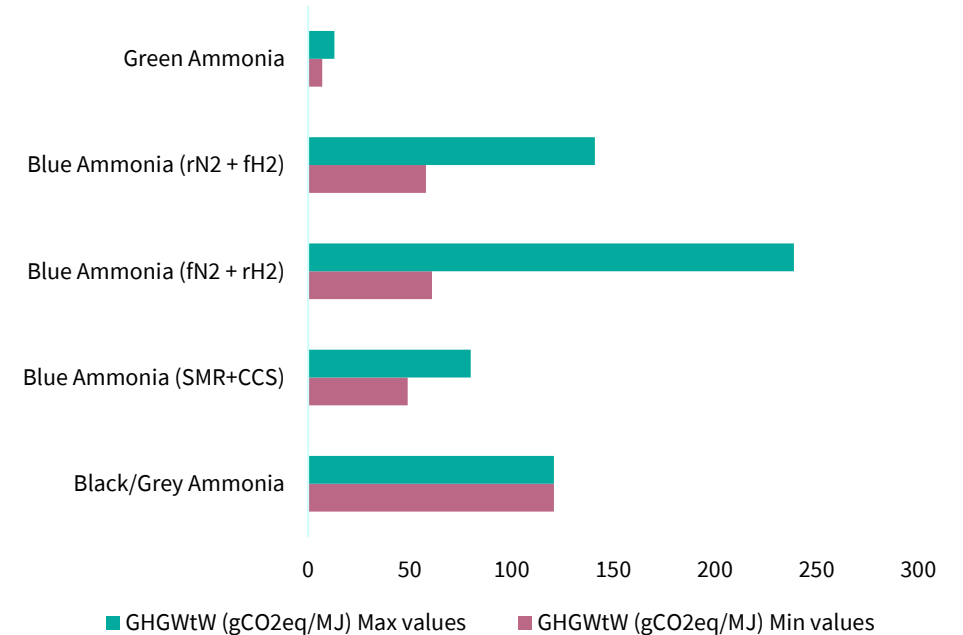


# Ammonia as Fuel – Pathways to Zero



Fuel Type	Feedstock type	Nature/Source	Process type	Energy used in the process
Black/Grey Ammonia	Natural Gas	Fossil	Steam Methane Reforming	Grid Electricity
Blue Ammonia (SMR+CCS)	Natural Gas	Fossil	Steam Methane Reforming with CCS	Grid Electricity
Blue Ammonia (fN <sub>2</sub> + rH <sub>2</sub> )	N <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> Renewable	Haber-Bosch process	Grid Electricity
Blue Ammonia (rN <sub>2</sub> + fH <sub>2</sub> )	N <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> : separated with renewable electricity H <sub>2</sub> : Fossil Steam Methane Reformation	Haber-Bosch process	Grid Electricity
Green Ammonia	N <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>	Renewable	Haber-Bosch process	Grid Electricity/Renewables/Nuclear

GHG Intensity for Various Ammonia Pathways

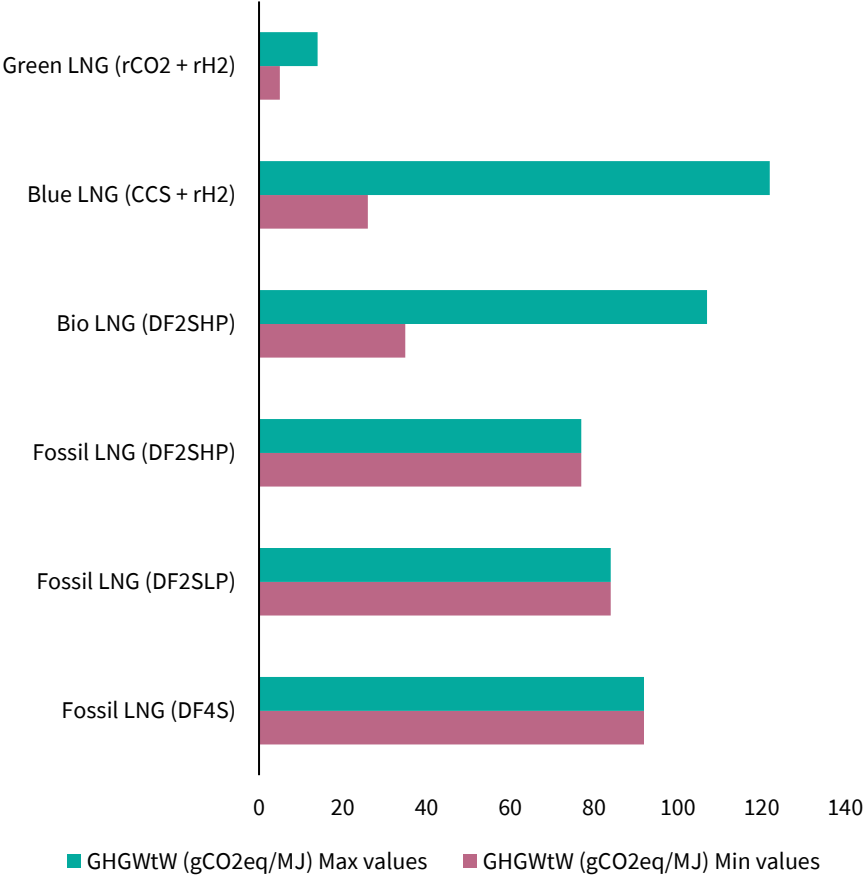


# LNG as Fuel – Pathways to Zero



Fuel Type	Feedstock type	Nature/Source	Process type	Energy used in the process
Fossil LNG (DF4S)	Natural Gas	Fossil	Standard LNG production including liquefaction	Grid Electricity
Fossil LNG (DF2SLP)	Natural Gas	Fossil	Standard LNG production including liquefaction	Grid Electricity
Fossil LNG (DF2SHP)	Natural Gas	Fossil	Standard LNG production including liquefaction	Grid Electricity
Bio LNG (DF2SHP)	Mixed 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gen. feedstock	Biogenic	Thermochemical gasification followed by methanation and liquefaction	Grid Electricity
Blue LNG (CCS + rH2)	CO2 + H2	CO2: Fossil Point Source Carbon Capture H2: from Renewable electricity	methanation and liquefaction	Grid Electricity
Green LNG (rCO2 + rH2)	CO2 + H3	CO2: Direct Air Capture H2: from Renewable electricity	methanation and liquefaction	Grid Electricity/Renewables/Nuclear

GHG Intensity for Various LNG Production Pathways

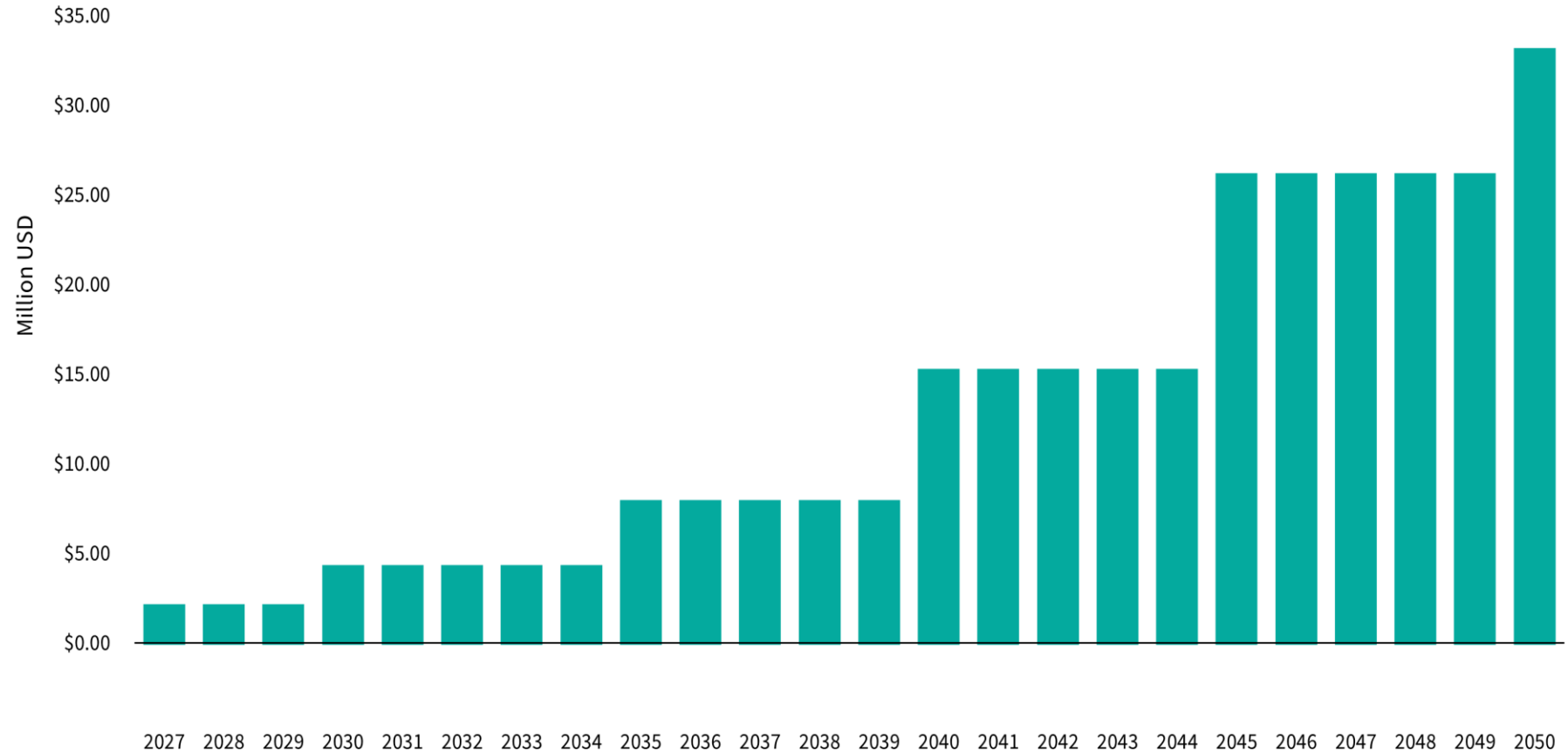




# How Global Fuel Standard would look like – VLSFO



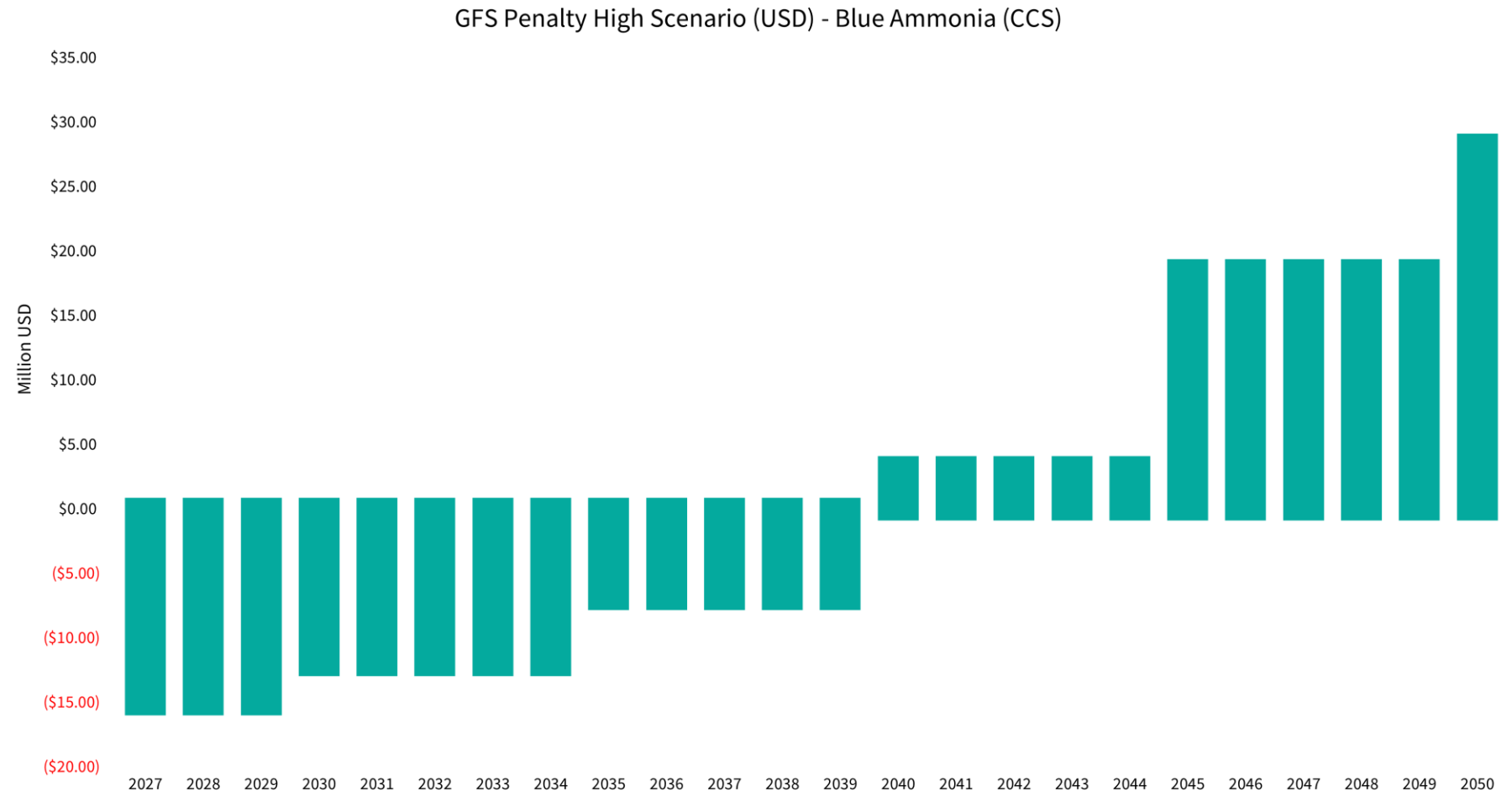
GFS Penalty High Scenario (USD) - VLSFO



- GHG reduction targets as per 2023 Revised IMO Strategy
- No adaptation – BAU with VLSFO until 2050
- Penalties based on the assumption of 75t/day FOC for 270 days sailing

# How Global Fuel Standard would look like – Blue Ammonia

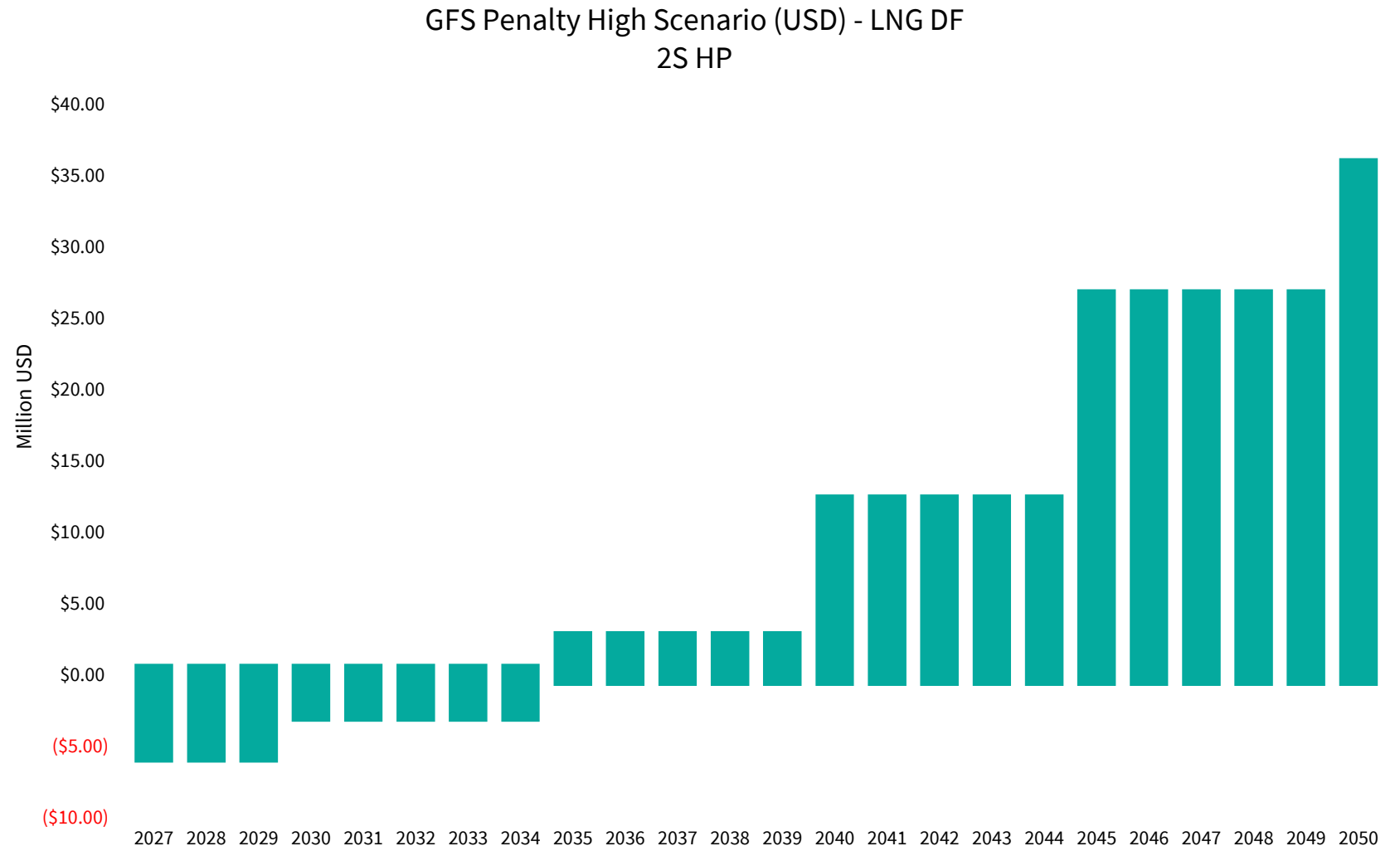
- GHG reduction targets as per 2023 Revised IMO Strategy
- Use Blue Ammonia until 2050
- Penalties based on the assumption of 150t/day plus 15ton/day MGO Pilot for 270 days sailing
- Mean GHG intensity for Ammonia i.e. 61 gCO<sub>2</sub>/MJ
- Aggregate Penalty of 3.8m\$ from 2027-2050



# How Global Fuel Standard would look like – LNG DF (High Pressure)

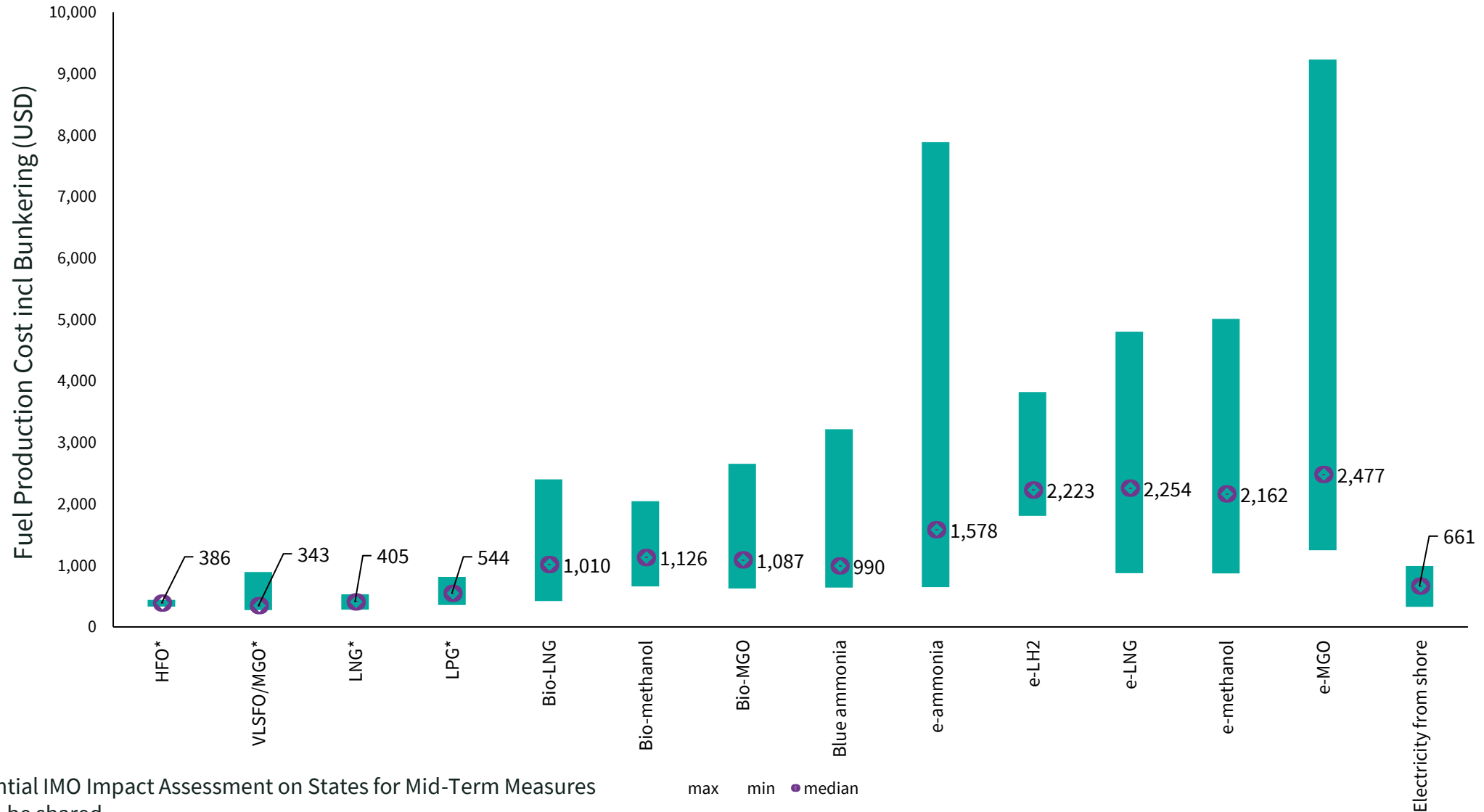


- GHG reduction targets as per 2023 Revised IMO Strategy
- Use LNG DF High Pressure until 2050
- Penalties based on the assumption of 70t/day plus Pilot for 270 days sailing
- Fossil LNG GHG intensity i.e. 78 gCO<sub>2</sub>/MJ
- Aggregate Penalty of around 200m\$ from 2027-2050





# An assessment should be made based on future fuel prices\*



\*Source: Confidential IMO Impact Assessment on States for Mid-Term Measures  
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