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ABB Energy Efficiency solutions Simple steps to reduce fuel consumption

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Affinity law:

10% speed reduction \rightarrow 27% power reduction

50 kW power reduction \rightarrow 100 mt annual fuel savings



ABB - Your partner in energy efficiency Complete retrofit packages



ABB provides specialized solutions and services for energy efficiency projects onboard vessels with an average of 40 % energy savings

A fast track to savings with an average lead time of three months from initial on-board surveys to start of savings

We take full responsibility for complete energy efficiency retrofit projects

High return on investment with an average of nine months pay-back time



Installing Variable Frequency Drives A simple way to get started with green shipping



10% speed reduction = 27% power reduction

Instant energy savings when the pump or fan always run at the correct speed to meet flow and pressure demands

The fuel emissions and savings generated by VFD may surprise you.

50kW power reduction equals to 80 000 USD savings / year





Vessel auxiliary system Cooling systems







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SW Cooling systems

Pump applications very often over-dimensioned to the need.

Design criteria set to meet the extreme conditions the vessel may operate in. Every day operation rarely come close to such conditions.

Throttling and by-pass loops reduce the flow, but they do not reduce the power consumption of the motor.

Up to 40% energy savings may be achieved by applying VFD together with ABB's patented Intelligent Pump Control to the existing SW Cooling process



Vessel auxiliary system Intelligent Pump Control







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Intelligent Pump Control

Intelligent Pump Control (IPC) is a Software package for ACS800 drives. Incorporating all the most common functions required by pump or fan users, it eliminates the need of an external PLC and other additional components.

A pump system with fewer electrical components is always more reliable, especially in the harsh environment typical in marine applications. IPC can help save energy, reduce downtime and prevent pump jamming and pipeline blocking.

Dimensioning a cooling system with parallel pumps enables the creation of a redundant system. With the cooling demand control of the IPC, the redundancy of the system is 100%.



Vessel auxiliary system Cooling systems







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Engine Room Ventilation

Supply and exhaust fan applications very often over-dimensioned to the need.

Design criteria set to meet the extreme conditions the vessel may operate in. Every day operation rarely come close to such conditions.

Use actual temperature and pressure information to apply VFD together with ABB's patented Intelligent Fan Control to the existing ventilation system and achieve at least 20% energy savings.



Vessel auxiliary system Other systems that benefit from VFD upgrade



Example of other processes suitable for VFD upgrade

- Boiler feed pumps
- Bilge water pumps
- Cargo area fans
- Air conditioning systems
- Cargo tank cleaning pumps
- Cargo pumps
- Lubrication pumps
- Mooring- and Anchor Handling Winches

In practice it is useful to install a VFD on any process equipped with a motor and a throttling valve with the purpose to reduce the flow or change the pressure.



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Content of a turn-key supply project



- Equipment
 - Variable Frequency Drives
 - High Efficiency motors as an option
 - Sensors
 - PLC as an option
 - Installation material
- Services
 - Onboard Survey
 - Project management
 - Engineering
 - Delivery and logistics
 - Installation
 - Start-up
 - Saving verification



Reference cases



Energy efficiency @ Stolt Tankers

Stolt Breland, Product / Chemical Tanker

The Vessel



• DWT 43,475 ; LOA182 m



Energy efficiency @ Pullmantur

Pullmantur Sovereign, Cruise vessel

- The Vessel:
 - 73 529 GT ; LOA 268 m
- Annual savings:
 - 30% of contract linked to saving verification
 - More than 40% savings verified and proved
 - Payback time one year
- Scope:

Turn-key variable frequency drive retrofit

- Two sea water cooling pumps, controlled by ABB PLC, including high efficiency motors
- Verification:
 - For saving verification an energy meter was installed on the supply cables from the switchboard





Energy efficiency project plan

Main steps and phases in VFD Energy Efficiency projects:



Fixed fee

Flexibility in payment models

- Rental agreement
- Performance based

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Summary and energy efficiency product portfolio



Marine Energy Solutions Summary - Find the savings onboard



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