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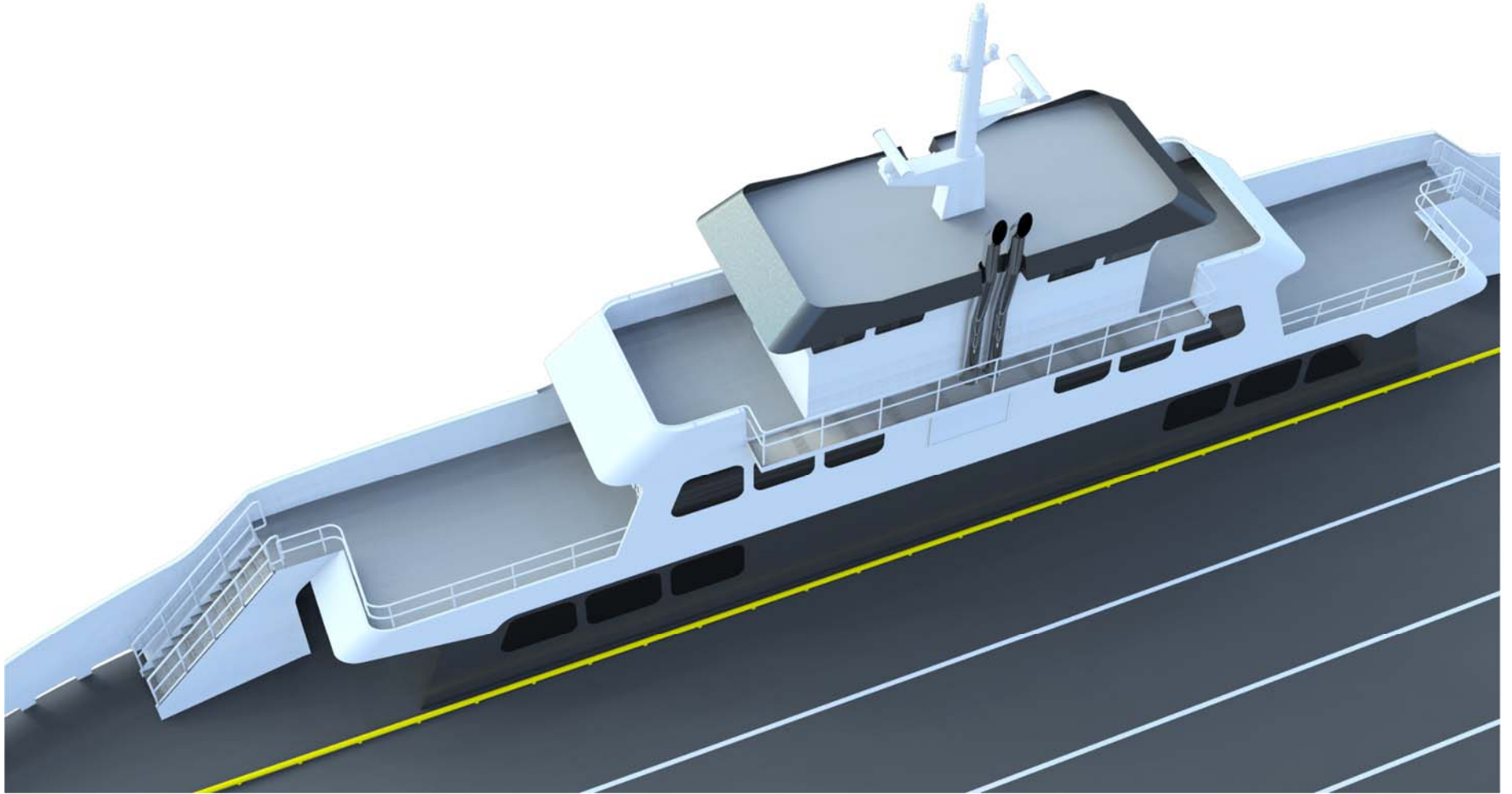
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## CONCEPT DESIGN

**32 Vehicles, 150 Passengers**

**178' length x 53' beam**

**Deckhouse sized for growth**

- 40 seats on ADA-accessible main deck, breezeway to improve mobility
- 20 seats on upper deck
- Single off-center pilothouse

**Wider vehicle lanes**

- Improves loading speed

**Same regulatory system**

- <100 Gross Registered Tons
- Master + 2 Deckhands



# CONCEPT DESIGN

## Steel hull

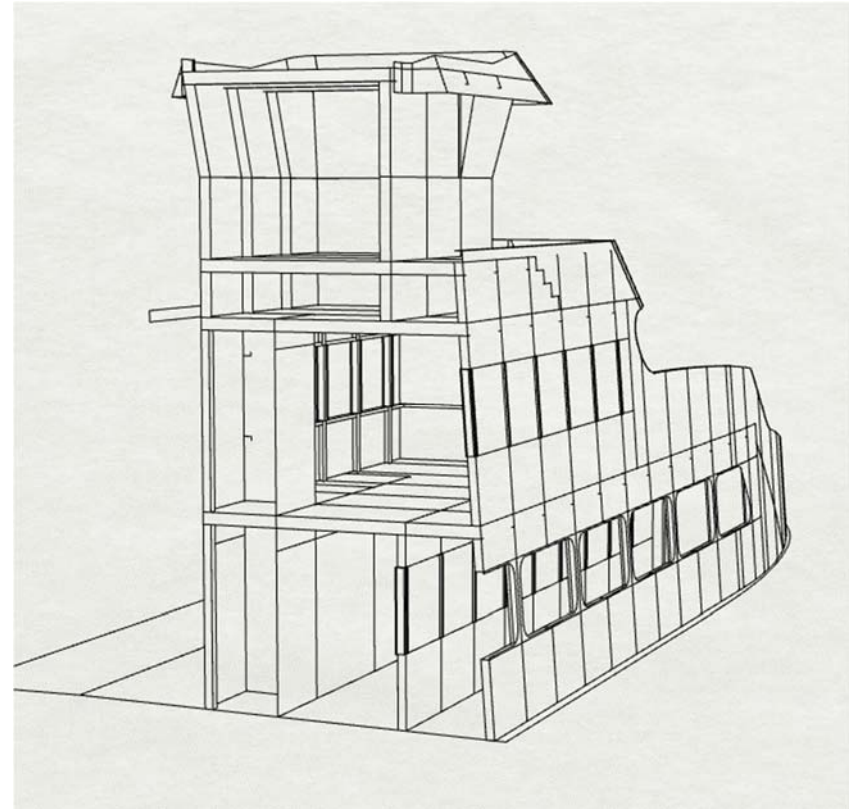
- Framing to handle truck wheel loads
- Corrosion resistant main deck
- High strength steel to reduce weight

## Aluminum deckhouse and bulwarks

- Lightweight and low maintenance
- Reduces amount of fixed ballast

## Z-drive thrusters

- Modern drives with high reliability
- No drydocking to remove
- Nozzles to increase efficiency





# DESIGN DRIVERS

## Terminal interface

- Governs shape at ends, restricts beam
- Dolphins have limited capacity

## High tidal currents

- Installed power dictated by maneuvering requirements
- Short and steep waves means greater freeboard

## Vehicle capacity

- Drives overall length of vessel
- Projected to increase 74% over next 40 years

## Two round trips per hour

- Charging designed around tempo and adverse weather

## Emergency services





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# PROPULSION SYSTEM STUDY



## Five propulsion options

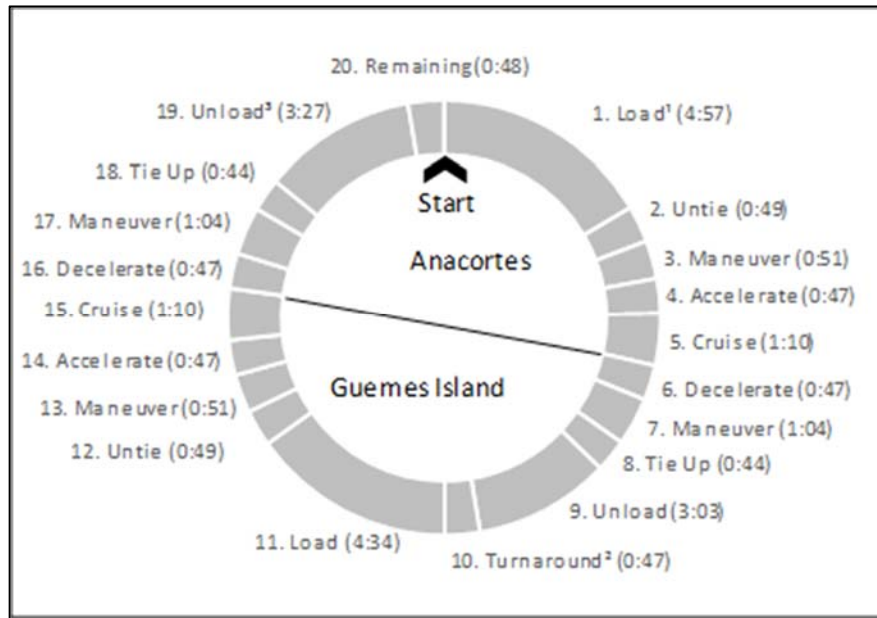
- Geared Diesel (baseline)
- Diesel Electric
- Series Hybrid
- All-Electric
- Plug-in Hybrid

## Operational profile is key

## Shore power infrastructure

- Charging Anacortes only
- Major driver in capital cost

# OPERATING PROFILE



## Assumptions

- 32 car ferry
- Maintain 2 round trips per hour

## One-Way Profile

- Load/Unload – 70%
- Maneuver – 6%
- Accelerate – 5%
- Cruise – 8%
- Decelerate – 5%
- Maneuver – 7%

# OPERATING PROFILE

Operation	Delivered Power, Pd (kW)
Load / Unload	150
Maneuver	556
Accelerate	798
Cruise	743
Decelerate	524
Maneuver	476

Operation	Delivered Power, Pd (kW)	Notes
Load / Unload	800	Current vessel maximum observed
Maneuver	834	1.5 multiplier on average power
Accelerate	1,196	1.5 multiplier on average power
Cruise	1,114	1.5 multiplier on average power
Decelerate	786	1.5 multiplier on average power
Maneuver	1,450	Max installed power

## Normal Operation

- Average annual loads
- 21% MCR time-weighted average
- Compared to current fuel consumption

## Worst-Case Run

- 5% of time annually
- Particular challenge for all-electric and plug-in hybrid
- Dictates shore-side equipment ratings

# SHORE POWER DESIGN

## Automatic Battery Charging

- Automatic charging system likely necessary to meet vessel turnaround times (8 min charging)
- Investigated multiple technologies/systems
- Components must be sized to meet peak demand

## One versus two-side Charging

- Two-side charging reduces vessel energy consumption by 60%
- Infrastructure upgrades on Guemes Island prevent feasibility

## Vacuum Mooring

- ROI greater than 20 years



## UTILITY CONNECTION – PUGET SOUND ENERGY

	Power		Total Shore Energy (kWh)	Vessel Battery Energy (kWh)
	No Shore-side Batteries (kW)	Shore-side Batteries (kW)		
All-Electric Average	1500	400	200	150
All-Electric Peak	<b>4000</b>	1050	525	350
Plug-in Hybrid Average	1400	375	200	150
Plug-in Hybrid Peak	<b>2600</b>	700	350	200

### Connection Feasibility

- Connection is feasible, 12 kV connection
- Shore-side batteries will be required

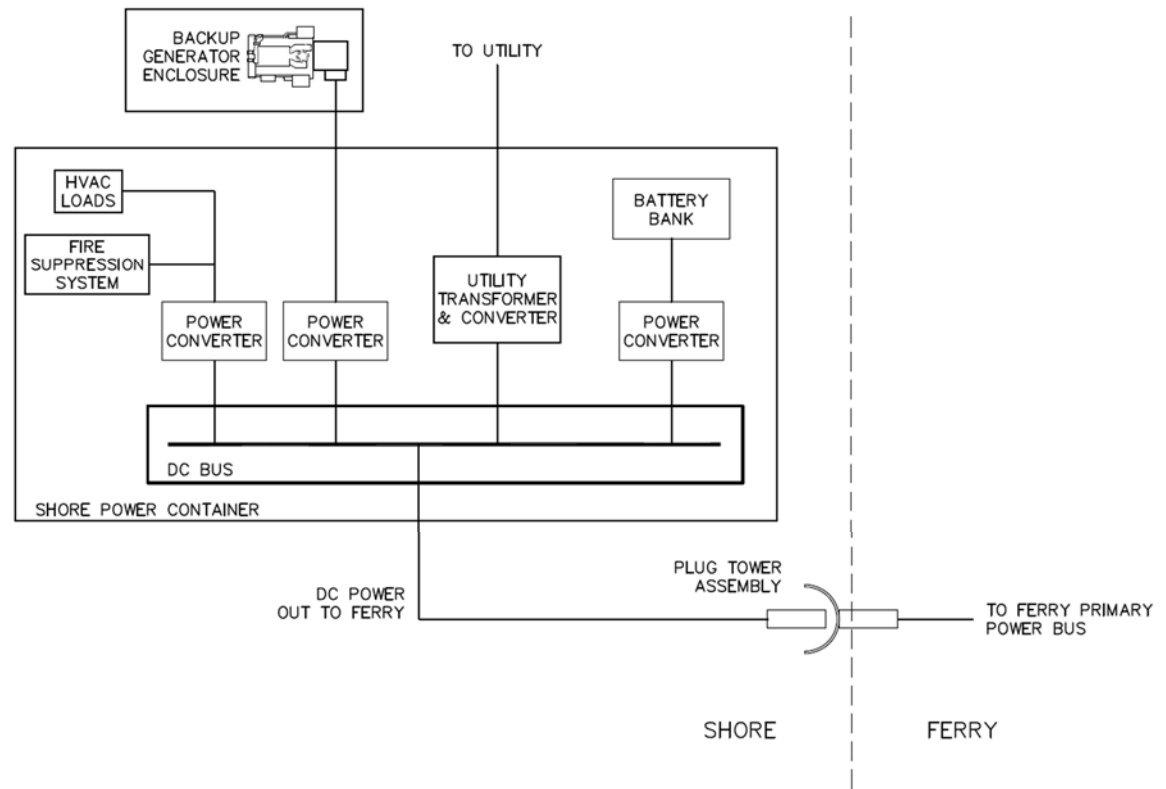
### Cost

- Demand charge based on peak power, accounts for 40-50% of annual cost
- ROM estimates for utility connection included in shore-side costs

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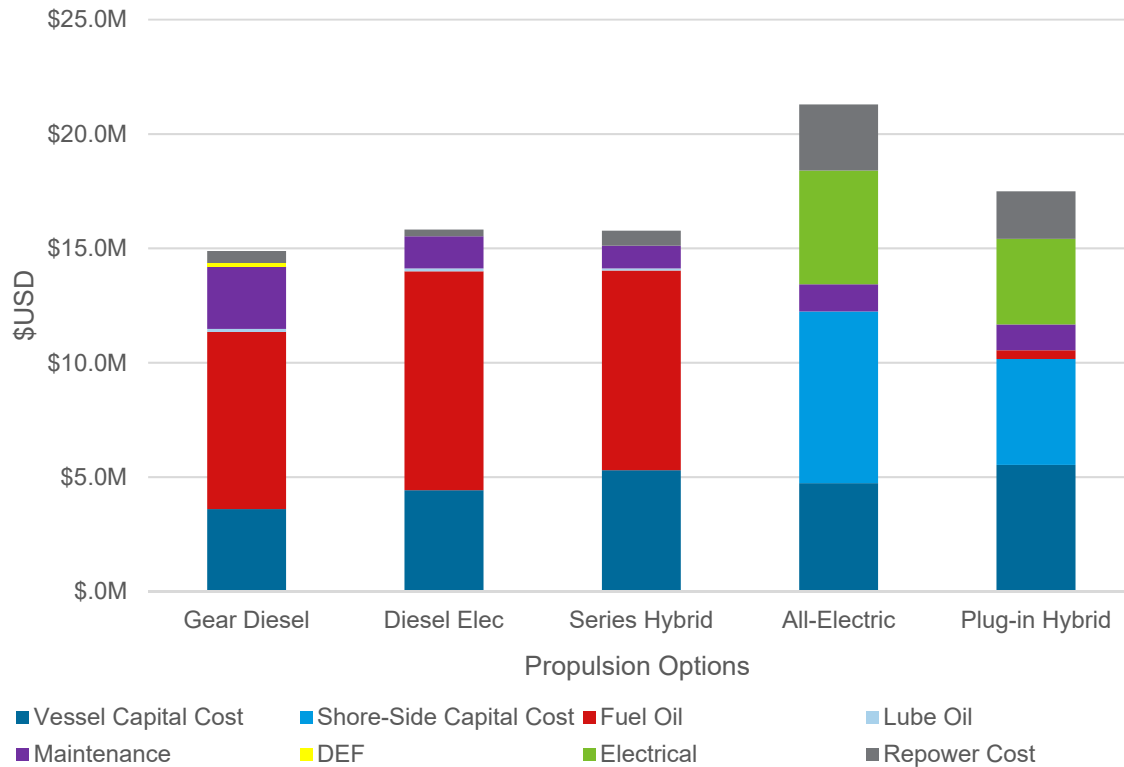
## Infrastructure

- Plug assembly
- Shore power house w/ switchboard
- Battery bank with converter
- Transformer
- Backup generator (all-electric)





# LIFE CYCLE COST – PROPULSION SYSTEM



- 40 year life
- 3% real discount rate
- Net present value
- Only includes propulsion system costs
- Capital costs versus operational costs

## CAPITAL COST – PROPULSION SYSTEM

	Gear Diesel	Diesel Electric	Series Hybrid	All-Electric	Plug-in Hybrid
Vessel Capital Costs (M USD\$)	\$3.7	\$4.6	\$5.5	\$4.9	\$5.7
Shore-Side Capital Costs (M USD\$)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7.7	\$4.8
Total Capital Cost (M USD\$)	\$3.7	\$4.6	\$5.5	\$12.6	\$10.5

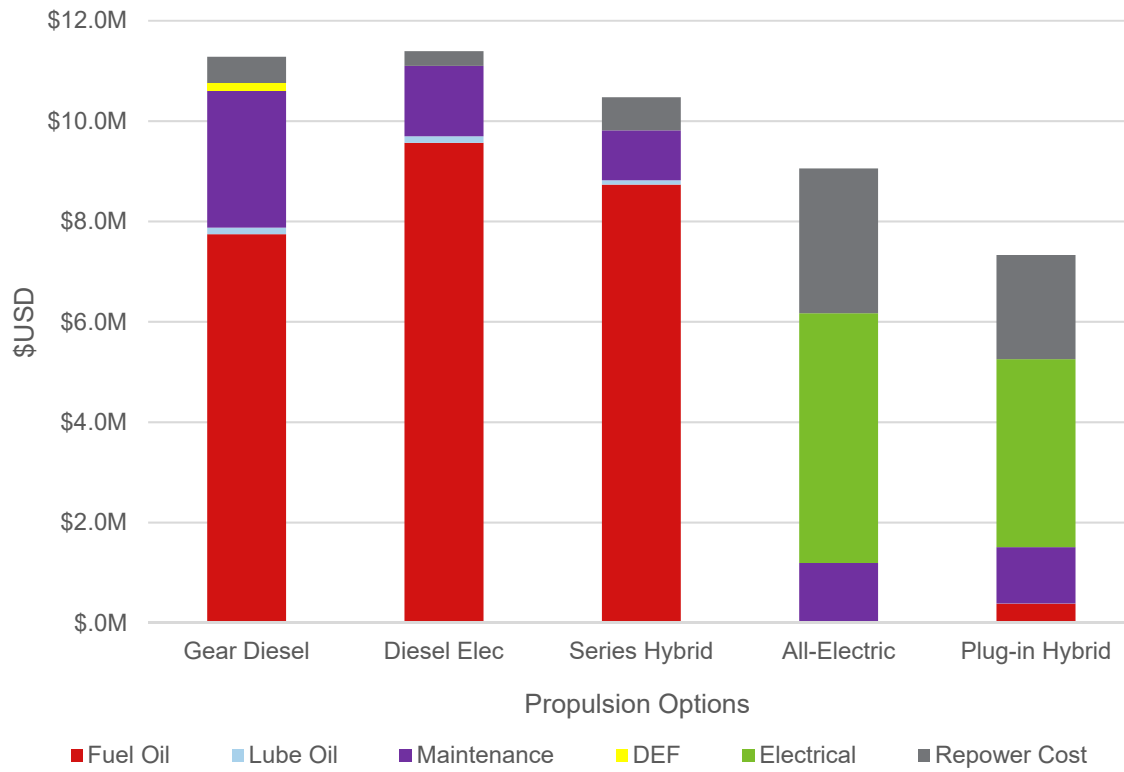
### Vessel Costs

- Similar for all propulsion system options
- Includes required equipment for emergency services

### Shore-Side Costs

- Equipment ratings are sized for worst-case run
- If schedule requirements are relaxed in poor weather, shore-side capital costs could be reduced
- Includes required equipment for emergency services

# OPERATING COST – PROPULSION SYSTEM



## Consumables

- Annual consumption of Fuel, DEF, Electrical, and Lube Oil
- Propulsion efficiency affects consumption

## Maintenance

- Includes oil changes to engine overhauls

## Repower

- Mid-life engine repower
- 8 year battery replacement

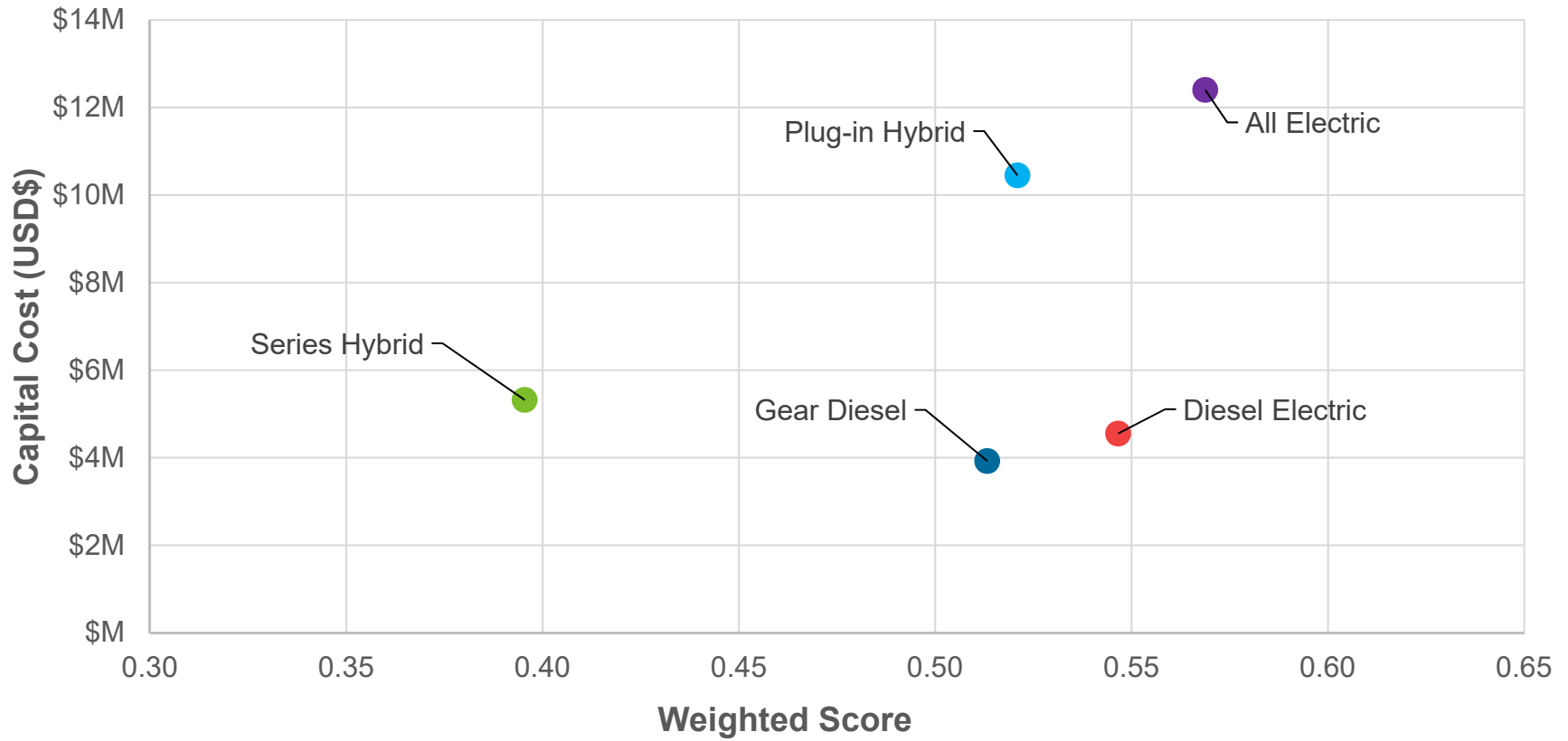
## SCORING SYSTEM

- **System Weight** – Weight of all propulsion equipment installed on vessel
- **Design and Build Complexity** – May affect cost of engineering to complete design as well as cost to build the vessel and shore-side infrastructure
- **Reliability and Availability** – Probability of failures based on risk assessment
- **Airborne Noise** – Noise created from vessel engine operation
- **Vessel Air Emissions** – local engine exhaust, measured in particulate matter

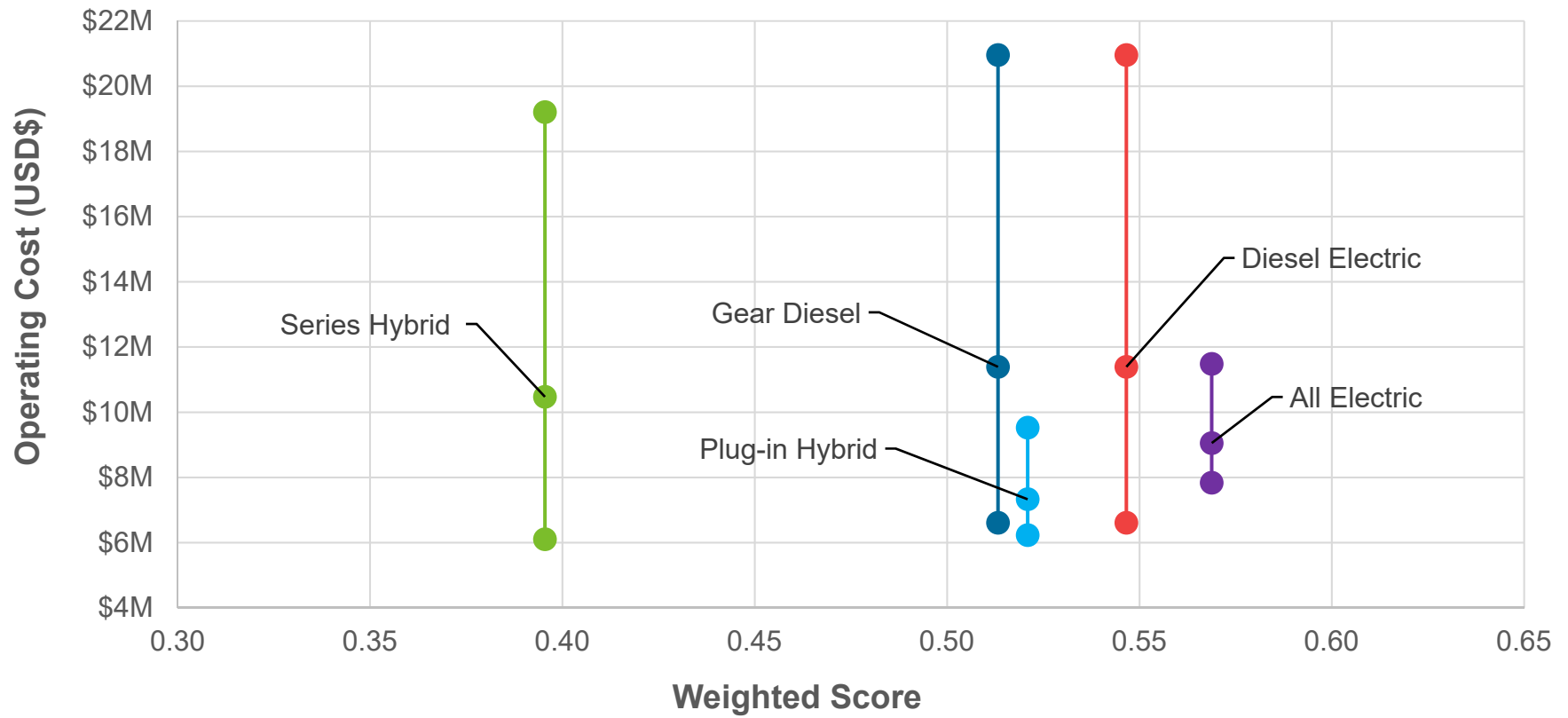
Scoring Category	Weighting Factor
Capital Cost	0%
Operations and Maintenance Cost	0%
System Weight	10%
Design and Build Complexity	20%
Reliability and Availability	35%
Airborne Noise	10%
Vessel Air Emissions	25%

Total must equal 100%

# CAPITAL COST – PROPULSION SYSTEM



# OPERATING COST RANGE – PROPULSION SYSTEM





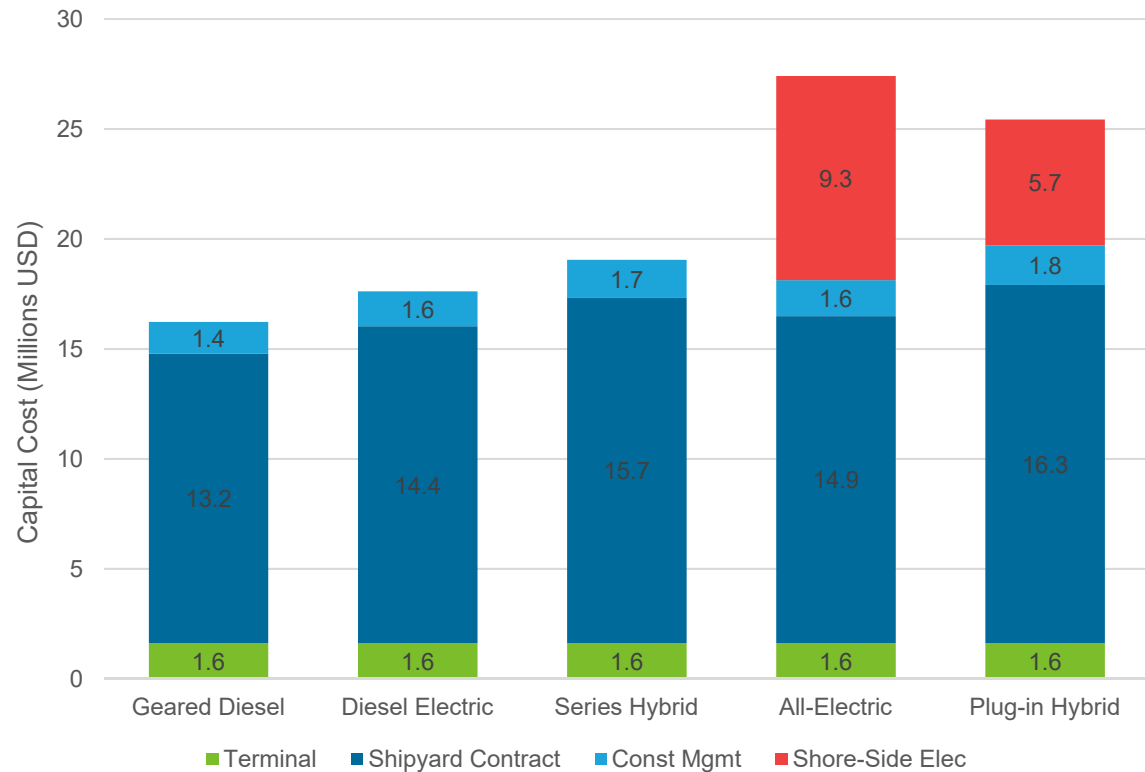
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# ENGINEER'S COST ESTIMATE

20% contingency  
Vessel is tax exempt  
8.5% tax for shore

Included:

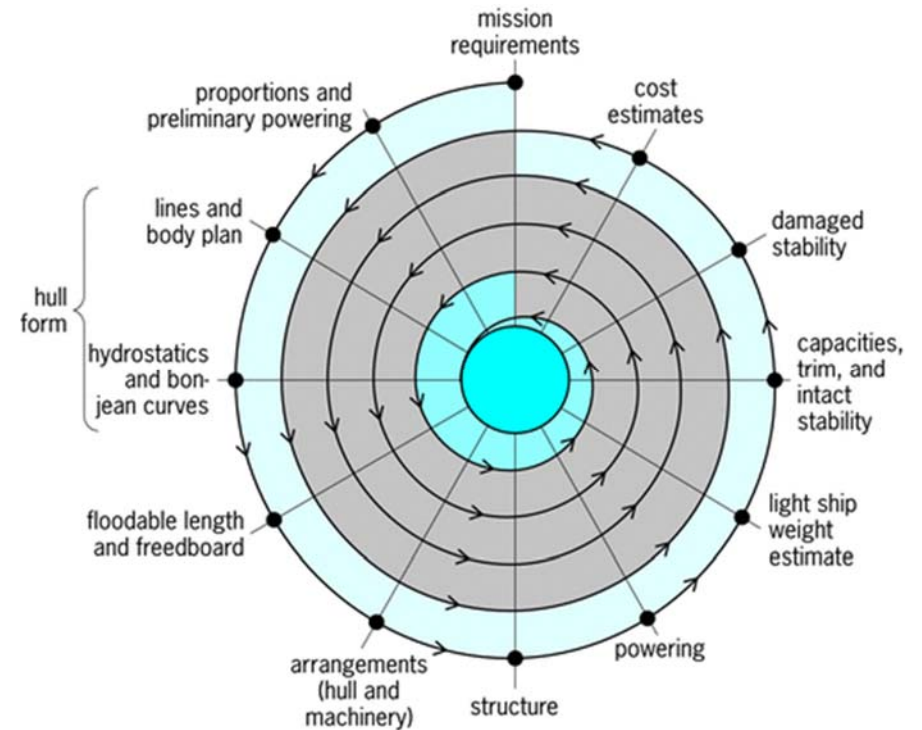
- County oversight
- Design
- Const. Management



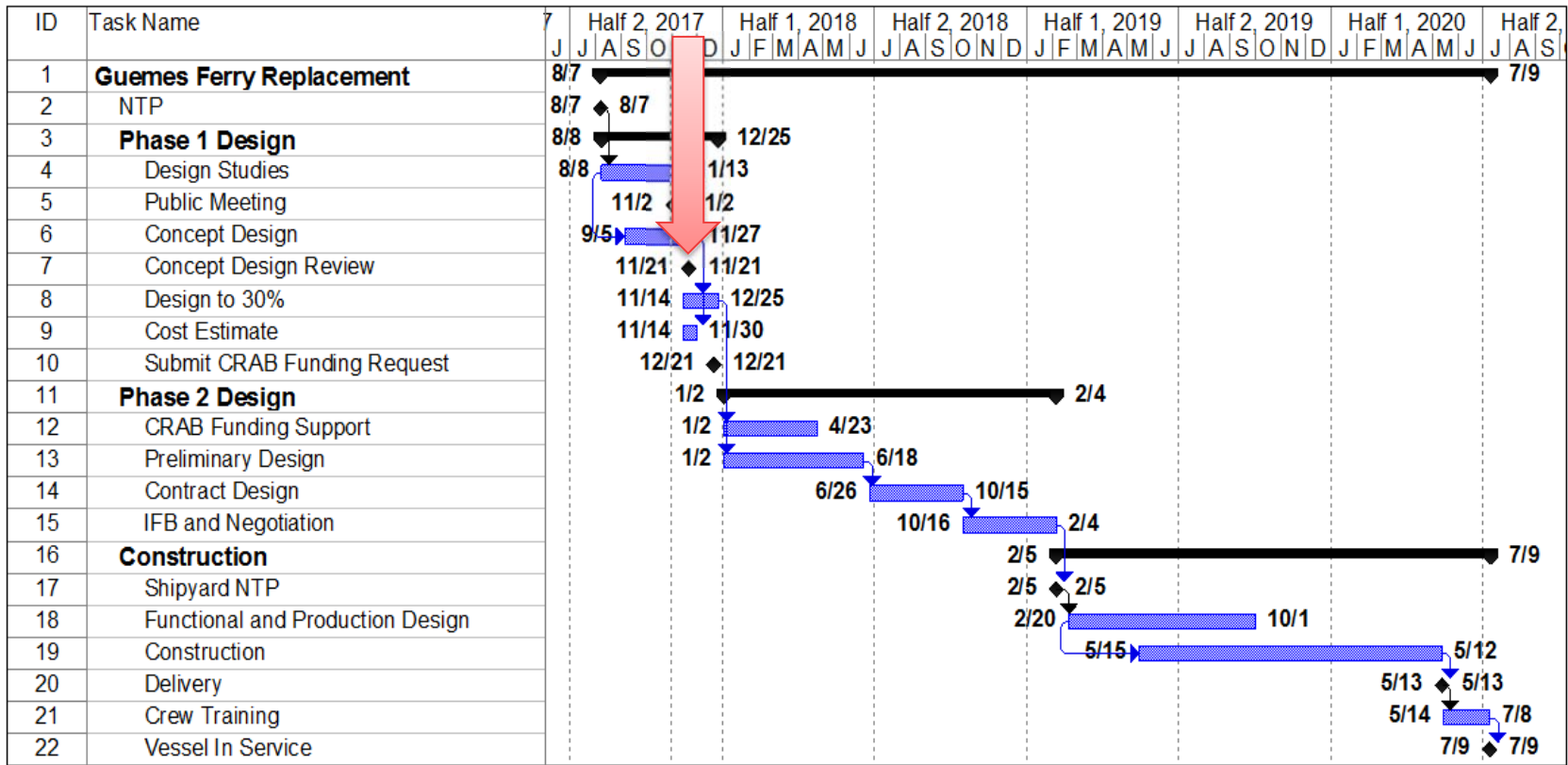


## WORK TO COMPLETE

1. Finalize concept design report
2. Finalize engineer's cost estimate
3. Progress shore-side infrastructure
4. Refine general arrangement
5. Develop renderings
6. Prepare binder for CRAB



# LONG-TERM SCHEDULE



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Shore side charging infrastructure adds 6 to 9 million in capital cost
- All-Electric and Plug-in Hybrid will likely have lower operating expenses than diesel options
- Plug-in Hybrid offers the lowest operational costs and a reduced capital cost over the All-Electric option.
- Capital costs can be reduced if the frequency of service or vessel capacity is reduced





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## Q&A

- **Can the board provide a set of weighting factors?**
- **Is the Board able to recommend a propulsion system?**
- **What other information can we provide?**

