





# Future Visions for NATO Maritime Power and Energy

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- Context & Challenges
- Future Visions:
  - 1. NATO 'Owns' More of the Energy Supply Chain
  - 2. NATO Aligns to Commercial Shipping
  - 3. NATO Interoperability is 'Electrical by Default'
  - 4. Operational Energy Independence via at-sea Nuclear
  - 5. Leveraging Novel Technology to Deliver Effects Differently
- Conclusions

## **Context and Challenges**

- Global energy transition
- Commercial shipping
- Emissions and freedom of manoeuvre
- Future force mix opportunities
- NATO interoperability
- NATO options
- Science and technology 'defence delta'



## 1 – NATO 'Owns' Energy Supply Chain





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## 2 – NATO Aligns to Commercial Shipping



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## 2 – NATO Aligns to Commercial Shipping





### 3 – NATO 'Electrical by Default'





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## 4 – Op Energy Independence: Nuclear





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#### 5 – Deliver Effects Differently





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#### Conclusions



- Energy efficiency in all future visions
- Threat to current model for platform energy and power
- Ability to combine elements of future visions
- NATO coordination for 'energy transition by design'
- S&T to shape and enable
- Opportunities enabled by technology
- Operational advantage







# Questions



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#### **The Defence Operational Energy Strategy**



**Coherence with Estates Energy**