

Ultra Low Emission Trucks Nick Blake Head of Engineering – Mercedes-Benz Trucks

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What is a Ultra Low Emission Truck?





Why do we need Ultra Low Emission Trucks?

Carbon emissions must be reduced by:

20% by 2020 and by 80% by 2050

CLEAN

In the UK transport is responsible for 26% of Carbon emissions

To reduce this we must reduce the carbon intensity of fuel.

And

Reduce grams of CO₂ per tonne/kilometre



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Air quality must be improved because:

Infraction proceedings by EU

European Commission (Commission) has sent the UK a 'Letter of formal notice' for breaching nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) limit values in 16 of 43 zones.

London has the highest levels of NO₂ of any capital city in Europe. The UK has the highest proportion of zones breaching legal limits. Exhaust emissions from passenger cars (including private hire vehicles) of NO₂ and dangerous airborne particles (PM_{2.5}) are expected to rise from 39% and 49% of transport exhaust emissions respectively in 2010 to a staggering 47% and 54% respectively in 2015



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World Health Organisation says studies have found adverse health effects at concentrations that were at or below the current EU limit values. Leading scientists say there is evidence for a long-term effect of NO₂ on natural mortality as high as that of PM₂₅ The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, estimates UK faces fines of £300m per annum for London alone if compliance is not achieved Cities affected outside London include Birmingham, Glasgow, Kingston upon Hull, Leeds, Manchester and Southampton and so-called 'zones' such as Eastern, East and West Midlands, North East, North West and Merseyside, South East, Teesside, The Potteries and Yorkshire.



Use of Diesel and engine efficiency



Source: Mercedes Benz-Trucks - Actros 1844 LS; 40 t EURO 5, G211-12KL/14.93-1.0, HL6 Axle i=2.846, Route: Stuttgart-Hamburg-Stuttgart 1.517 km, Average speed v=83.2 km/h



Why not purely electric for all vehicles?

Battery technology is not sufficiently advanced to drive long distance trucks under electric power alone!



Calculation: consumption: 20 l/100 km /33 l/100 km, efficiency: diesel engine = 40%, electric motor = 80%, energy content: diesel = 11.8 kWh/kg, Li-lon battery = 0.19 kWh/kg, weight: diesel = 0.845 kg/l, Li-lon battery = 2 kg/l





http://www.decc.gov.uk/assets/decc/11/stats/climate-change/4818-2011-provisional-data-tables.xls



Ranking of Truck Duty Cycles by CO₂ Emissions Share







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Key Technologies to reduce Emissions

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Technology	Urban Delivery	Regional Delivery	Long Haul	Municipal	Construction
Dual Fuel		\checkmark	STER		~
Dedicated gas	CLEAN	*	-	~	1
Hybrid & Batt. Electric	~			CLEAN	0
Stop/Start	~	(*)	(*)		
Aerodynamics	Tel: 01628 645900	17		WR62	6
LRR Tyres				1	
BioMethane		1	1	~	\checkmark

Opportunities to overcome barriers for uptake of low emission technologies appropriate to each commercial vehicle duty cycle - AEA



Why Natural Gas?

Lower emissions than petrol or diesel -The lowest Hydrocarbon fuel available Available now **Plentiful supplies** At least 9 manufacturers are producing CNG Cars & Vans CLEAN Over 17 million vehicles worldwide By using BioMethane ~ 60% carbon savings? No ethical discussion



Why not Natural Gas?

Limited Refuelling Infrastructure

Additional cost of vehicles

Loss of Payload

CLEAN



Why Electric?

Zero tail pipe emissions Available now EAN CLEAN Quiet operation – Night time deliveries WR62



Why not Electric?

Difficulty with recharging quickly and large numbers

Additional Cost

Additional Weight

Limited Availability

Limited Range especially in adverse weather

CLEAN



Why Hybrid?

Up to 20% fuel saving **Cost effective Minimal Weight Penalty** CLEAN Availability Tel: 01628 645900 No Range issues if vehicle needs to be used for a different route



Why Not Hybrid?





Estimated duty cycle CO2 saving - Long Haul



*CO2 savings figures based on emissions associated with the relevant fuel sources Defra/DECC GHG Conversion Factors, except tailpipe BioMethane.

**LNG figures presented as a range. Lower saving is based on standard Defra/DECC figures. Upper saving based on CNG liquefied to LNG in the UK.

***Based on current technology marginal capital costs. Fuel cost savings and low-high mileage sensitivities



Estimated duty cycle CO2 saving - Urban Delivery



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Opportunities

Determine ULEV and ULEZ Criteria

Euro VI, Hybrid and/or Electric?

Encourage early adopters with reduction in Congestion Charge

Reduction for Diesel Euro VI Removal for Hybrid & Electric

This could be easily controlled via ANPR as used in Congestion Charge already

Thank you..... Questions?