

CRUISE SHIP SHORE POWER PROJECTS

Lessons Learned

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History

- 2005 - First Shore Power installation in Seattle for Princess Cruise Lines
- Project was completed in 6 months
- Included Design, Coordination, Engineering, Procurement, Installation, Testing & Commissioning
- \$1.6 Million Budget
- 2006 - Second Shore Power Installation in Seattle for Holland America

Main Metering Equipment, Transformer & Secondary Equipment



Ground Switch



Jib / Cable Management



Ship Side Equipment



Today

- Vancouver BC
 - Currently in construction on two separate shore power systems
- San Francisco & San Diego
 - Final contract negotiations
- Long Beach & New York
 - Early discussion

Lessons Learned

- Developed a more compact design of the main equipment
- Introduced an Auto-Tap selector switch for the main transformer
- Developed the “Jib & Socket” cable management system
- Designed testing equipment to test and commission the system without a ship
- Understanding the importance of the system standards.

Automation

- Ability for internal shore power components to communicate more efficiently
- Monitor shore power system remotely
- Consumption log for all connected ships
- Substantiation for emissions reductions
- Provides shore status directly to the ship

Future Opportunities

- Educate Port staff and officials on shore power fundamentals
 - Basic components and their function
 - Construction and equipment lead times
 - Required equipment and options per site specifics
 - Understand Port requirements and concerns
- Begin early coordination with the local utility

Future Opportunities (cont.)

- Identify contracting vehicle
- Confirm contract requirements
- Develop solid budgets
 - Equipment pricing is consistent with standard design
 - Site specifics drive the pricing
 - Revise throughout design process
- System operations and support after construction
- Education and Communication!
- Identify and outline the overall process

Annual Support

- Servicing and maintaining the shore power equipment
- Provide local labor to support actual connections to insure a safe operation by a Licensed High Voltage Electrician
- Cochran can monitor the system remotely