Welcome

Denmark's Green Transition

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What is State of Green?

State of Green is a public-private partnership founded by:

The Danish Government The Confederation of Danish Industry The Danish Energy Association The Danish Agriculture & Food Council The Danish Wind Industry Association

H.R.H. Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark is patron of State of Green

State of Green's commercial partners:















Associate partners





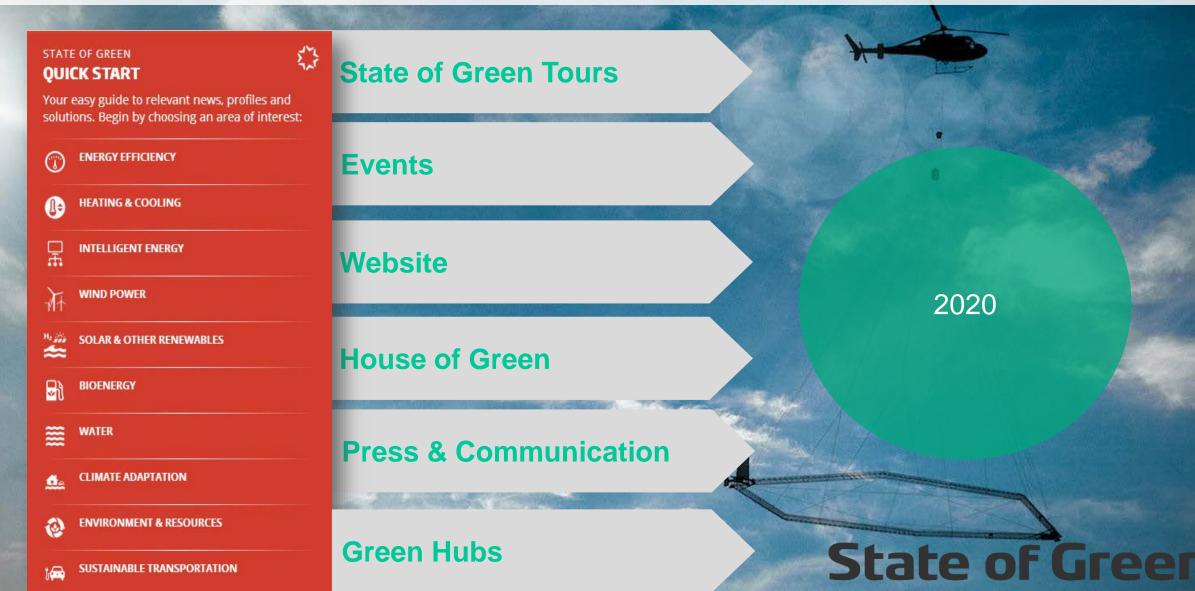




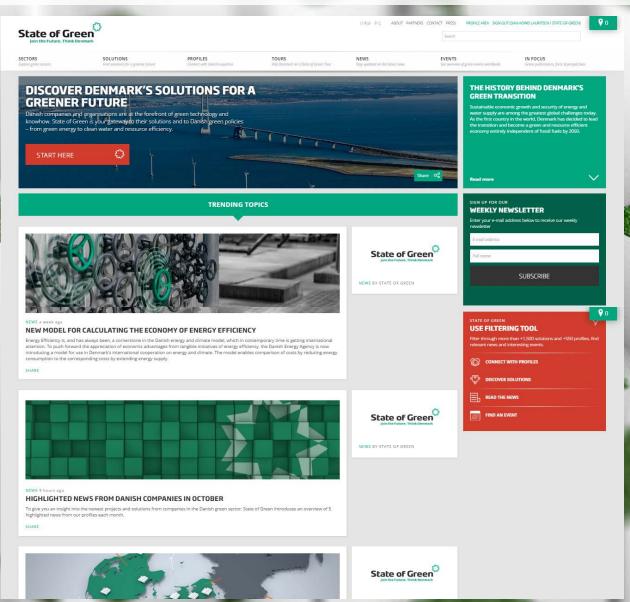


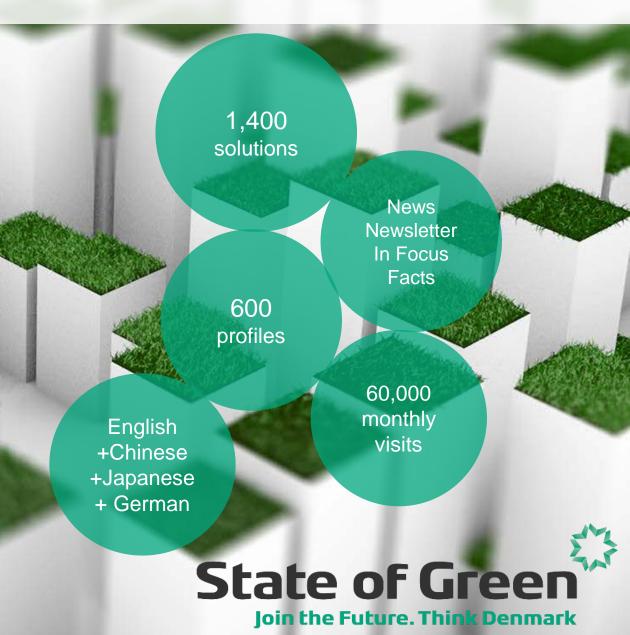


Sharing Denmark's green know-how



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The Danish point of departure

- 1973-74 oil crisis
- 99% dependent on imported energy
- Pollution caused by fossil fuels
- Growing public concerns about environmental policy
- Focus on energy security (through diversification)
- Energy efficiency and renewables





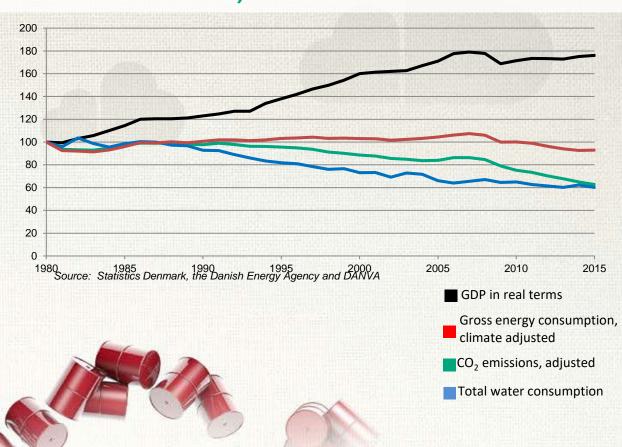
The Danish example (1980 = index 100)

Our economy has grown by more than 70% since 1980

Our energy consumption has remained the same

While CO₂ emissions have been reduced

And total water consumption has been reduced by 40%





Denmark a fossil fuel independent society by 2050

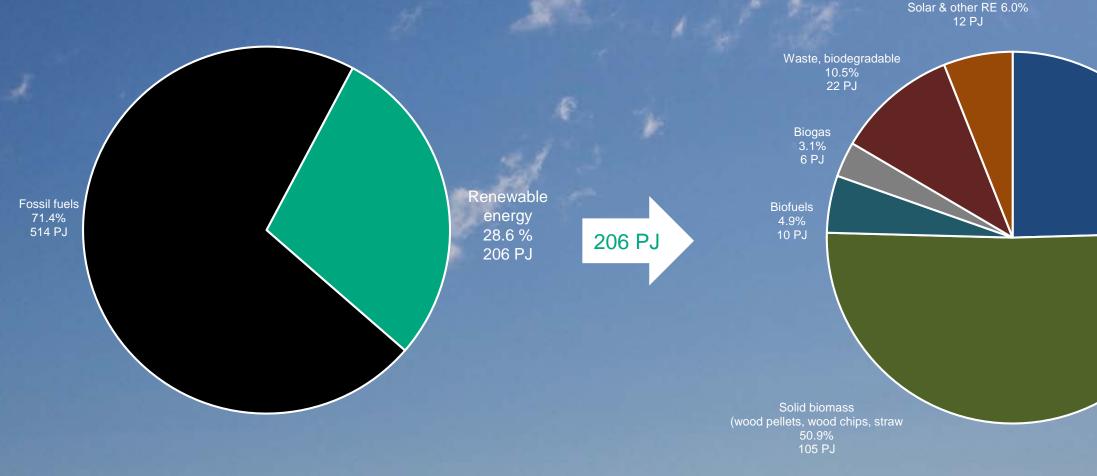
- March 2012: New Danish energy agreement
- The agreement is characterised by its ambitious scope, broad political support and long time horizon
- Target is 100% fossil independence by 2050
- Energy Commission set up 2016: Focus on how to meet international climate obligations in a cost-efficient way
- Early 2018: New energy agreement

- 40% share of renewable energy in energy consumption by 2020
 - 50% share of renewable energy in energy consumption by 2030
 - 100% independent of fossil fuels by 2050

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Denmark's Energy Consumption 2015





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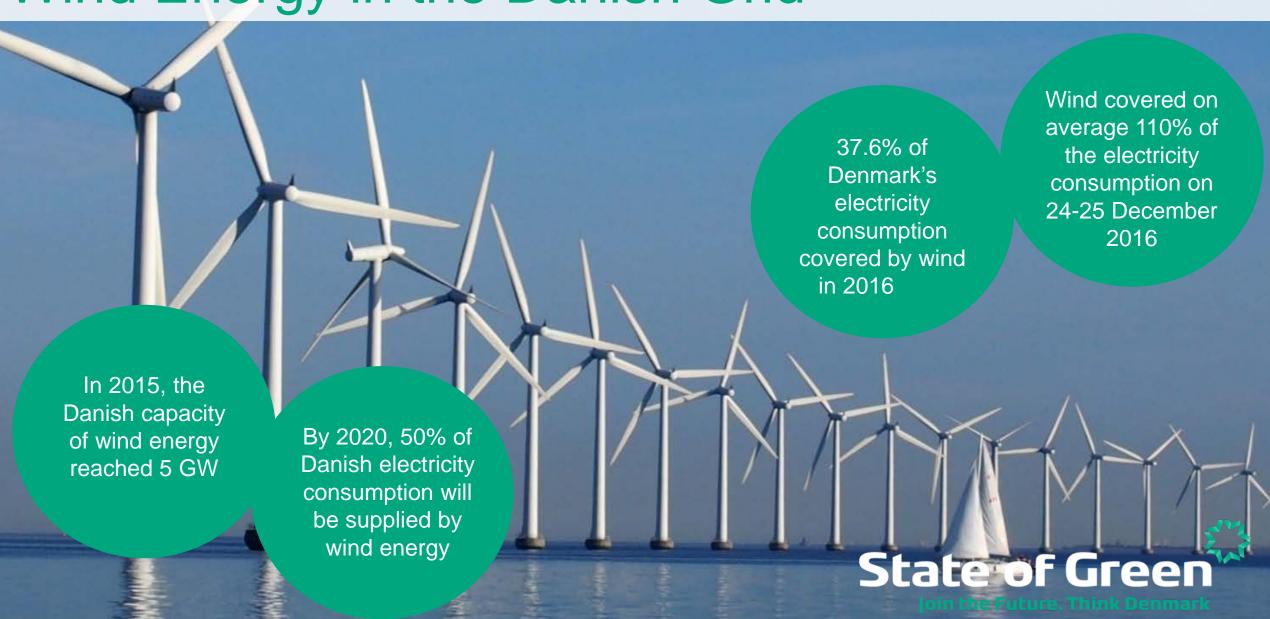
Denmark's Renewable Energy Mix 2015

Production of Renewable Energy		
Source	TJ	Change 1990-2015
Wind	50,879	2,216 %
Firewood	21,943	151 %
Waste, biodegradable	19,550	129%
Straw	19,187	53,7 %
Wood chips	13,335	674%
Wood waste	8,837	42,7 %
Heat pumps	8,001	253%
Biogas	6,348	744%
Solar	3,064	3,511 %
Wood pellets	2,641	67,7 %
Bio oil	636	-14,5 %
Geothermal	140	192 %
Hydro	65	-35,6 %
Total	155,167	241%

Import of Renewable Energy		
Source	TJ	
Wood pellets	33,542	
Biodiesel	8,485	
Wood chips	3,334	
Waste, biodegradable	2,281	
Firewood	2,547	
Bioethanol	1,818	
Total	52,007	

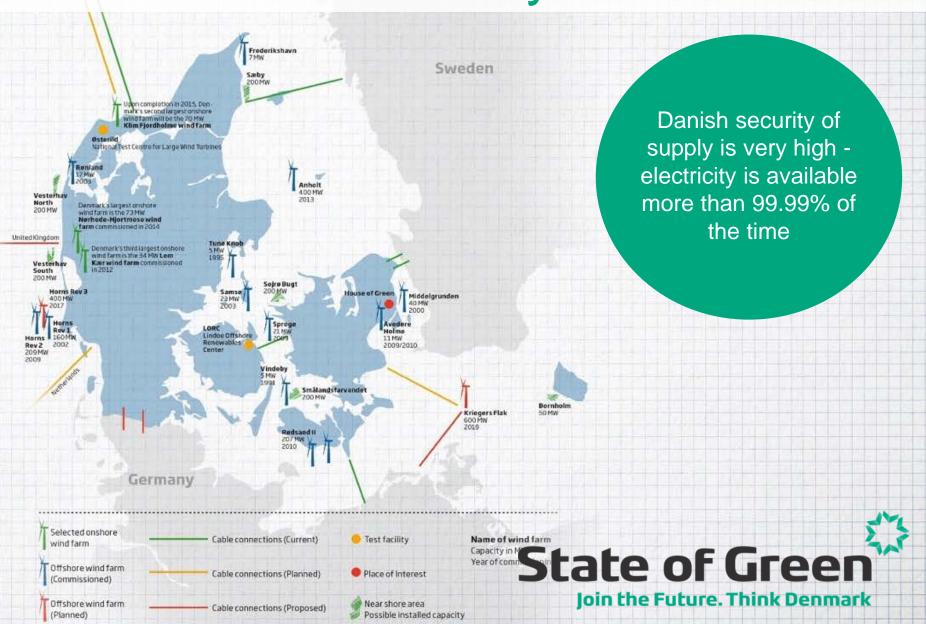


Wind Energy in the Danish Grid

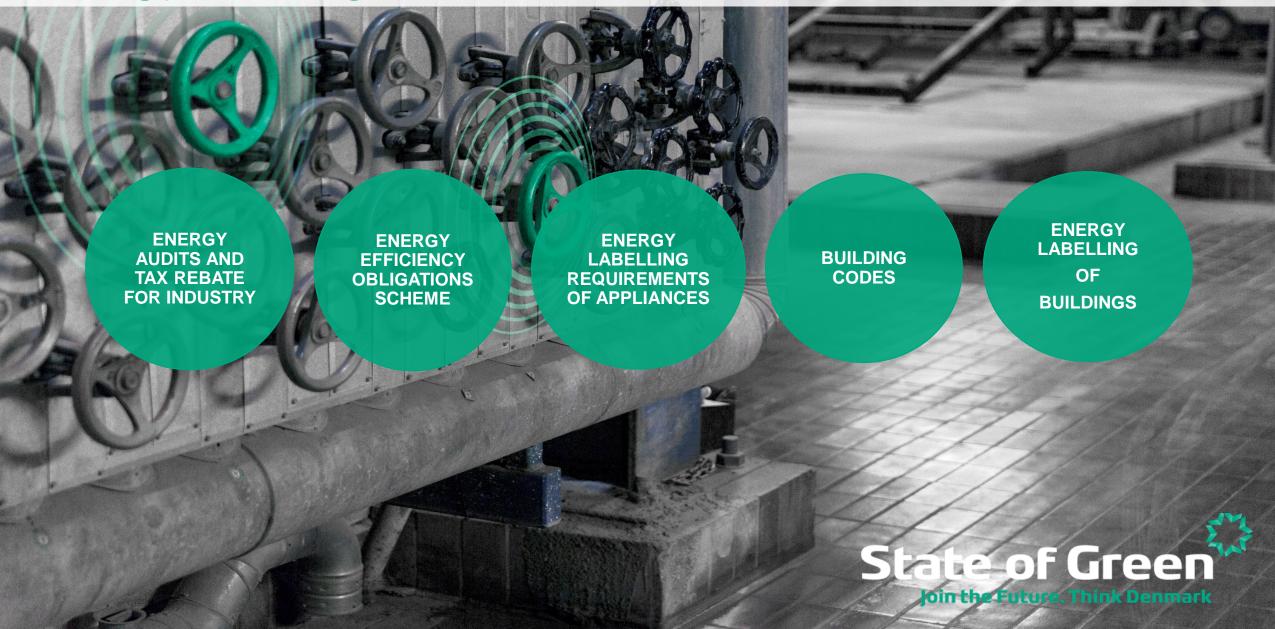


Grid Connections Ensure Flexibility

The power exchange
Nord Pool ensures that
Denmark can sell wind
energy when we have
excess capacity and buy
electricity from the
neighboring countries,
when there is no wind



Energy savings initiatives

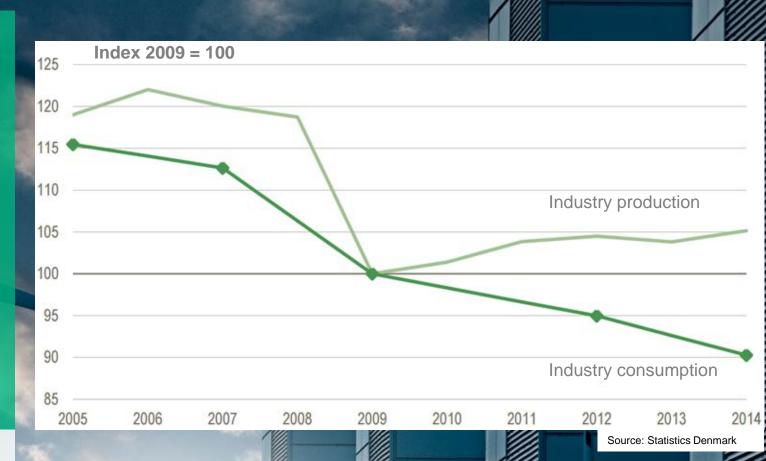


Energy efficiency in industry

The Voluntary Scheme on Energy Efficiency

- Introduced in 1996
- Large energy-intensive companies enter binding agreement with the Danish Energy Agency to implement energy management and energy efficiency measures in their production
- In return, a substantial part of the companies' CO₂ taxes are reimbursed
- Improves companies' competitiveness, shields against fluctuating energy prices, creates predictability and strengthens incentive for long-term investments

Find more cases in State of Green's White Paper; https://stateofgreen.com/publications



Energy efficiency in buildings and cities

- Approx. 40% of total Danish energy consumption is used for heating, ventilation and lighting in buildings
- **Retrofitting** existing buildings with proper **insulation**, windows with **low** heat loss and optimally controlled ventilation and heating systems reduces energy consumption substantially
- The potential for energy savings in the existing Danish building stock is around 70-75% up to 2050 – a national strategy for energy retrofitting of all Danish buildings was presented in 2014



Examples of energy efficient solutions:

- Windows with low heat loss
- LED lighting
- Insulation
- Natural ventilation system supplemented with heatrecovery and thermal management
- Integrated solar panels for hot water production
- **District Heating**
- Heat pumps
- Smart and energy efficient pumps
- Smart design and architecture

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