

# ENERGINET

## ENERGINET - GREEN TRANSITION THE DANISH EXPERIENCE

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VISION

GREEN ENERGY FOR A  
BETTER WORLD



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## THE ENERGY BACKBONE

We operate and develop the electricity transmission grids, gas pipelines and gas storage in Denmark and is also appointed to build future hydrogen infrastructure

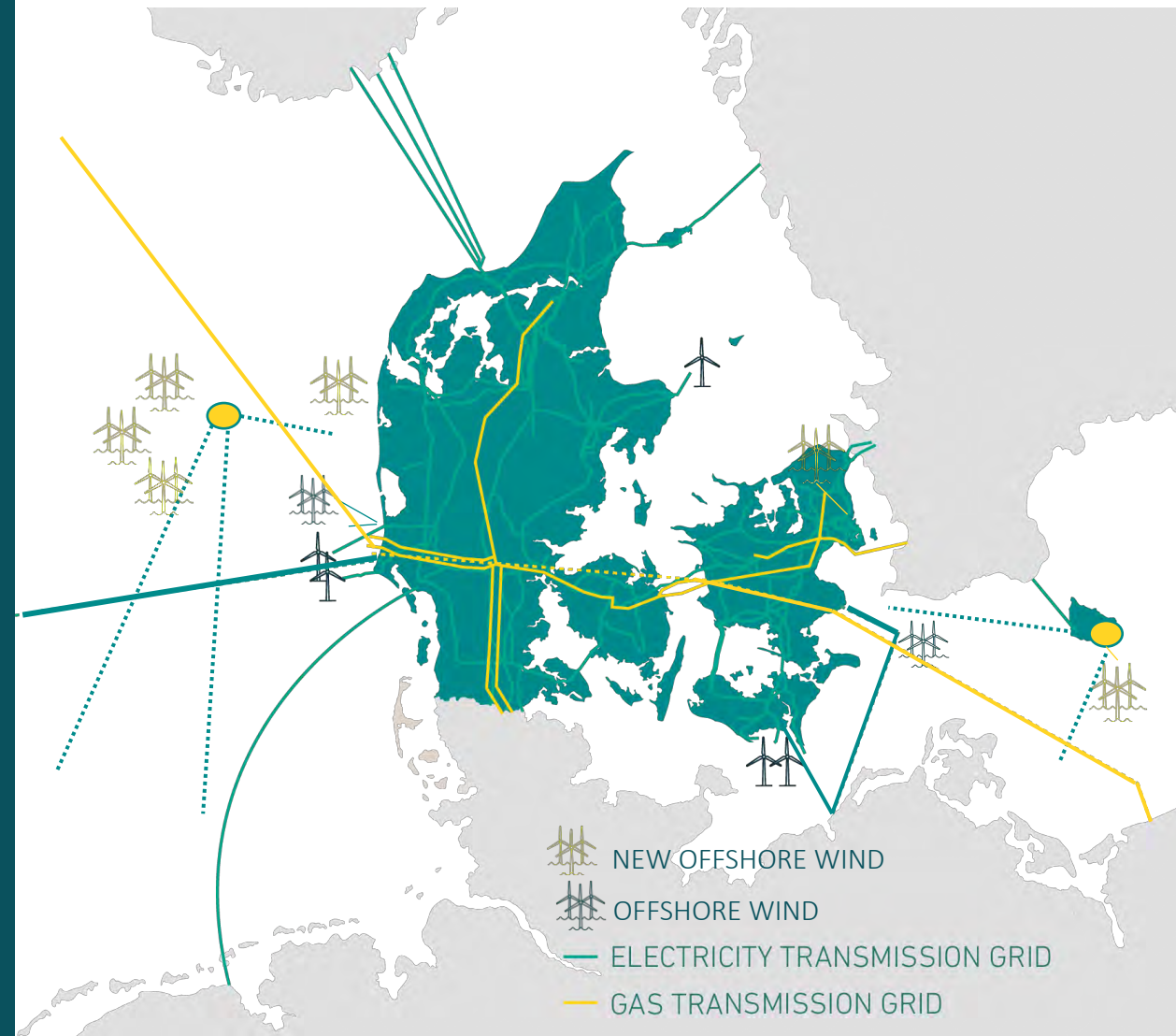
## ENSURE BALANCE

We have the day-to-day and long-term responsibility for the overall electricity and gas system in Denmark.

## WORKING FOR THE SOCIETY

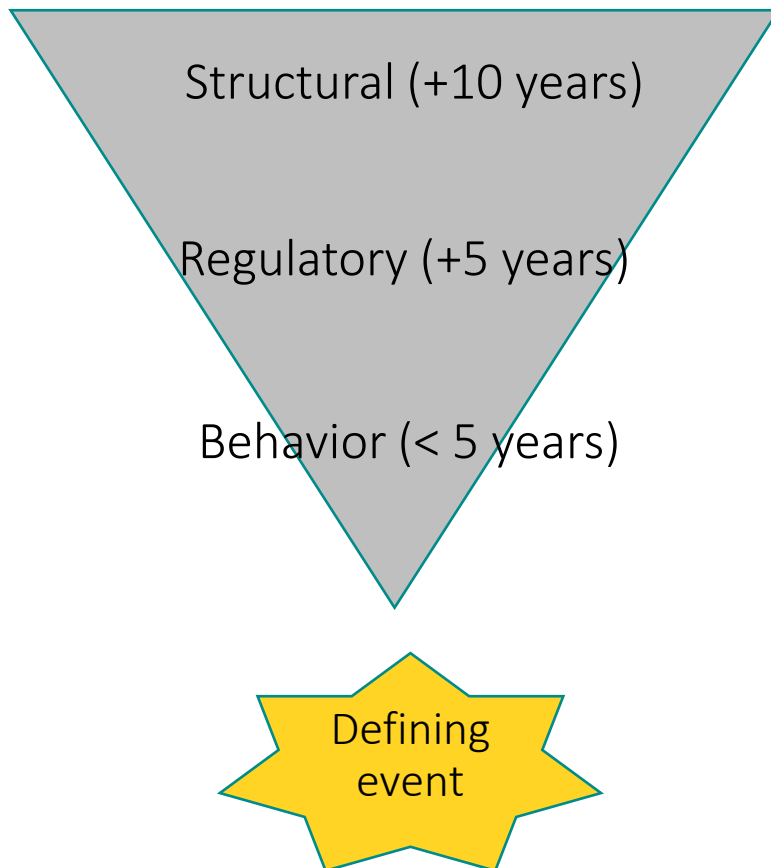
Owned by the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities we safeguard society's interests as we move to a 100% green energy system.

Appr. 2100 Employees



*Energy island location, new OSW and connections only illustrative*

# THE DRIVERS FOR INCREASED CONSUMPTION FLEXIBILITY IN DENMARK

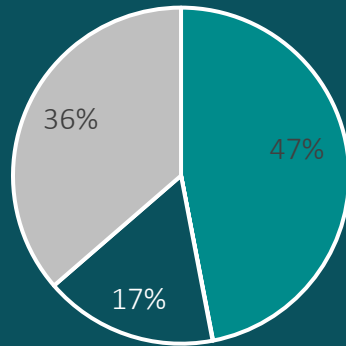


- European electricity market and unbundling (day ahead and intraday)
- Energy efficiency regulation and awareness of energy use.
- Technology development (smart meters, apps, digitalization)
- Datahub – consumer centred ownership of consumption data
- Electrification of heating and energy use in general
- Support consumer flexibility/storage as part of energy planning
- New tarif design (time dependent, location, fixed/variable)
- Adaption of ancillary services to VRE and consumption (technology neutral products)
- Large increase in active pro-sumers (roof top solar)
- Green power consumer demand – use electricity when green and price is low
- Electrical vehicles and home charging flexibility

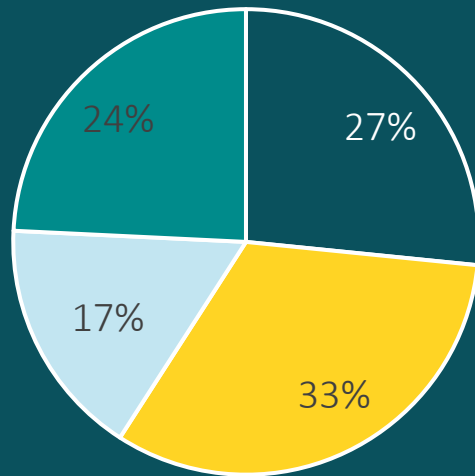
Energy crisis in 2022

# EUROPEAN ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

Denmark, 37 TWh



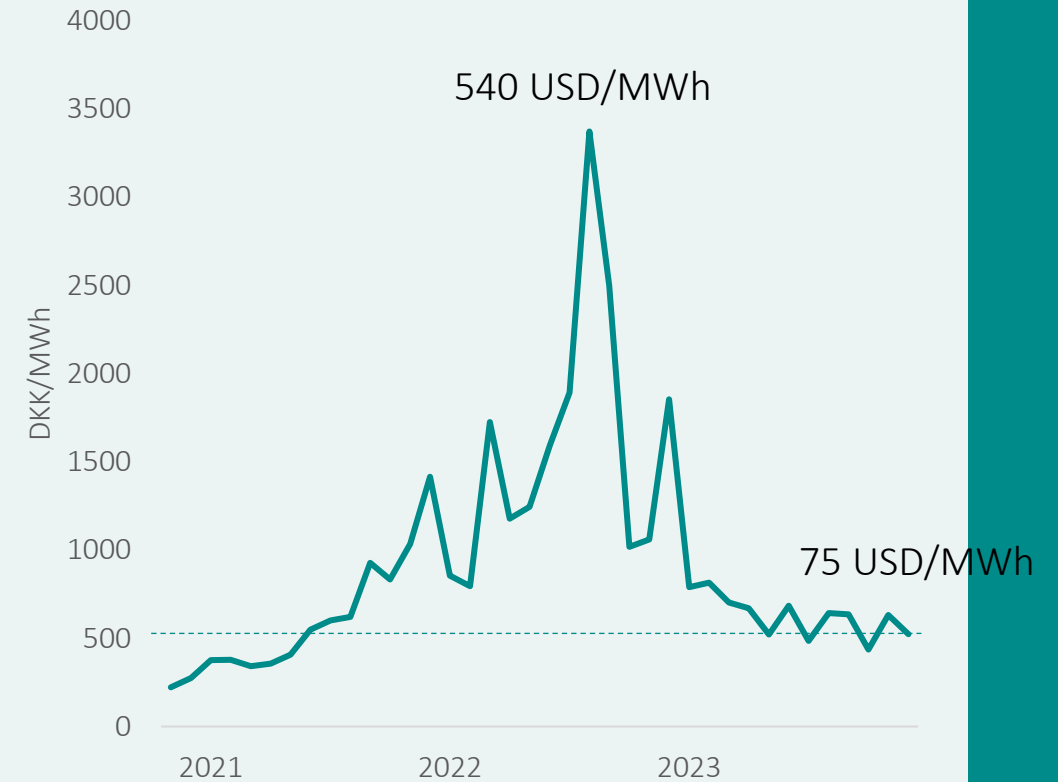
European Union, 2251 TWh



- wind+solar
- thermal
- hydro
- nuclear
- Import

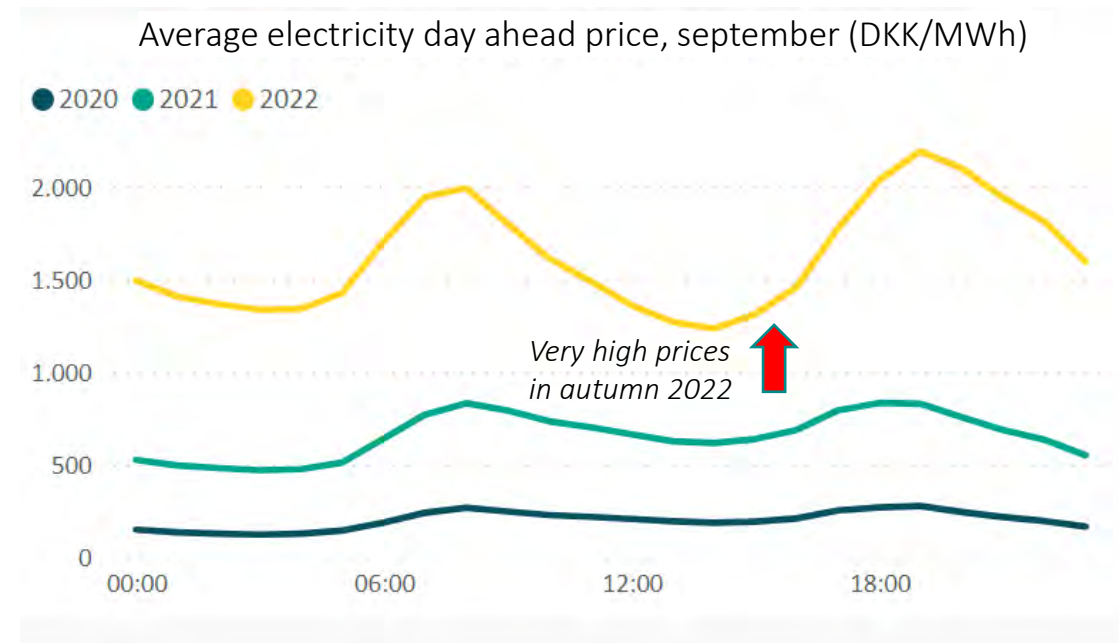
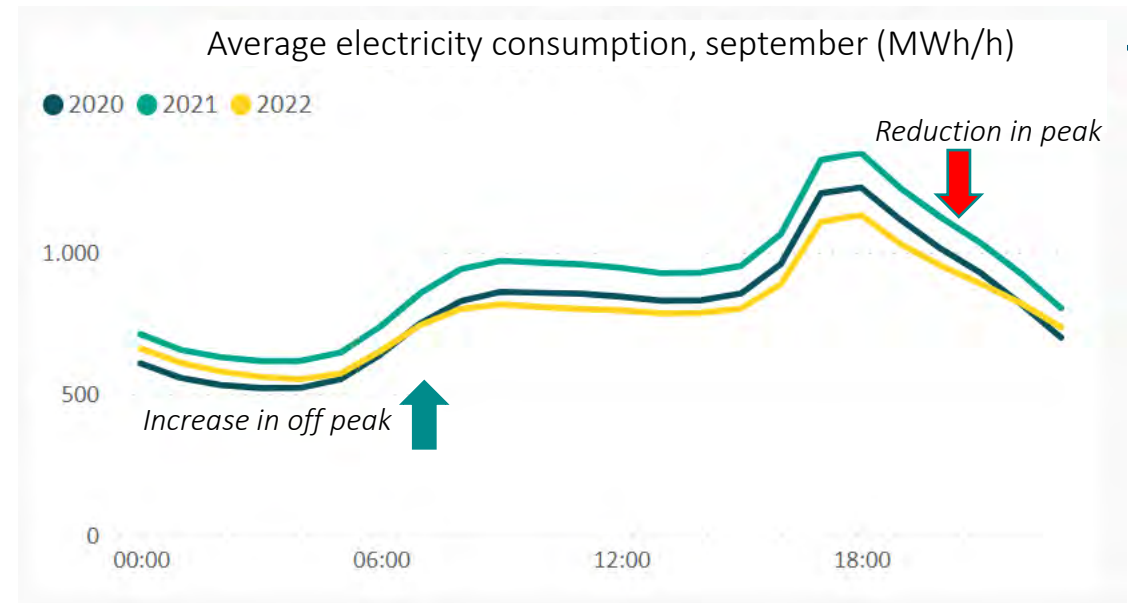
# “THE PERFECT STORM” IN AUTUMN 2022

Development in the Danish electricity spot prices



# CONSUMERS ARE FLEXIBLE!

- 15% reduction in consumption in 2022 compared to 2021 (and with increasing electrification)
- Consumption moved to off peak hours with low price (night and noon)
- Flexible consumption important future tool for affordable security of supply
- Denmark: all households have smart meters with hourly measurements
- in 2022 large increase in share of consumers "pay pr. hour"



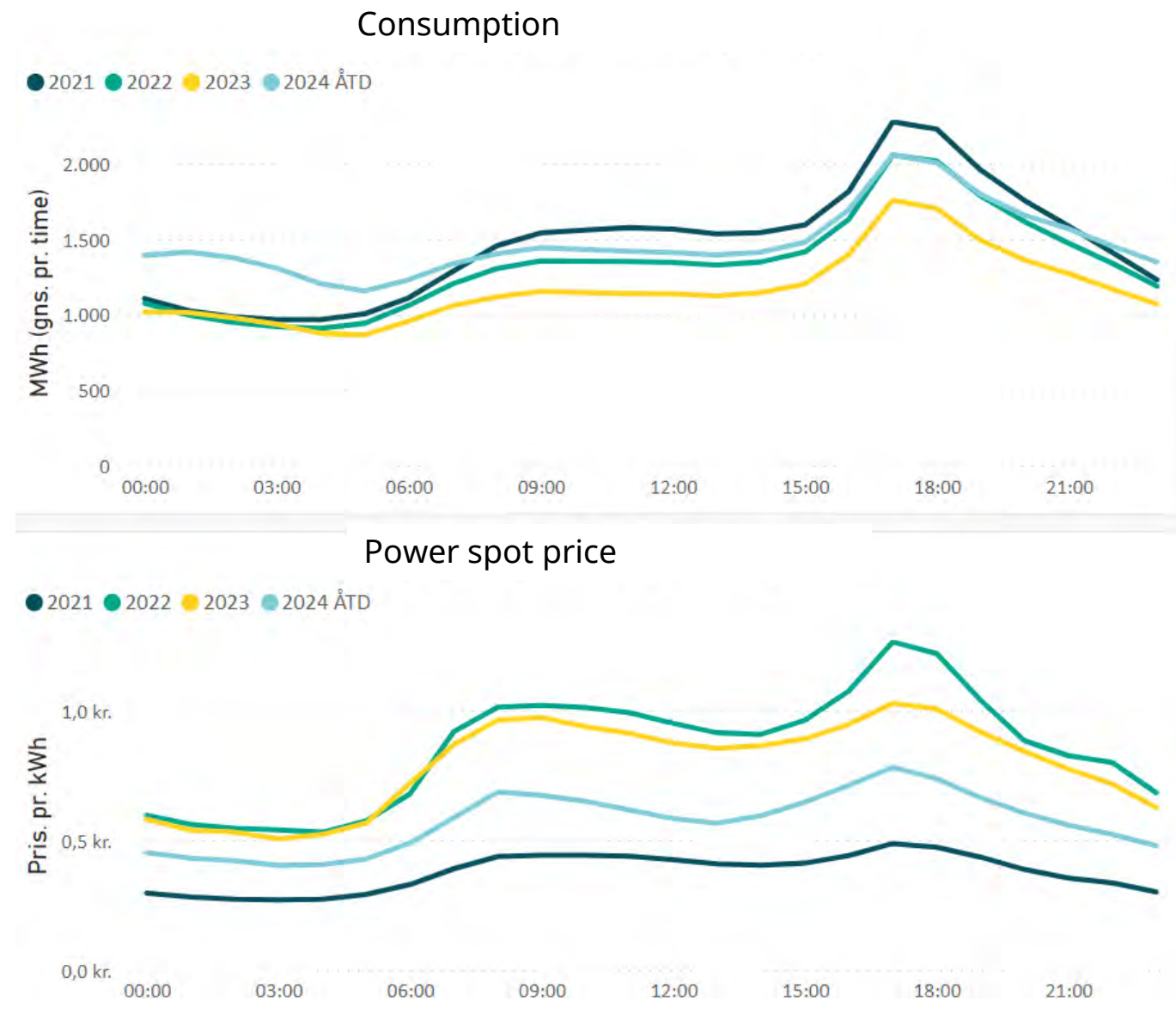
# ELECTRICAL VEHICLES



# ...CONSUMERS ARE STILL FLEXIBLE!

- Electricity price almost back to normal in spring 2023
- Electricity consumption increased due to new EV's, heat pumps and electrification
- Very large increase in off peak consumption
- Electricity tax exemption from autumn 2022-spring 2023

## Average household consumption – month of January

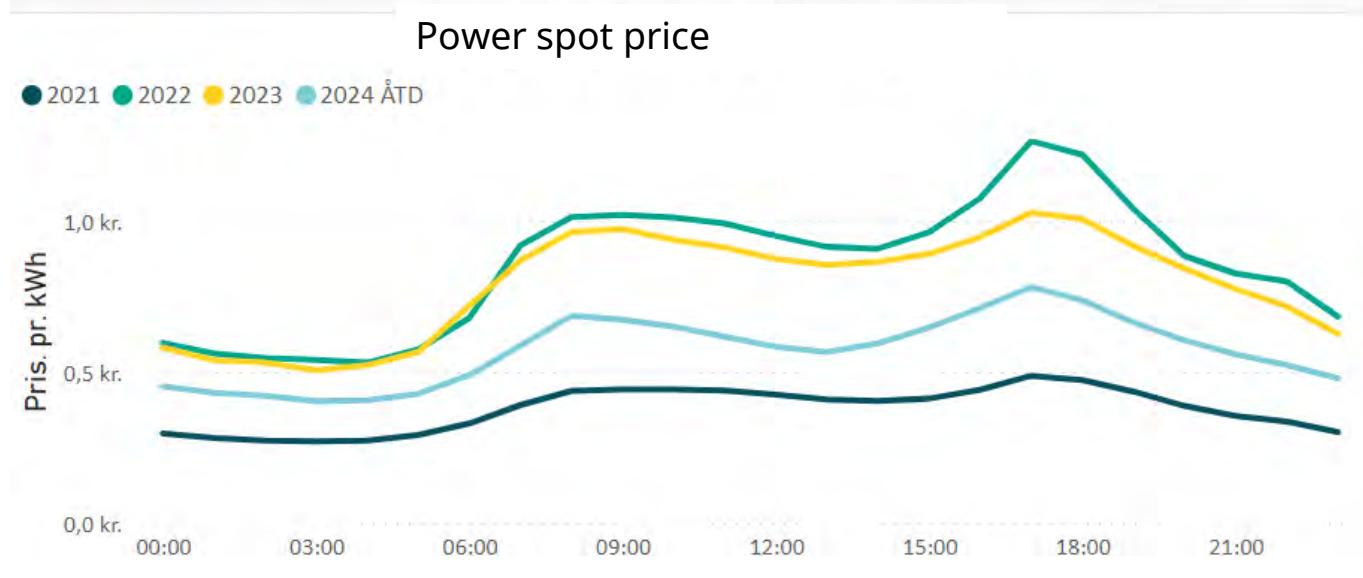
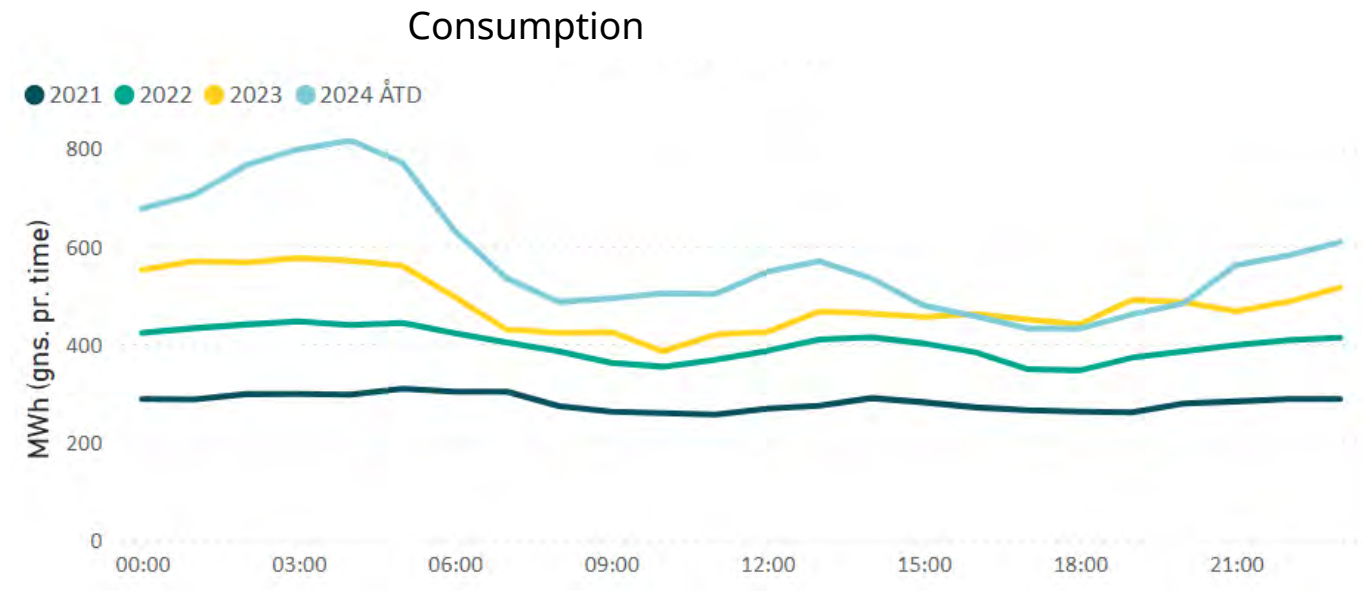


# ...CONSUMERS ARE STILL FLEXIBLE!

Larger effect in the utility sector.

Most likely the effect of a boost in large heat pumps and boilers in district heating networks over the last years.

## Power consumption in utility sector – month of January

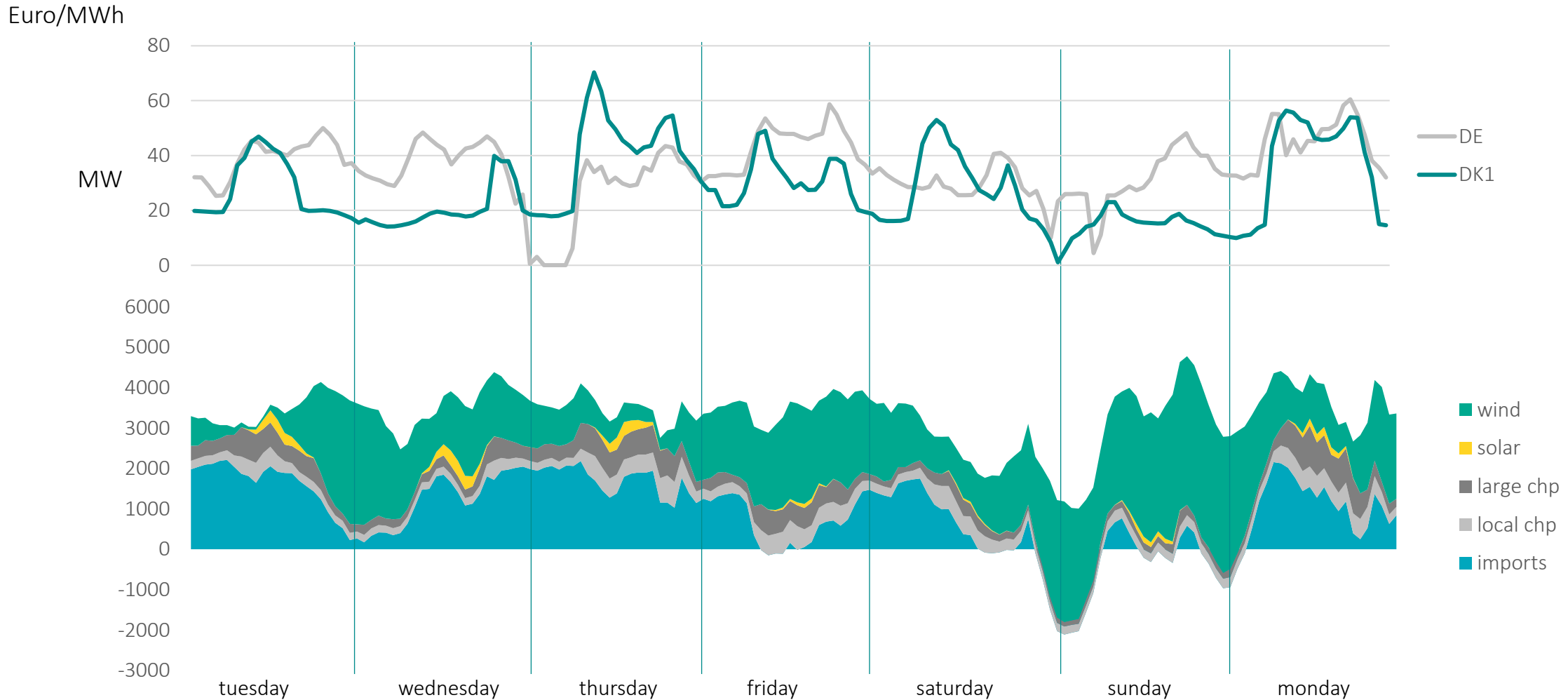




USE ELECTRICITY  
WHEN GREEN

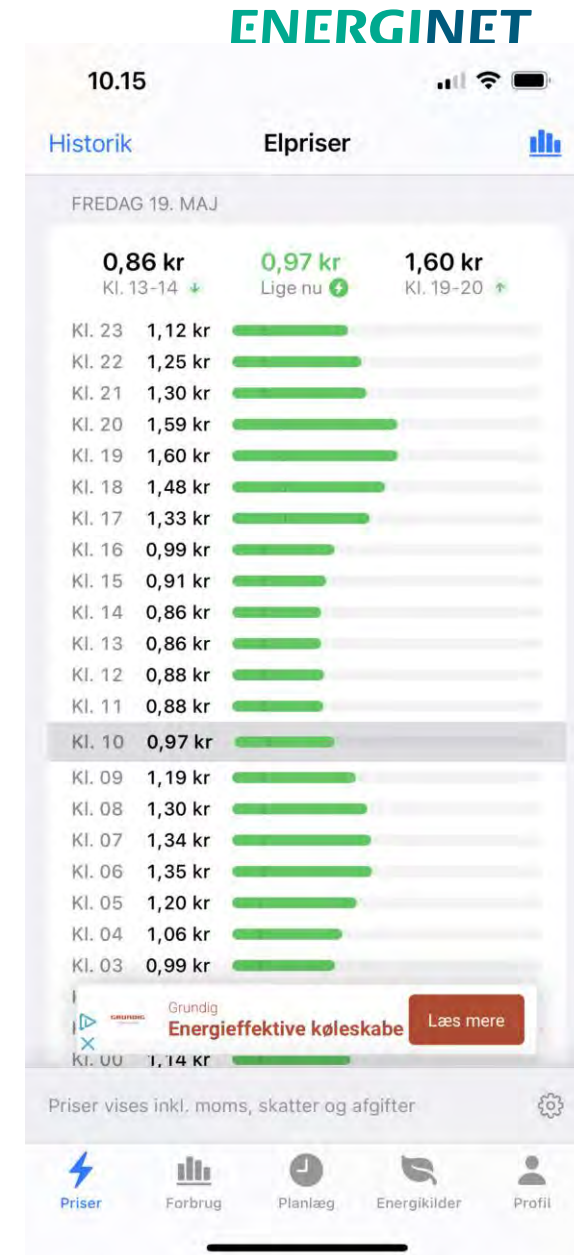
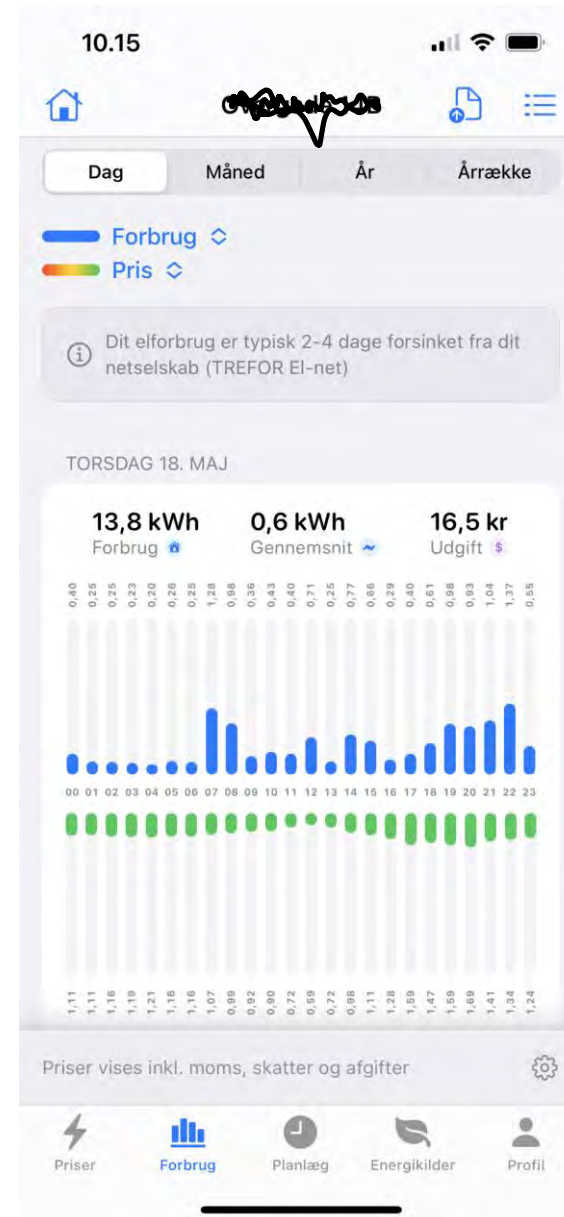
# DAY AHEAD PRICE AND ELECTRICITY BALANCE WESTERN DENMARK (DK1) AND GERMANY (DE)

European electricity market and interconnectors delivers cost efficient short term balancing and increases value of renewables – no forced curtailment



# IMPORTANCE OF PRICE AND CONSUMPTION INFORMATION

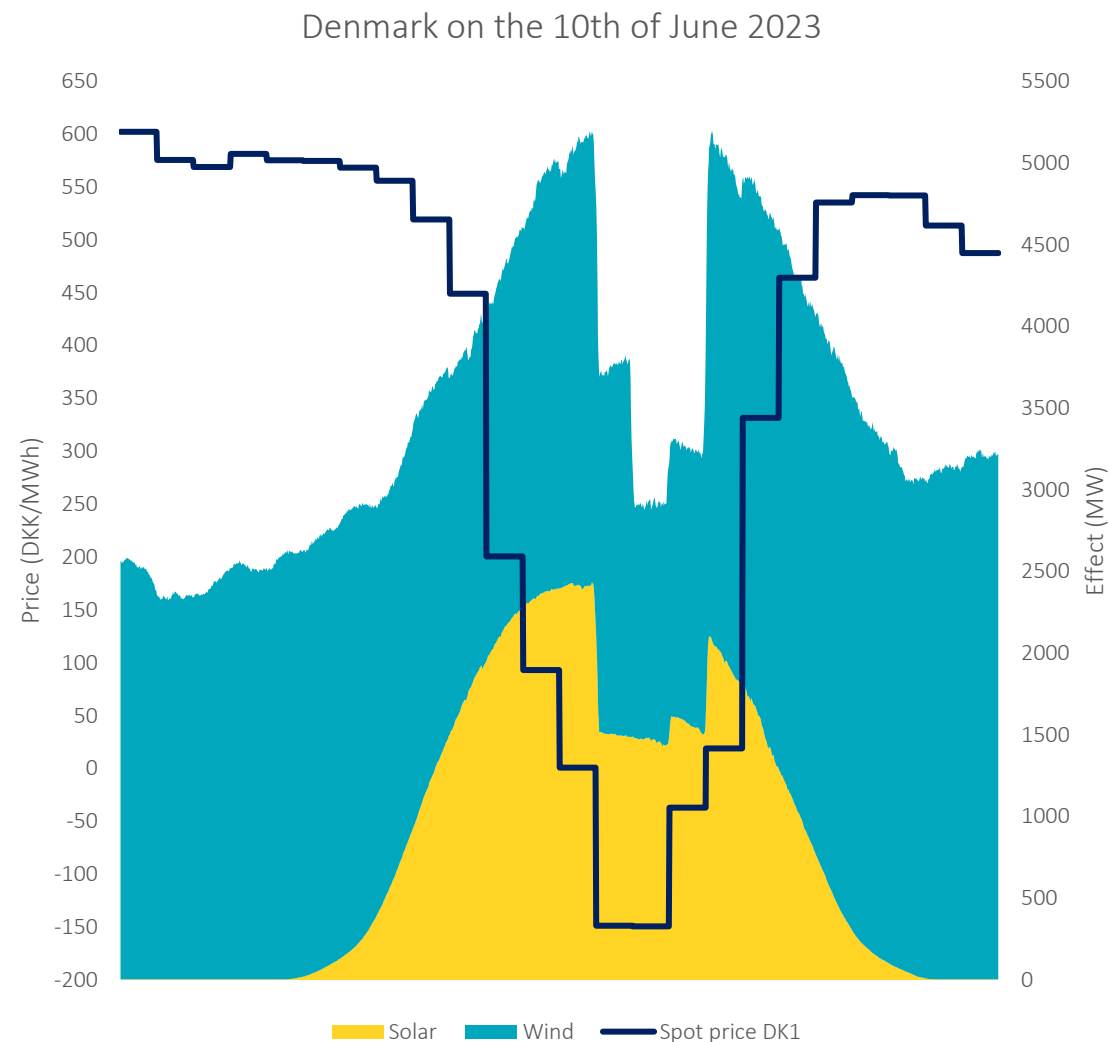
- > 70% of all Danish consumers are billed by "time of use rates"
- Most downloaded app in Denmark in 2022 was "Min Strøm" (My Power)
- Daily spot prices+grid tariffs+taxes (today and tomorrow)
- Own consumption with one day delay



# ACTIVE PROSUMERS

# A WEATHER DEPENDENT ENERGY SYSTEM

The effects of our electricity production being increasingly based on weather-dependent energy sources continue to be seen





# SETTLEMENT FOR PROSUMERS/ROOF TOP SOLAR

In 2019 change in settlement from  
annual average to hourly settlement

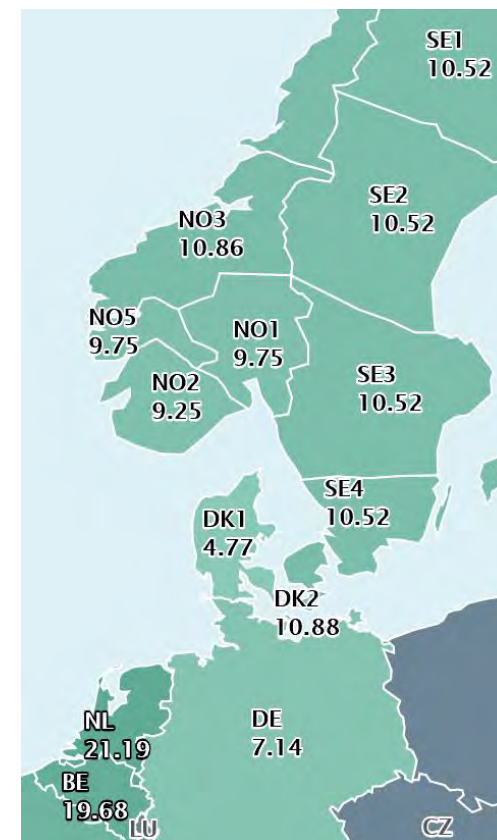
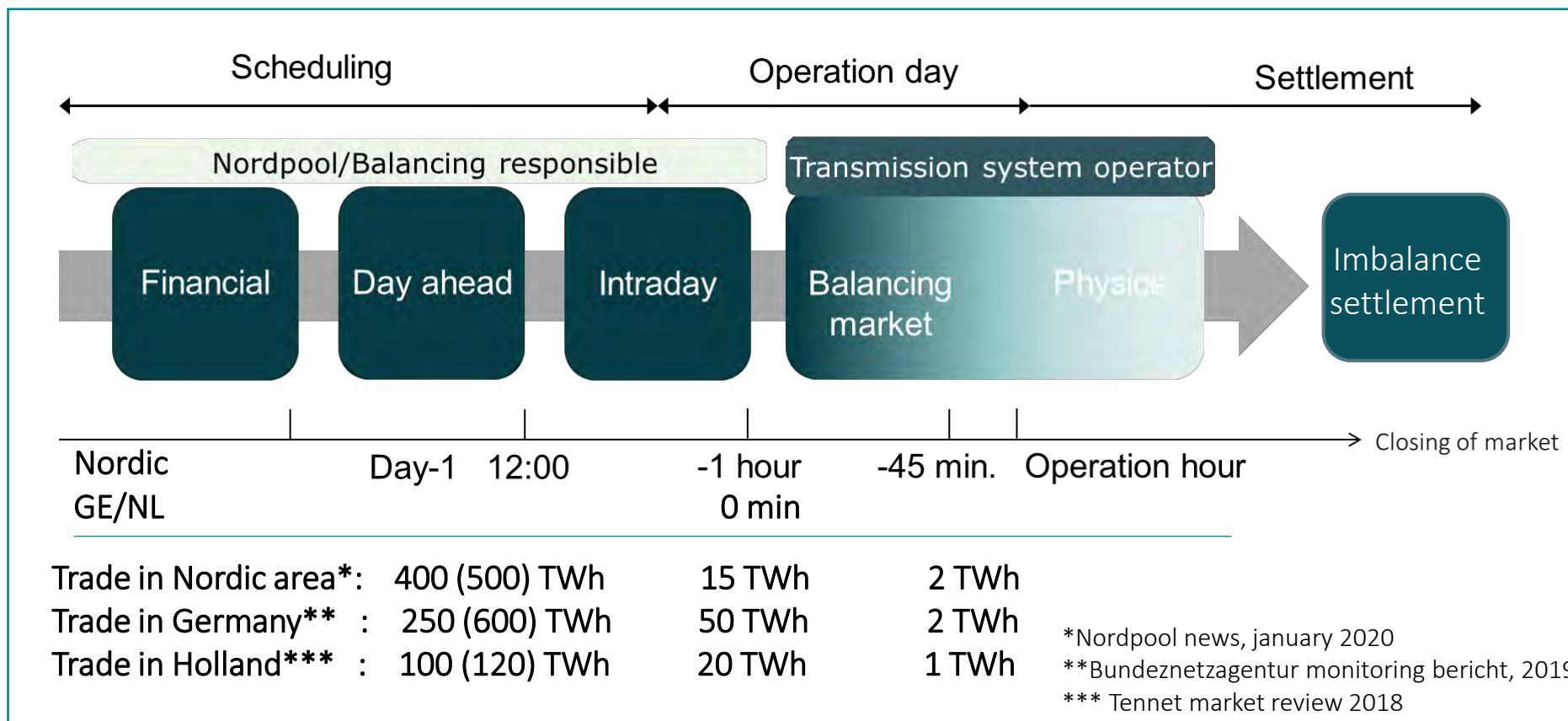
No longer possible to use grid as storage

Reflect actual costs/benefits for  
electricity system



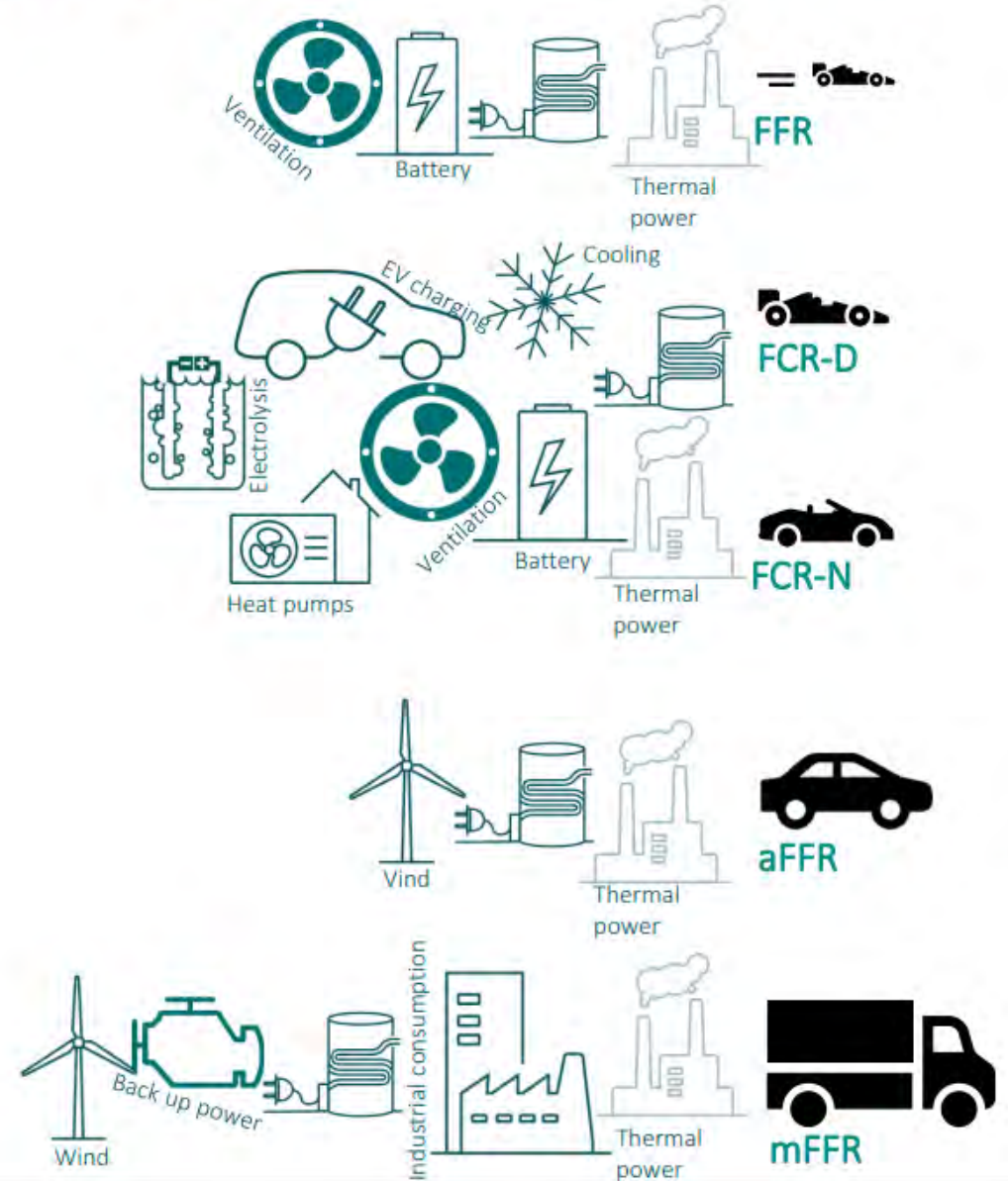
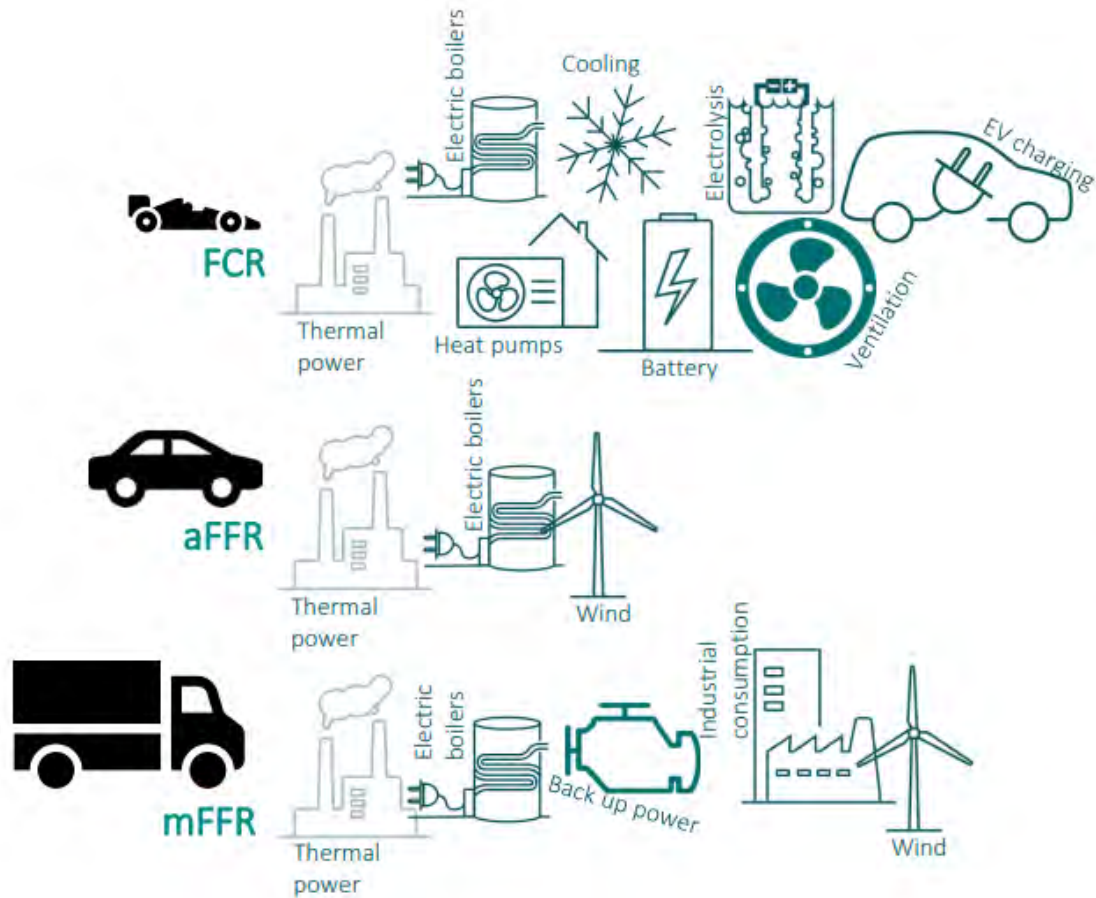
# NEW ANCILLARY SERVICES

# ELECTRICITY MARKETS FOR DISPATCH AND BALANCING



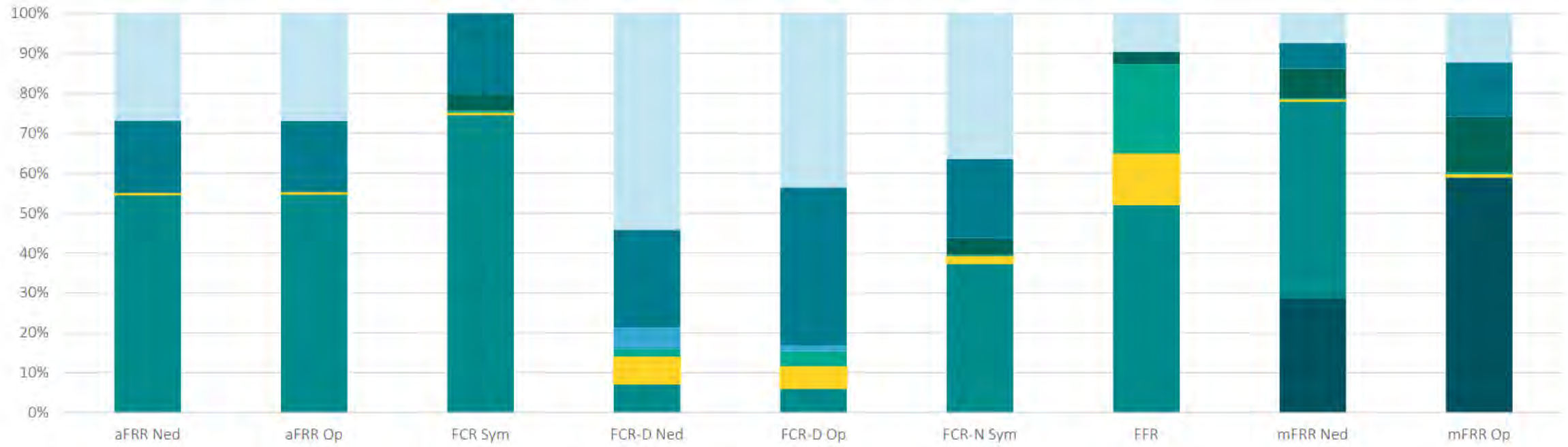
# ANCILLARY SERVICE : TECHNOLOGY

The technologies that provides the different services today. Wind power is expected to provide FCR soon.





# SHARE OF TECHNOLOGIES ALLOWED TO DELIVER ANCILLARY SERVICES





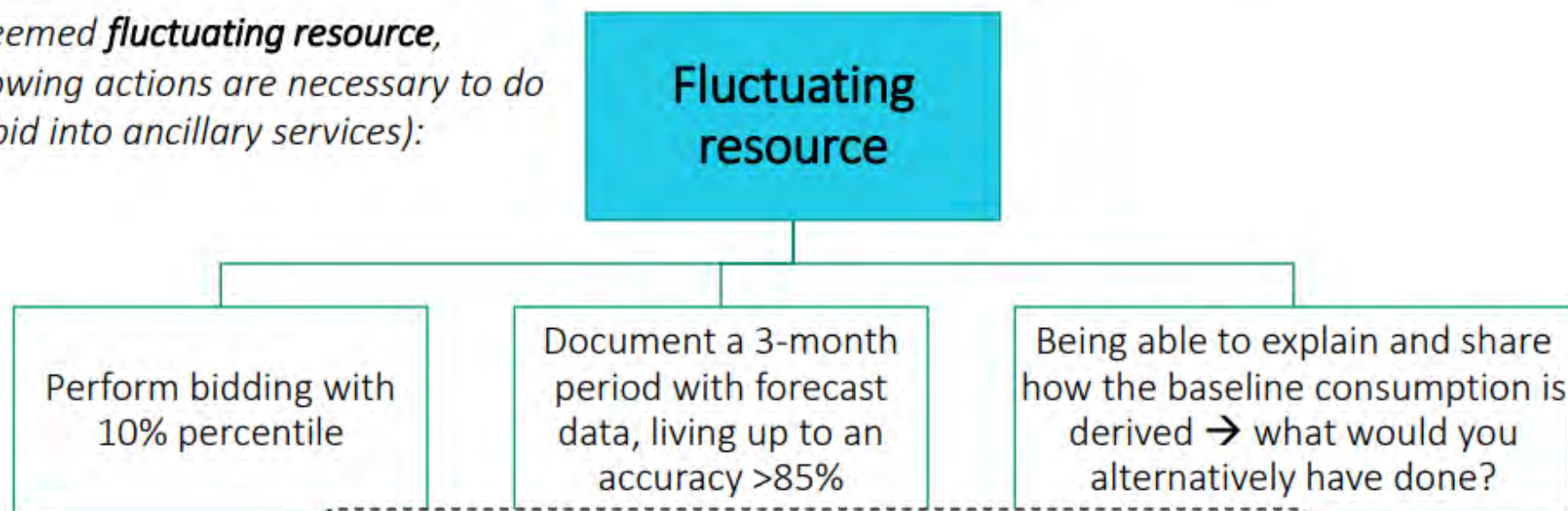
# CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATING IN ANCILLARY SERVICE MARKETS WITH FLEXIBLE CONSUMPTION



The **criteria** for being classified as a **fluctuating resource** is based on a case-by-case evaluation, performed by Energinet.




A rule of thumb is that if the consumption "process" is characterized by "unpredictable" or stochastic behavior tendencies (not-centrally controlled consumption), i.e., charging of EVs or cooling a supermarket, the process will be classified as a **fluctuating resource**.

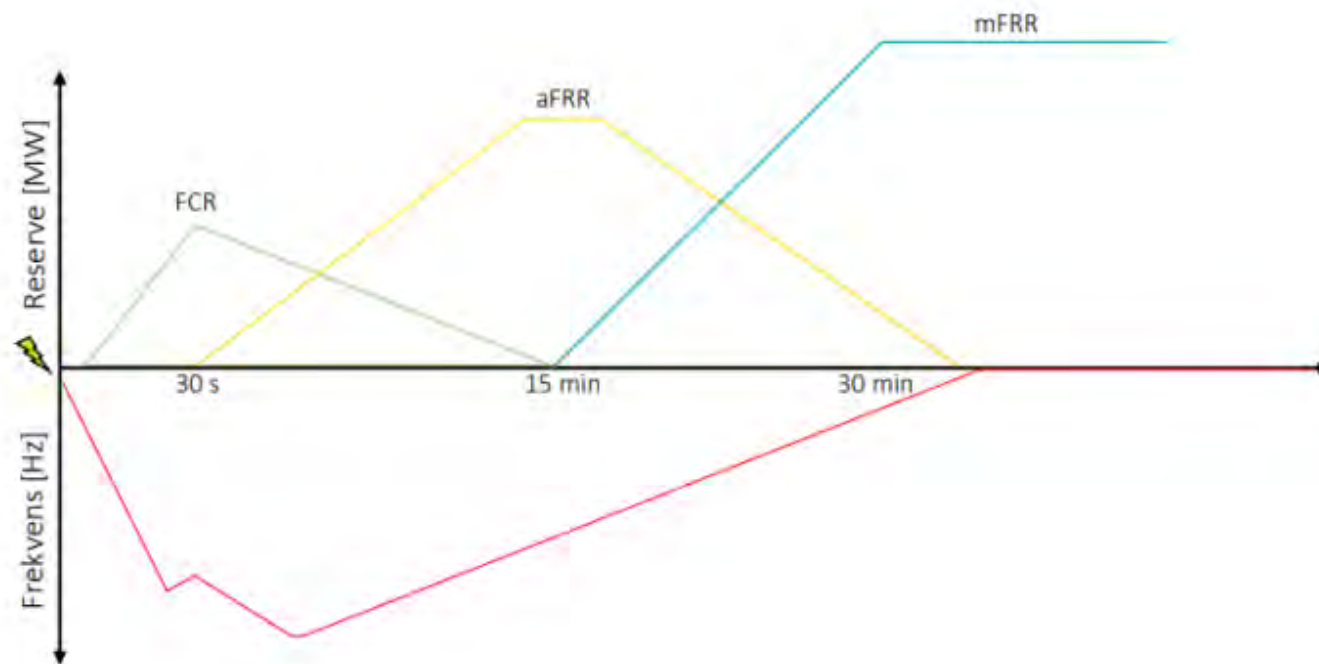
*If deemed **fluctuating resource**, following actions are necessary to do (to bid into ancillary services):*



**Note:** These requirements are currently being re-evaluated!

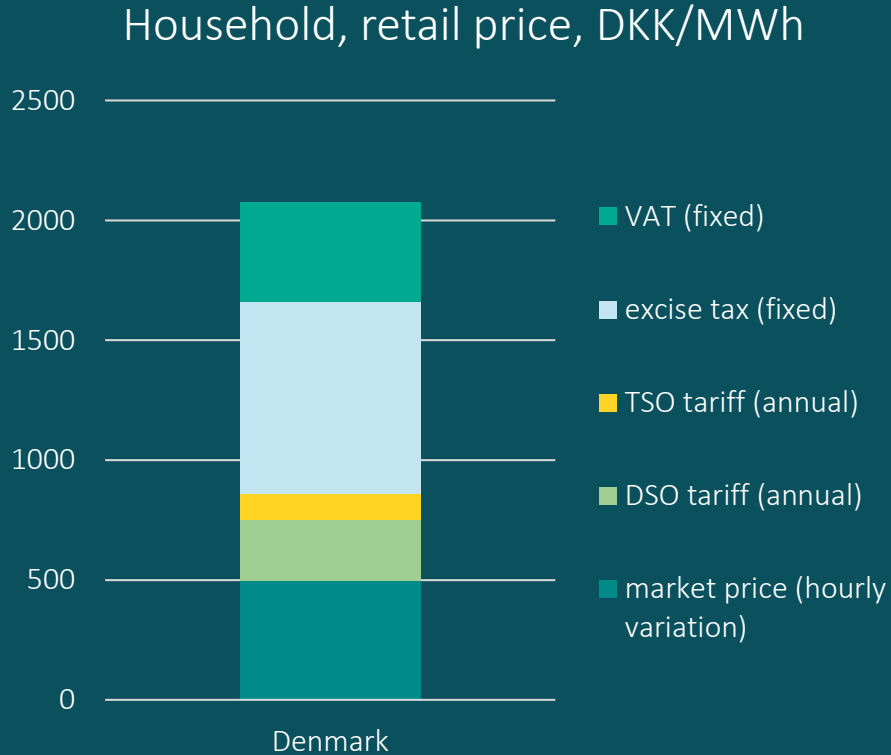
# ANCILLARY SERVICE – PRODUCTS AND BALANCING FLOW

-  **FCR (Frequency Containment Reserve)**  
Automatically stabilizes the frequency and stop the frequency from deviating further
-  **aFRR (Automatic Frequency Restoration Reserve)**  
Helps the system to recover from larger imbalances and brings the frequency back to 50 Hz after that FCR has stabilized the frequency
-  **mFRR (Manual Frequency Restoration Reserve)**  
Helps the system to recover from very large imbalances that are not stabilized by the FCR and aFRR activations



# GRID TARIFF

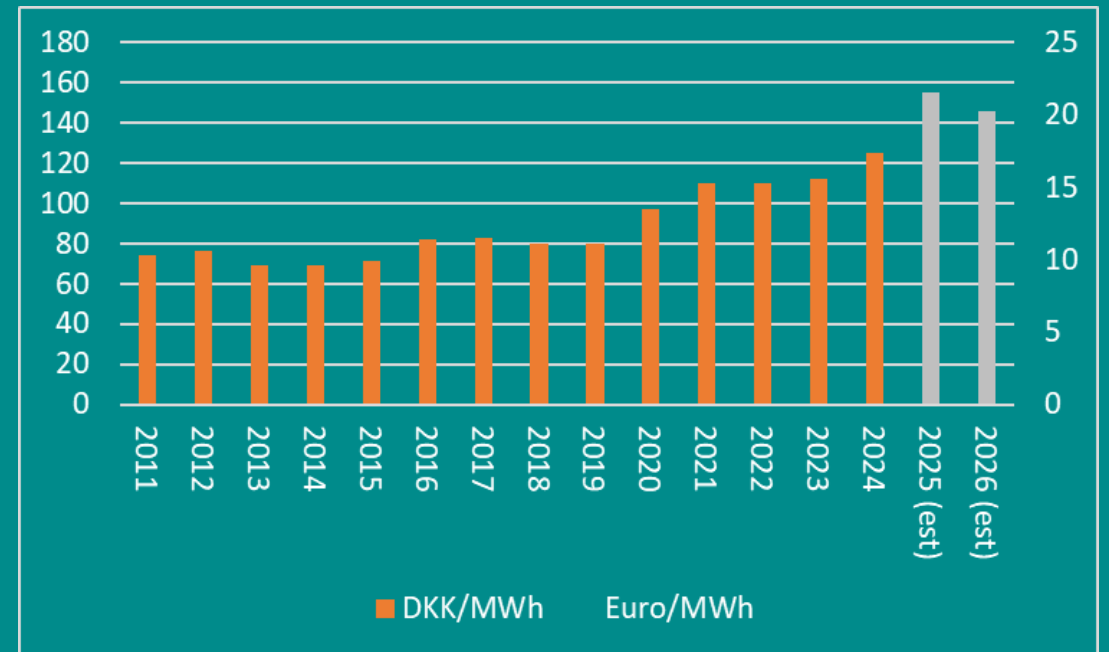
# THE RETAIL PRICE



The market price can be billed on hourly or monthly average.  
Excise tax is lower for industrial and large electricity consumers and set by law

# THE TSO TARIFF

Energinet TSO tarif (DKK/MWh and Euro/MWh)



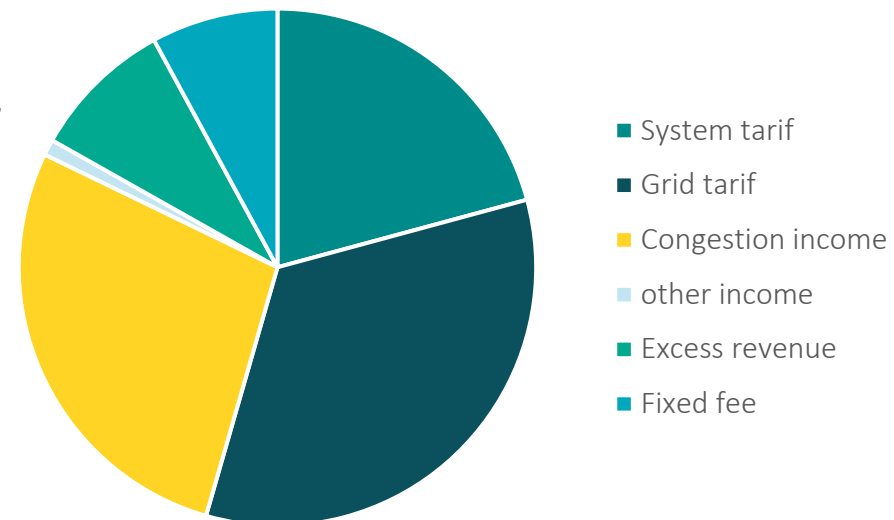
Tariffs are approved annually by energy regulator.

- DSO tariff based on benchmark
- TSO tariff based on actual costs and negotiated agreement

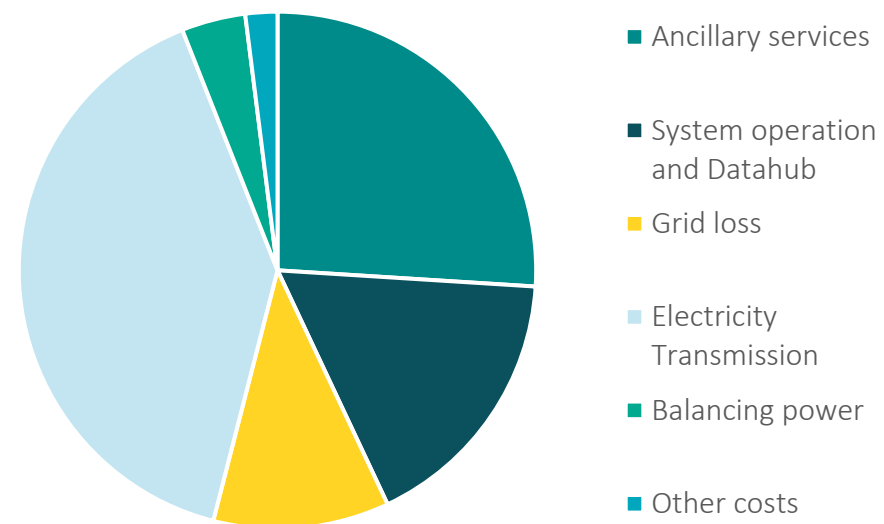
# FINANCING OF GRID AND SYSTEM OPERATION

- Energinet electricity system operation and transmission grid are non-profit regulated
- Financed mainly by a electricity consumption tariff and congestion income from interconnectors.
- Tarif is appr. 16 Euro/MWh (appr. 19% of electricity market price in 2022)
- Tarif is divided in system tarif and grid tarif
- Tarif is expected to increase pr. MWh with increased grid investments and system costs.
- Grid investments are financed by bank loans and depreciated based on expected lifetime

Financing,  
1,13 bill. Euro,  
2024



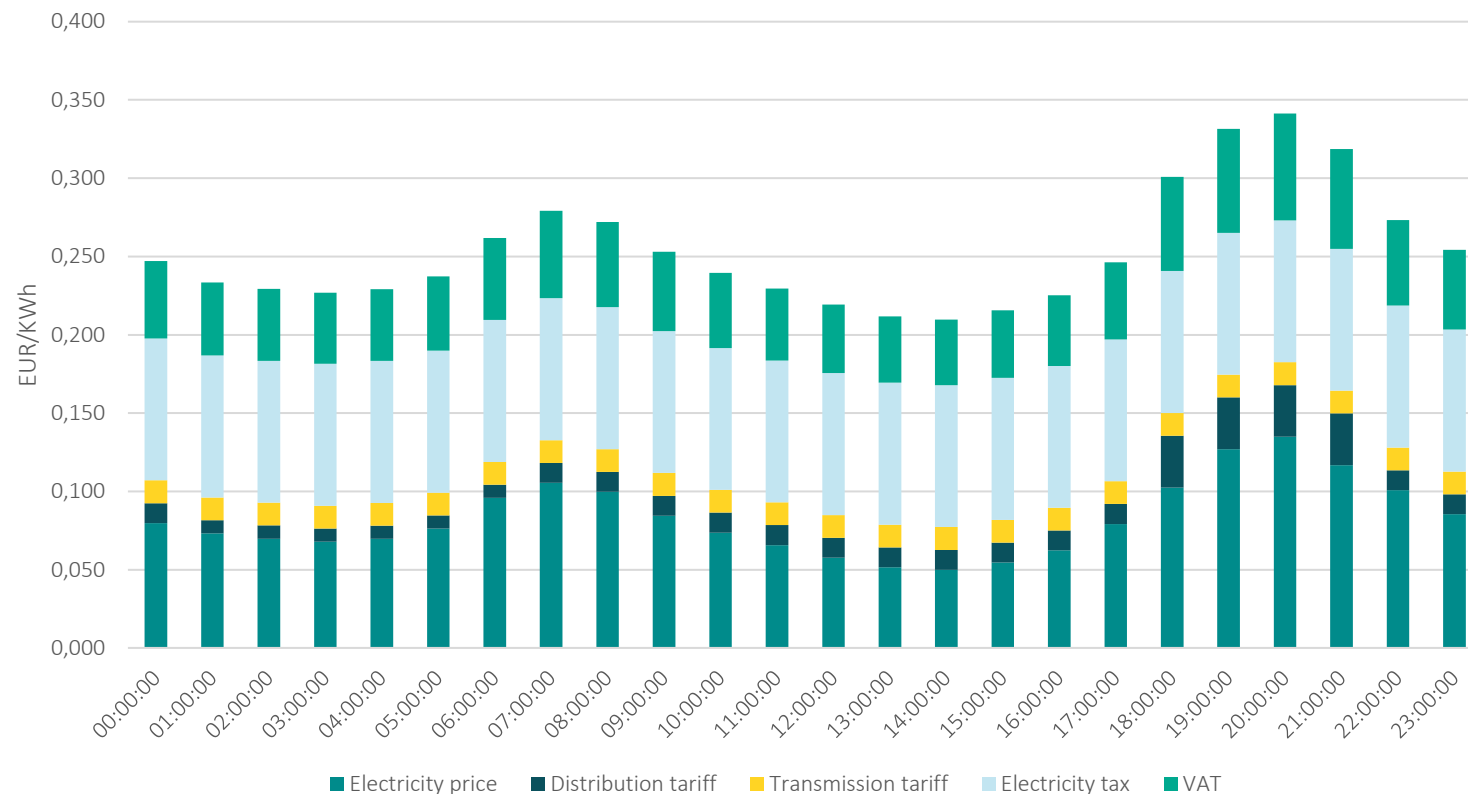
Costs,  
1,13 bill. Euro,  
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# TIME DEPENDENT GRID TARIFFS AND TAXES INCREASE INCENTIVE FOR EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY

Average hourly electricity spot price August 2023 – with tariffs & taxes added

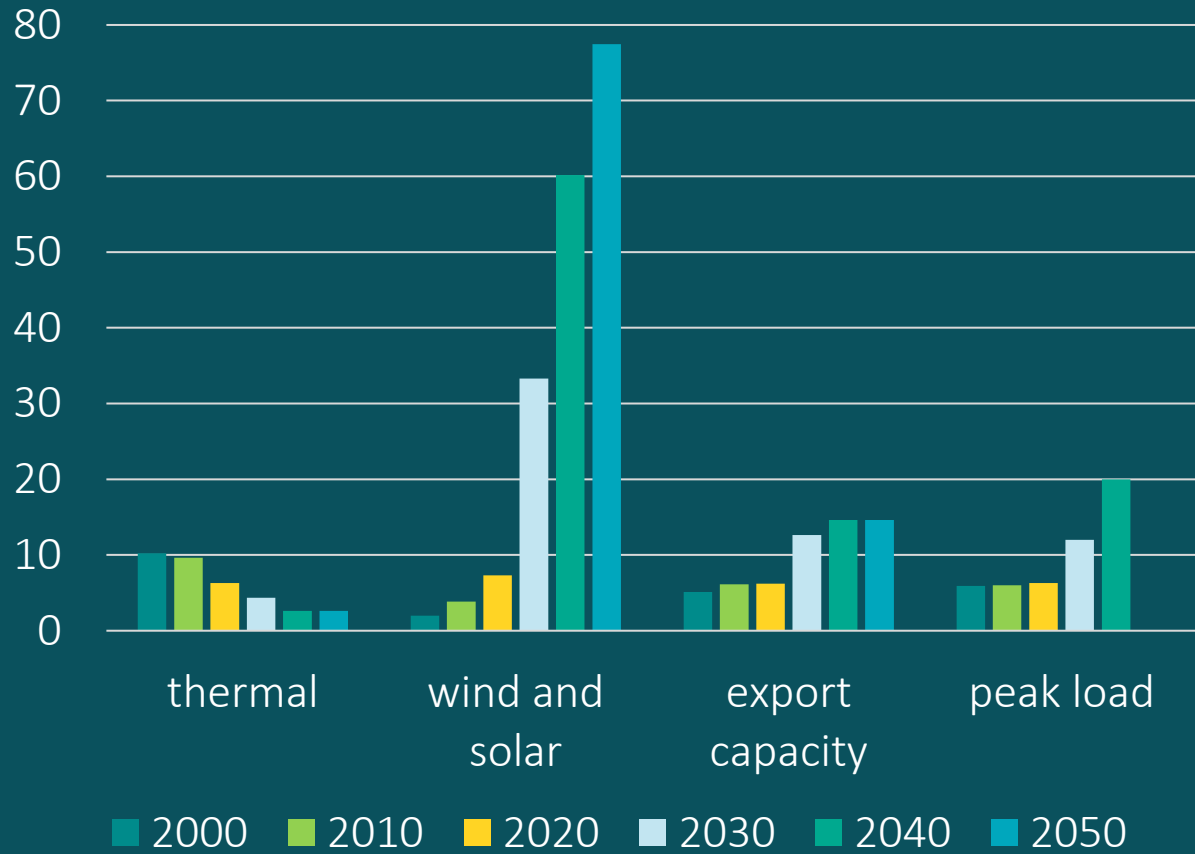


- The tax and tariffs added to the average spot price
  - From **Energinet**: the transmission tariff
  - The consumption tariff: *0.015* EUR/KWh
  - From **TREFOR**: the distribution tariff
    - Low load: *0.008* EUR/KWh
    - High load: *0.013* EUR/KWh
    - Peak load: *0.033* EUR/KWh
  - The electricity tax rate: *0.091* EUR/KWh
  - 25% VAT on the total price

# ENERGY PLANNING

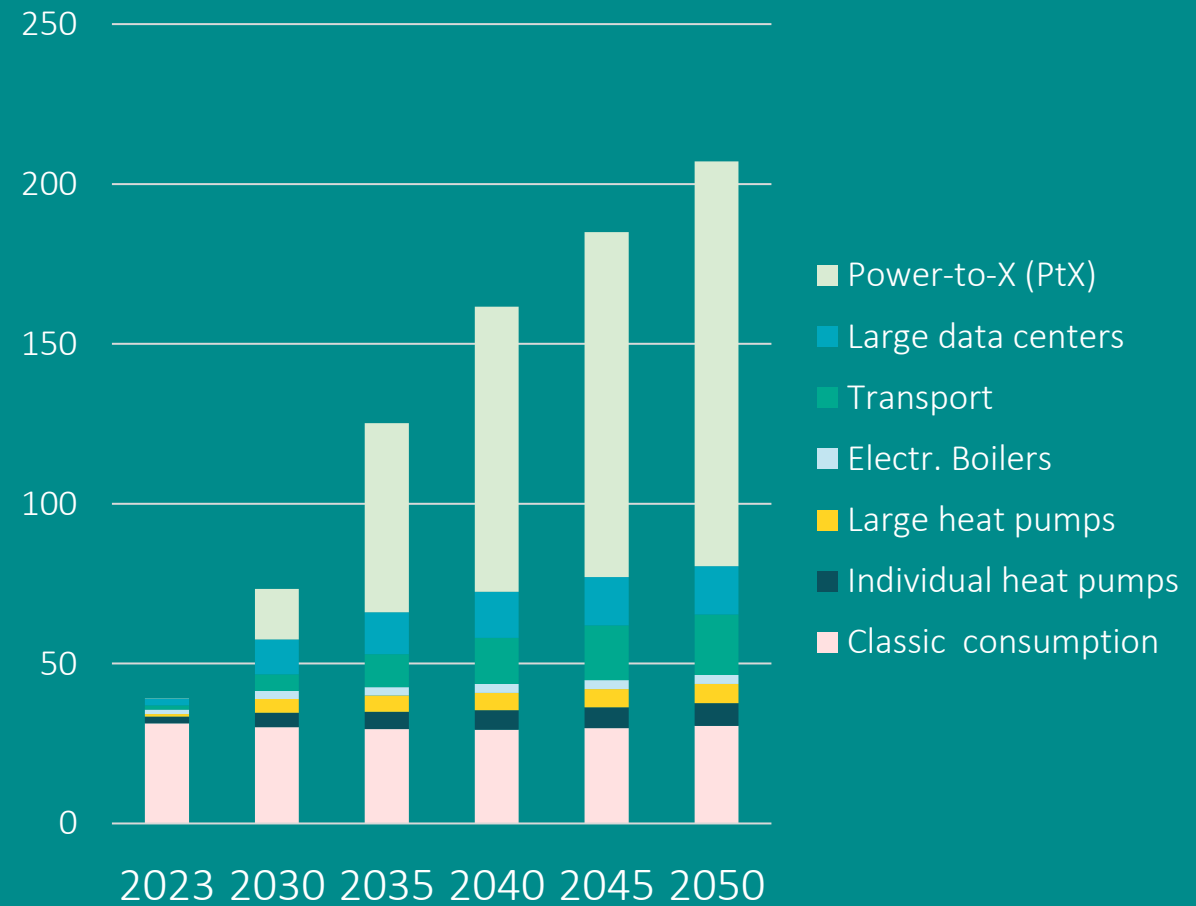
## WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS ACCELERATES TOWARD 2040

Electricity generation and peak capacity, GW



## ELECTRIFICATION DRIVES THE CHANGE TO A CLIMATE NEUTRAL ENERGY SYSTEM

Electricity consumption, TWh



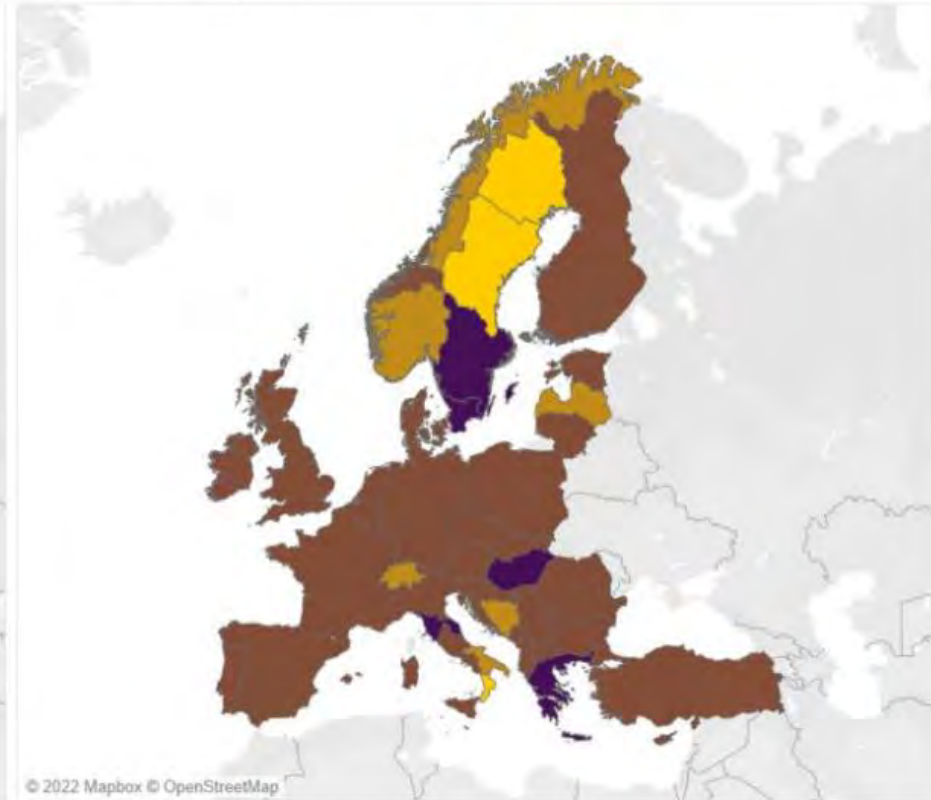
Source: Danish Energy Agency, Analyseforudsætninger 2023

# SHORT TERM ADEQUACY FORECAST, SUMMER 2022

All Technologies



Thermal and Hydro



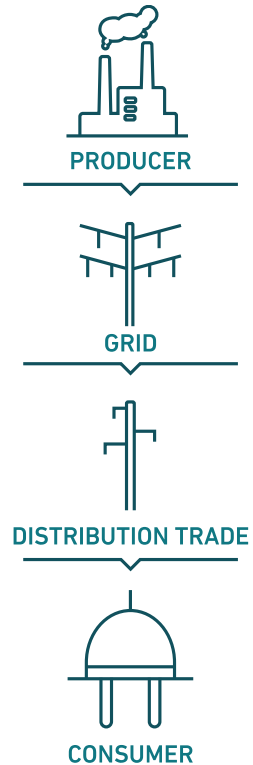
Net generating capacities compared to highest expected demand in Summer 2022

■ less than 100% ■ 100-200% ■ 200%-300% ■ more than 300%

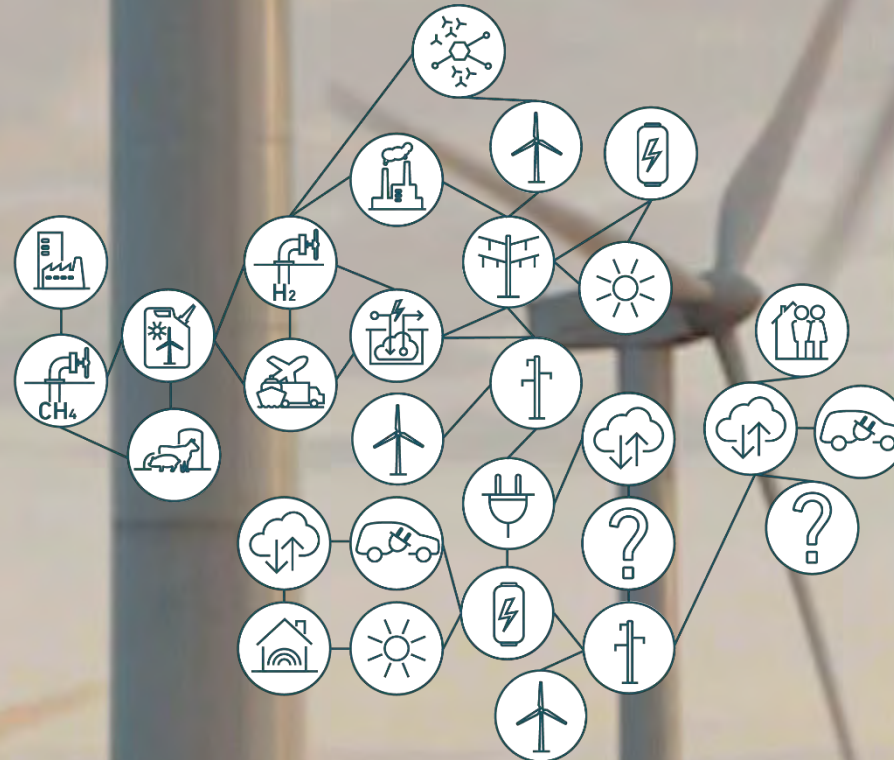
DATAHUB

# DIGITALIZATION IS KEY FOR THE FUTURE INTEGRATED ENERGY SYSTEM

## BEFORE



## IN THE FUTURE



Electricity and gas consumers are ~~passive (inflexible)~~ active and flexible

Electricity ~~cannot~~ can easily be stored economically

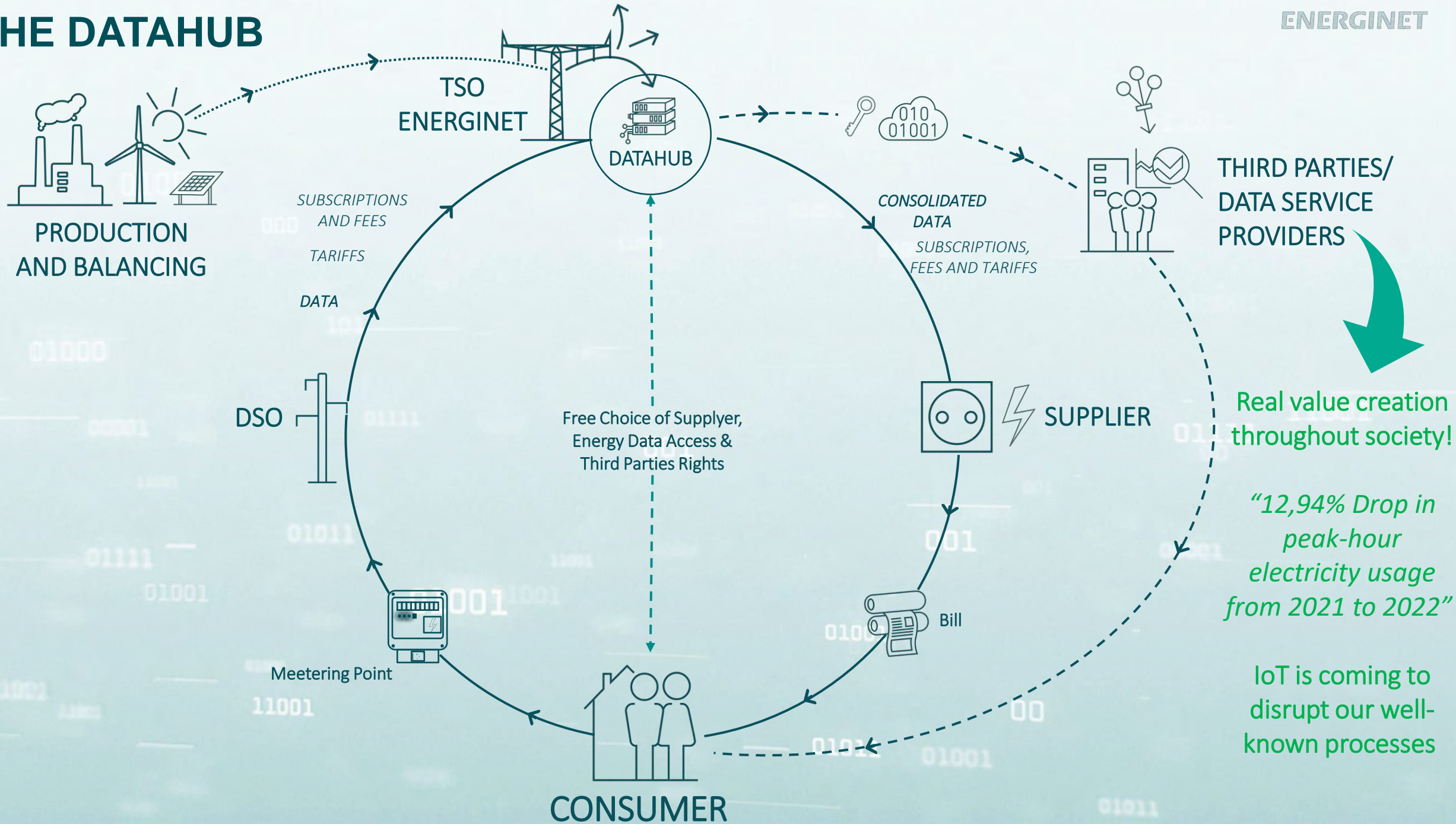
Green energy needs no subsidies to survive

Not everyone receives or wants  
~~Everyone receives~~ the same product in terms of security of supply



# THE DATAHUB

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# CONNECTING PHYSICS, MARKET AND DATA THROUGH DATASERVICES



Realtime production & consumption data



Planned operation and marked data



Settlement data



Electricity Infrastructure



Gas Infrastructure



Environmental declarations

## ELOVERBLIK

Secure access to confidential usage information

## ENERGI DATA SERVICE

Public and free API on CO<sub>2</sub>, prices, consumption and production

# Eloverblik

Secure access to confidential usage information



**DIGITAL METERS** DSOs collect data about electricity usage through connected meters.



**DATAHUB** Energinet processes and stores all information about Danish customers, consumption and prices.



**ELOVERBLIK** Authenticated API enables third-party apps to integrate usage and charge data from metering points.





# Energy Data Services gives public and free API access to Energy data



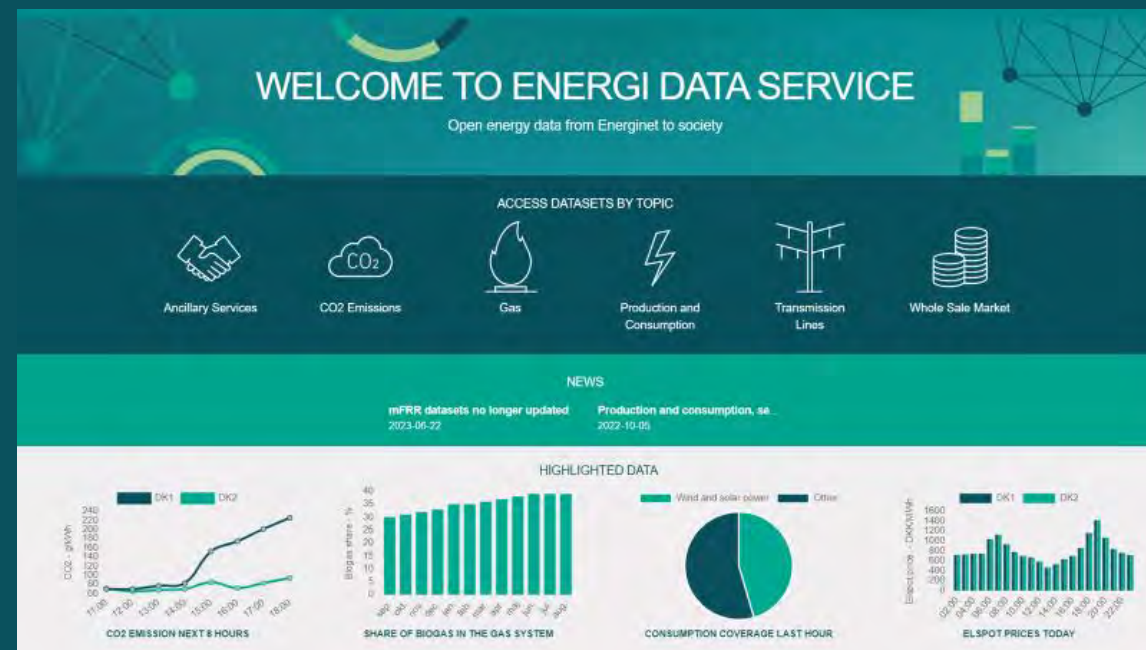
**DPS / DDP:** Internal planning system



**SCADA:** Grid sensors & meters.

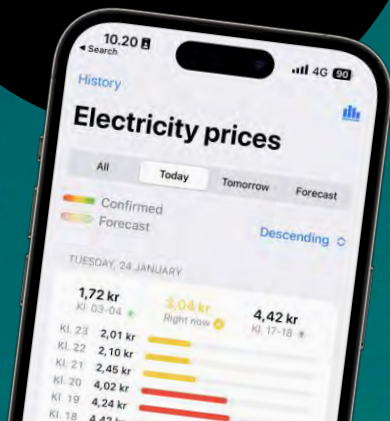


**DATAHUB:** DSO metering points.

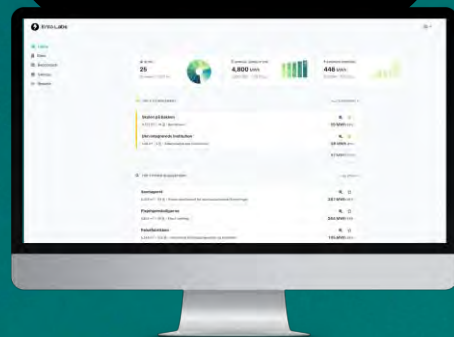


# 4 examples of innovation

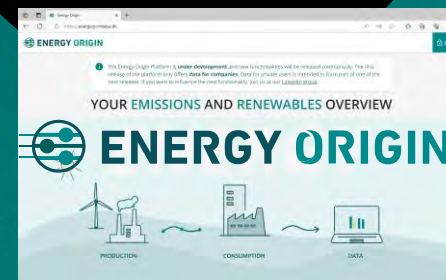
Imagine if an app could simply let you know **when to turn on the dishwasher**



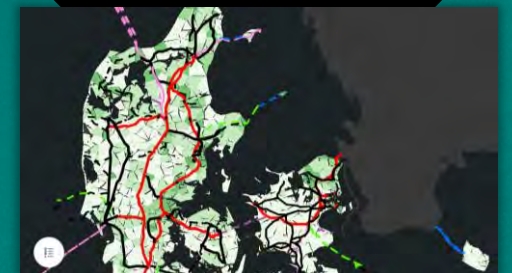
Imagine if buildings could be more **energy efficient** by use of machine learning



Imagine if your **carbon footprint** was based on data



Imagine if you **could show available capacity** in the electricity net



# ENERGY EFFICIENCY



# THE DANISH ENERGY TRANSITION

## MAIN TOOLS FOR GREEN TRANSITION

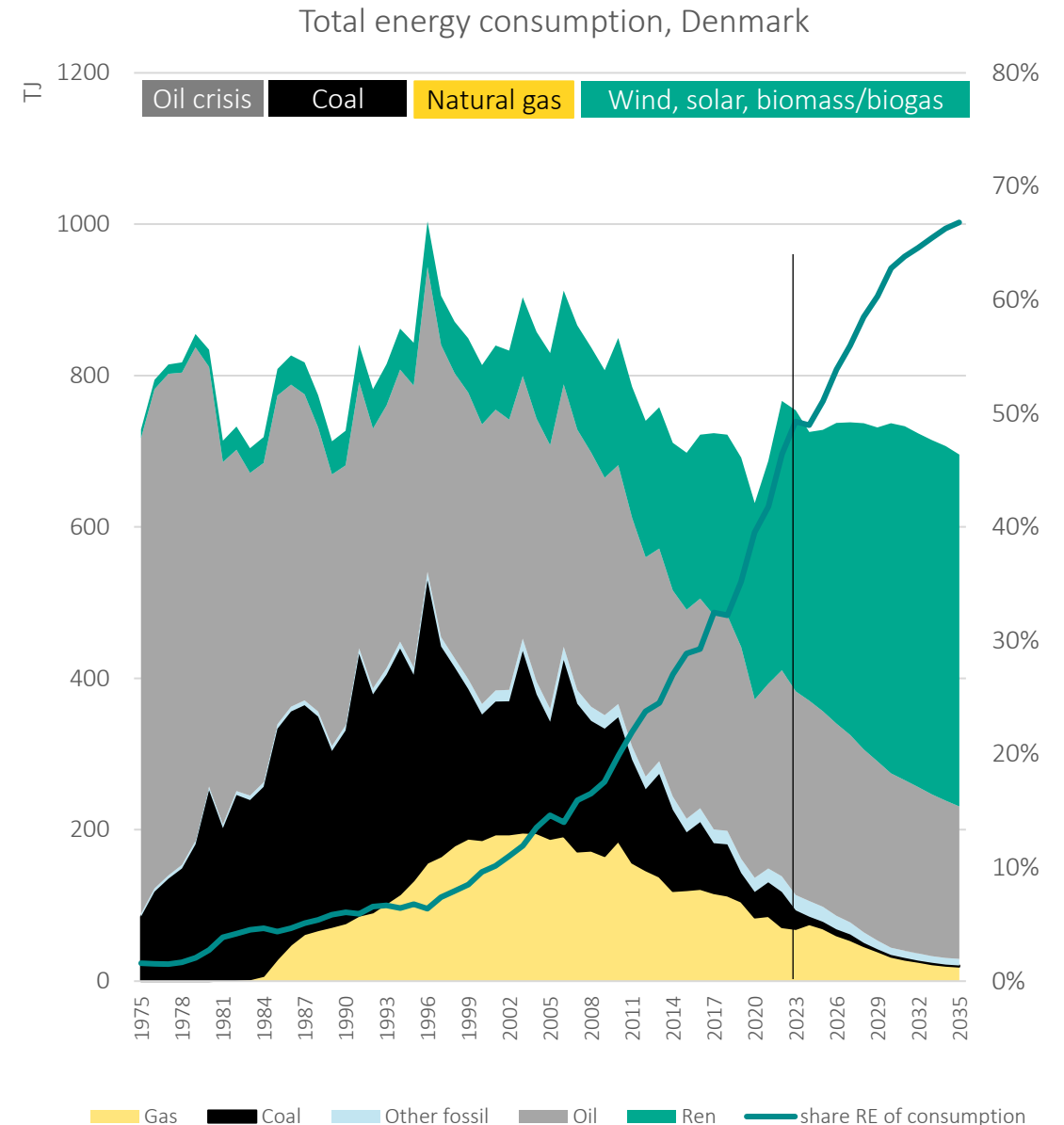
- Stable and holistic energy planning
- Clear mandate for TSO and transmission build out
- Flexible electricity production and interconnectors
- Market based regulation and electricity markets
- Digitalization of operation and markets

## DANISH GREEN TRANSITION

2022: 60% green VRE electricity

40% biomethane

Electricity security  
of supply:  
99.997%



# TRANSMISSION PLANNING

# GRID PLANNING AND CONNECTION

Challenge is faster build out of VRE than expected and objective to accelerate connection process and at the same time reduce transmission investments costs for affordable green transition

The electricity system needs will be solved with mix of:

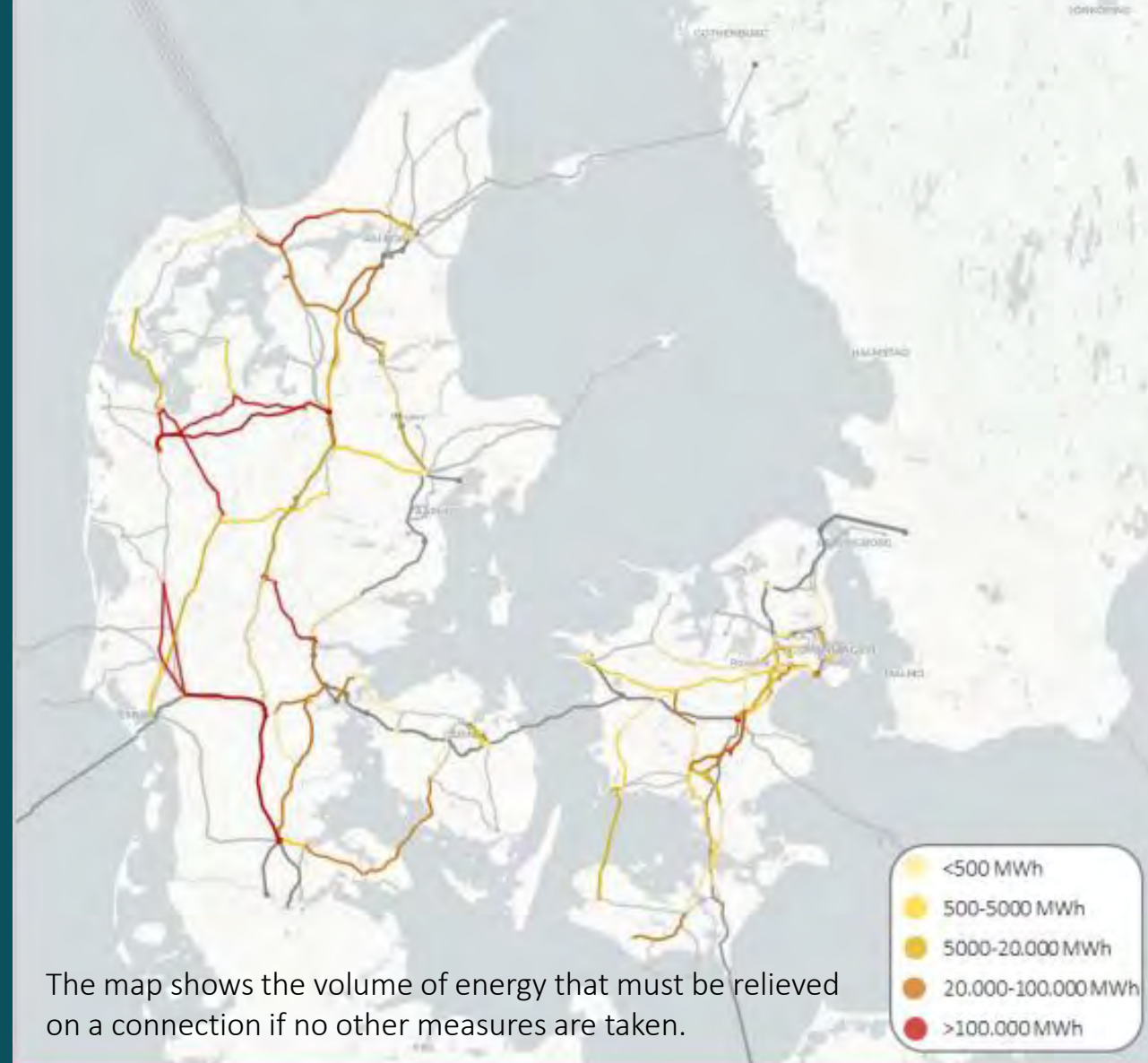
- **Grid investments** (annual grid planning, anticipatory investments, portfolio connection, direct T-connection, temporary masts)
- **Operational solutions** (dynamic line rating, optimized modelling and digitalized operation)
- **Market solutions** (market based curtailment compensation, local markets and flexibility)
- **Stakeholder dialogue** (capacity map for optimal location of new generation and consumption, digitalization and transparency in connection process)
- **Tariff reforms** (geographical incentives, cost-oriented connection tarif, limited grid access, direct lines)

Uncertainty on expected VRE build and manage with sensitivities and anticipatory investments

[Long-term development plan for the power grid 2022 \(energinet.dk\)](https://www.energinet.dk/en/energy/energy-topics/long-term-development-plan-for-the-power-grid-2022)

[Modernising of tarifdesign \(energinet.dk\)](https://www.energinet.dk/en/energy/energy-topics/modernising-of-tarifdesign)

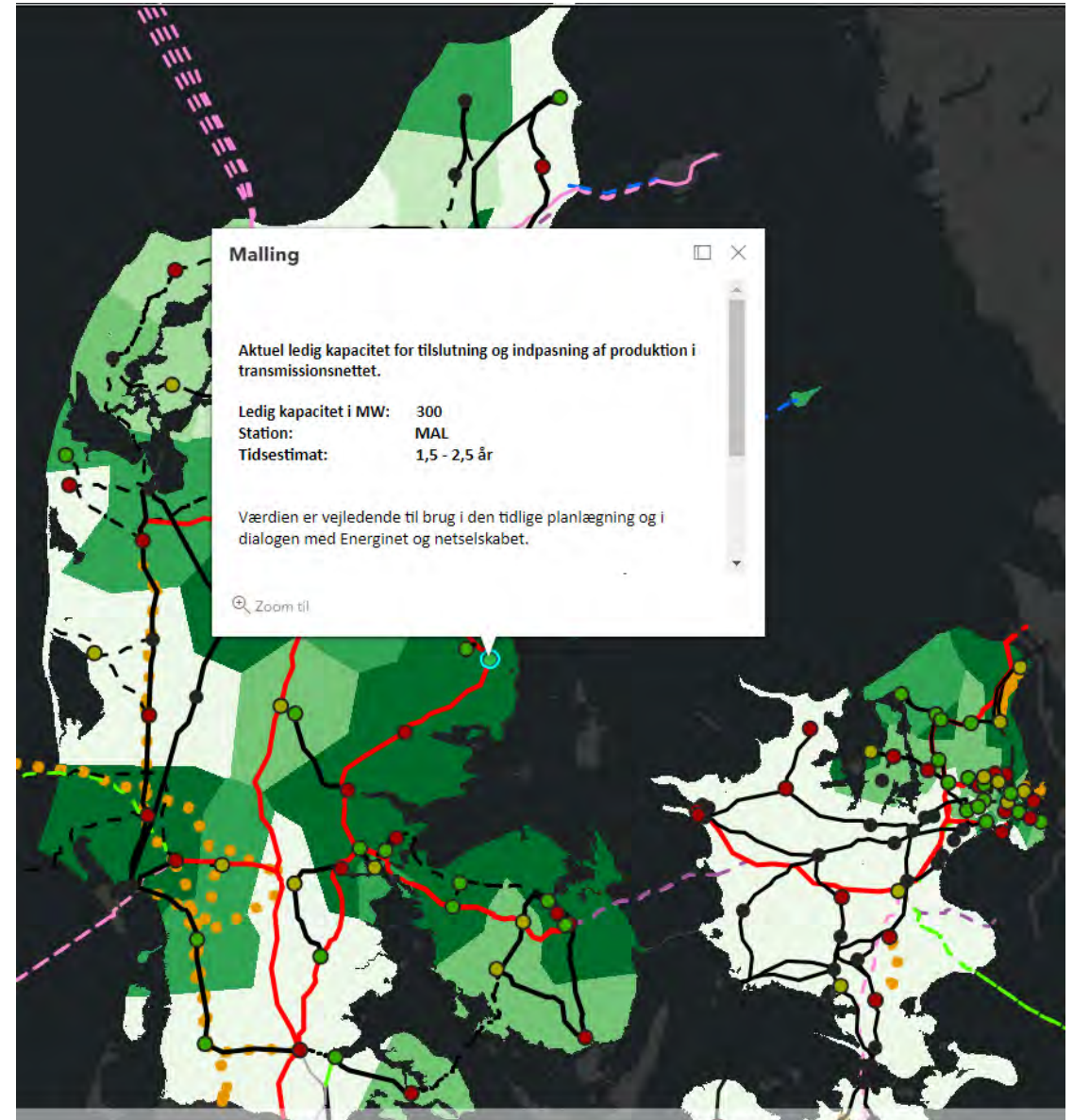
## POWER GRID OVERLOAD IN 2040



The map shows the volume of energy that must be relieved on a connection if no other measures are taken.

# OPTIMIZING THE USE OF THE POWER GRID

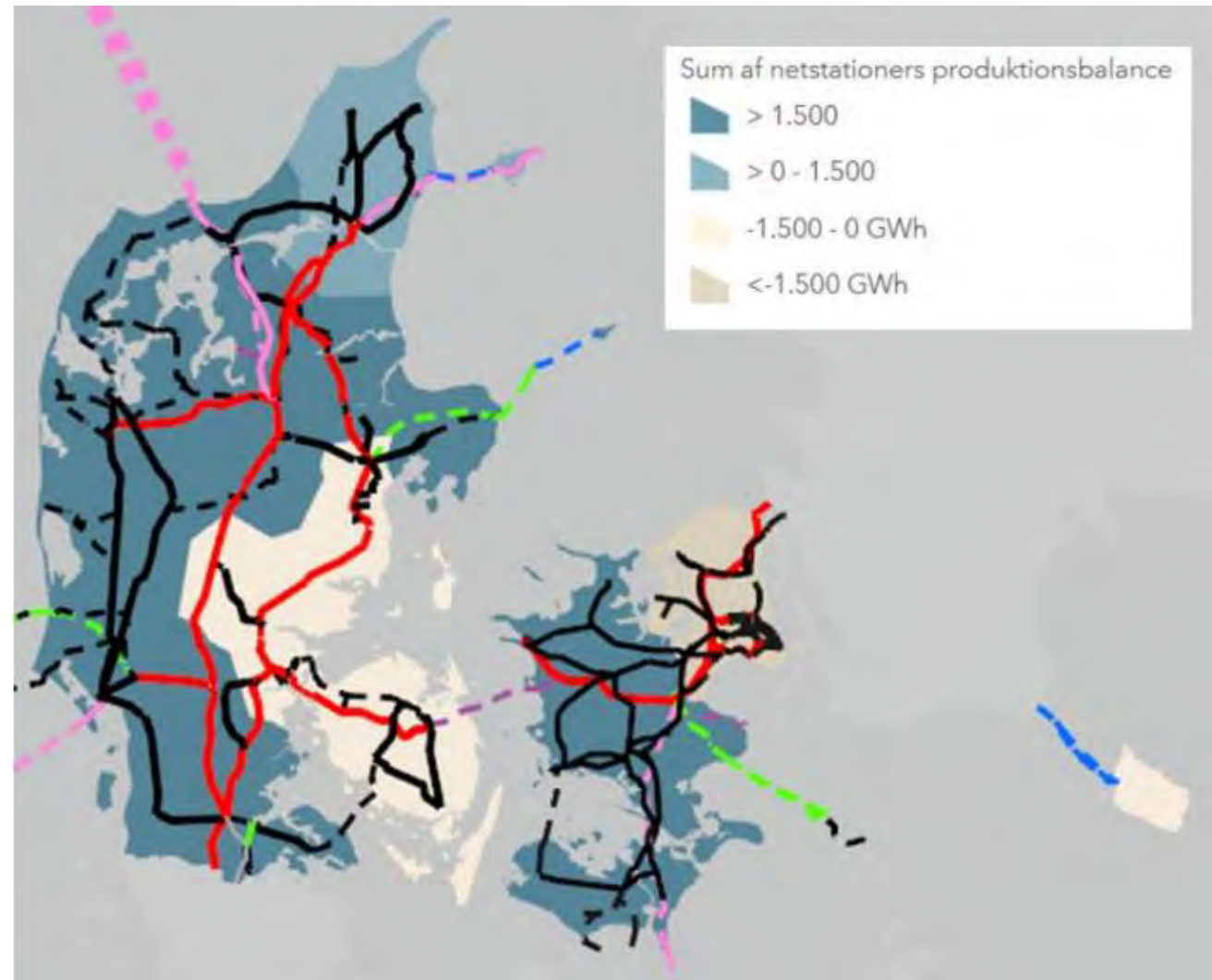
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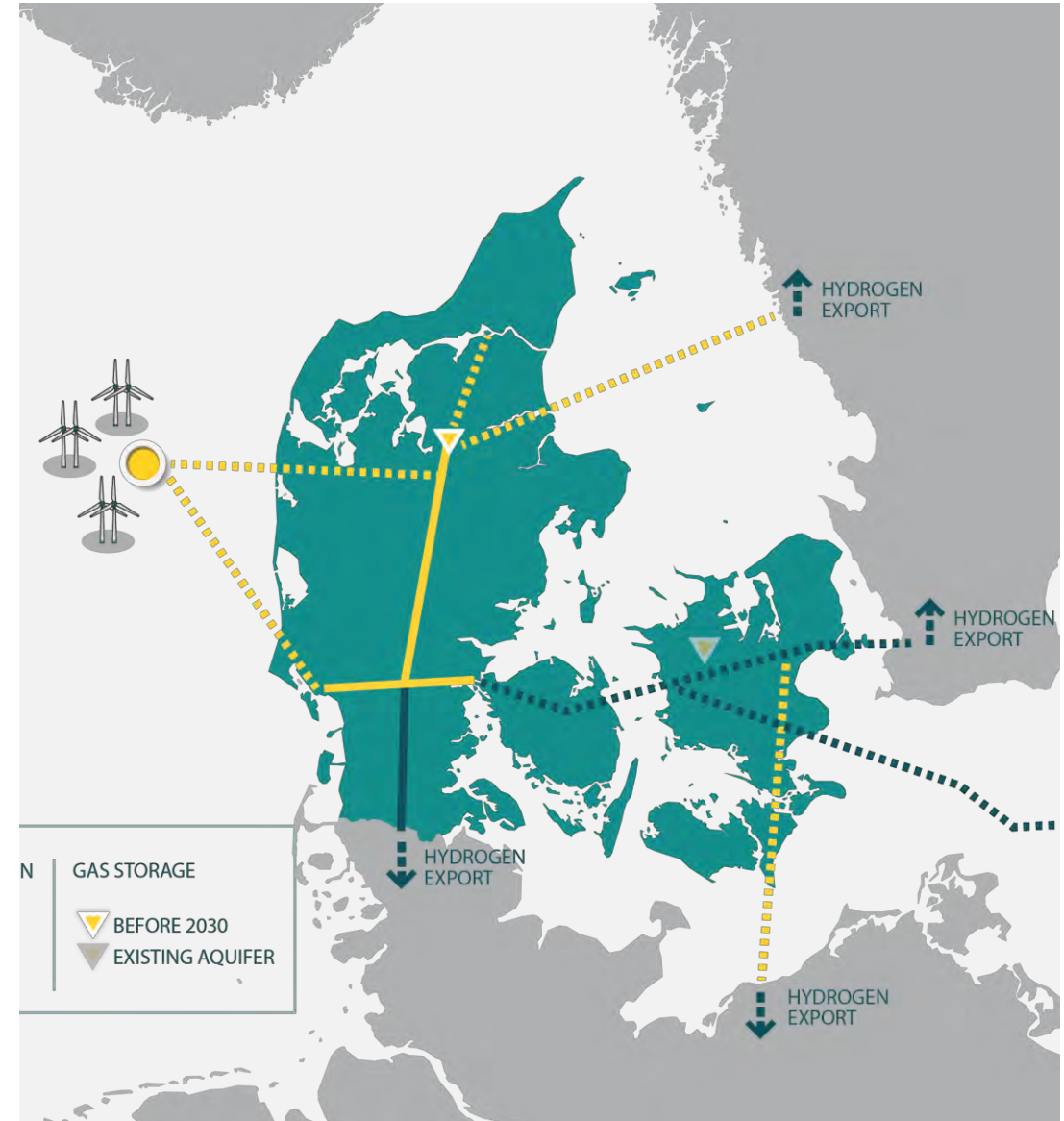
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# ELECTRICITY MARKET AND UNBUNDLING

# PARALLEL DEVELOPMENTS

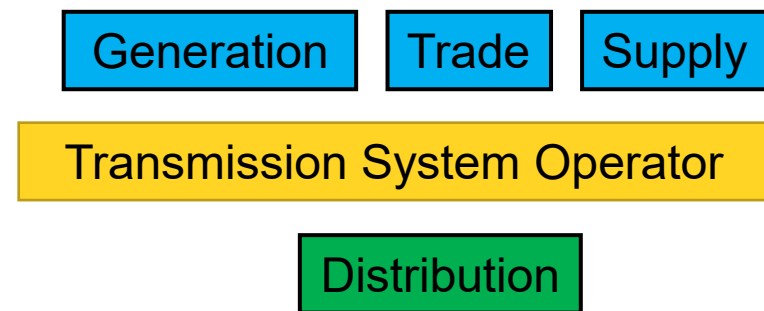
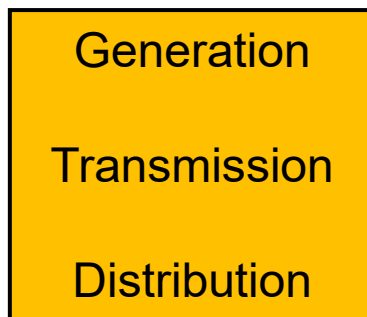
- TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGY AND OPEN MARKETS



From large coal fired to local CHP, solar and wind power

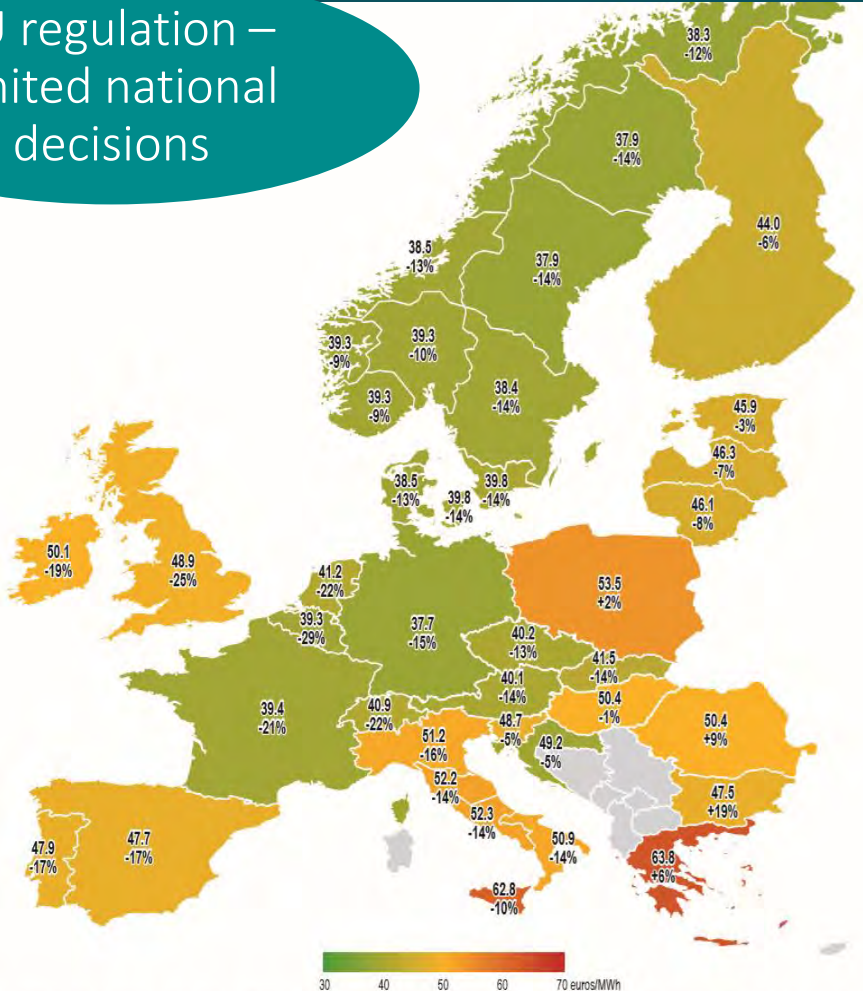
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From vertically integrated monopoly to competitive electricity market



# EUROPEAN COMMON ELECTRICITY MARKET AND OPERATION

EU regulation – limited national decisions



Source: ACER calculations based on data by the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E).

# EUROPEAN GRID DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION

EU coordination  
National decision on grid investments

