

# DANISH EXPERIENCES ON MARKET BASED INTEGRATION OF WIND POWER

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# AGENDA

- Introduction to Energinet – the Danish TSO for electricity and gas
- Market based system operation with high shares of wind power
- Toolbox for efficient integration of variable renewable energy
- Towards a fossil fuel independent energy system by 2050
- Visit to Energinet's control center - 13:30-14:00 in 2 groups

# ENERGINET

We own and operate the overall electricity and natural gas transmission system in Denmark.

Our tasks are to integrate renewable energy and ensure security of supply in Denmark

- Independent public enterprise owned by the Danish Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate
- ~ 1.300 employees – 8 locations and headquarter in Fredericia
- Mission to ensure reliable energy for society
- Vision to create balance in a renewable energy system



## THE DANISH POWER GRID

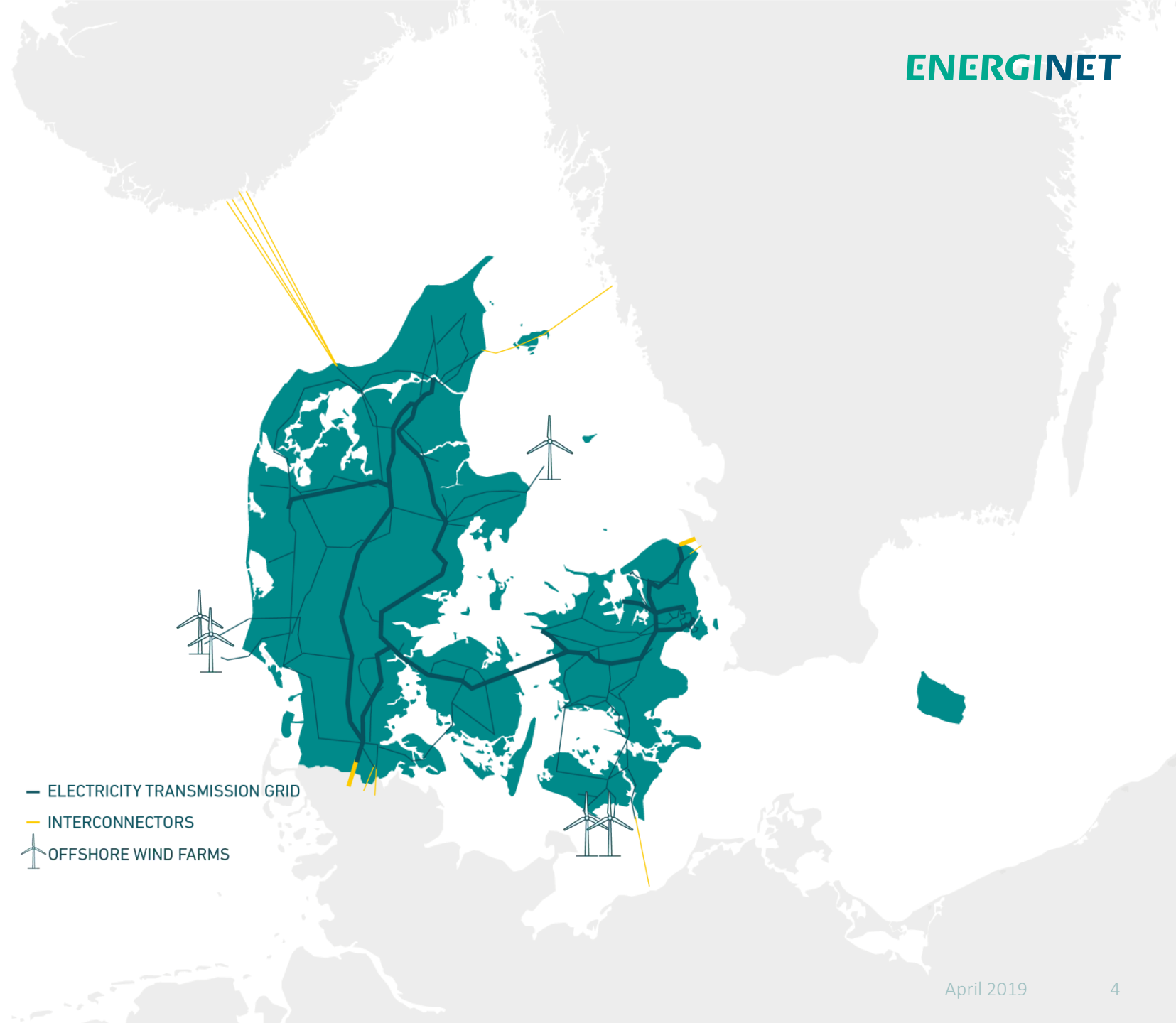


6,913  
km transmission grid

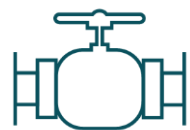


5  
International  
interconnections

- ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION GRID
- INTERCONNECTORS
- ⚙ OFFSHORE WIND FARMS



# GAS GRID



926

km gas pipelines and 2  
interconnectors  
3,4 billion Nm<sup>3</sup> transported



6,600 KM

Gas distribution  
network

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- GAS TRANSMISSION GRID
  - GAS DISTRIBUTION GRID
  - ▲ GAS STORAGE FACILITY

## BALTIC PIPE



- Baltic pipe will expand the gas transmission capacity by up to 10 billion cubic metres per year (Danish gas consumption in 2016 was 2.5 billion cubic metres)-
- Final investment decision in November 2018 and commissioning in October 2022
- Cost estimate € 1.6-2.1 billion equally split between GAZ-SYSTEM and Energinet



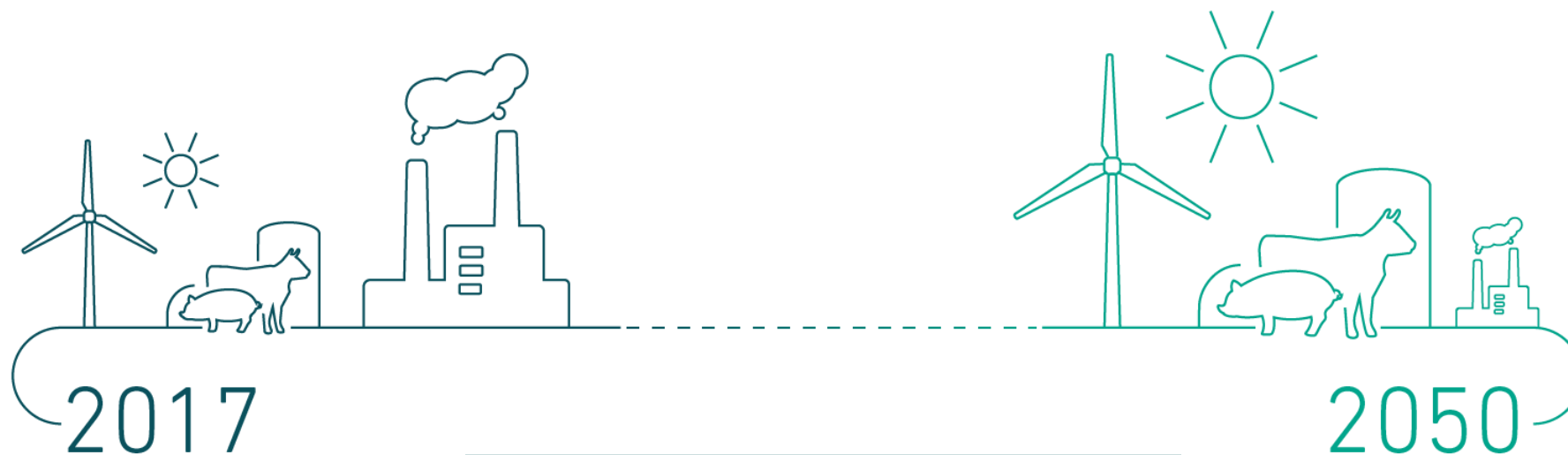
## ENERGINET'S CORE TASKS

- Ensure short- and long-term security of supply for electricity and gas
- Ensure well-functioning markets for electricity and gas
- Own, operate and develop the gas and electricity transmission grids



## THE ENERGY SYSTEM IN DENMARK IS CHANGING

- By 2020, wind power will constitute 50% of the electricity consumption
- By 2030, renewable energy will constitute 55% of the energy consumption
- By 2050, Denmark will be independent of fossil fuels



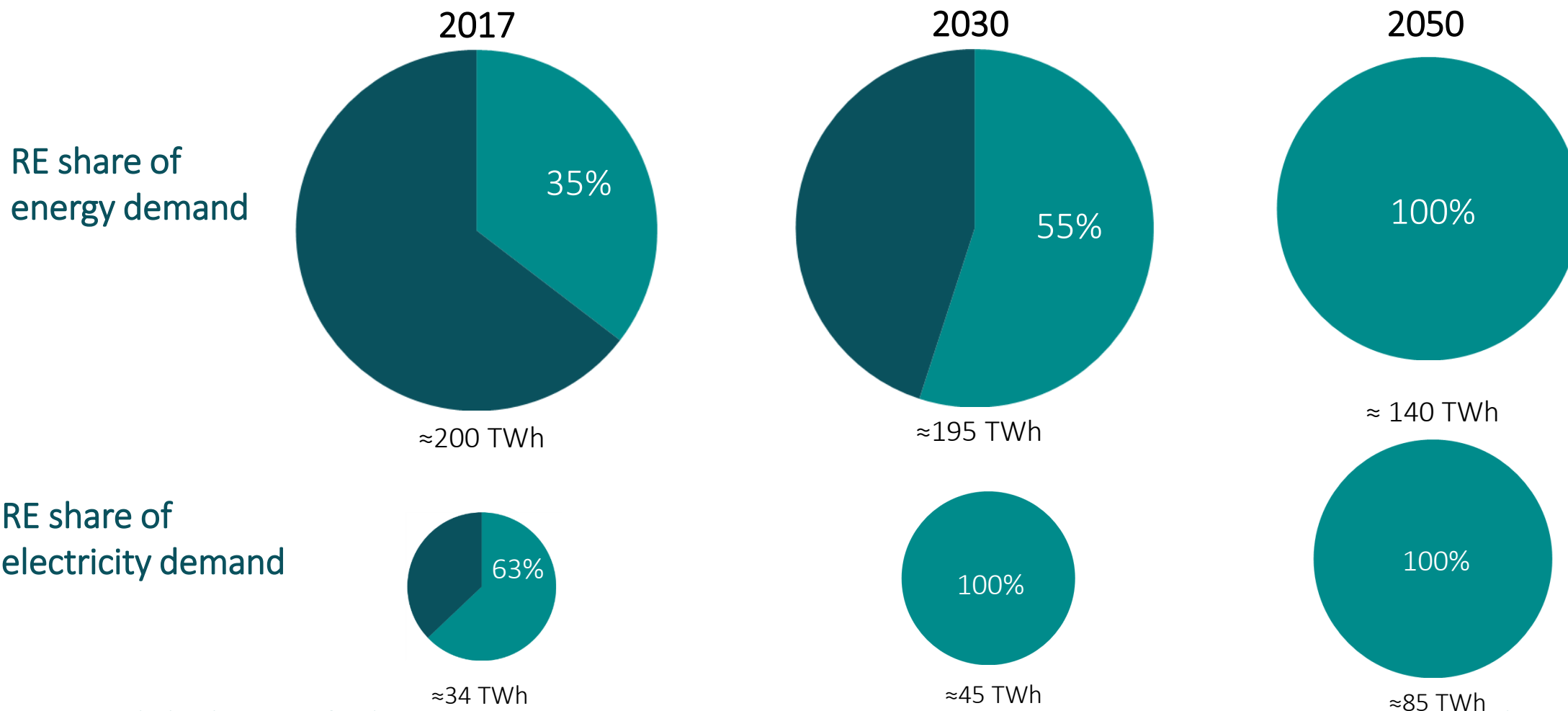
### Strategic commitments of Energinet:

- Security of supply
- Efficient green transition
- Healthy investment climate





## ELECTRIFICATION - INCREASED DEMAND FOR VRE IN THE POWER SYSTEM



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# PARALLEL DEVELOPMENTS

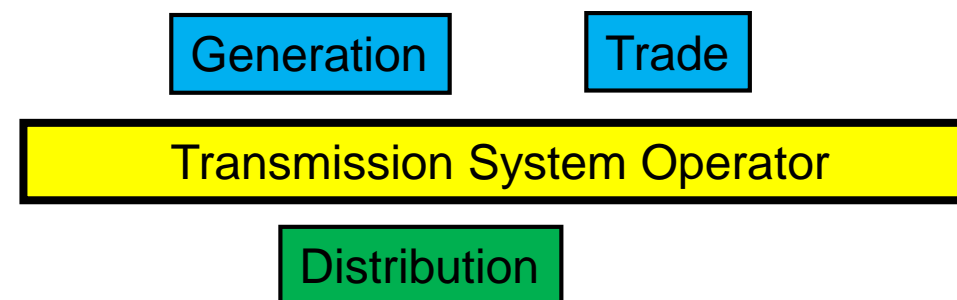
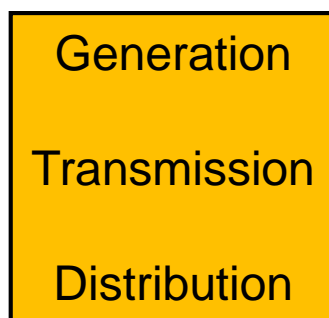
- TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGY AND OPEN MARKETS



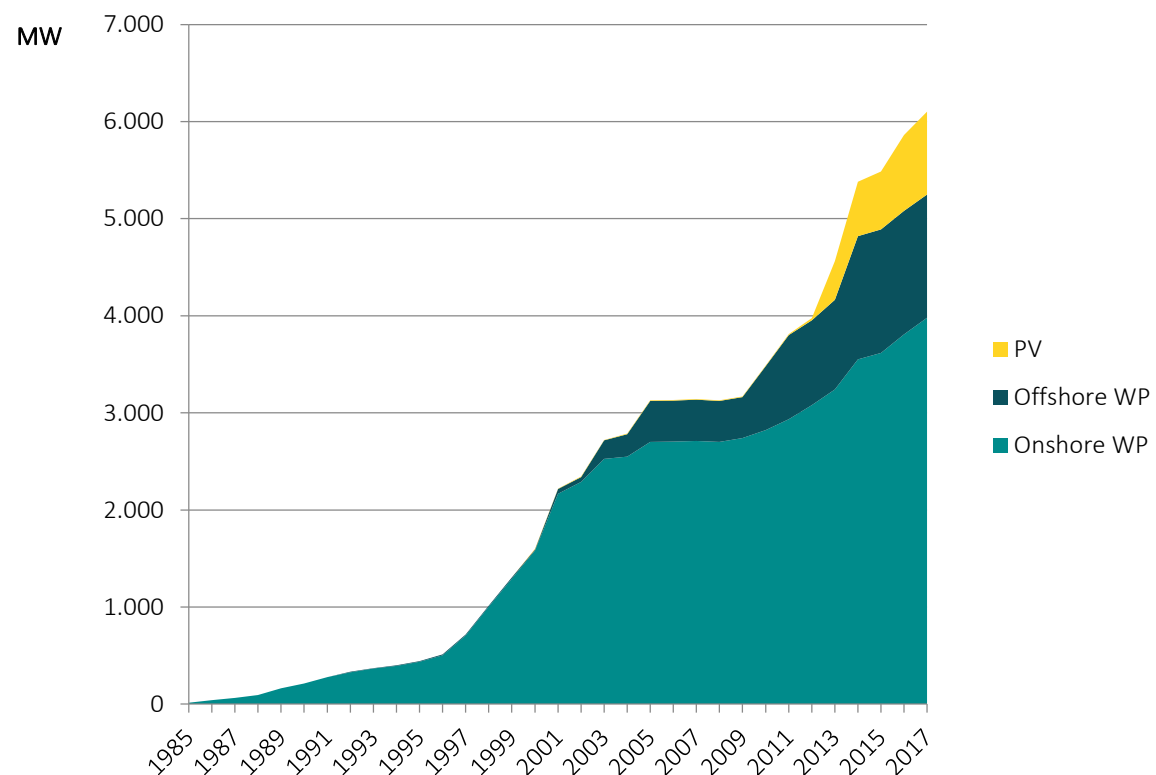
From primary coal fired to local CHP and wind power

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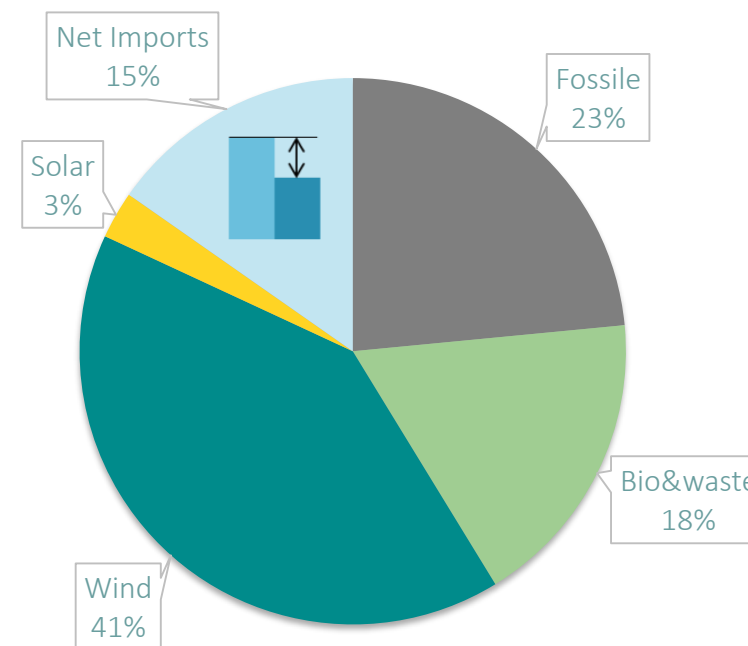
From vertically integrated monopoly to competitive electricity market



## DANISH WIND POWER IN 30 YEARS – 41% OF DEMAND IN 2018



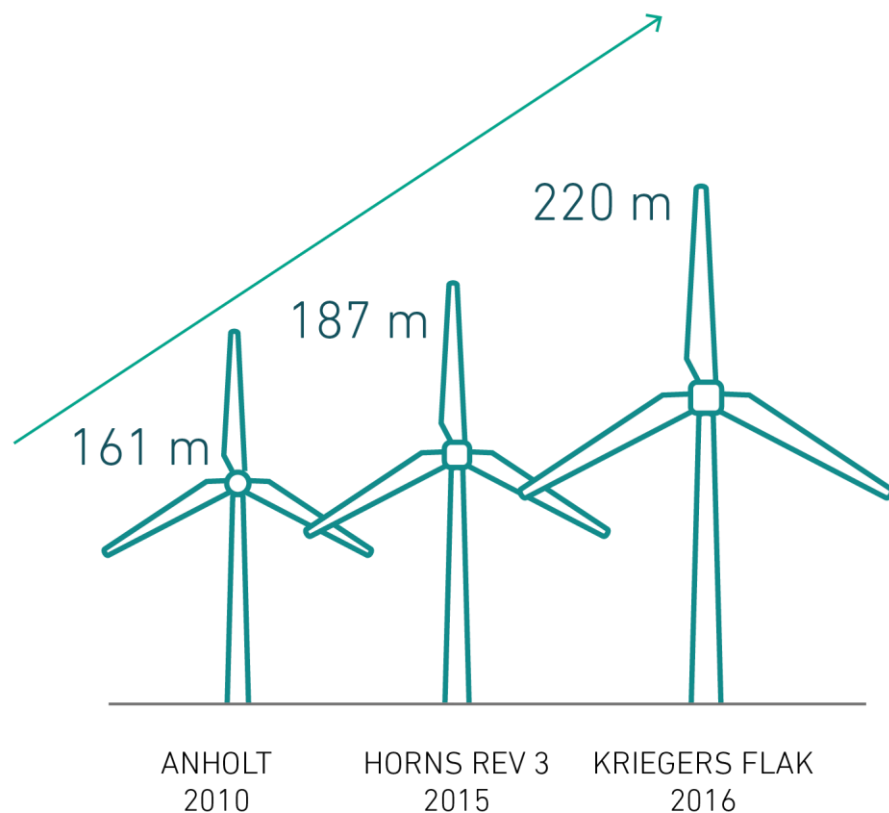
Installed wind and solar power



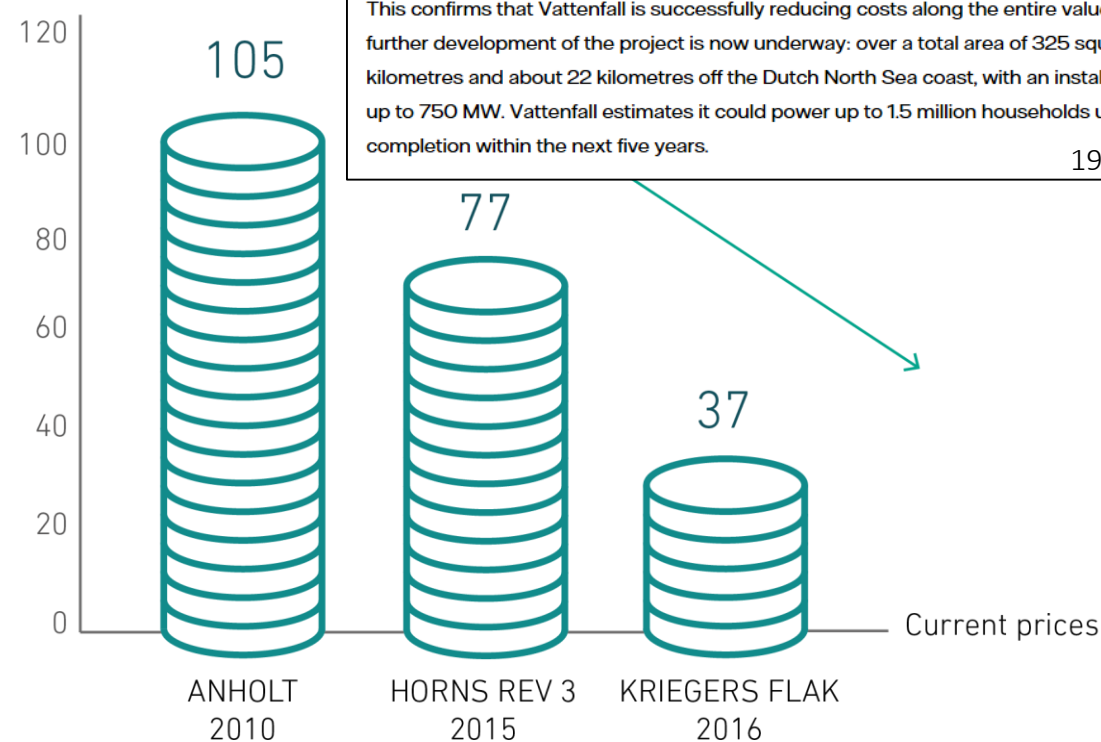
Energy balance 2018



## WIND POWER BECOMES COMPETITIVE



Guaranteed price, øre/kWh



### Hollandse Kust, the world's first non-subsidised offshore wind farm

With the Hollandse Kust 1 & 2 offshore wind farm, Vattenfall is not only making a contribution to the sustainability of the Dutch energy system, but has also set new standards in terms of cost efficiency. Vattenfall is developing the first wind farm worldwide with no guaranteed feed-in tariff.

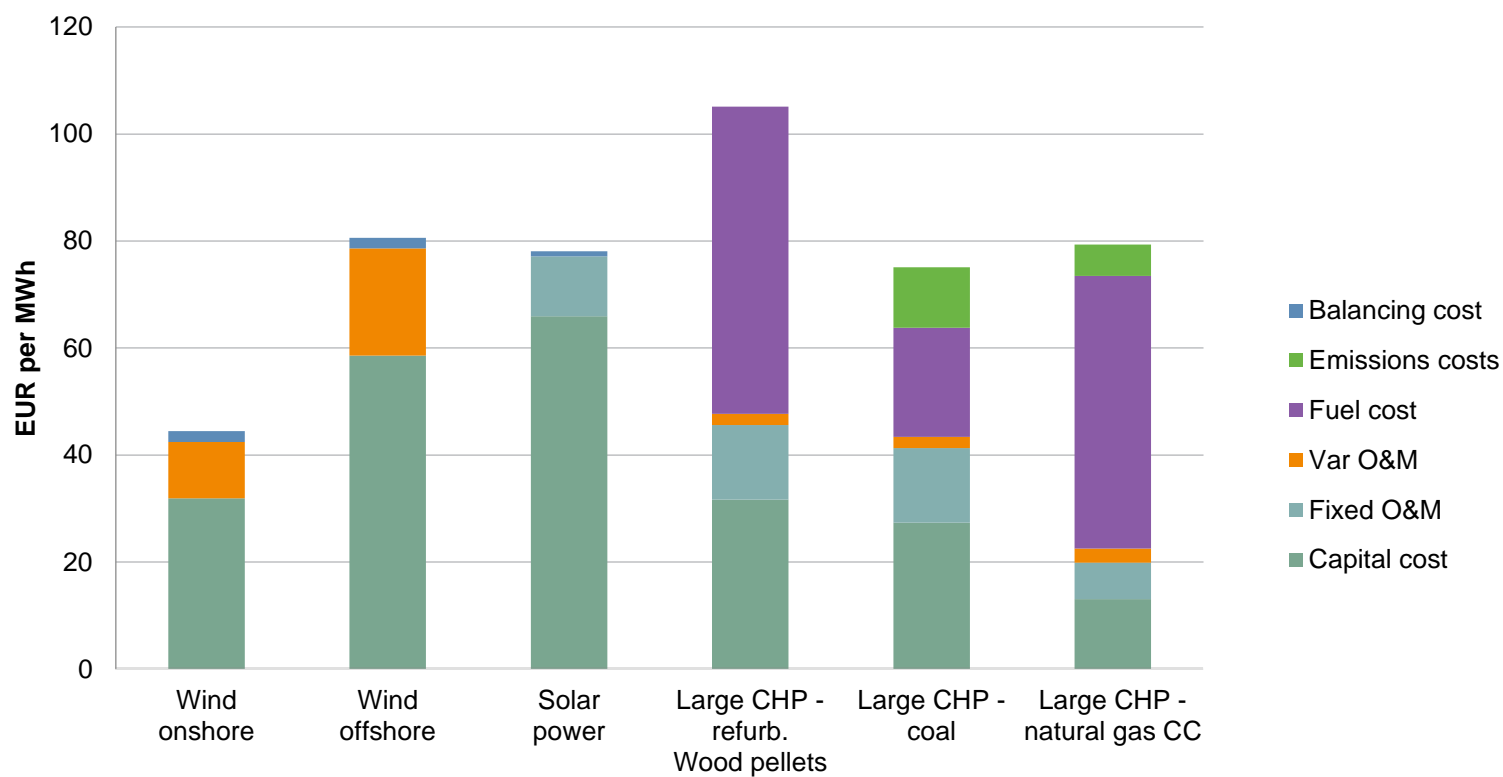


This confirms that Vattenfall is successfully reducing costs along the entire value chain. The further development of the project is now underway: over a total area of 325 square kilometres and about 22 kilometres off the Dutch North Sea coast, with an installed capacity of up to 750 MW. Vattenfall estimates it could power up to 1.5 million households upon completion within the next five years.

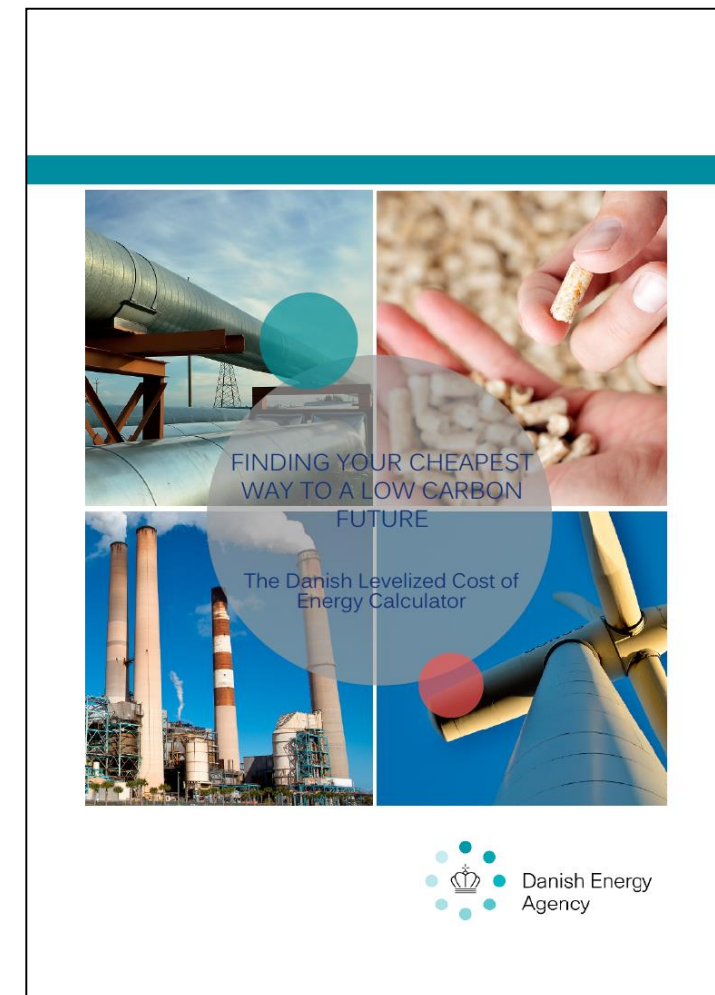
19 March 2018

## WHY MORE WIND ENERGY?

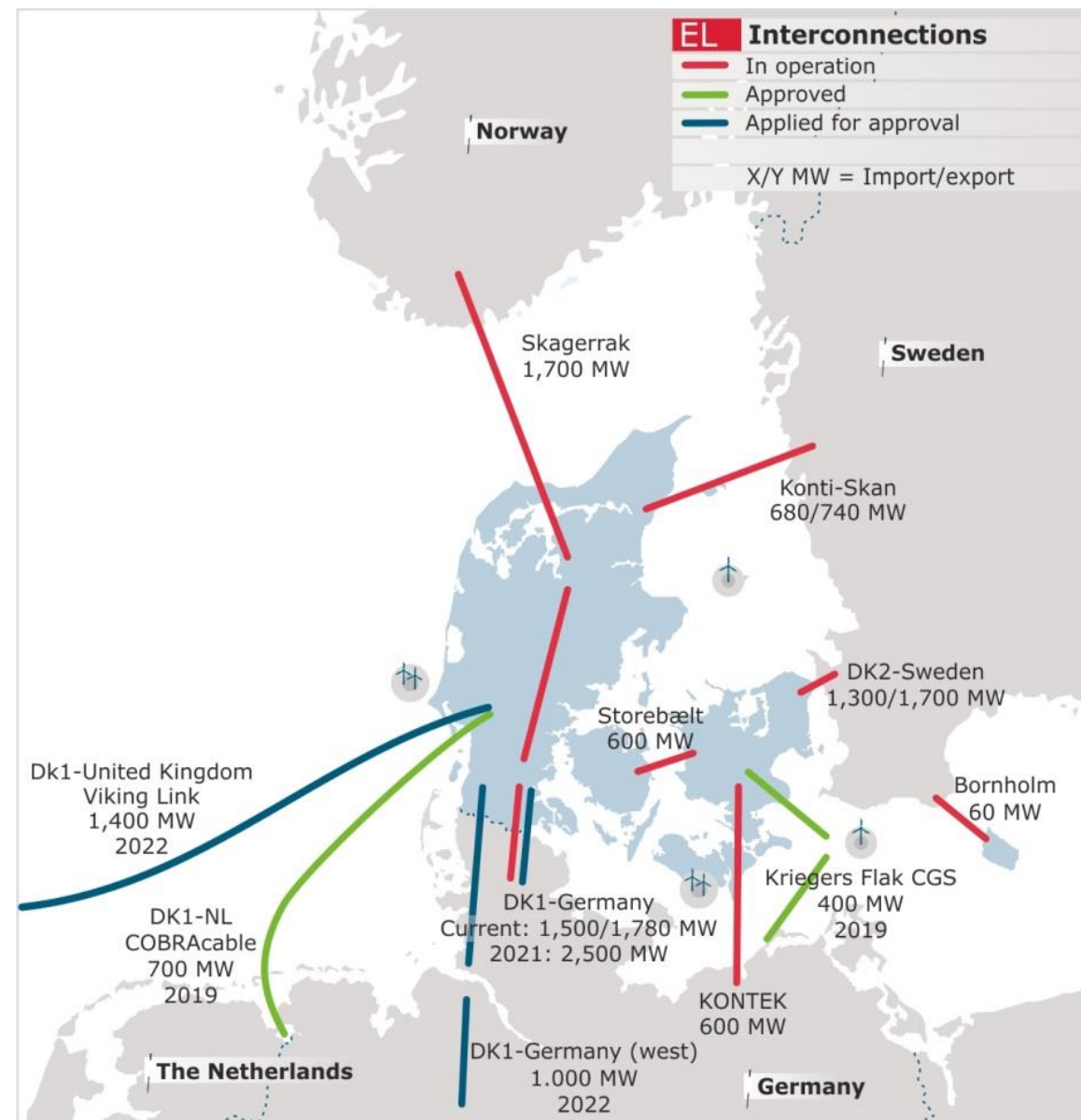
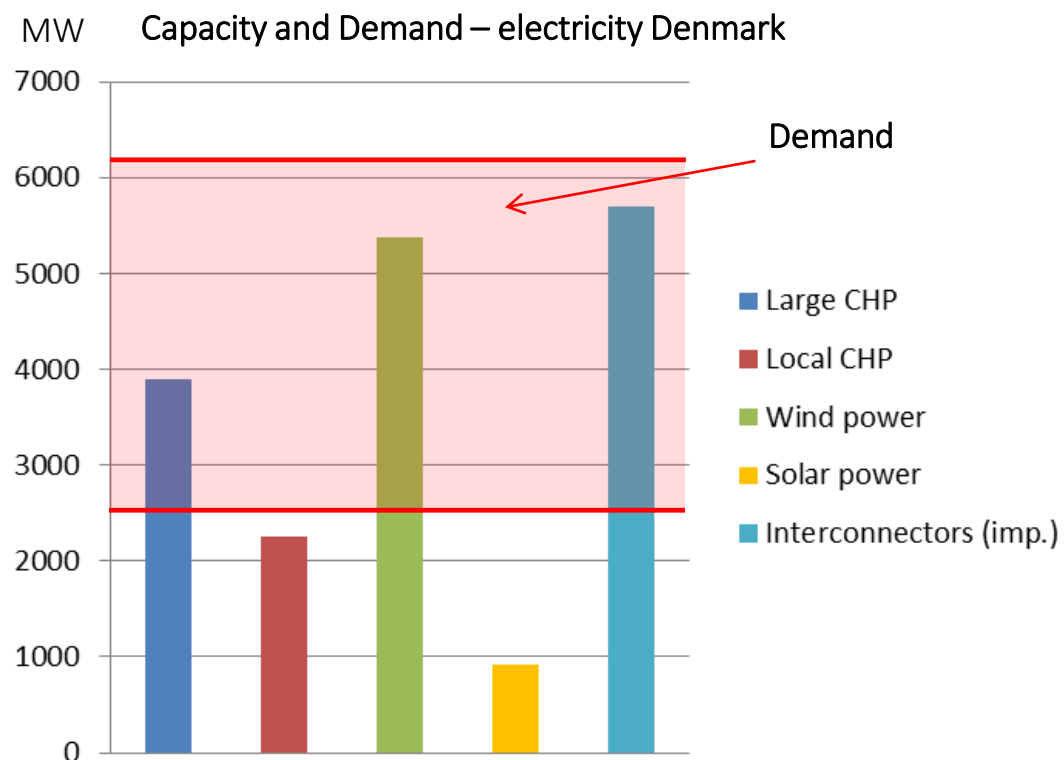
- CHEAPEST OPTION AND STILL GETTING MORE COMPETITIVE (LCOE)



Source: Danish Energy Agency

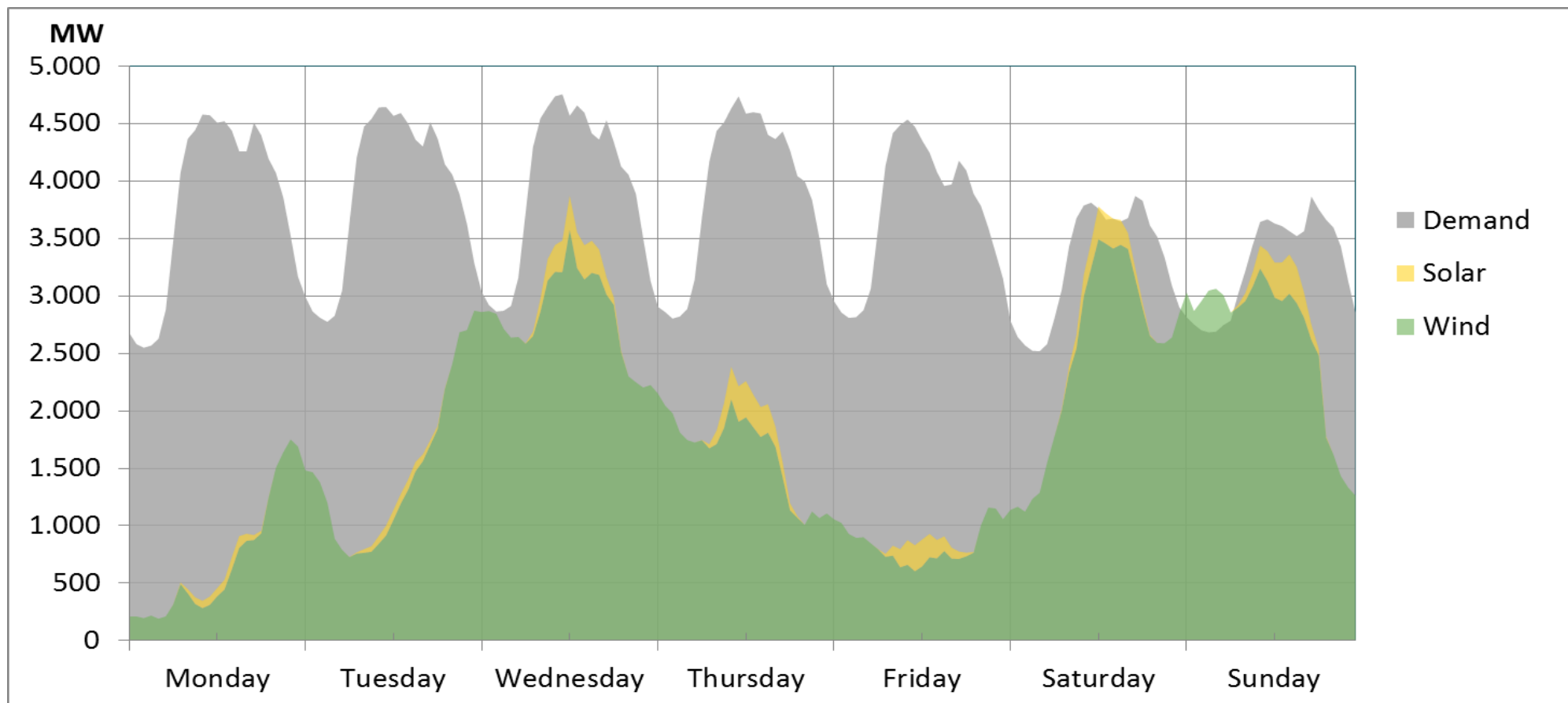


# THE DANISH ELECTRICITY SYSTEM - CAPACITY BALANCE



## A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

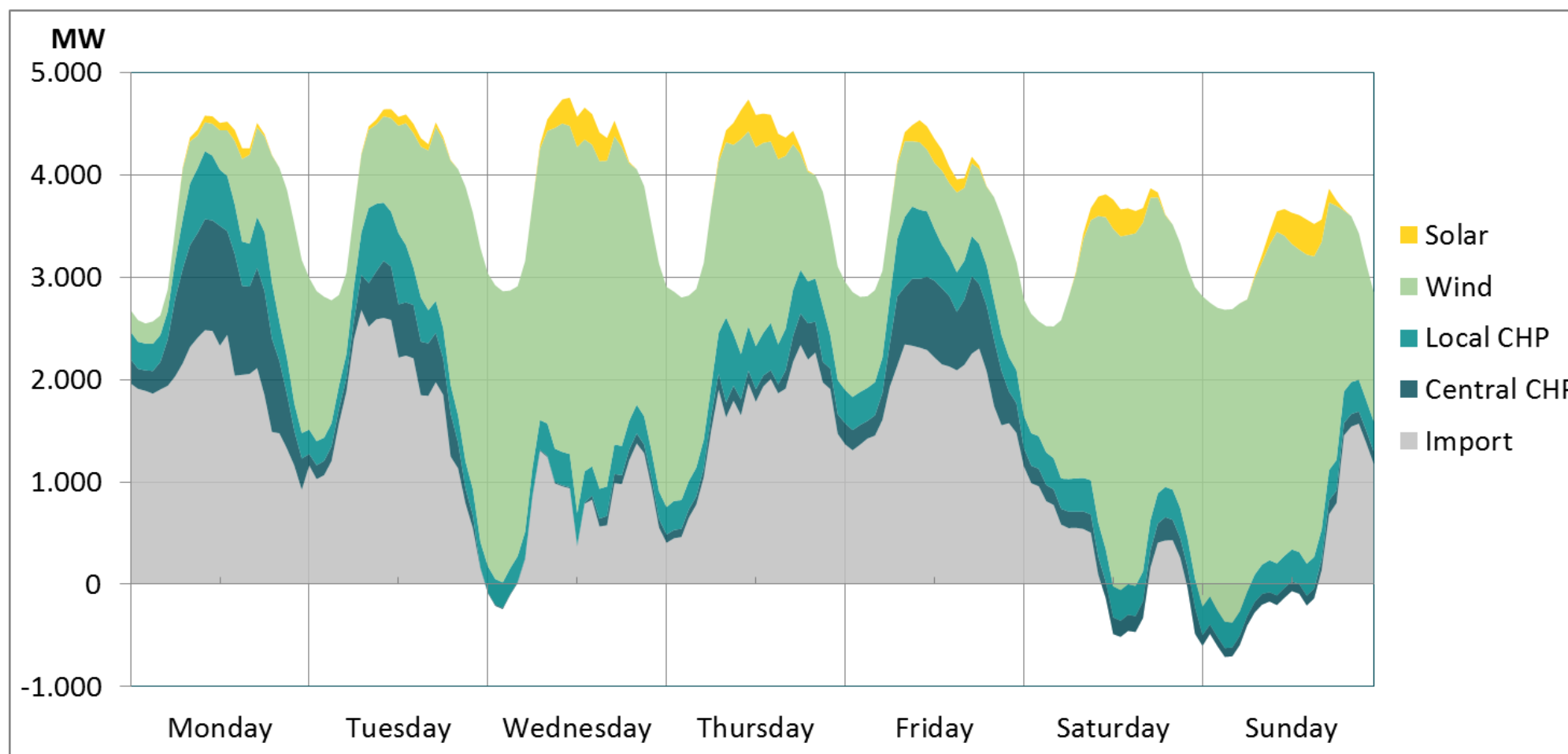
- 51% WIND AND SOLAR



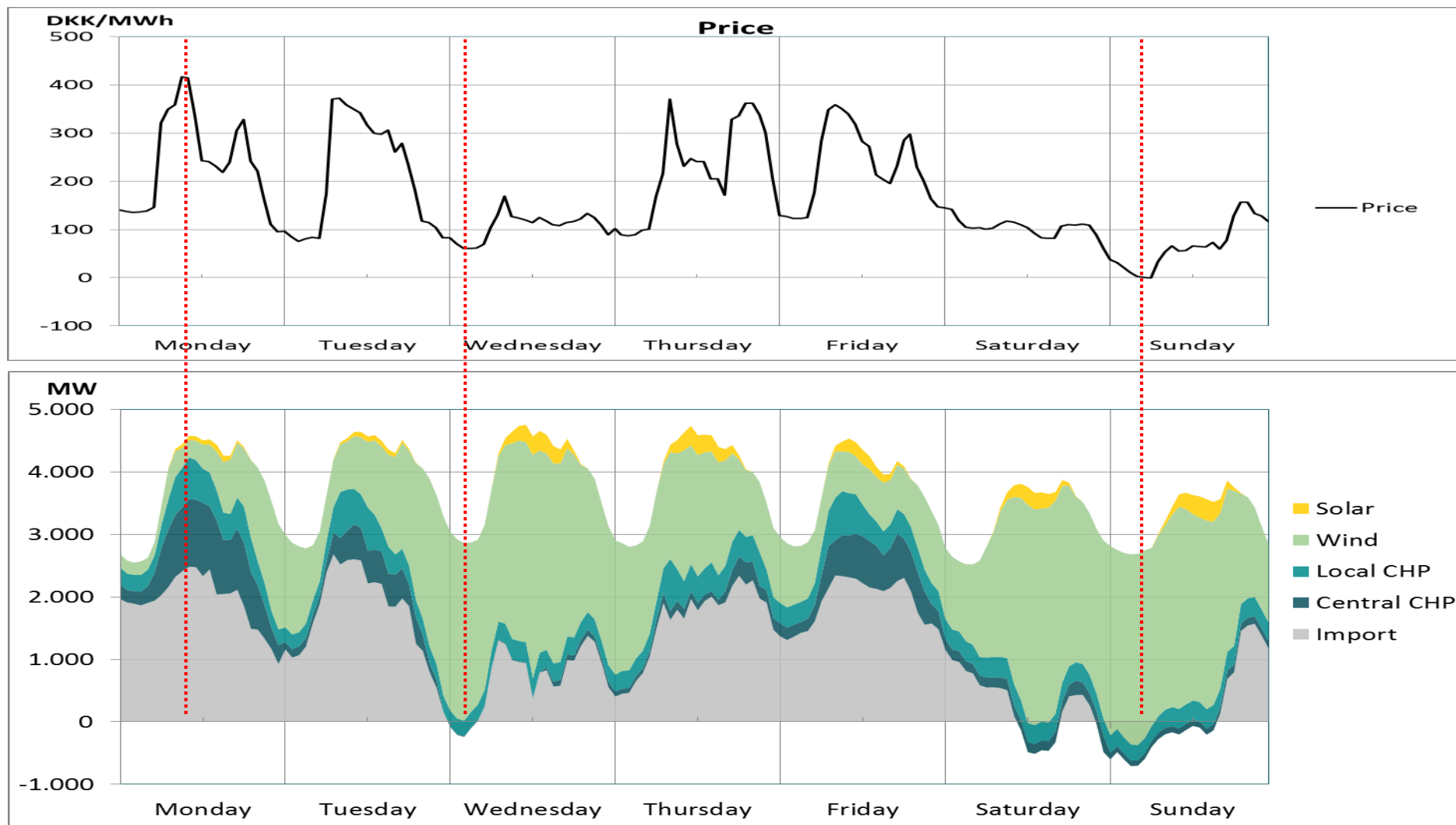


# FLEXIBILITY IN THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM

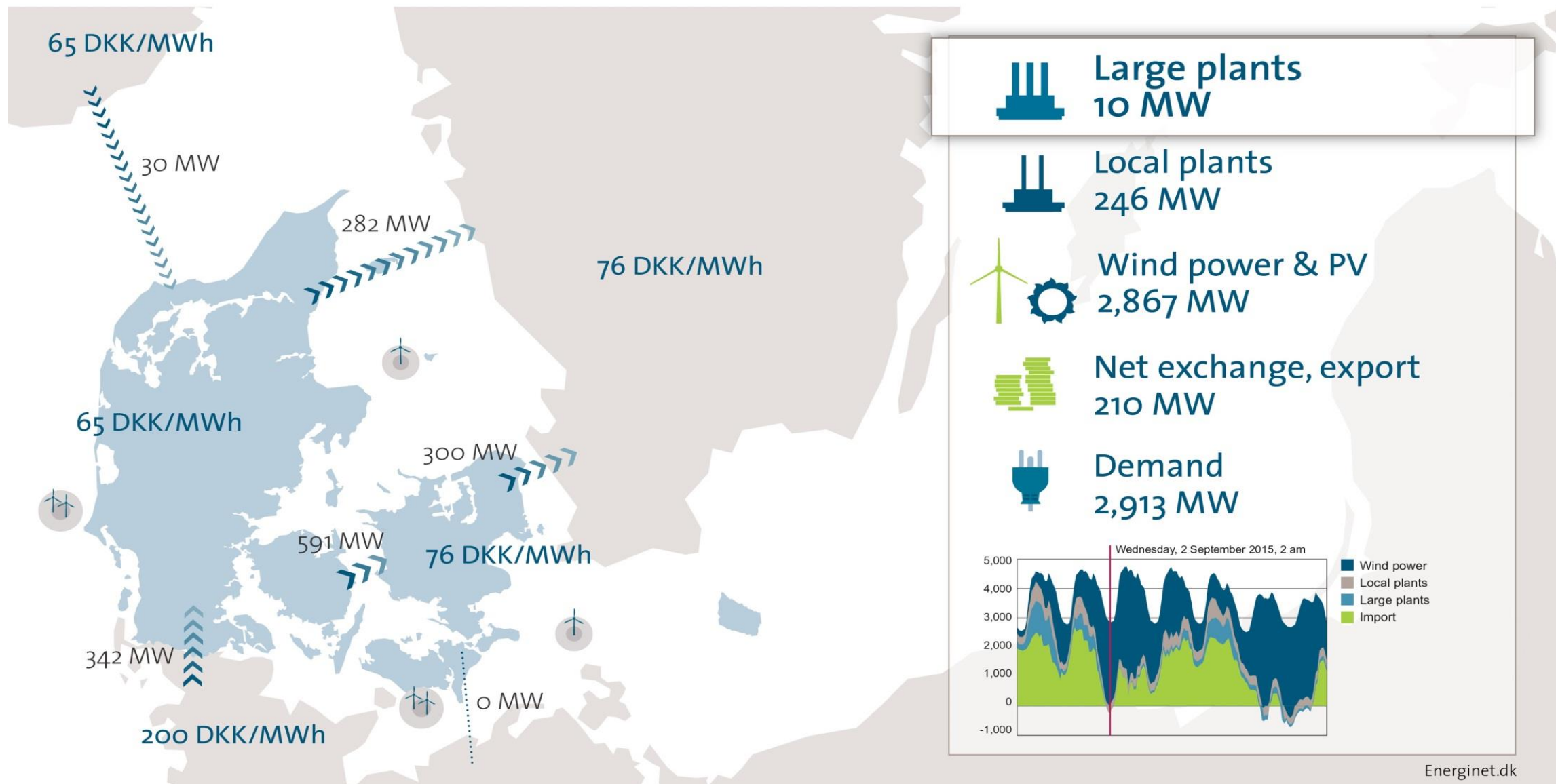
- HOURLY DISPATCH



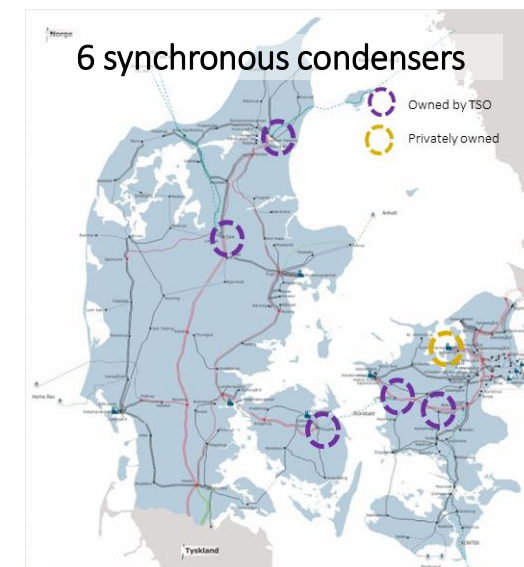
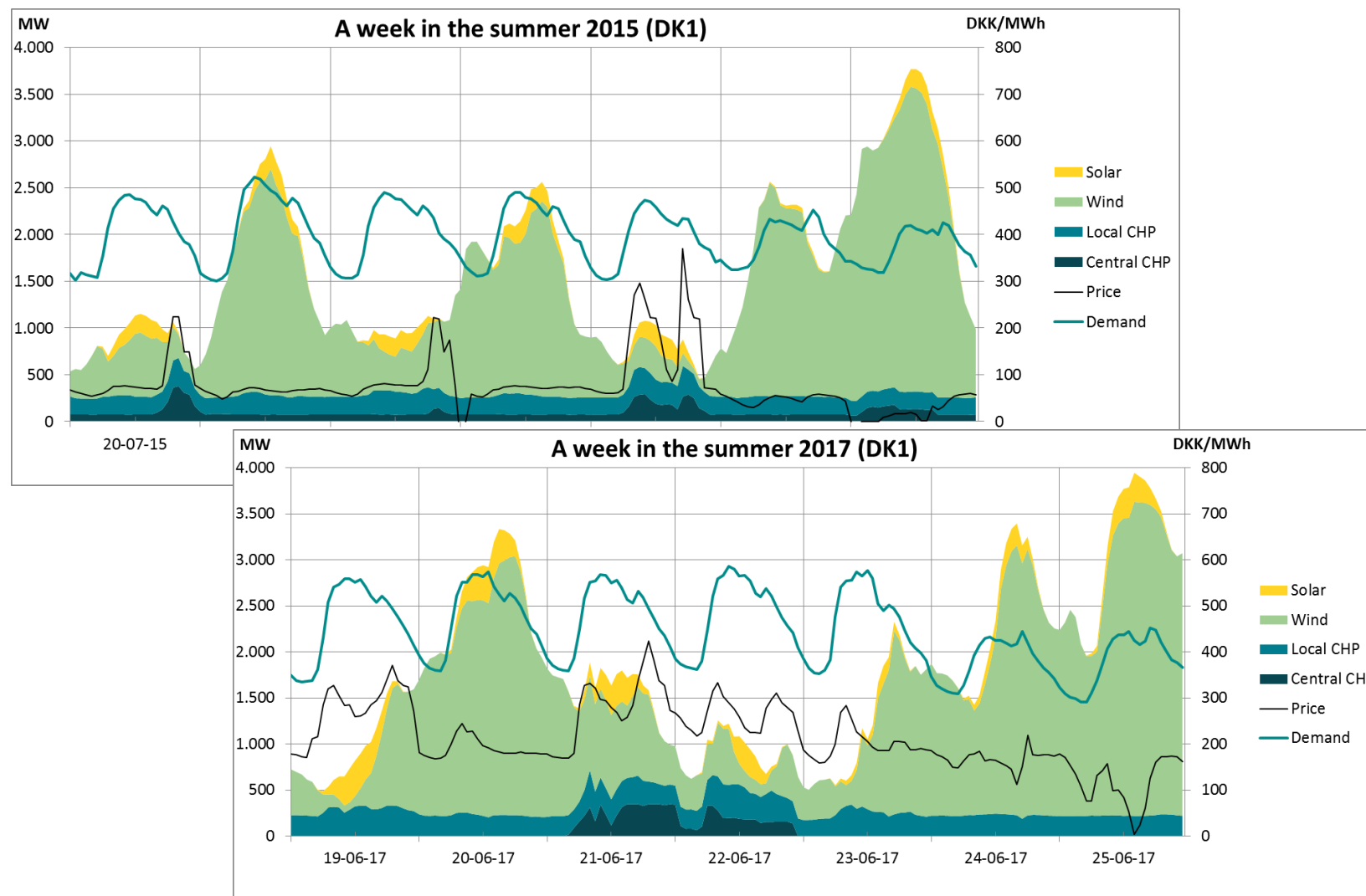
## SPOT PRICE, WIND POWER AND MARKET DYNAMICS



## Example 2: High winds – low price - no large power plants



# OPERATION WITHOUT CENTRAL POWER PLANTS

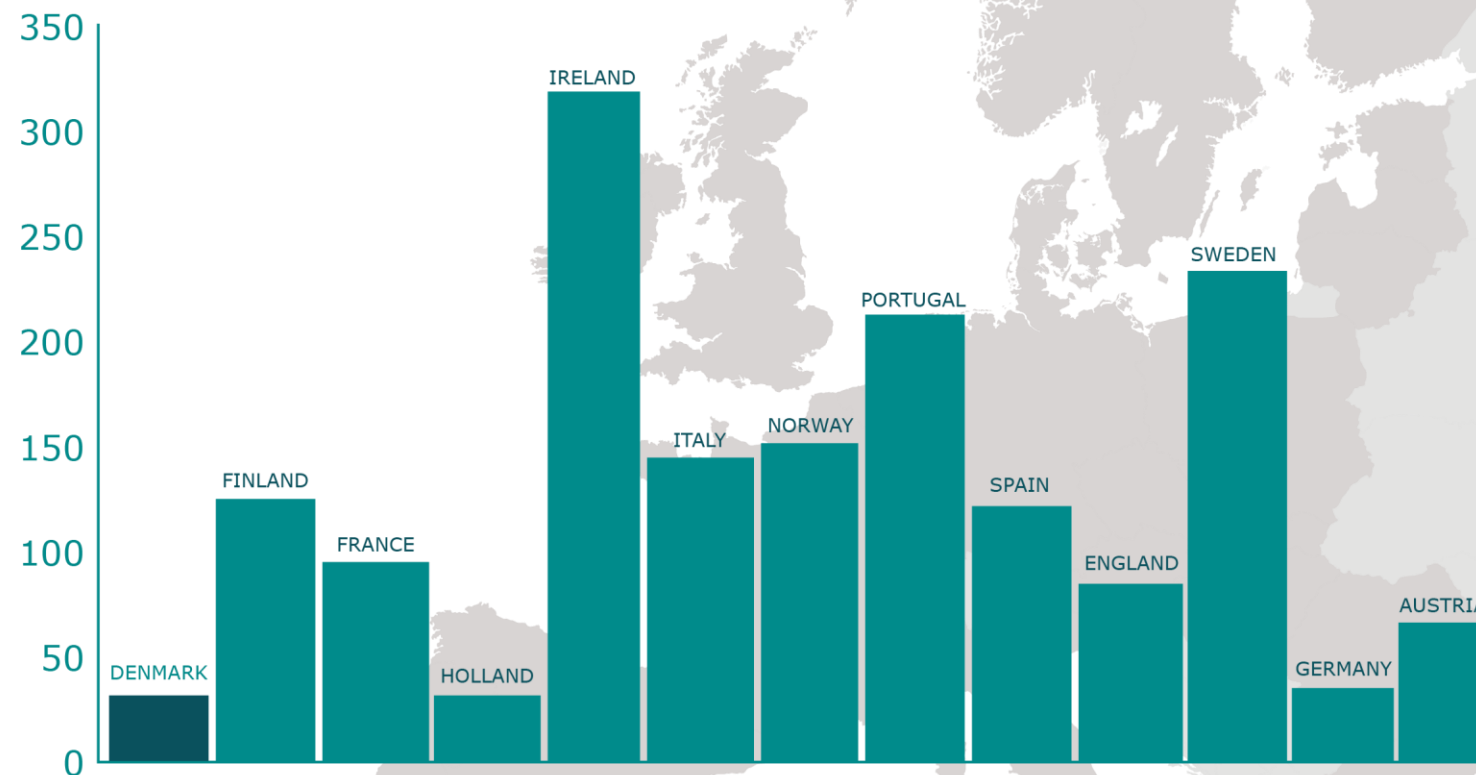




## OUTAGE MINUTES IN EUROPE

- VERY HIGH SECURITY OF SUPPLY IN DENMARK IN PERIOD WITH INCREASING SHARE OF RENEWABLES

Minutes of outage  
per consumer per year  
(10-year average)



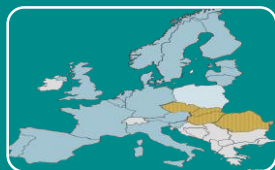
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## TOOLBOX FOR EFFICIENT LARGE SCALE RES INTEGRATION



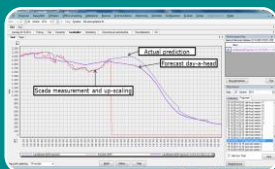
Strong transmission grids and interconnectors



International electricity markets



Flexible generation system



Specialized forecasting and operational planning tools

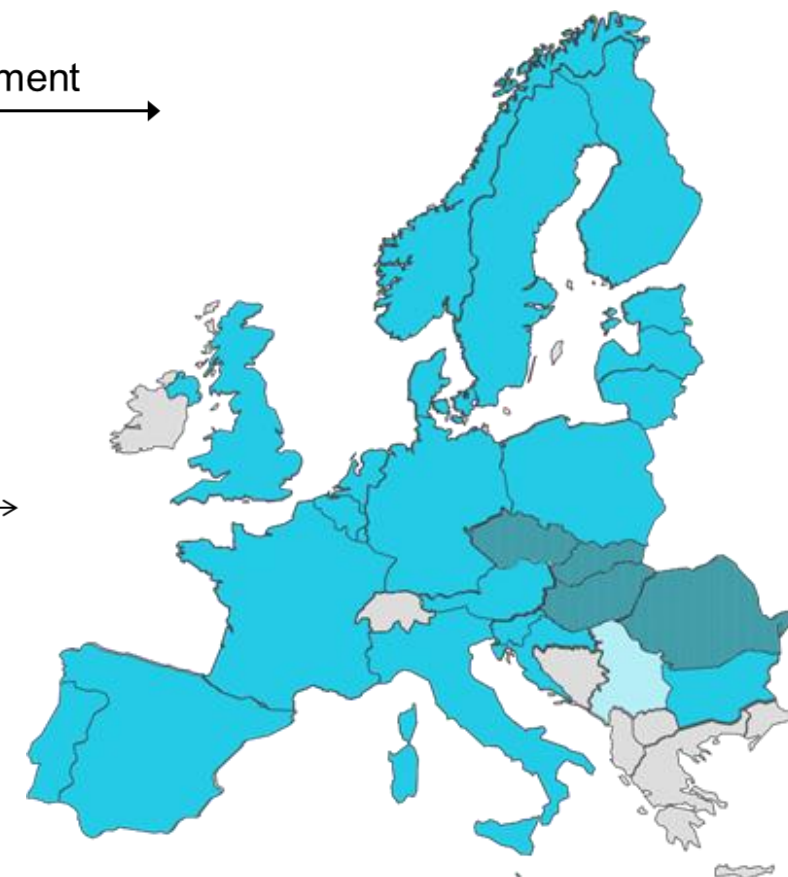
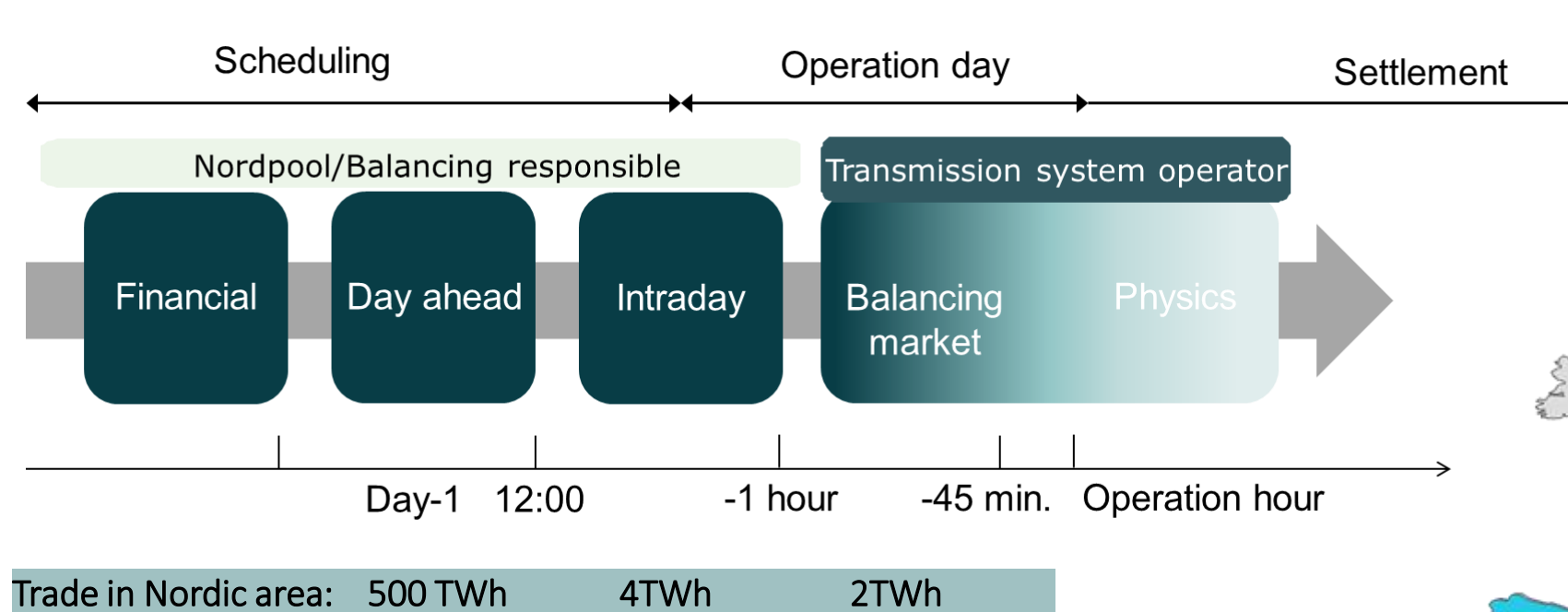
## TRANSMISSION GRIDS

- Variable RES drives grid investments
  - Strong grids enable
    - Optimal utilization of generation capacity
      - merit order dispatch
    - Balancing in larger diversified areas
    - Sharing of reserves
- ⇒ A positive business case for grid investments





## THE ELECTRICITY MARKETS



European market coupling

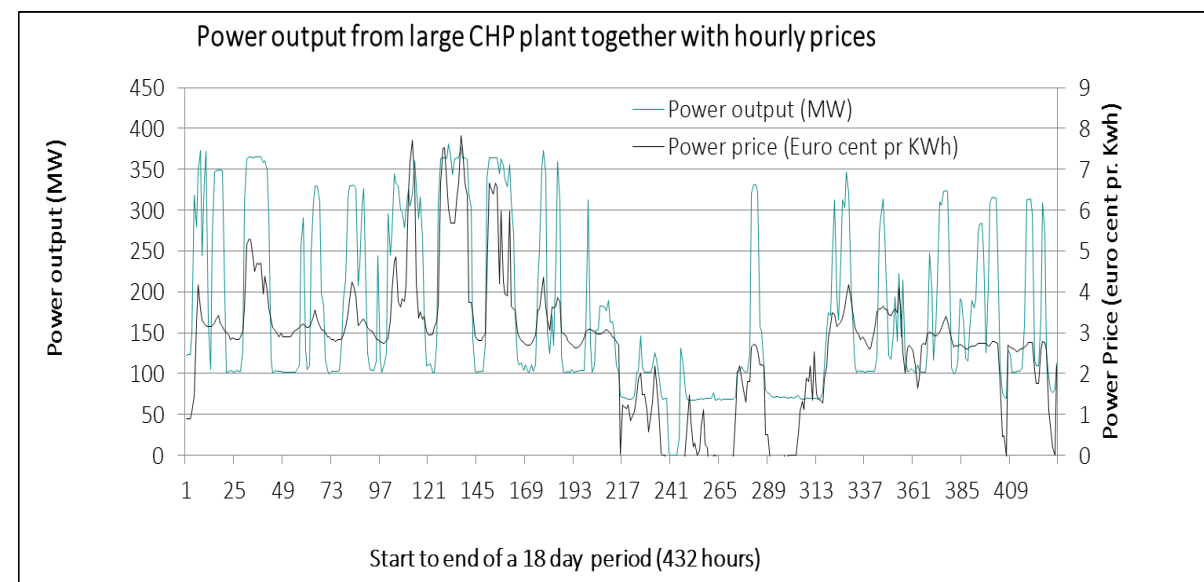
# FLEXIBILITY OF POWER PLANTS



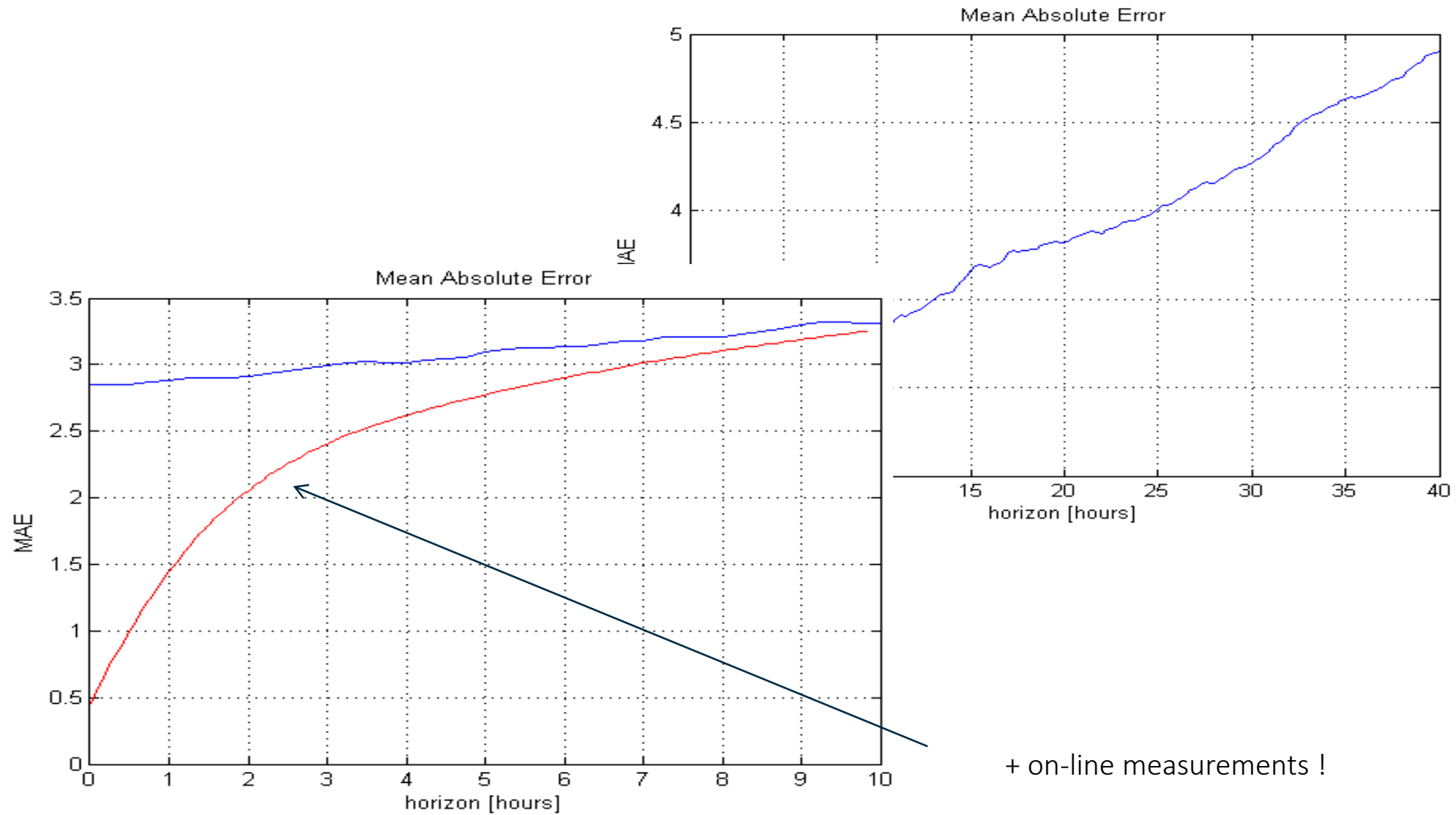
Operational range: 10 - 100%

Regulating rate: 3 - 4% per minute

+ Heat accumulators and electric boilers

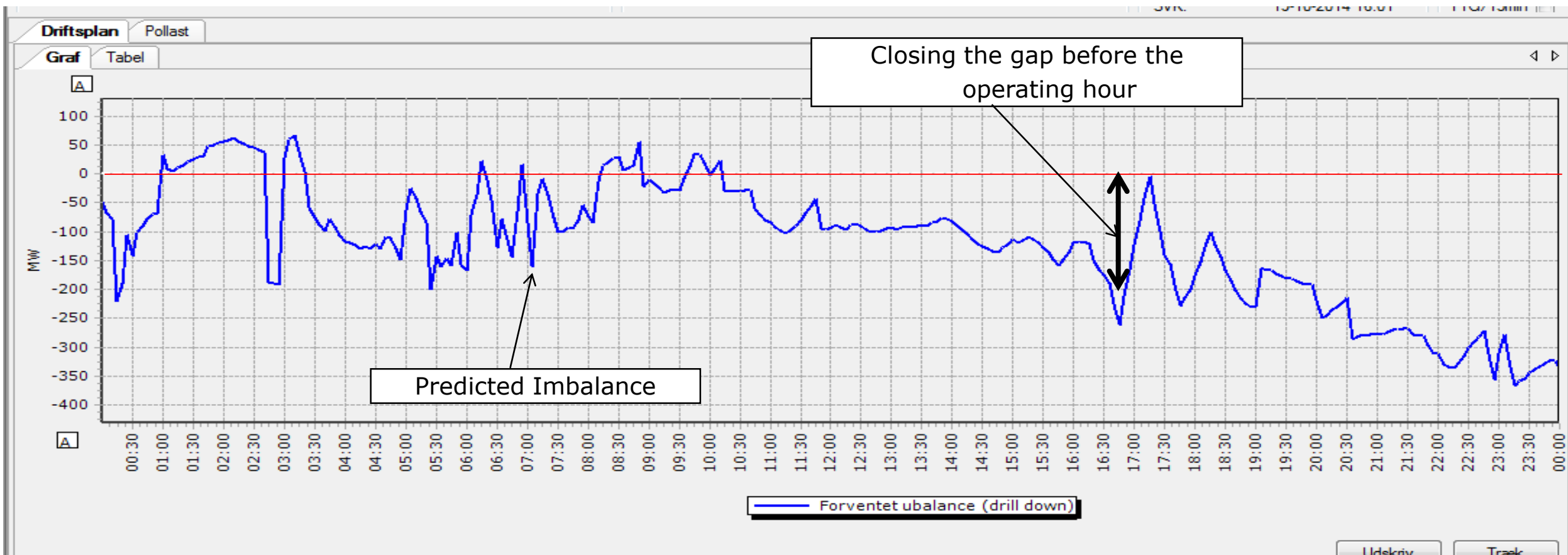


## WIND POWER FORECASTING



# PROACTIVE SYSTEM BALANCING

- Predicted imbalance – on-line up-dated

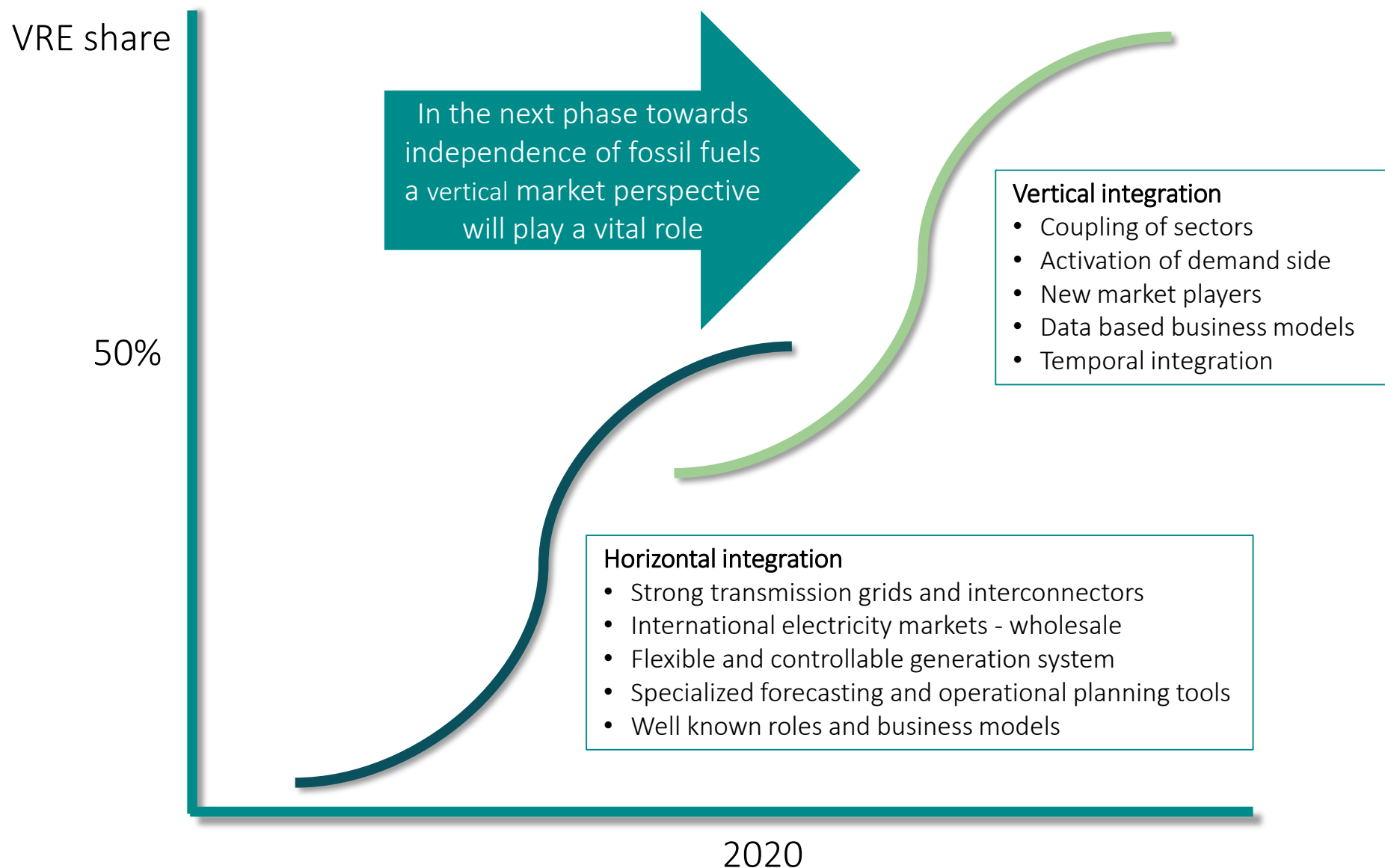


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# MARKET BASED INTEGRATION OF VRE

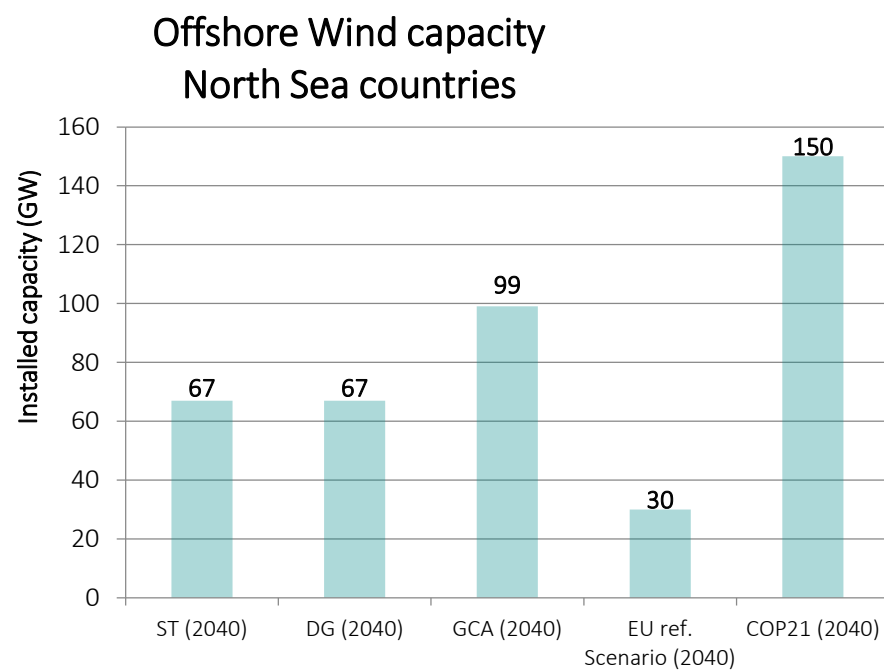
After the first 50% VRE new challenges and options arise



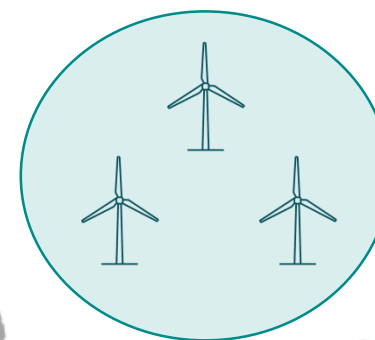


## THE NORTH SEA FUTURE SCENARIO

... Much more offshore wind power

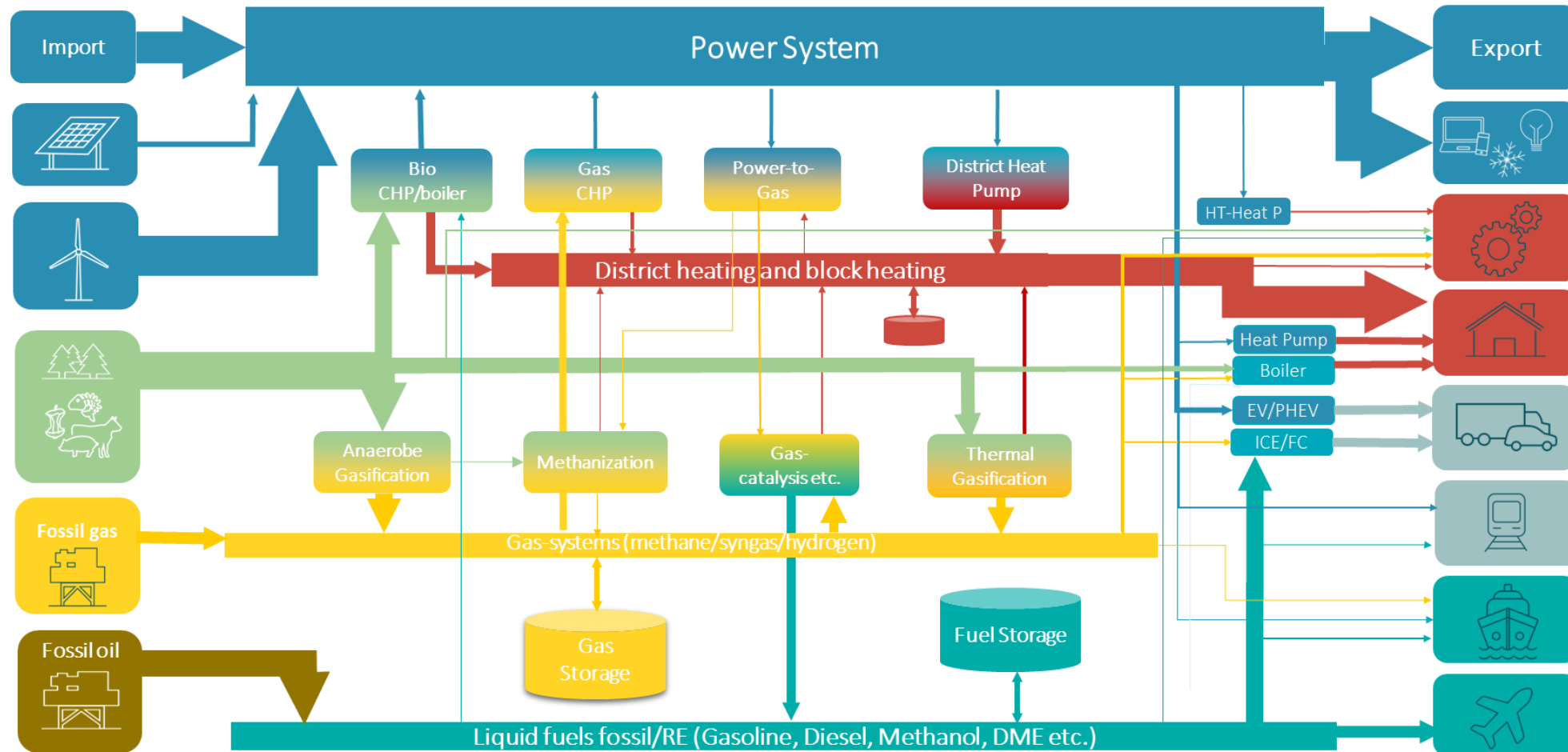


70 - 150 GW  
by 2040



# COUPLING OF SECTORS

Simulated annual energy flows in Denmark 2035



Eurelectric : Max 40-60% of energy demand in 2050 can be covered by electricity directly

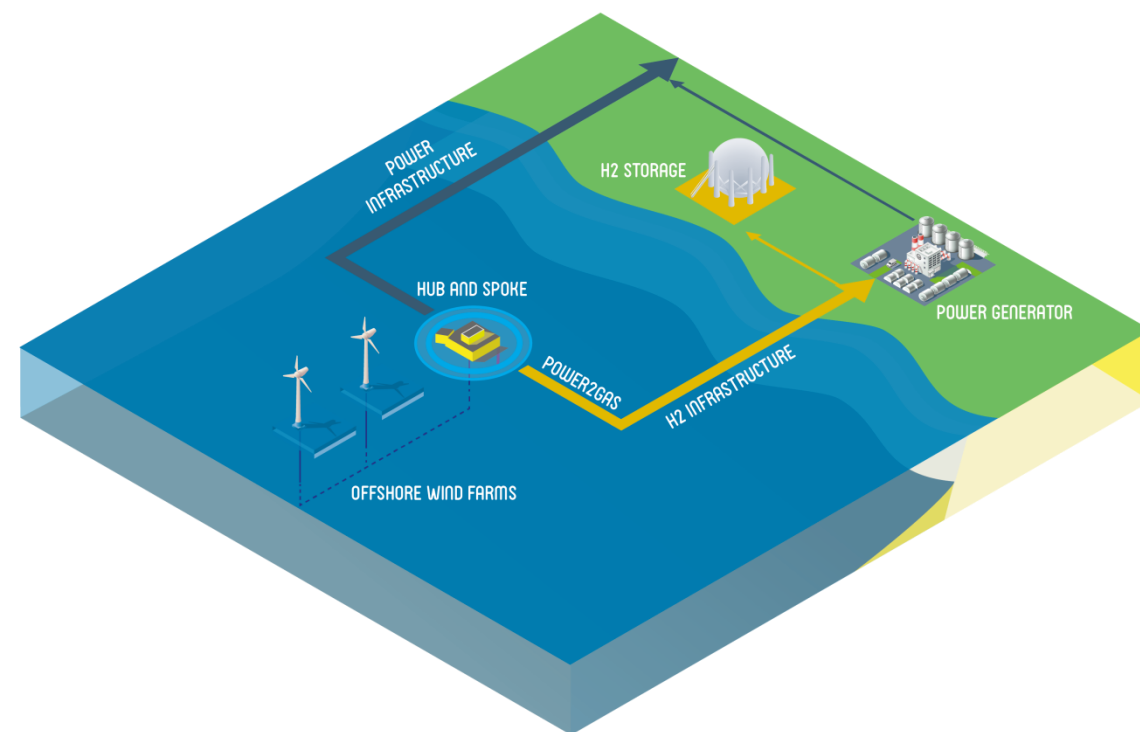
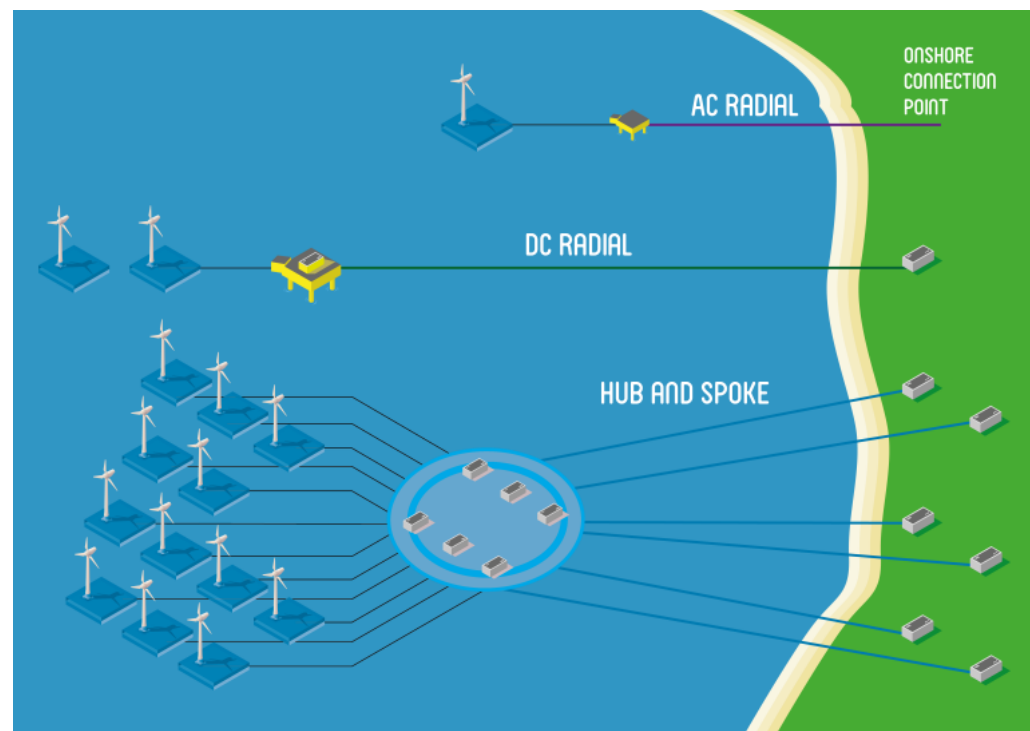
# WHAT IS POWER-TO-X (PTX)?

Conversion of (RE-)electricity via electrolysis to hydrogen, fuels, chemicals  
From green electrons to green molecules!

## Examples of PtX-products

- Hydrogen (electrolysis)
- Synthetic gaseous fuels (PtG) as for instance methane/SNG
- Synthetic fluid fuels (PtL) as for instance methanol, kerosene (jet fuel), DME, gasoline, diesel
- **Ammonia (PtC): Basic element in fertilizer.** Can also be used directly as fuel. Does not need a carbon source and does not emit CO<sub>2</sub> during combustion.

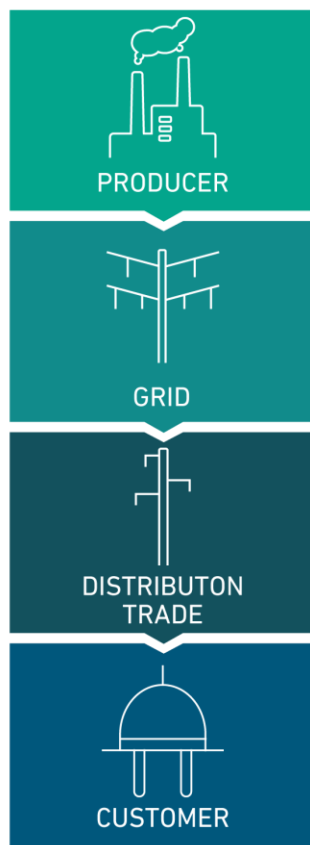
## FROM INDIVIDUAL POWER GRID CONNECTIONS TO HYBRID SOLUTIONS



# THE ENERGY VALUE CHAIN IS TRANSFORMING

- and traditional assumptions are challenged

## BEFORE

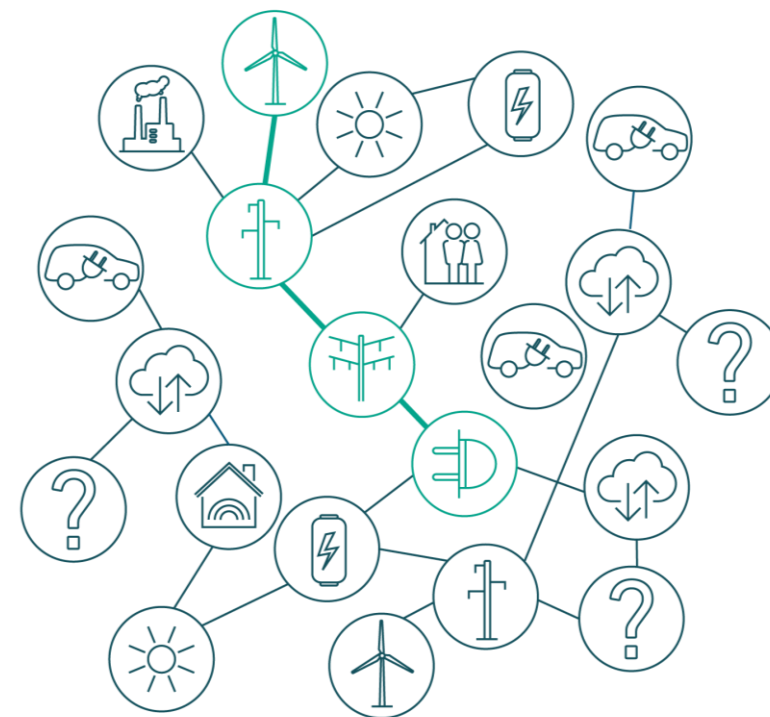


*does not have*

- Green energy has to be subsidized
- Electricity can ~~not~~ be stored
- Electricity and gas consumers are *active and flexible*  
~~passive and inflexible~~
- All consumers receive the same  
*do not demand and*  
product

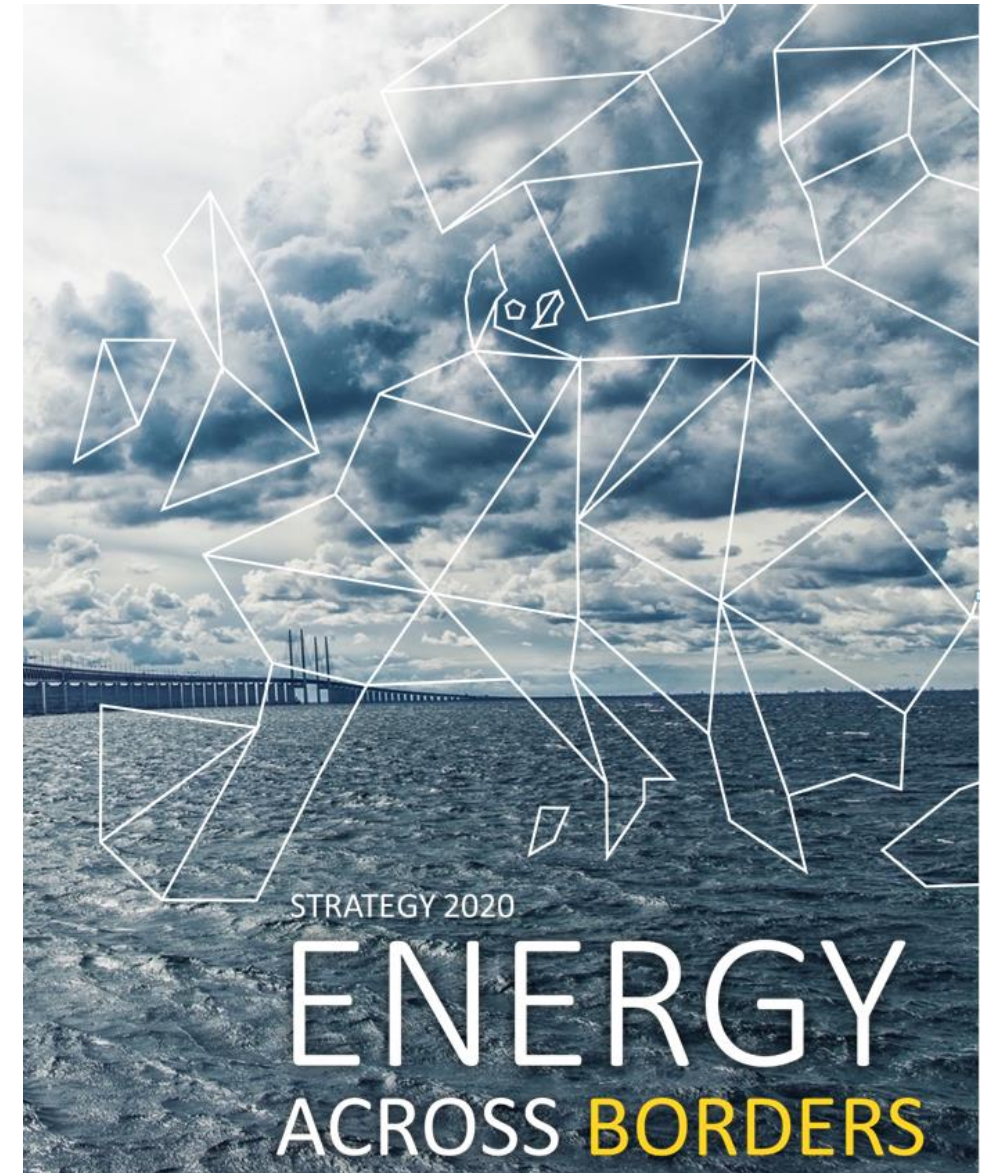
*And it will require a lot of software !*

## IN THE FUTURE



## SUMMING UP

- Danish plans and goals:
  - 2020: Wind power will constitute 50% of the electricity consumption
  - 2030: RES will constitute 100% of the electricity consumption and 55% of the energy consumption
  - 2050: Denmark must be independent of fossil fuels
- Toolbox until now – horizontal integration:
  - Strong transmission grids and interconnectors
  - International electricity markets
  - Flexible and controllable generation system
  - Specialized forecasting and operational planning tools
- Long term enablers – vertical integration:
  - Flexibility in a coherent energy system – sector coupling
  - Transformation of the energy value chain – data driven business models
  - Demand side flexibility
  - Both local and large-scale solutions

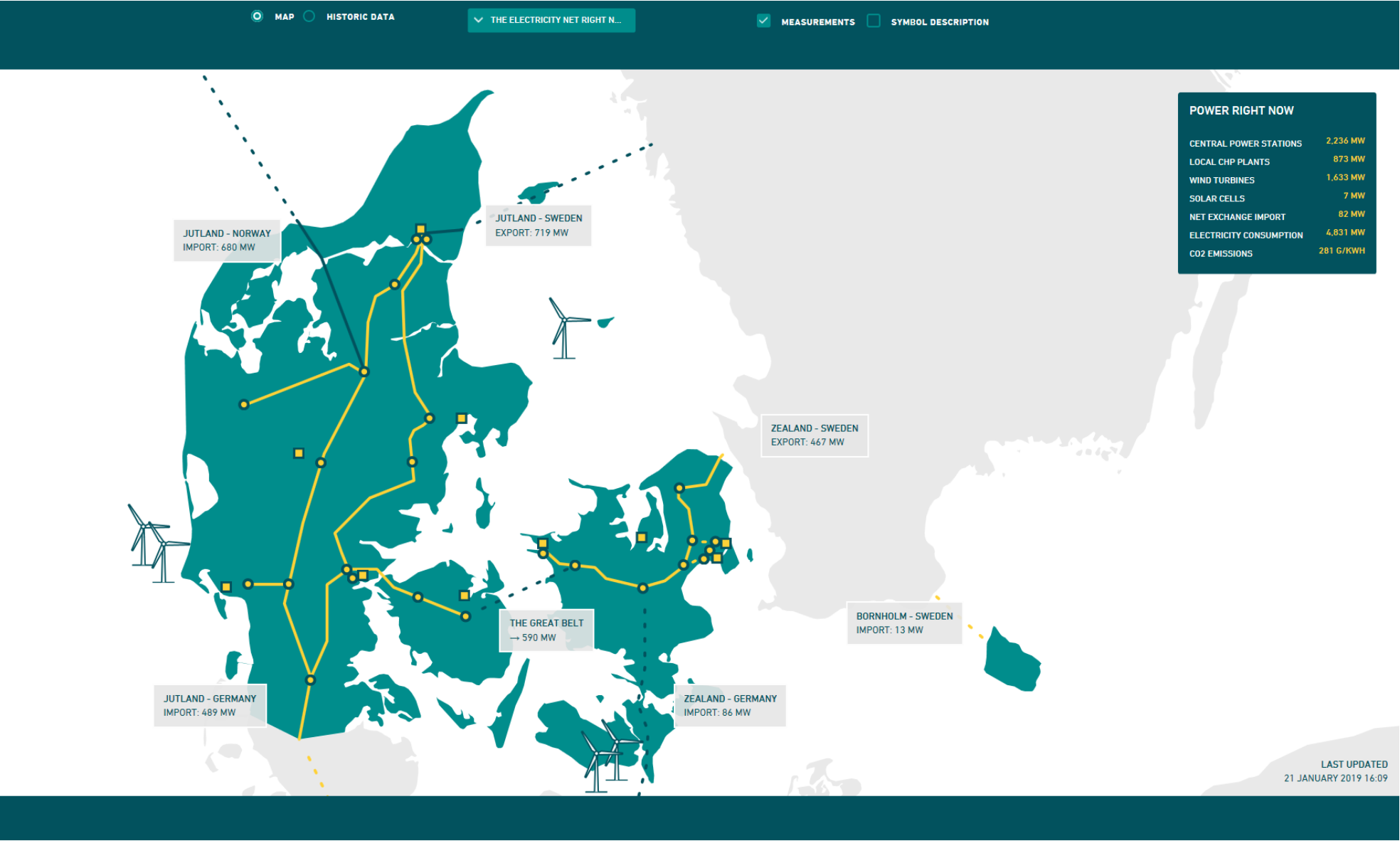




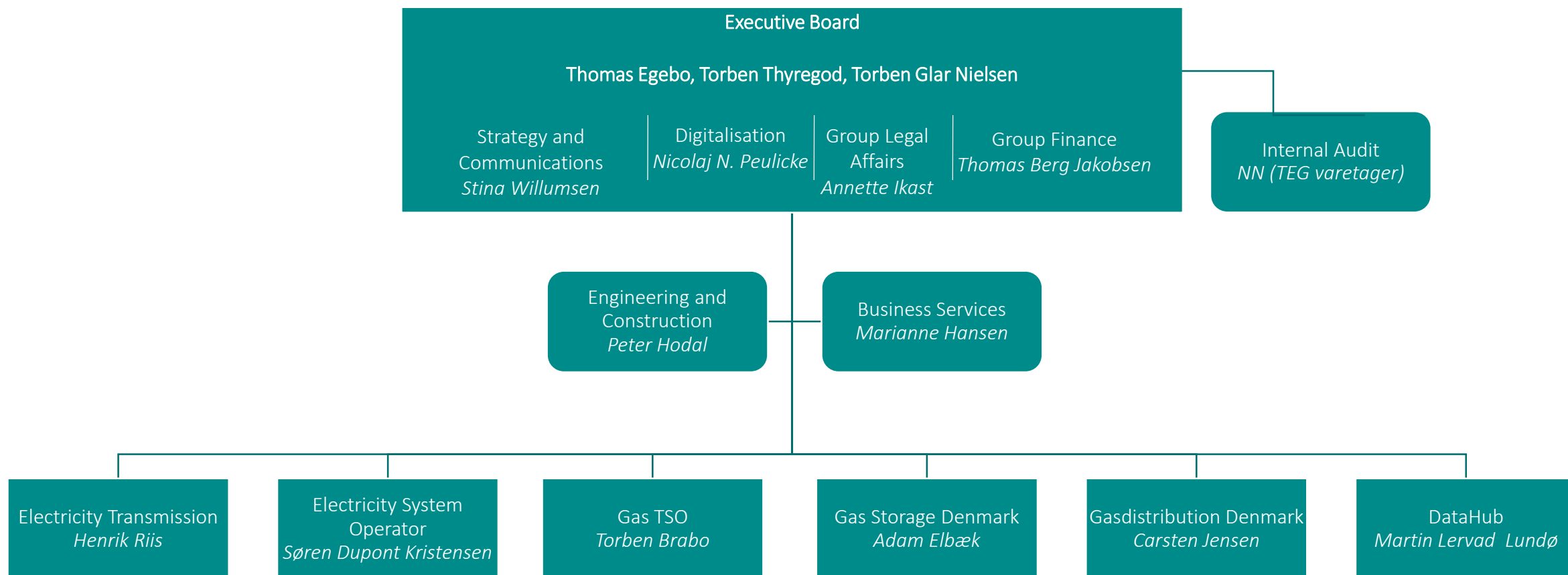


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