

SECURETY OF SUPPLY

HOW TO ENSURE SECURITY OF SUPPLY IN AN ENERGY SYSTEM BASED ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

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ENERGINET

THE ENERGY BACKBONE

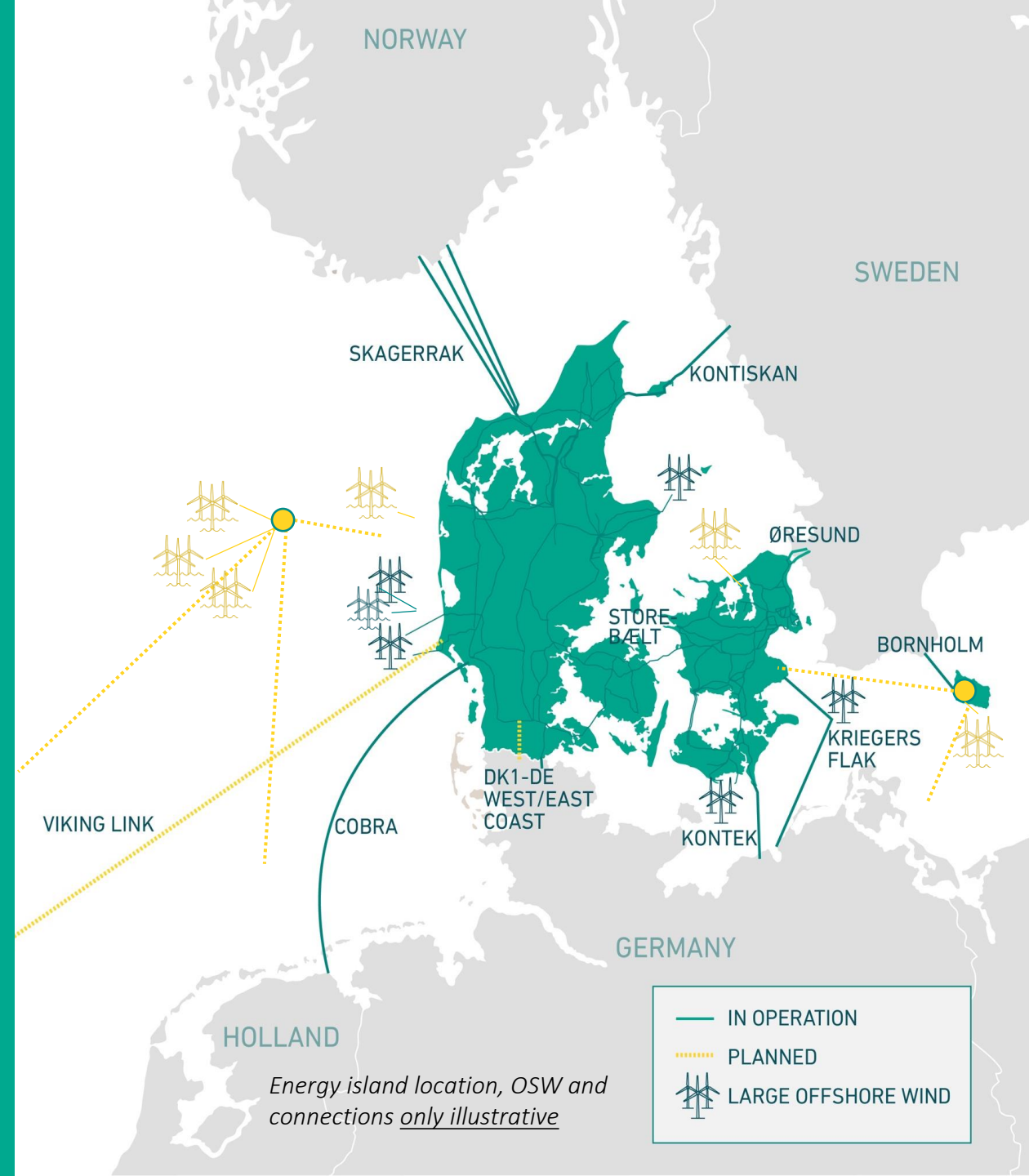
We operate and develop the transmission grids and gas pipelines in Denmark.

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

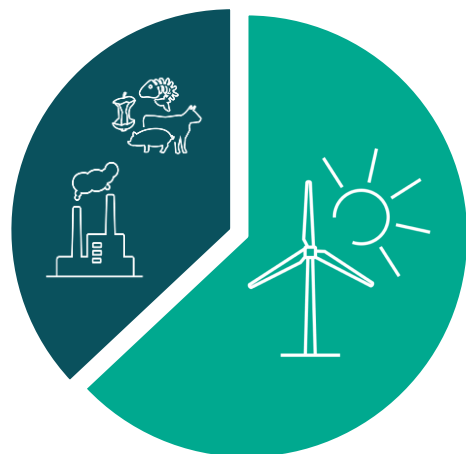
Owned by the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities we safeguard society's interests as we move to a 100% green energy system.



A FUTURE WITH A GREEN ELECTRICITY SECTOR

Forecasted development in Denmark's electricity mix

2022



37,4 TWh

Wind & Sun: 63 pct. of electricity consumption

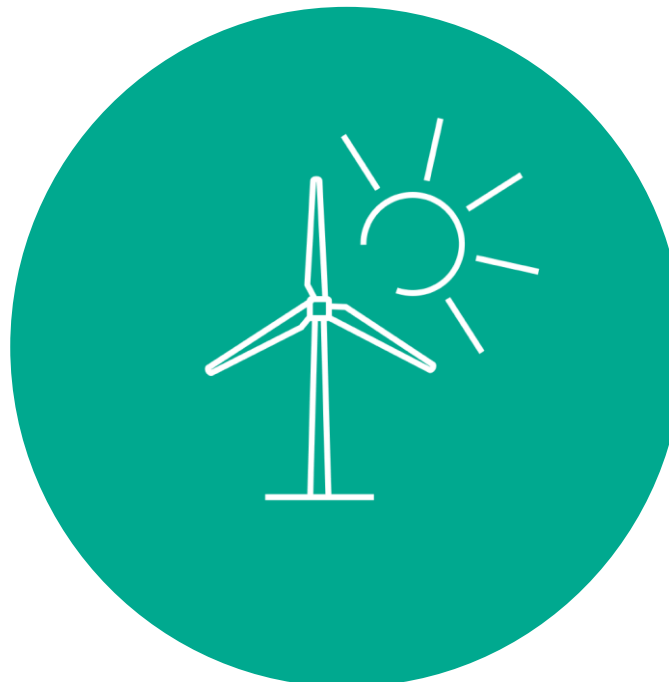
2030



60,5 TWh

Wind & Sun: 86 pct. of electricity consumption

2040



83,8 TWh

Wind & Sun : 117 pct. of electricity consumption

Challenges

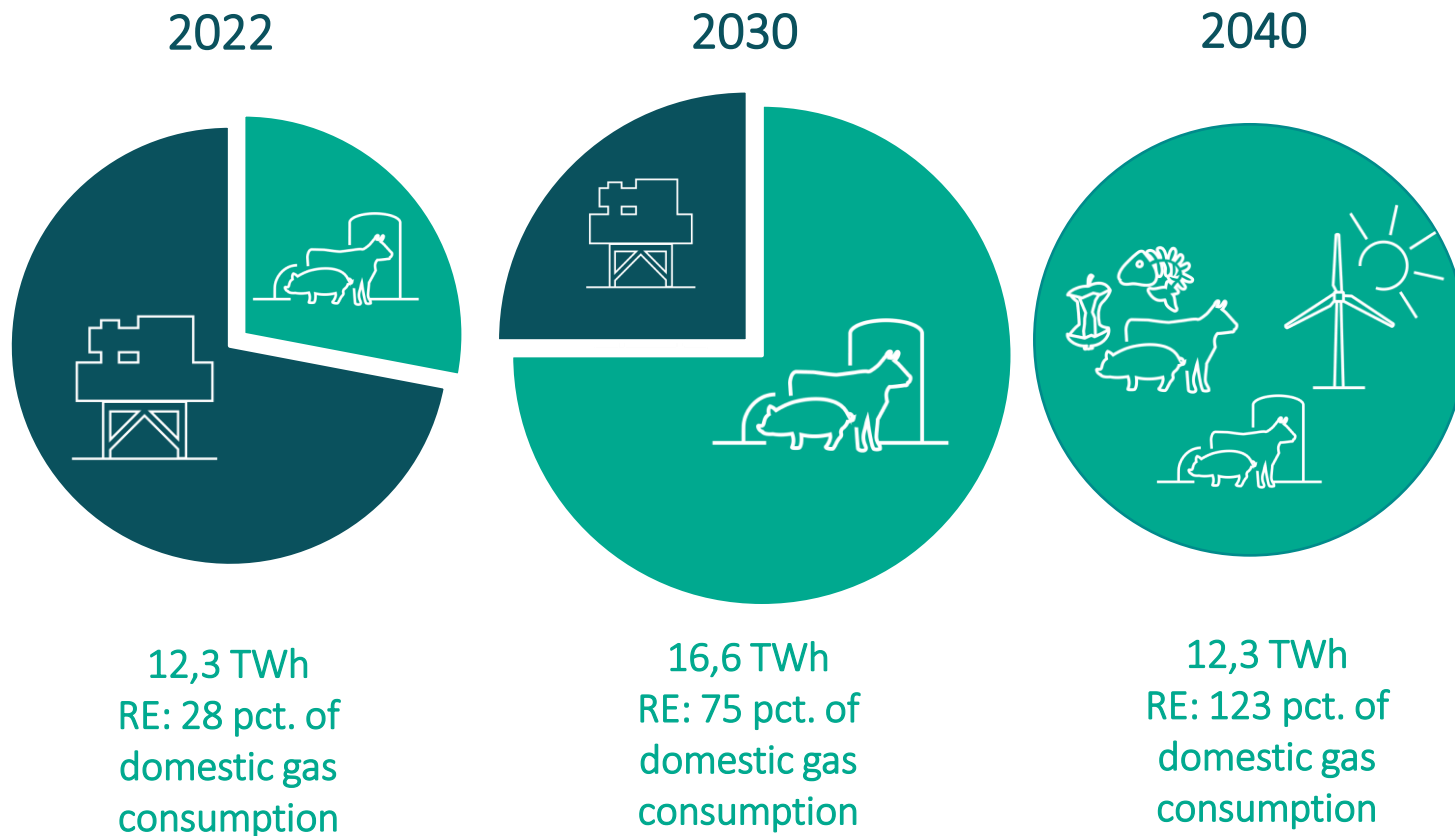

- Massive, local RE production
- Energy Islands

Opportunities

- Aggregators
- Energy Islands
- Offshore SO


A FUTURE WITH A GREEN GAS SECTOR

Forecasted development in Denmark's gas consumption

Challenges

- Natural gas is not 100 pct. green
- Decreasing gas consumption
- Local surpluses of biogas

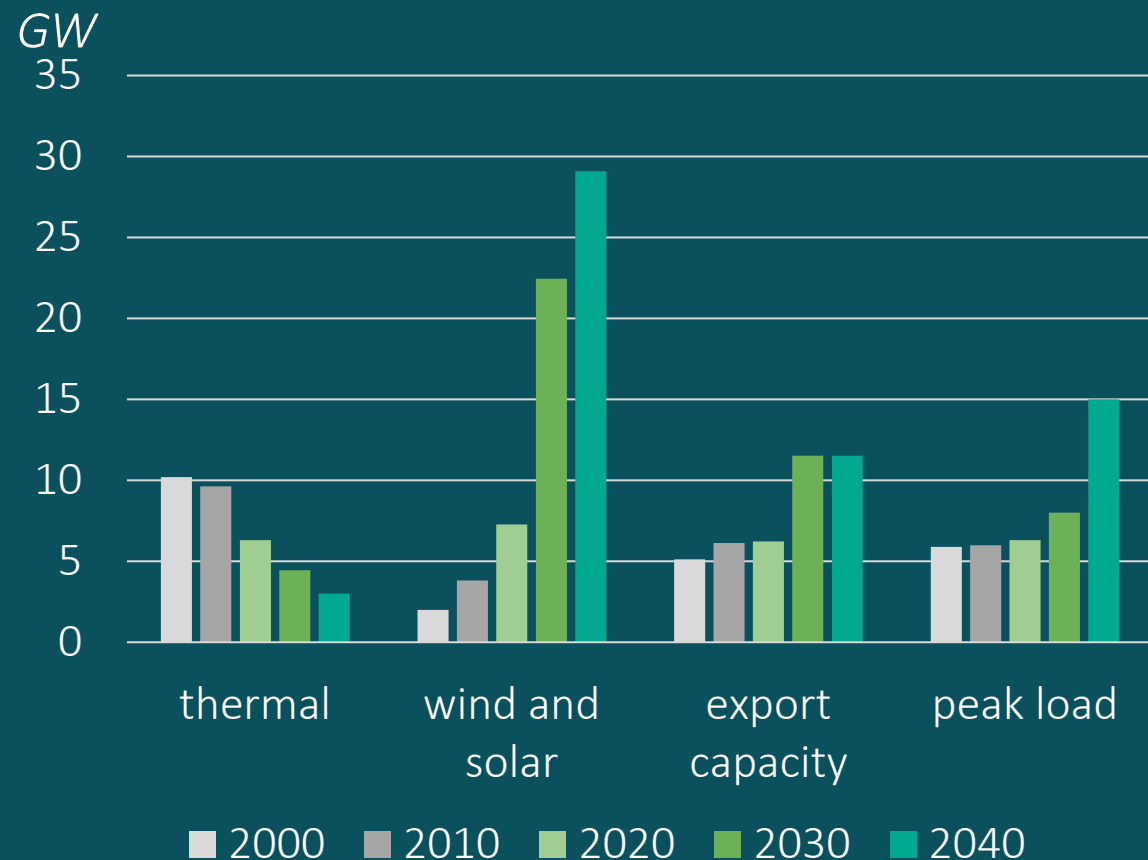


Opportunities

- Biomethane at 70 pct.
- Baltic Pipe utilize existing grid and support Polish green transition
- Heavy industry as gas consumers
- PtX and Hydrogen

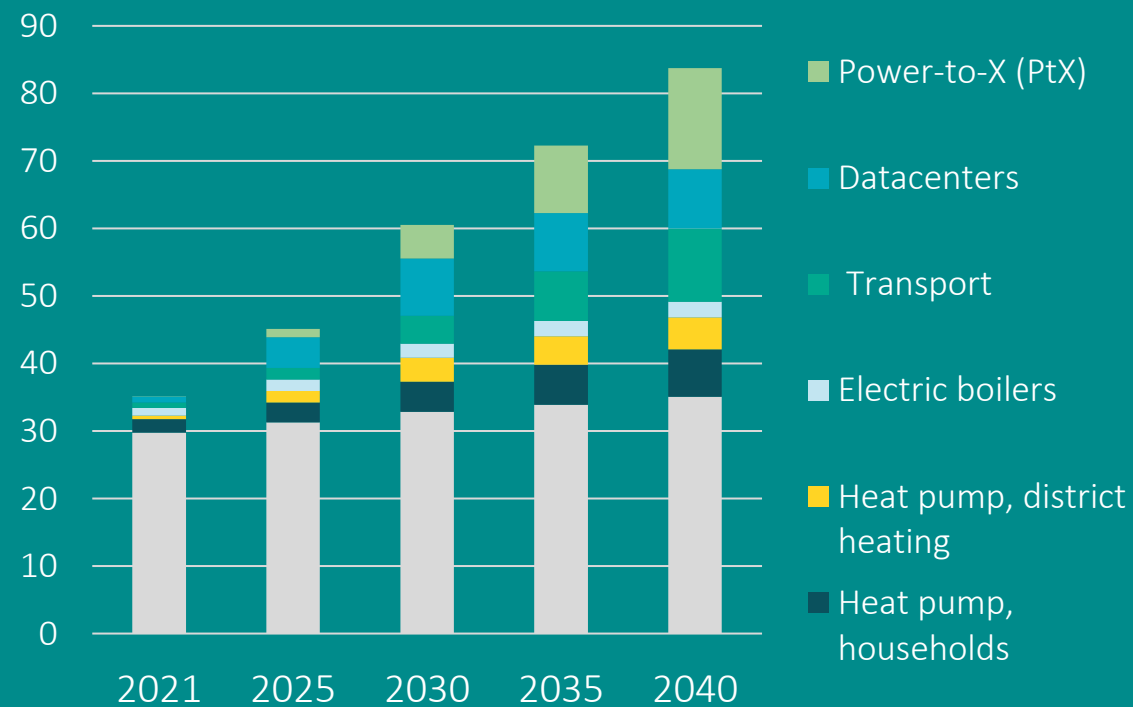
WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS ACCELERATES TOWARD 2040

Electricity generation and peak capacity,



ELECTRIFICATION DRIVES THE CHANGE TO A CLIMATE NEUTRAL ENERGY SYSTEM

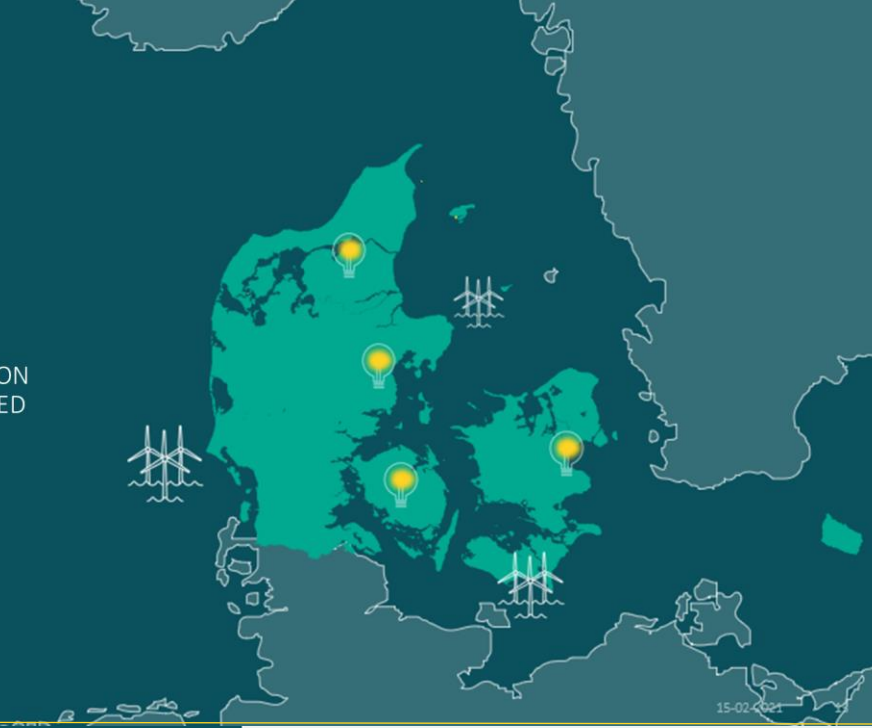
Electricity consumption, TWh



Source: Danish Energy Agency

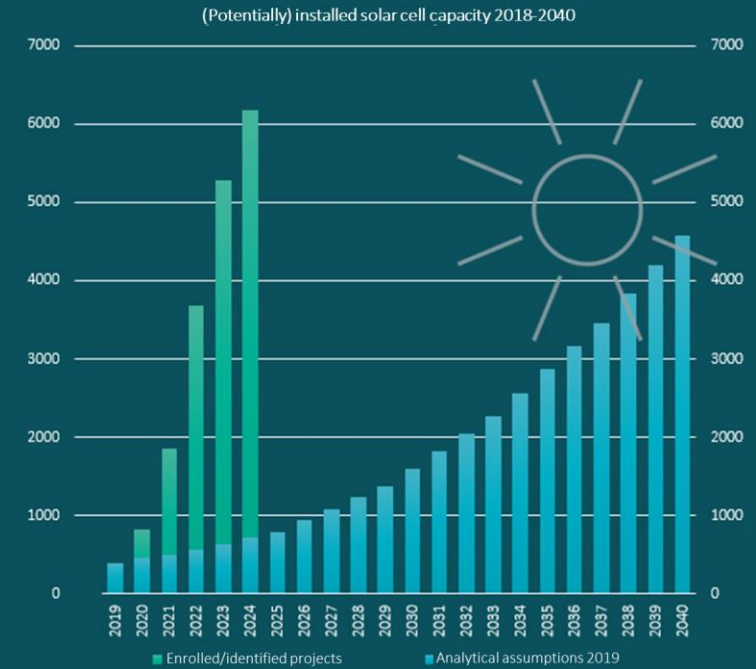
GEOGRAPHY

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED



UNPREDICTABILITY

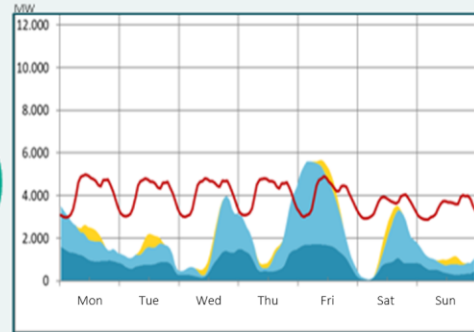
HIGH UNCERTAINTY AND GREAT COMPLEXITY



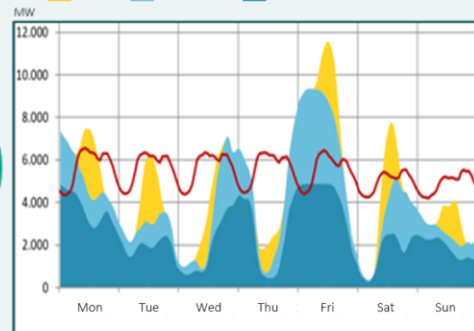
ASYNCHRONOUS

CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION ARE NOT SYNCHRONIZED

2020



2030



SPEED

RE-EXPANSION, INCREASED CONSUMPTION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES



Expansion of renewable energy sources



Increasing electricity consumption



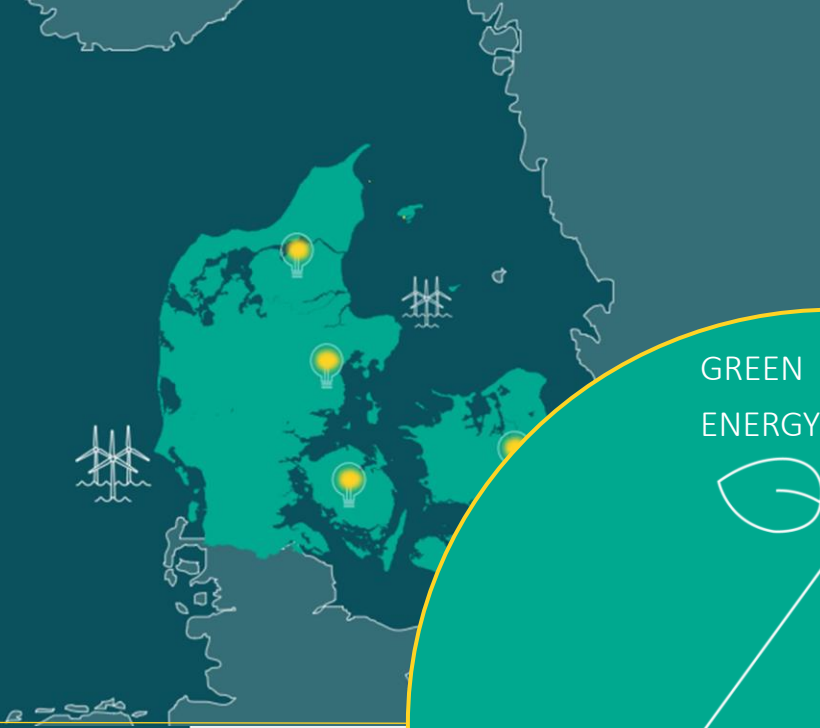
Emerging technologies



New business models

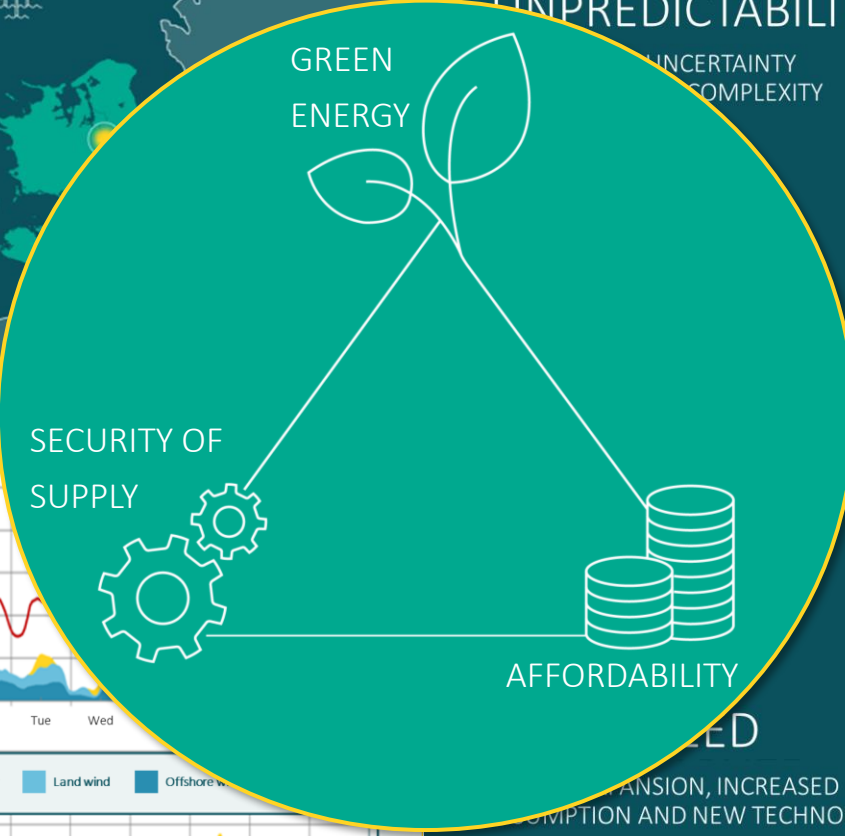
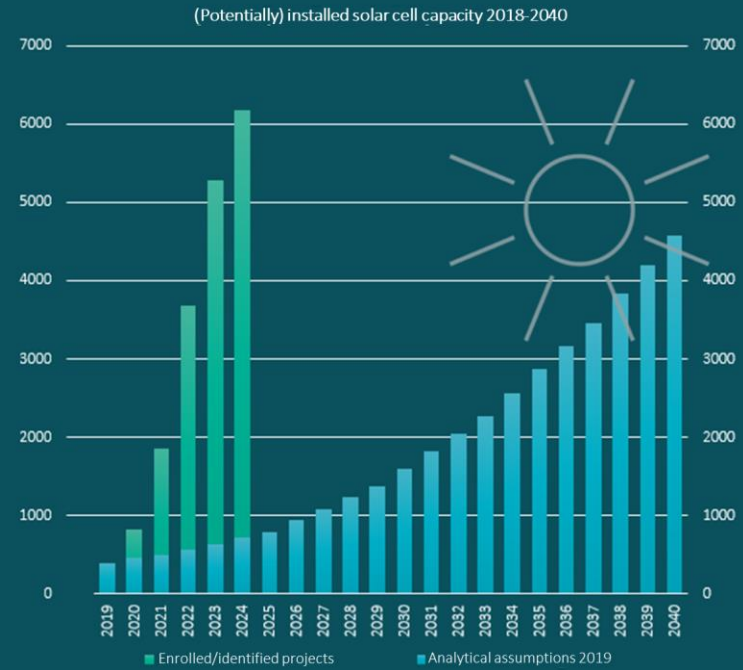
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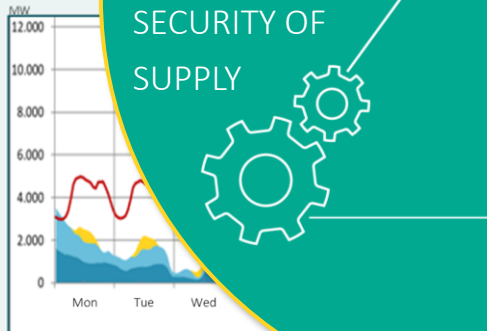


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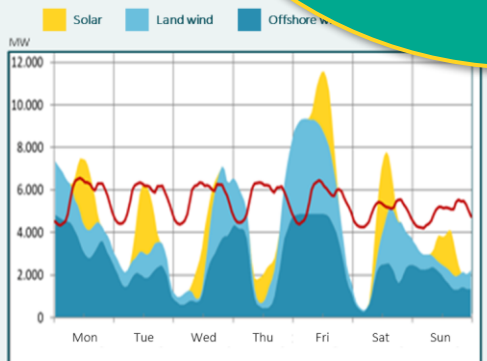
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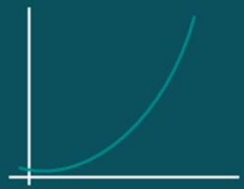
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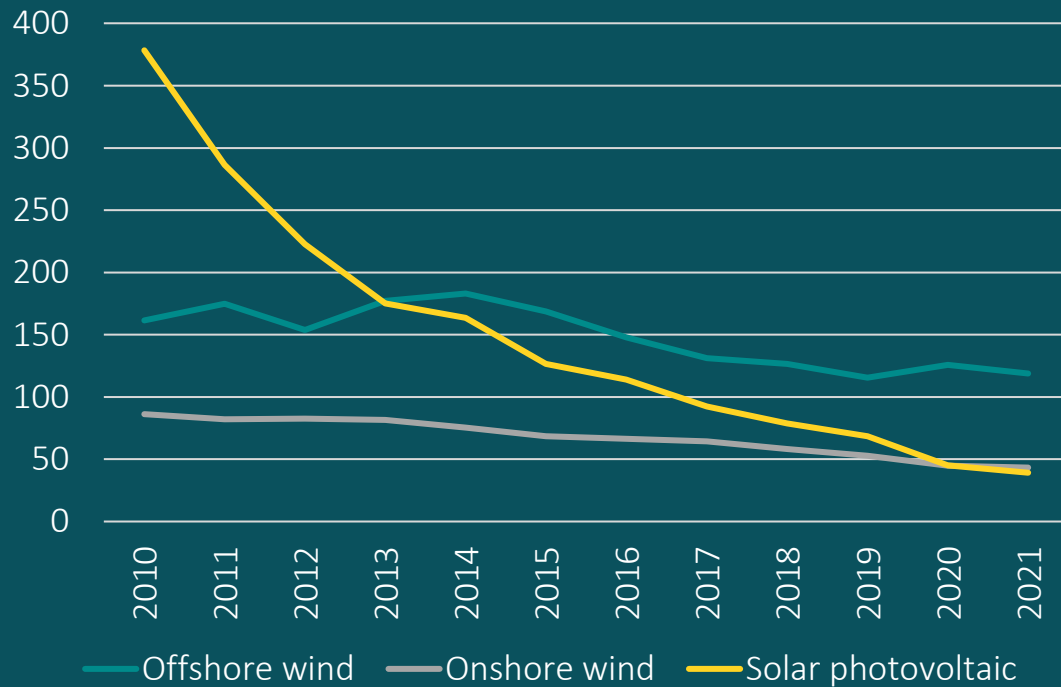
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VOLUME TO REDUCE COSTS FOR RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY

Historic learning curve , LCOE \$/MWh



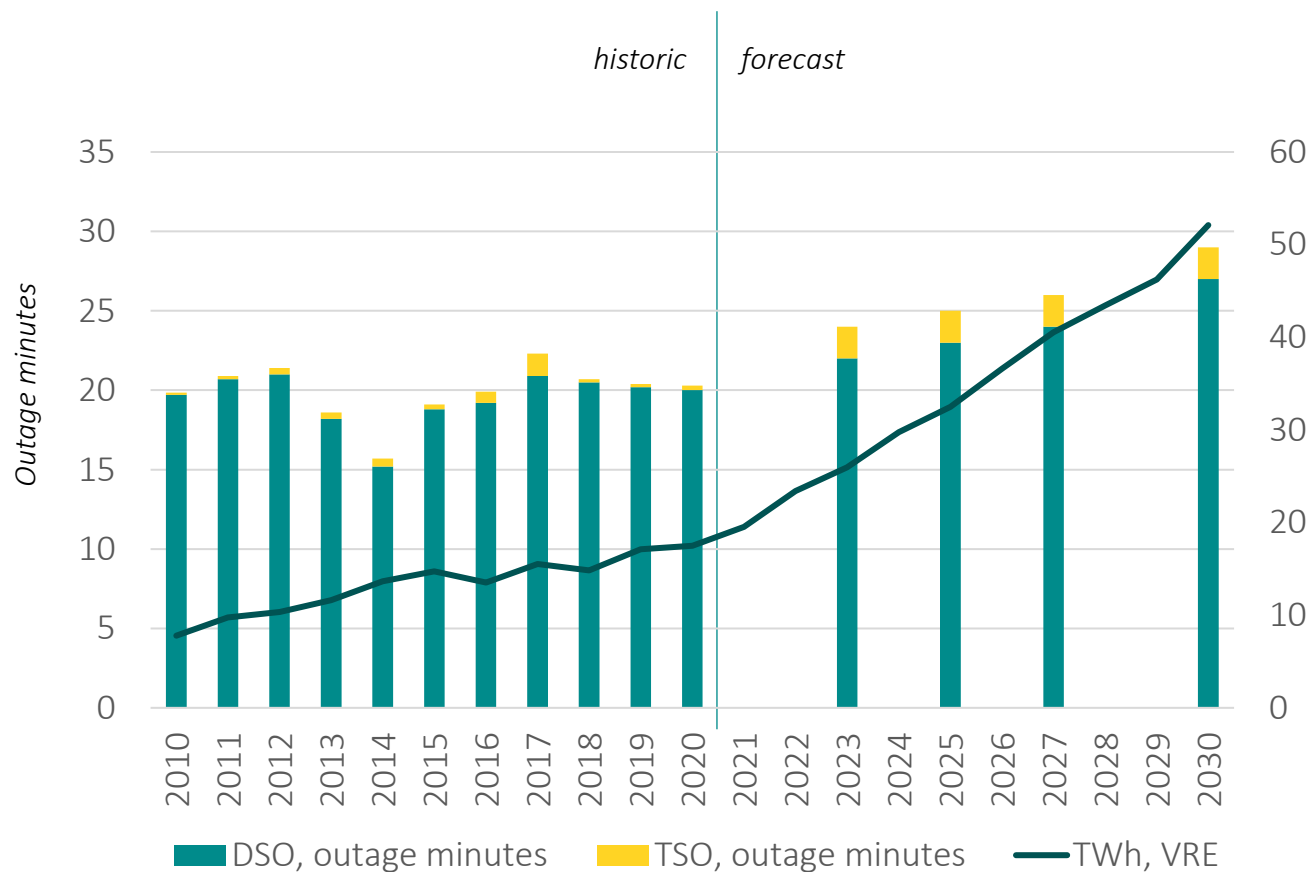
Source: IRENA, 2021

'THOR' OFFSHORE WIND FARM

- Five out of six bidders gave the lowest **possible** bid for Thor offshore wind farm.
- The winner RWE will **subsidy free** build a 1 GW offshore wind farm – and **pay** the Danish state €377m during the first few years off operation.
- Thor offshore wind farm will each year produce around **4.5 TWh** subsidy free, renewable electricity – around **1/8** of the current Danish electricity consumption.

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- ▲ Location
 - Owners transmission grid
 - Energinet's transmission grid

Historic and future development of security of supply and share of VRE



Source: Energinet security of supply report, 2021. Danish Energy Agency: Monthly energy statistics and Assumptions for Energinet, 2021

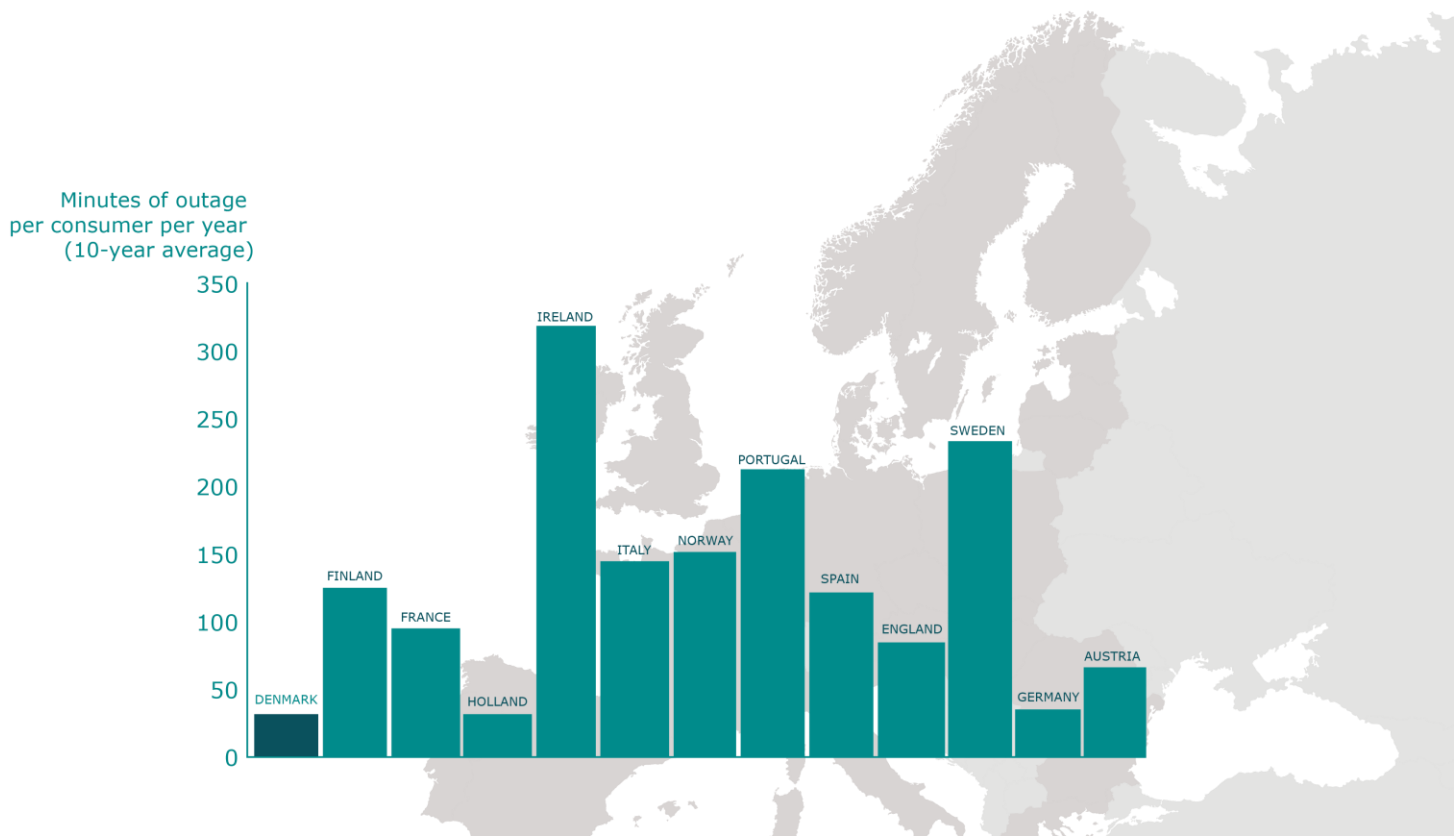
SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND VARIABLE RE









Increasing share of variable renewable energy (VRE) does **not** jeopardize security of supply

- In 2020 security of supply was 99,996%
- Forecast for 2030 is below target of 35 outage minutes (99,993%)
- Production from solar and wind is expected to increase from 17 TWh in 2020 to more than 50 TWh in 2030.

OUTAGE MINUTES IN EUROPE

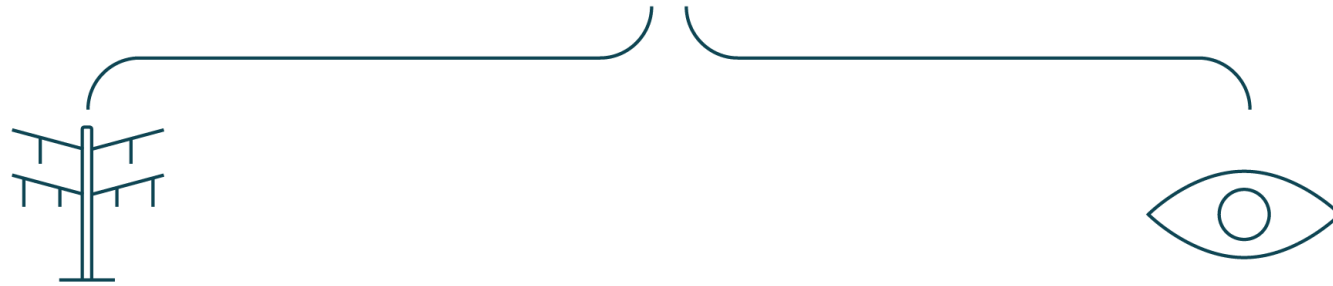
- VERY HIGH SECURITY OF SUPPLY IN DENMARK IN PERIOD WITH INCREASING SHARE OF RENEWABLES – 99,996%



KEY FIGURES FOR THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM	
OUTAGE MINUTES ELECTRICITY SYSTEM TOTAL <small>(average number of outage minutes per electricity consumer)</small>	
	2019, minutes: 20
	2018, minutes: 21
	2017, minutes: 22
OUTAGE MINUTES ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION GRID <small>(consumption-weighted outage seconds)</small>	
	2019, seconds: 13
	2018, seconds: 11
	2017, seconds: 92
WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY SHARE	
	2019, per cent: 50
	2018, per cent: 44
	2017, per cent: 46
COST OF ANCILLARY SERVICES	
	2019, million DKK: 665
	2018, million DKK: 806
	2017, million DKK: 626
EMERGENCY INCIDENTS	
	2019, number: 0
	2018, number: 1
	2017, number: 1
IT INCIDENTS	
	2019, number: 0
	2018, number: 1
	2017, number: 0
ALERT STATE	
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	2018, number: 2
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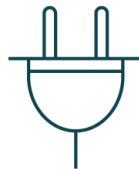


SECURITY OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY



SYSTEM ADEQUACY

SYSTEM SECURITY



GENERATION ADEQUACY

Ability to meet overall demand

GRID ADEQUACY

Ability to supply electricity to consumers

ROBUSTNESS

Ability to handle sudden disturbances or outages

IT SECURITY

Ability to maintain secure system operation



FUTURE SYSTEM ADEQUACY

NEW CHALLENGES

- Decreasing thermal capacity
- Asynchronous electricity supply and consumption
- Weather dependency
- International interdependency

NEW POSSIBILITIES

- Strong grids both cross boarder and internally
- Hybrid solutions
- Large scale demand response
- Energy storage





FUTURE SYSTEM SECURITY

NEW CHALLENGES

- Inverter-dominated power system
- Decreasing inertia
- Challenge of frequency quality

NEW POSSIBILITIES

- Fast responding reserves
- The digital control center with real-time "big data"
- Synchronous condensers
- HVDC technology



DEEP DIVE

NEXTGEN DIGITAL SOLUTIONS TO ENSURE SYSTEM SECURITY

DIGITAL TWIN – CAPABLE OF SIMULATING EVENTS IN AN INVERTER-DOMINATED POWER SYSTEM AT ALL TIMES SCALES

THE DIGITAL CONTROL CENTER REQUIRES “BIG DATA” FROM THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM IN REAL TIME

- Real-time platform
- Situation Awareness
- Dynamic Line Rating



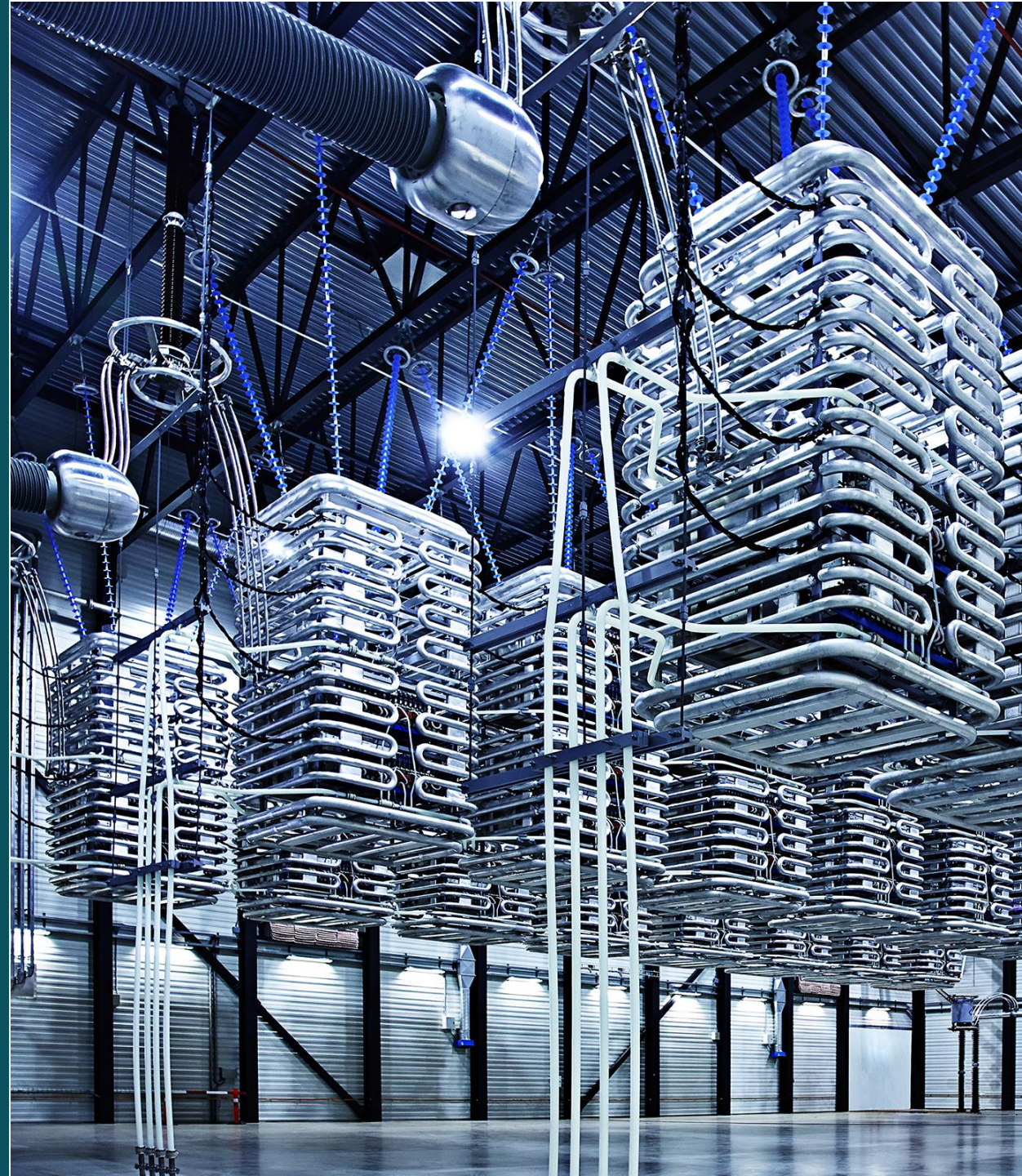
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ACTIVE TRANSMISSION COMPONENTS

ENABLING A RES-BASED INERTIA-LIKE RESPONSE
THROUGH GRID-FORMING CAPABILITY

NEW USE OF CLASSICAL COMPONENTS FOR
SUPPORT FOR HIGH LEVELS OF RES

ACTIVE UTILIZATION OF HVDC TECHNOLOGY FOR
SYSTEM SUPPORT BETWEEN SYNCHRONOUS AREAS



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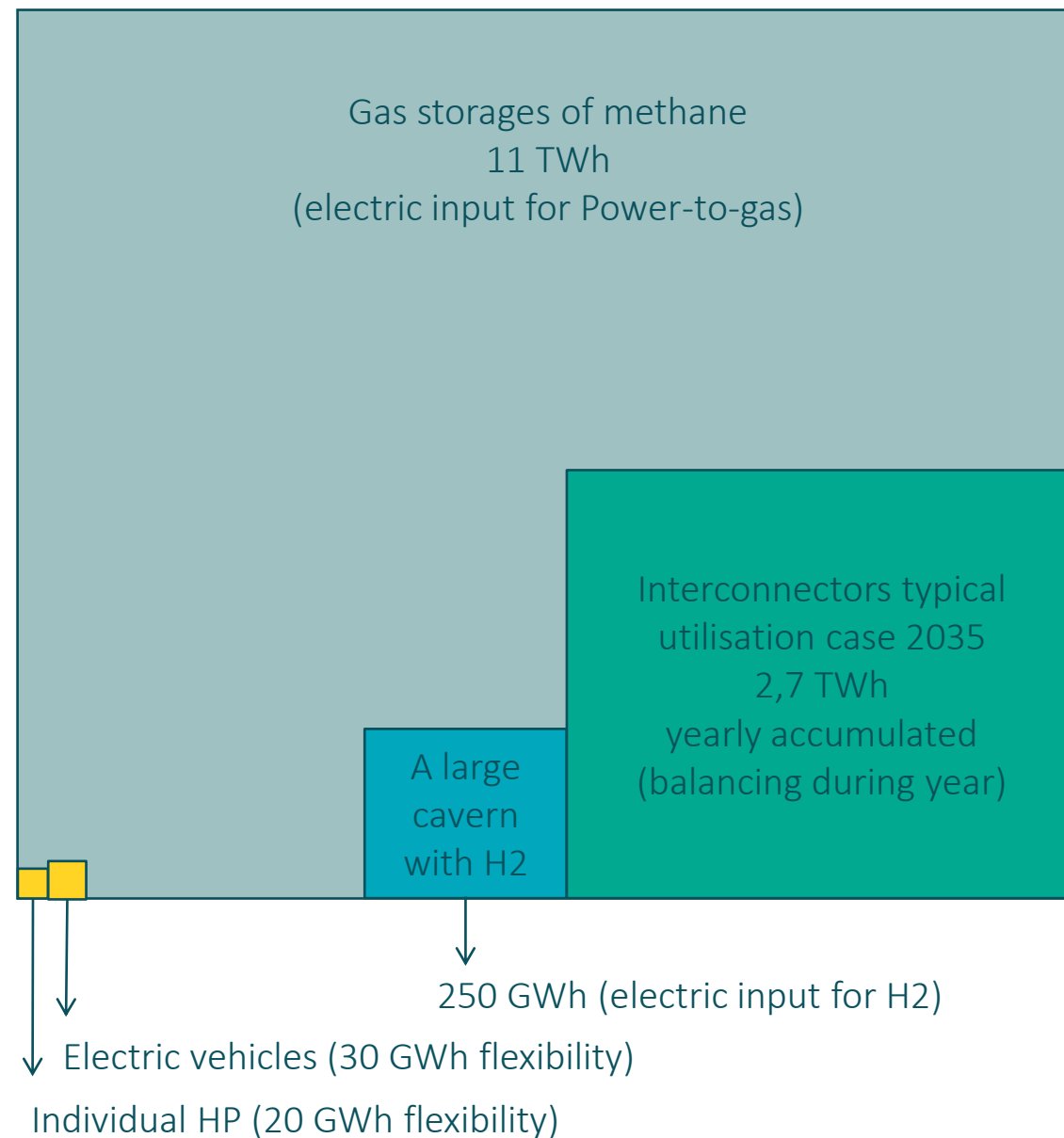
SECTOR COUPLING

FLEXIBLE ELECTRICITY COMSUMPTION

- Through PtX, heating, transportation etc.
- New ancillary services and balancing possibilities

ENERGY STORAGE POTENTIAL

- H2 and green gasses converted to electricity

COMBINED HEAT- AND POWERPLANTS (CHP)
ON BIOMASS WITH CCS

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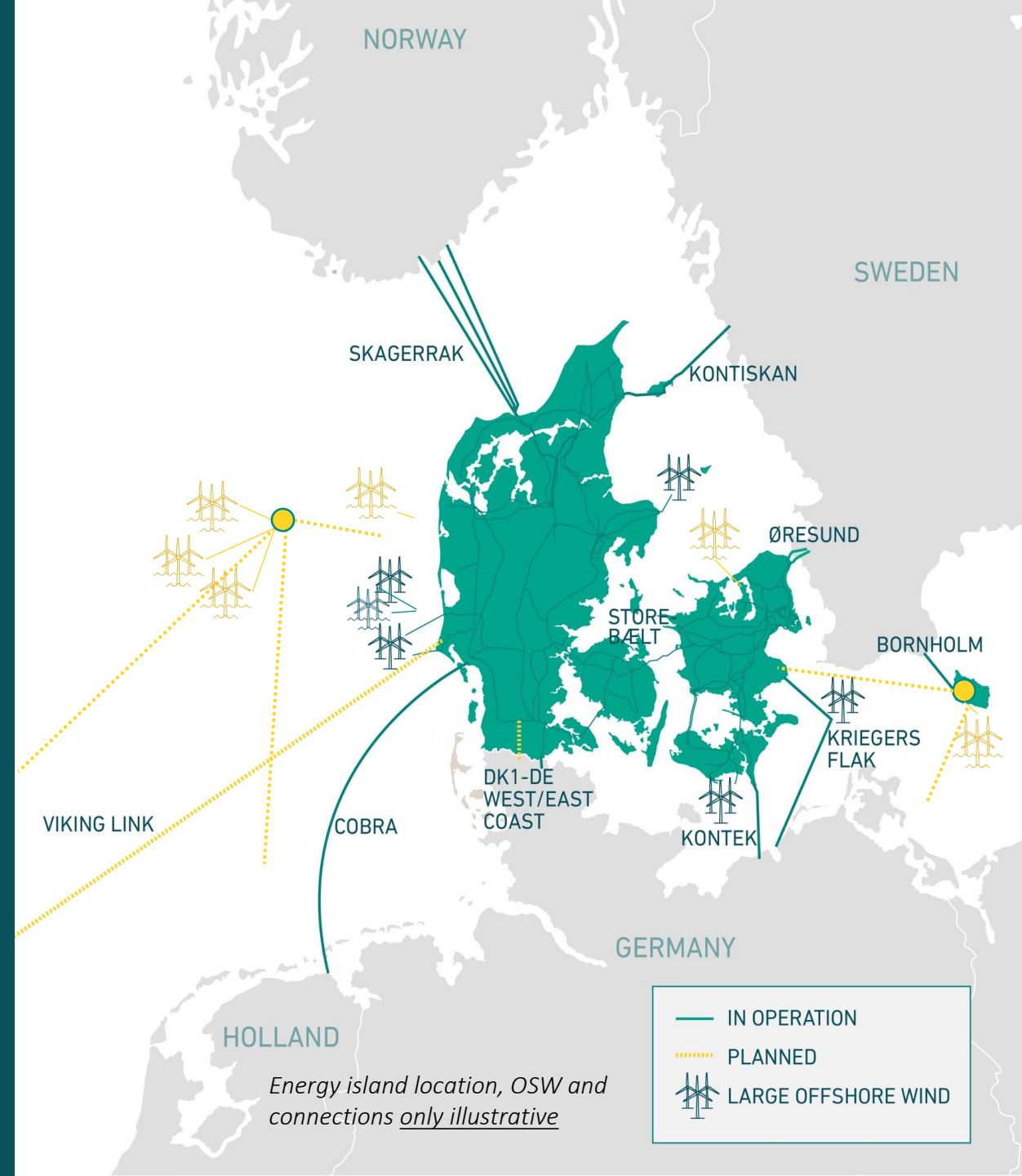
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKET INTEGRATION

STRONG GRID – CROSS BORDER AND INTERNALLY IN DENMARK

- Daily exchange of electricity
- Continued strong internal grid in Denmark

FLEXIBILITY FROM WHOLE SALE AND RETAIL ELECTRICITY MARKETS

- Flexibility increases security of supply
- European day ahead and intraday market incentives
- Hourly metering of all consumers in Denmark



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WORLD'S FIRST ENERGY ISLANDS

The North Sea:

3 GW offshore wind by 2033, later 10 GW.

The Baltic Sea:

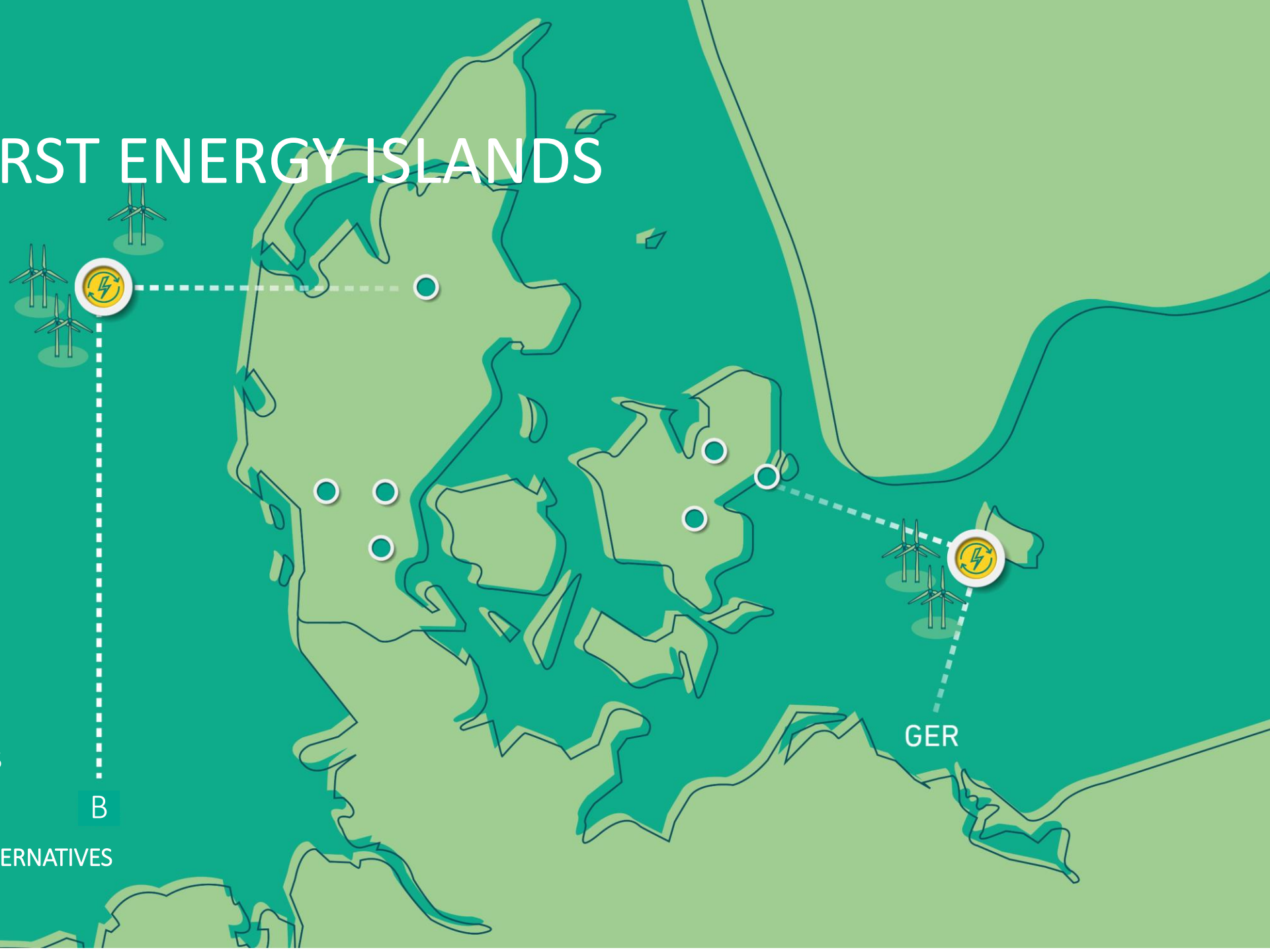
2 GW offshore wind by 2030.

(or 1 GW by 2030 and afterwards stepwise build-out.)

 NEW OFFSHORE WIND FARMS

 ENERGY ISLAND

 ONSHORE CONNECTIONS, ALTERNATIVES





ARTIFICIAL ISLAND IN THE NORTH SEA

- 80 km from the shore of the peninsula Jutland
- 3 GW growing to 10 GW (3-10 million european households)
- EUR 28 billion, including 10 GW wind farms, electrical installations and power cables
- Public private partnership

Preliminary timeline

2021

Preliminary studies & co-ownership tender

2024

Preparing and building the island and (IC) international connections offshore

2028

Island ready for energy-infrastructure – offshore windfarms are being set up

2031

Infrastructure and IC established

2033

Wind in service



“We choose to go to the moon in this decade... **Not because it’s easy, but because it’s hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills**, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intent to win, and the others, too.”
- John F. Kennedy (Sept. 12, 1962)

QUESTIONS

