

### A Danish Perspective on Energy Security PA ENERGY Conference Vilnius, 17.10.2024

# Agenda

An insight into the Danish energy system

- The energy system in numbers
- The Danish transition
- What is ahead?

#### The challenges

- A new reality
- Factors to keep in mind

#### Regional cooperation

- A perspective on collaborative efforts



### A short introduction

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#### Please reach out for collaboration on topics;

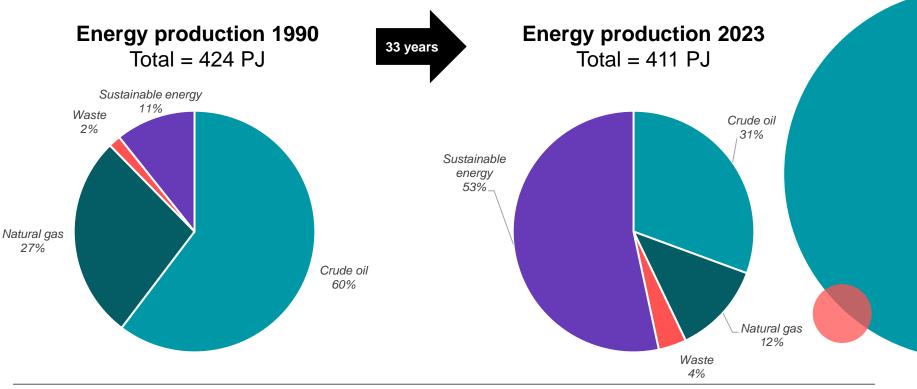




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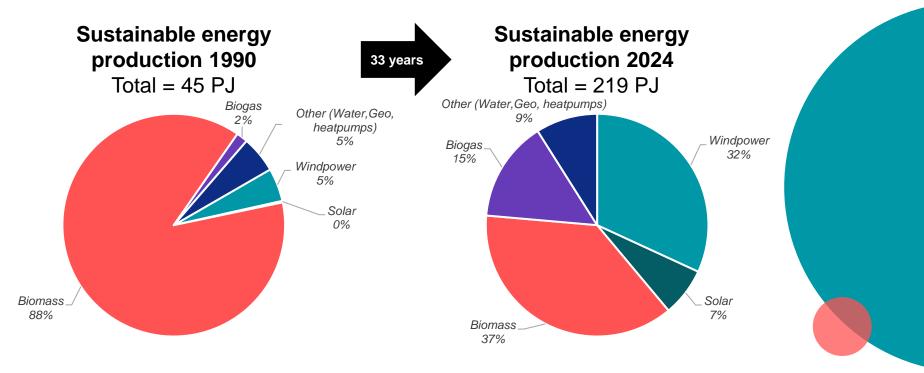
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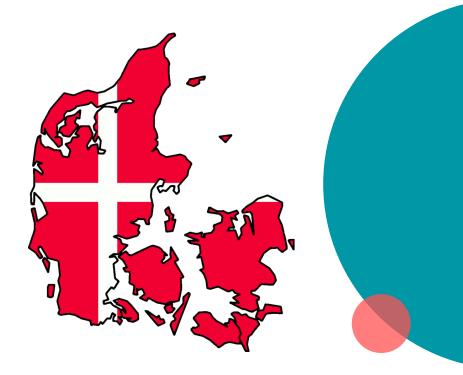
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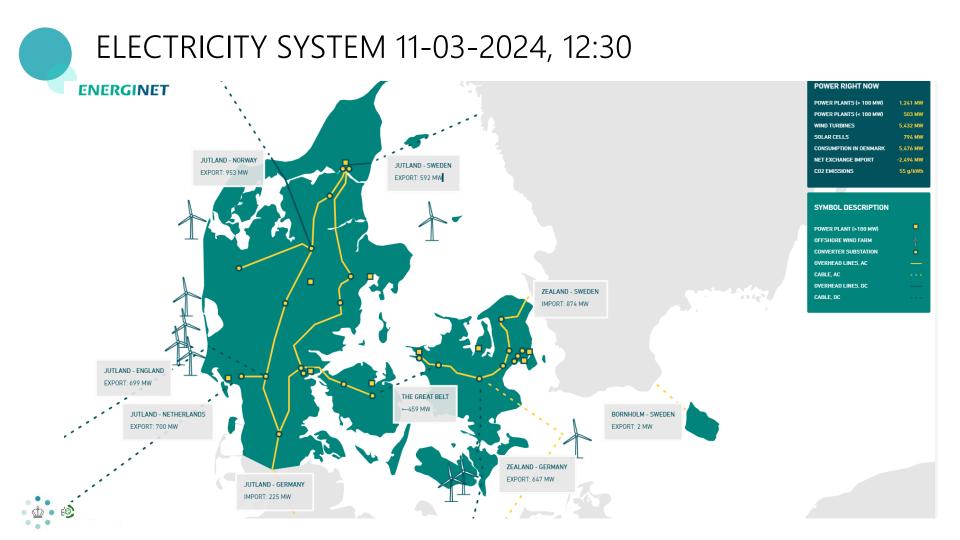


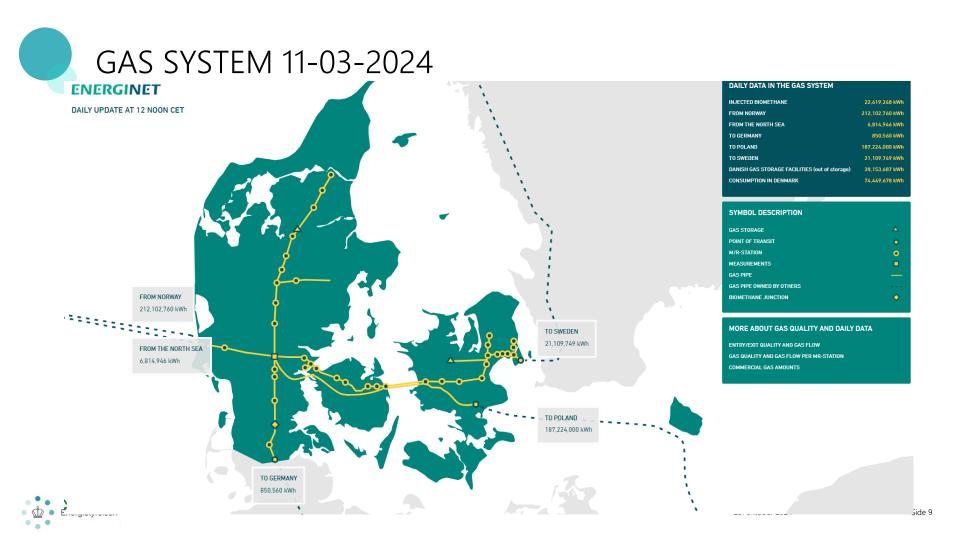
What characterizes Denmark with regards to resources and opportunities?

- Natural resources are offshore
- Large coastline, large offshore areas
- Relative large agricultural sector
- Quite windy

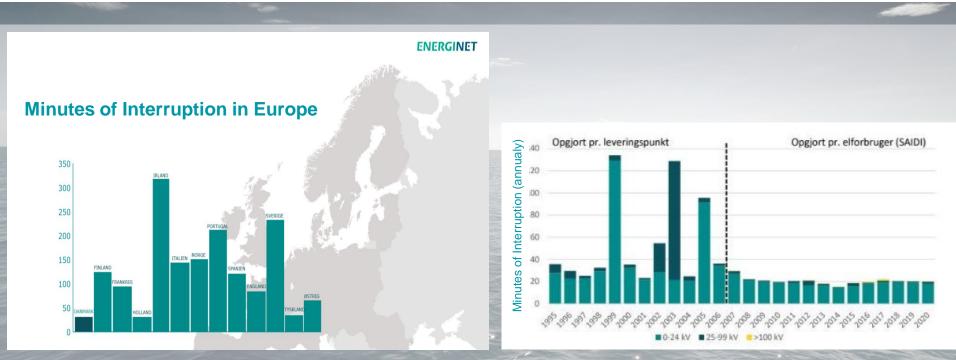








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# **An insight into the Danish energy system** Security of Supply will not improve during the green transition

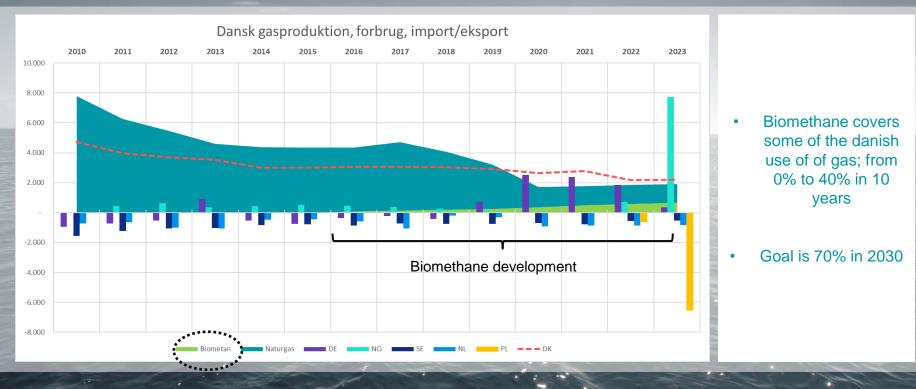




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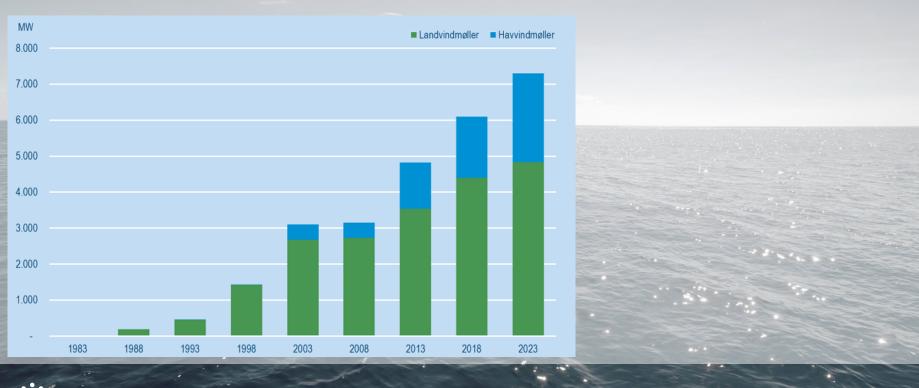
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- Offshore wind production today ~2,6 GW
- Offshore wind potential for  $\sim$ 35.000 km<sup>2</sup> =  $\sim$ 40 GW
- Most is far from shore (DC connections)
- Far too much electricity for Danish consumption
  > Export or PtX conversion?

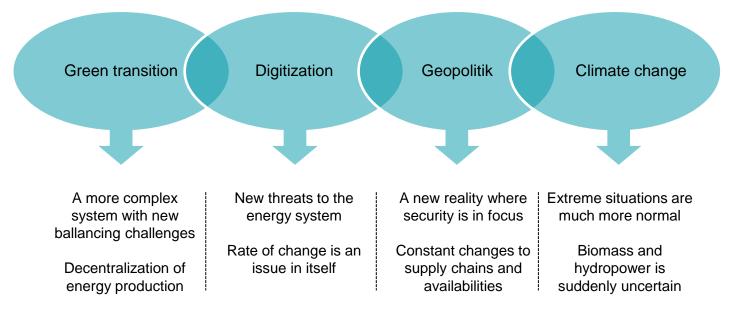




## The challenges

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The energy system and the surrounding world has changed





The DEA has carried out an initial mapping of risks to the energy sector in the coming 5, 10 or 20 years. These are some of the pointers to consider:

- Large leaps in IT threats could be around the corner (AI, quantum)
- Global supply chains are changing, and so are global alliances
- Business cases for transition projects are much more vulnerable, due to volatile prices, scarsity of supply or even security
- More renewables require a more complex energy system; How about spare parts?
- More interconnectivity increases security and decreases prices ; But it also challenges new project business cases and brings new vulnerabilities (N-1)



## **Regional cooperation**

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#### Exchange knowhow



Cyber collaboration



Interconnectivity



Crossborder partnerships



Systematized knowledge sharing with regards to:

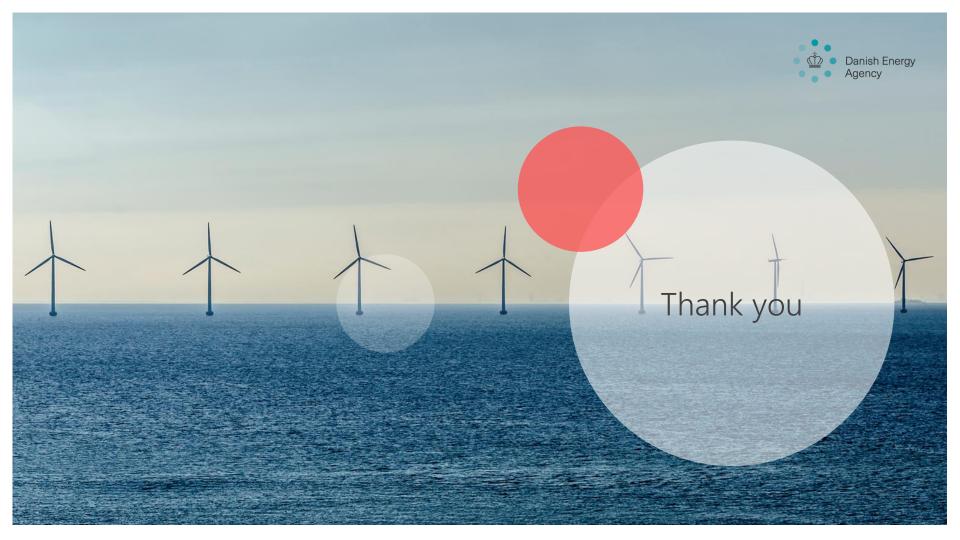
- Energy production
- Surveillance and protection of critical infrastructure

Increased collaboration on threat assessment, and EU legislation to counter increasing vulnerabilities. Increased interconnectivity to increase robustness.

Formalized partnerships with regards to:

- Surveillance and protection of critical infrastructure
- Critical spare parts and cold start capacity







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If there are no stupid questions, then what kind of questions do stupid people ask? Do they get smart just in time to ask questions?

- Scott Adams



