

Realization of investments in district heating companies with renewable energy sources and heat storage - the Danish example

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33 years with
renewable energy

- biomass
- biogas
- solar thermal
- heat storages
- heat pumps
- district heating
- energy planning



Agenda

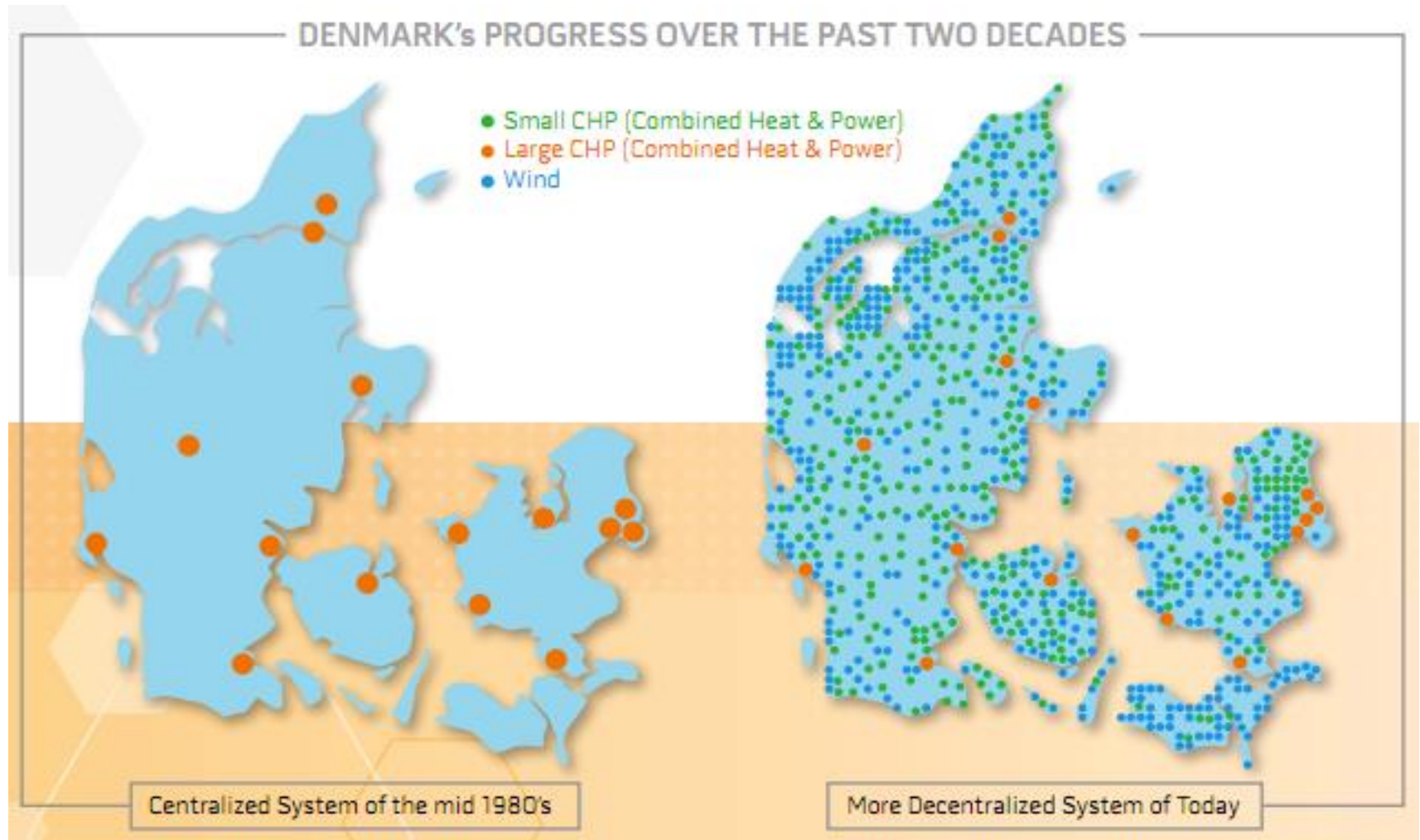
- **The development of district heating in Denmark**
- **The legal framework**
- **Examples of ownership and organisation**
- **Financing of district heating in Denmark**
- **Development trends**

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The historie

- 1898** Waste to heat
- 1903** Heat from power plants. Fuel: coal
- 1960** Change from individual coal and coke to individual oil or district heating. Fuel: Oil in district heating. From 1972 change to coal.
- 1979** Natural gas introduced. Law of heat supply and division in individual gas and district heating areas. Fuel: Coal and straw in district heating.
- 1990** Natural gas fired CHP-plants. Fuel: Natural gas (and still coal in power plants)
- 2010** Individual gas conversion to district heating. Fuel: Natural gas and renewable energy (and still coal in power plants, but power plants start to convert to biomass)
- 2017..** Conversion to renewable energy and excess heat in hybrid plants

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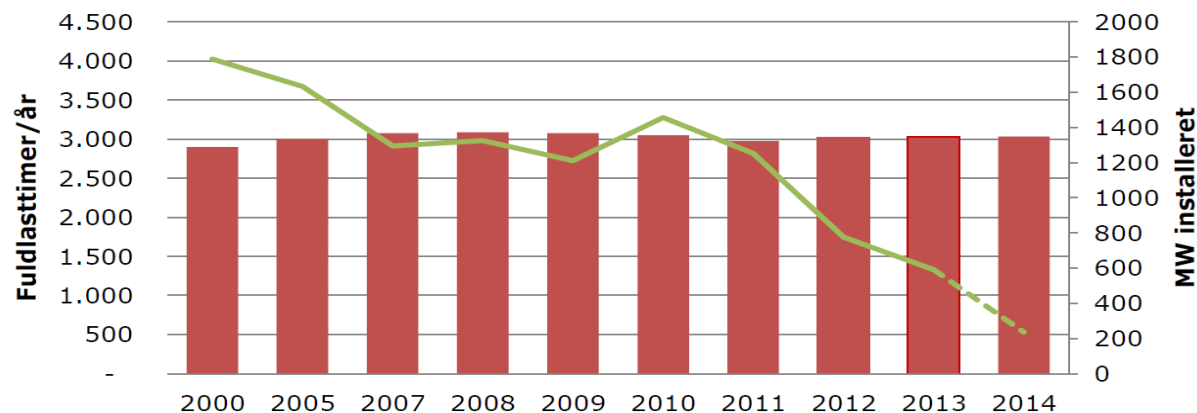


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District heating status in Denmark today

- 65% of all Danish houses have district heating
- 54% of the heat demand is covered by district heating
- 50 municipal owned district heating companies deliver 70% of the heat
- 340 cooperatives deliver 30% of the heat
- 250 utilities have CHP with gas engines or gas turbines, but full load hours have been reduced from 4,000 in year 2000 to 500 in year 2014. No new gas engine capacity installed since 2007

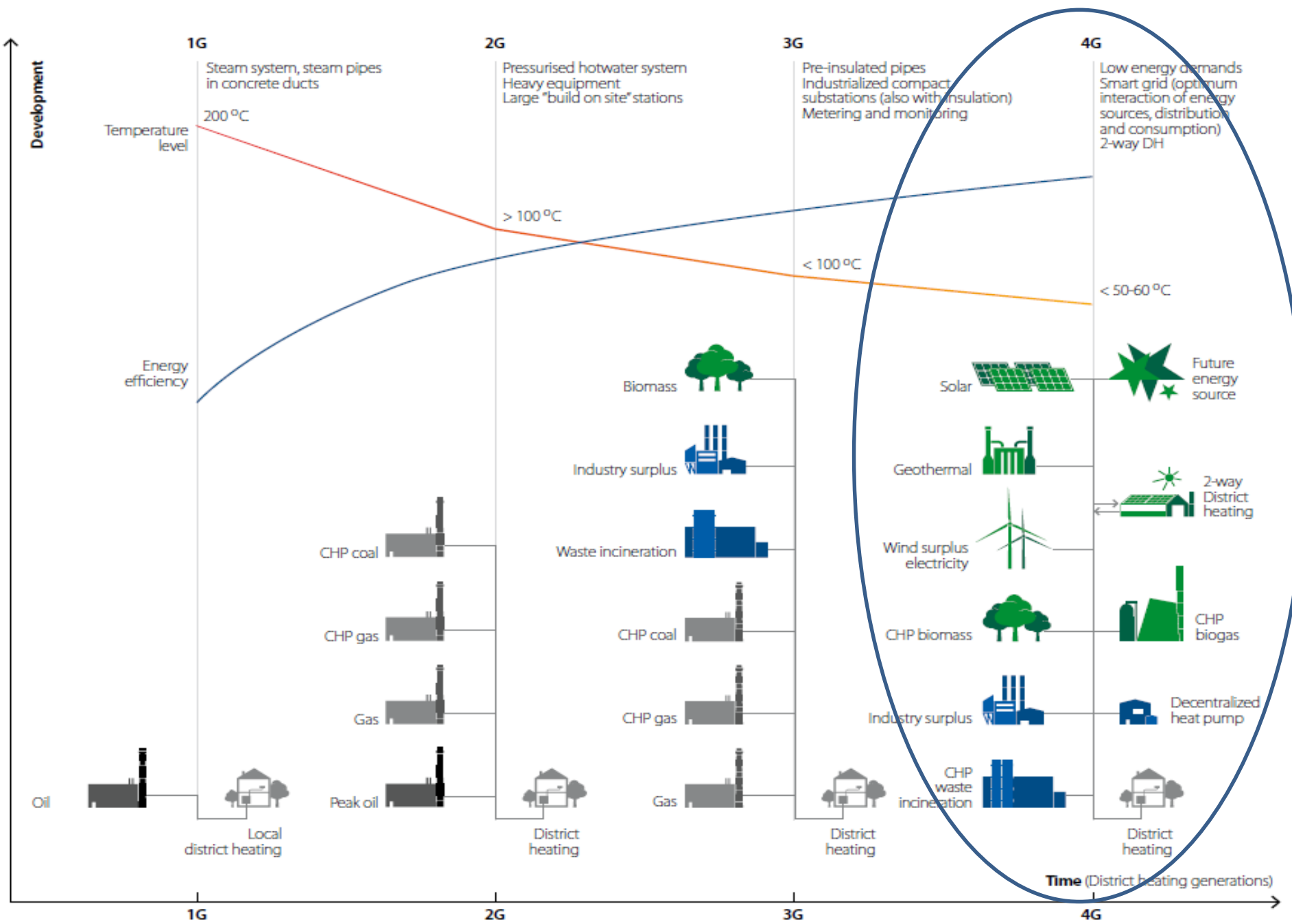


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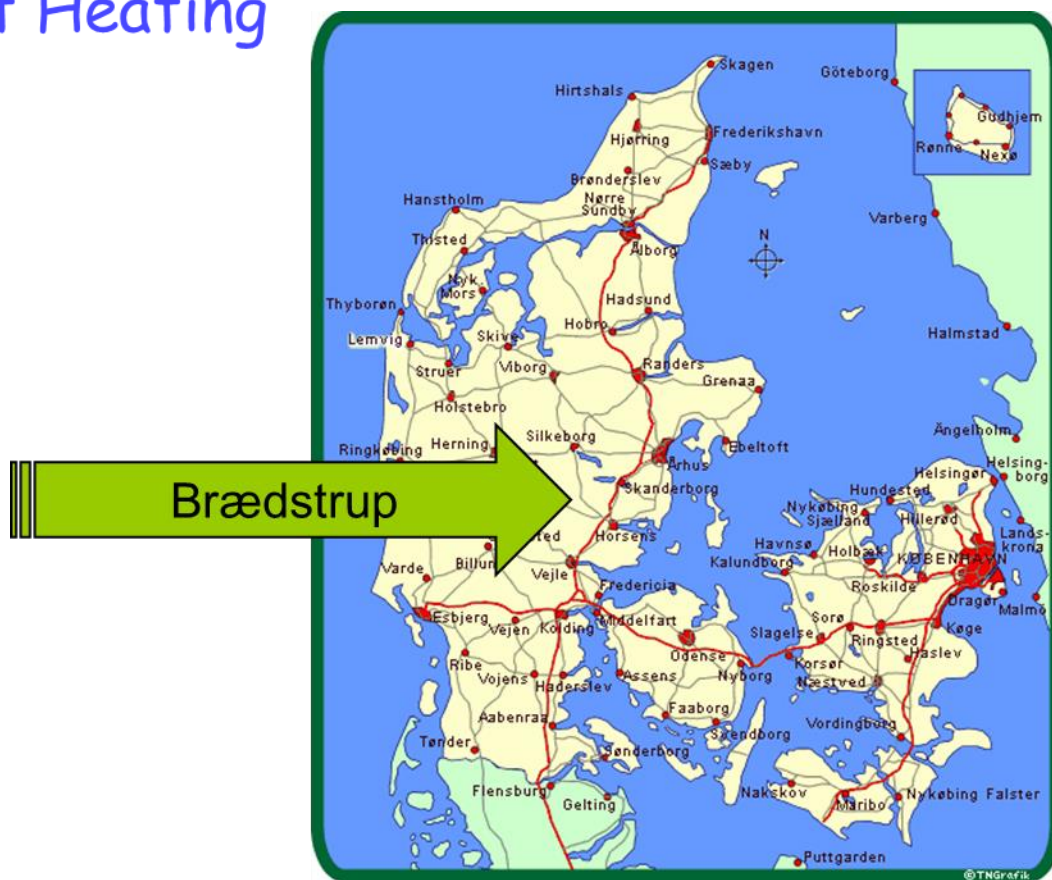
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District heating from 1G to 4G



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An example from Denmark: Brædstrup District Heating



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An example from Denmark: Braedstrup District Heating

- A cooperative owned by 1.550 consumers
- The consumer, the customer and the owner is one and the same person
- Annual production:
Approx. 50.000 MWh heat – 22.000 MWh electricity
- Administration of approx. 5.000 water consumers



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All costumers

The General Assembly
All costumers have access

The Board
(4 members are elected by the
General Assembly 1 from the
municipality)

Management and staff

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An example from Denmark: Braedstrup District Heating

- The highest authority: The General Meeting (all consumers have access and the right to vote)
- A General Meeting at least once a year
- Information meetings through the introduction of new technologies
- Example:
The approval of the first solar plant from 2007 (the first in the world with solar/CHP!!):
122 votes for the proposal - 5 against
- The approval of the next solar plant from 2010 (Braedstrup SolarPark):
199 votes for the proposal - 0 against

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Braedstrup District Heating

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Braedstrup 2007



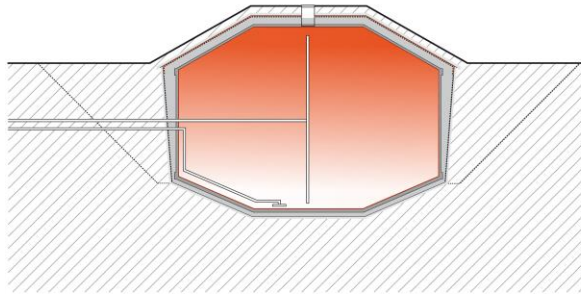
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Braedstrup "in bricks"
Legoland

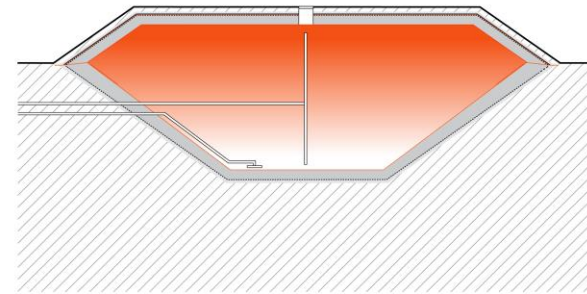


Seasonal thermal energy storage concepts

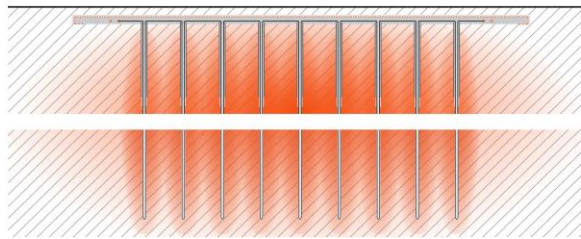
Tank thermal energy storage (TTES)
(60 to 80 kWh/m³)



Pit thermal energy storage (PTES)
(30 to 80 kWh/m³)



Borehole thermal energy storage (BTES)
(15 to 30 kWh/m³)



Aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES)
(30 to 40 kWh/m³)

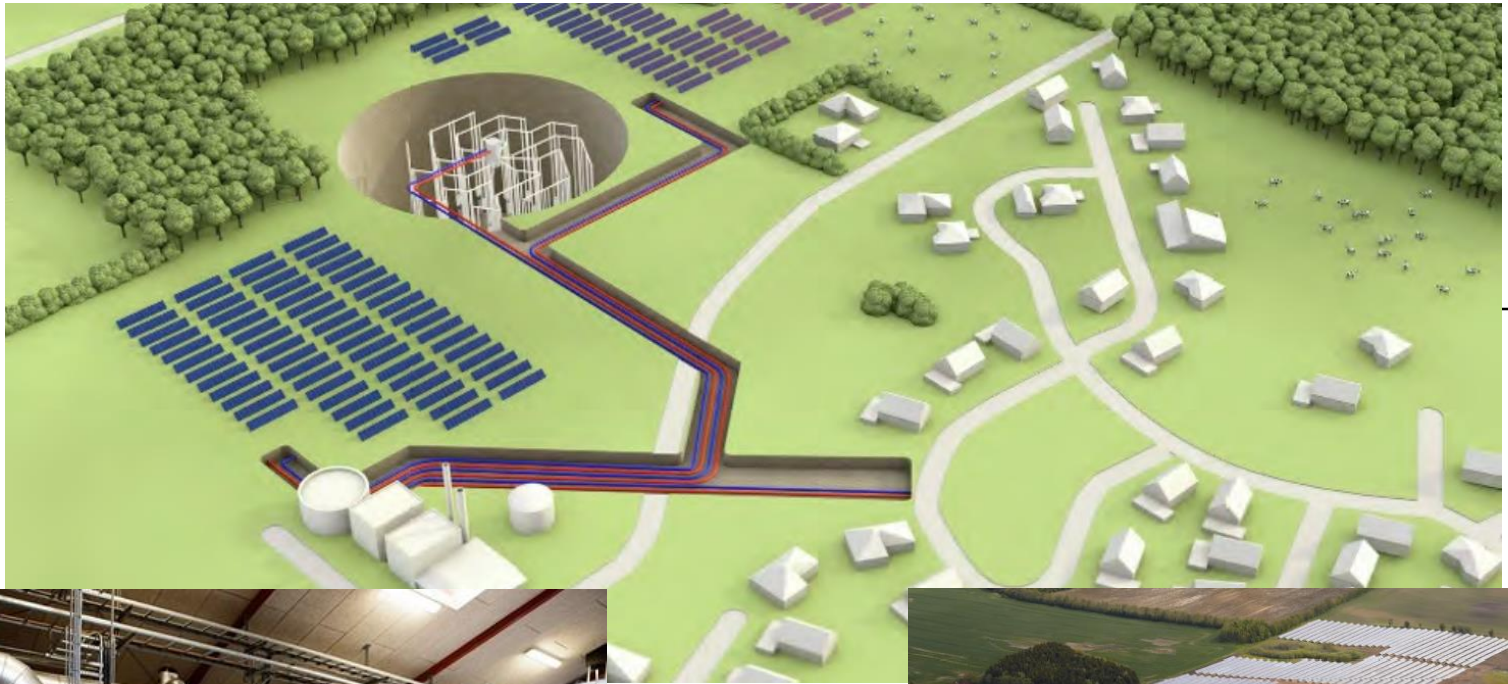


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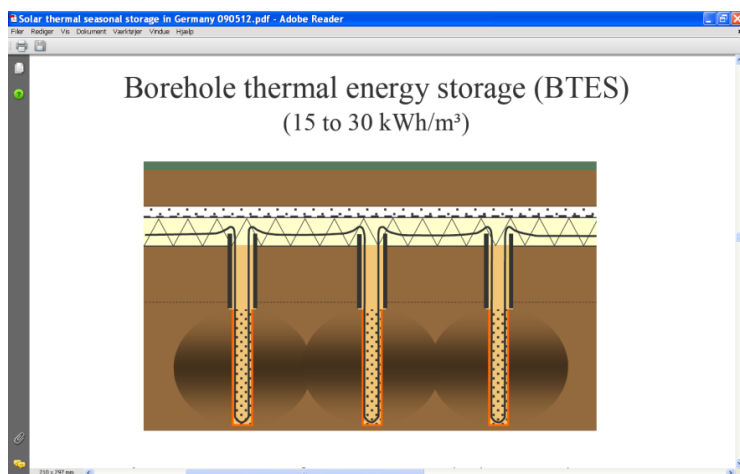
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Brædstrup 450 MWh BTES



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Brædstrup 450 MWh BTES



Bore hole – seasonal storage:

48 bore holes

Probes lowered to a depth of 45 meters

5 x 60 meters deep holes for temperature sensors

19,000 m³ soil is heated

4.750 m³ water

Short time storage:

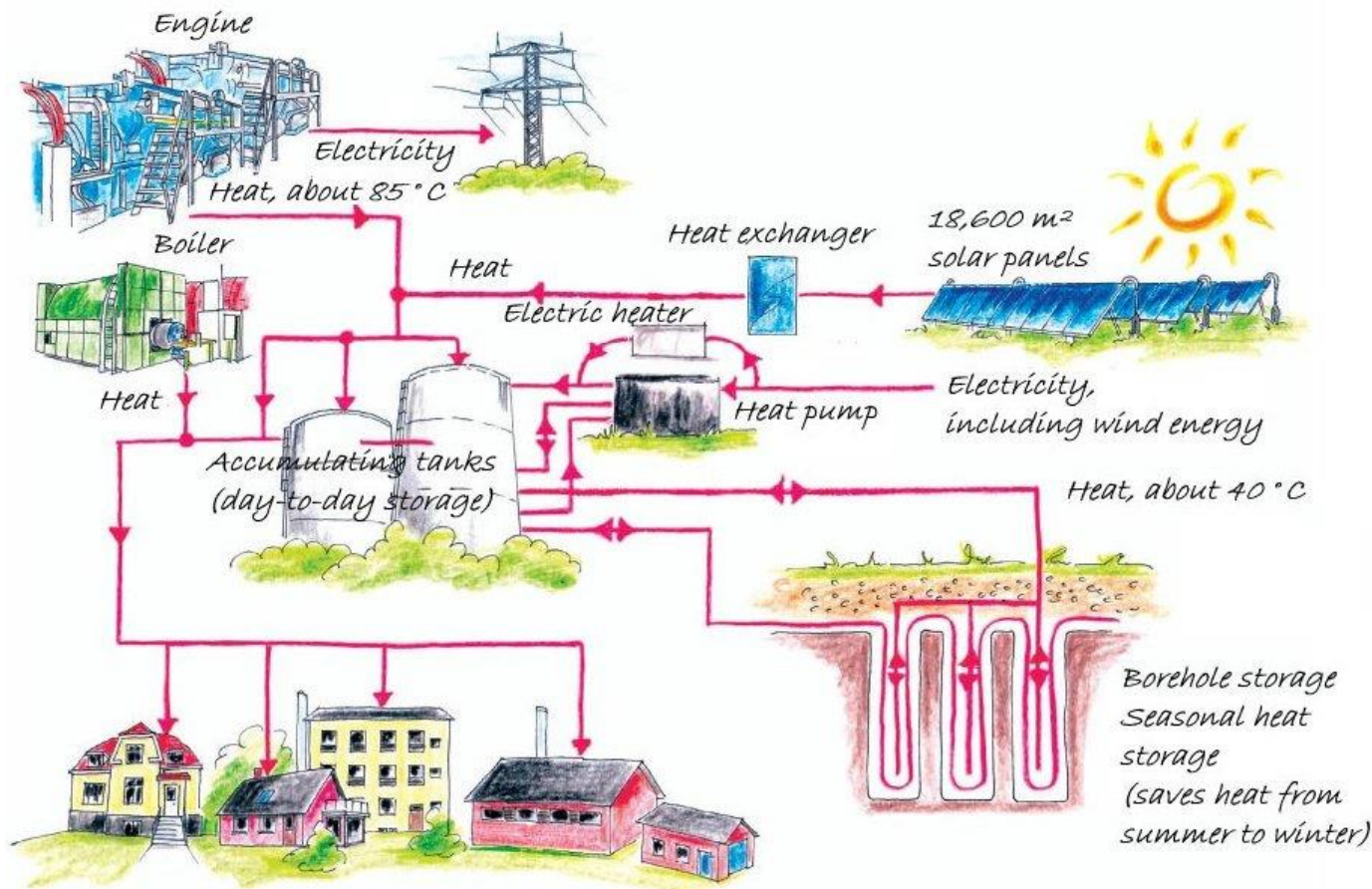
Steel-tank, in total 7,500 m³

2,500 m³ in connection to CHP

5,500 m³ in connection to solar collectors, electric boiler

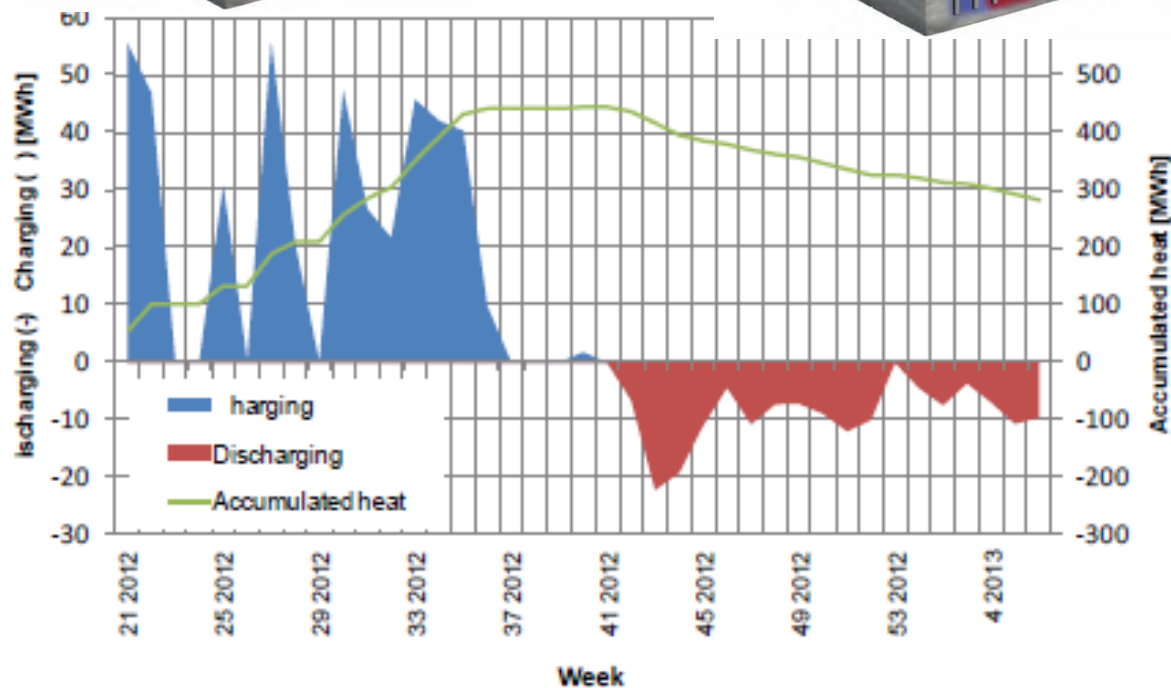
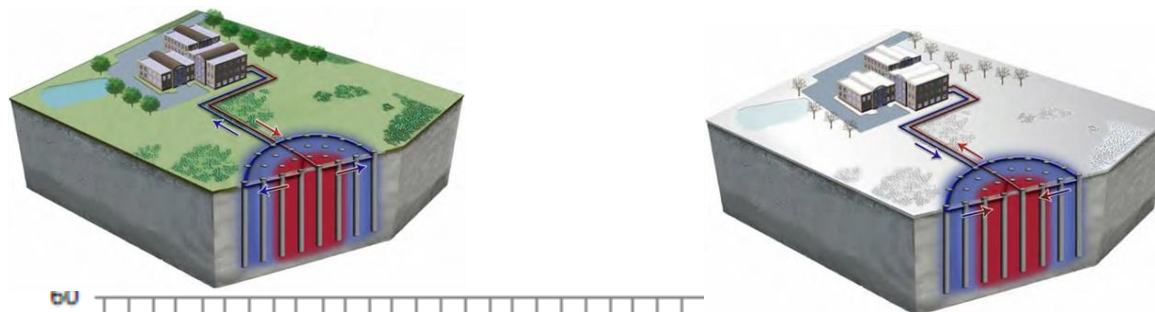
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Braedstrup District Heating 2012



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Borehole-storage system



Data for the borehole storage in Brædstrup

- Built 2011-12
- Size: 19.000 m³ soil
- Price 260.000 € excl. transmission pipe and buffer tank or 0.41 €/MWh
- Temperatures 10-70° C
- Capacity (calculated) 630 MWh
- Charge and discharge capacity 300 – 600 kW

Data - the 2007-project

Production: 3.600 MWh heat/year
(9 % of the production demand)

Invest: 1,6 mill. Euro

Grants: 0,4 mill. Euro

Nt. invest: 1,1 mill. Euro

Pay back time: 6,5 years

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Data - the 2012-project

Production: 4.800 MWh heat/year
(Total: 20 % of the production demand)

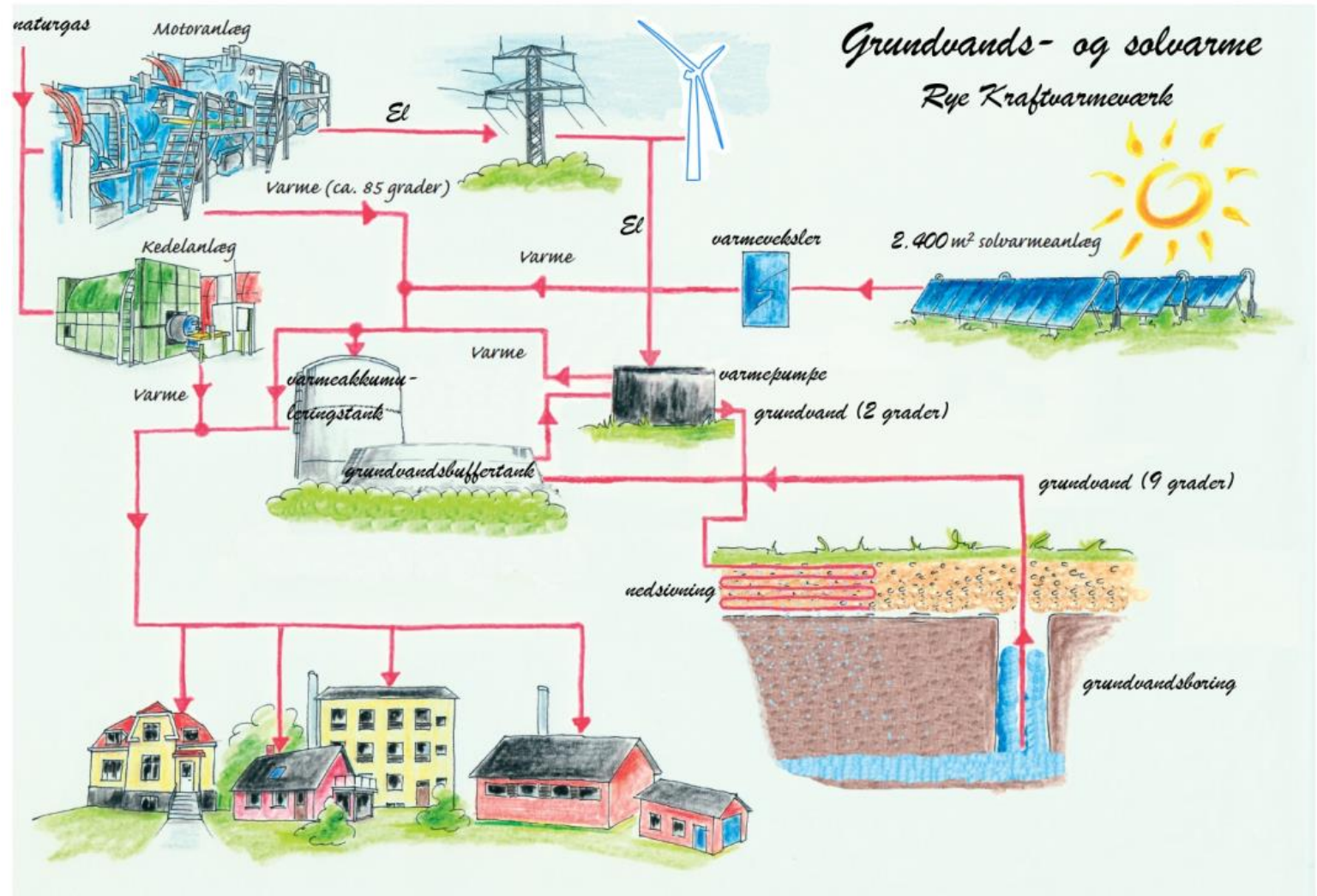
Invest: 3,6 mill. Euro
Grants: 0,9 mill. Euro
Nt. invest: 2,7 mill. Euro

Pay back time: 10 years

Operations and administration of Rye Kraftvarmeværk



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Data for the pit heat storage in Dronninglund

Built 2013

Size: 60,000 m³ water

Price 2.3 mio. € or 38 €/m³ or 0.416 €/kWh

Temperatures 10 – 90° C

Capacity: 5,570 MWh

Charge and discharge capacity: 27 MW

Calculated heat loss: 1,602 MWh/year

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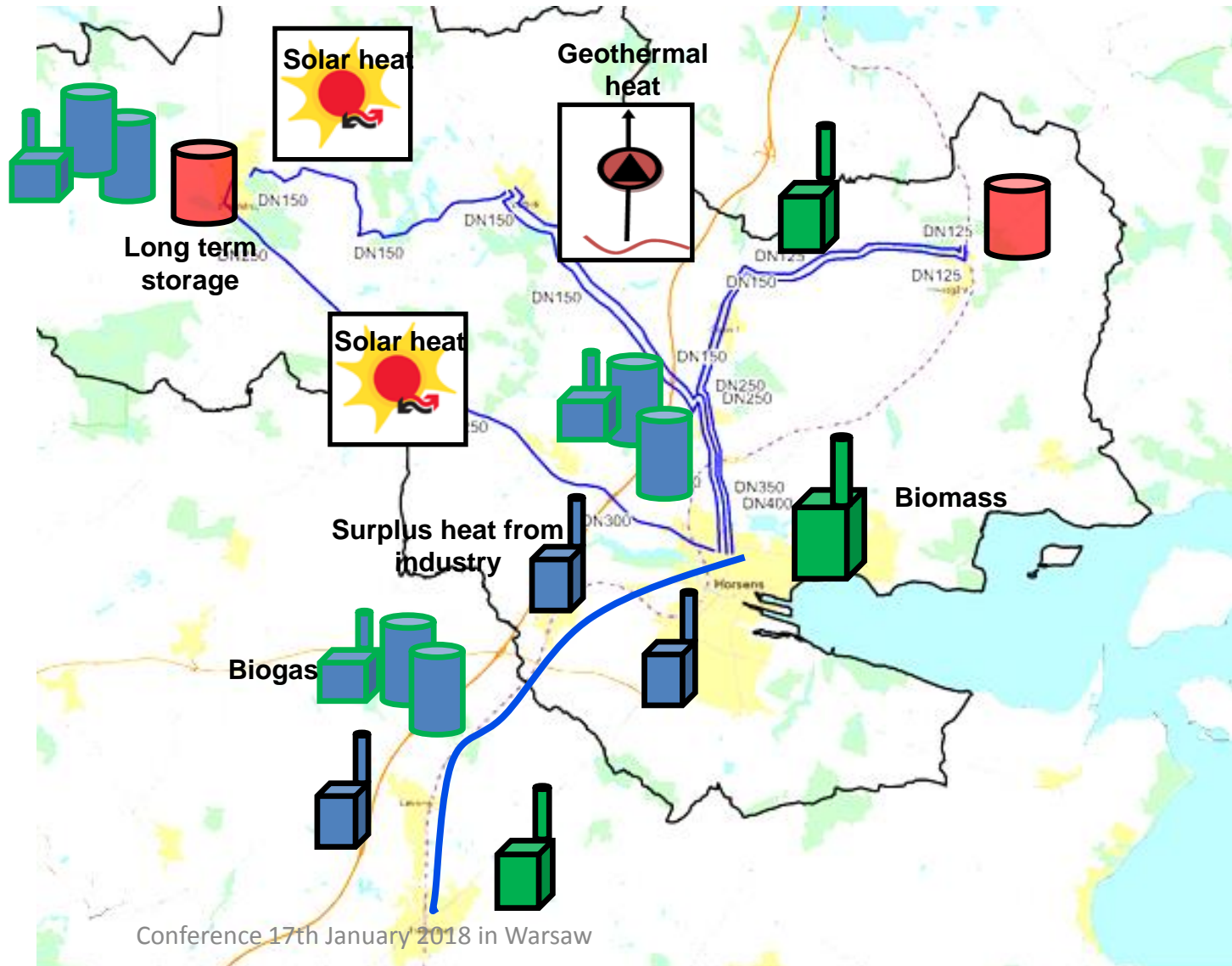
The world largest: 156.694 m²



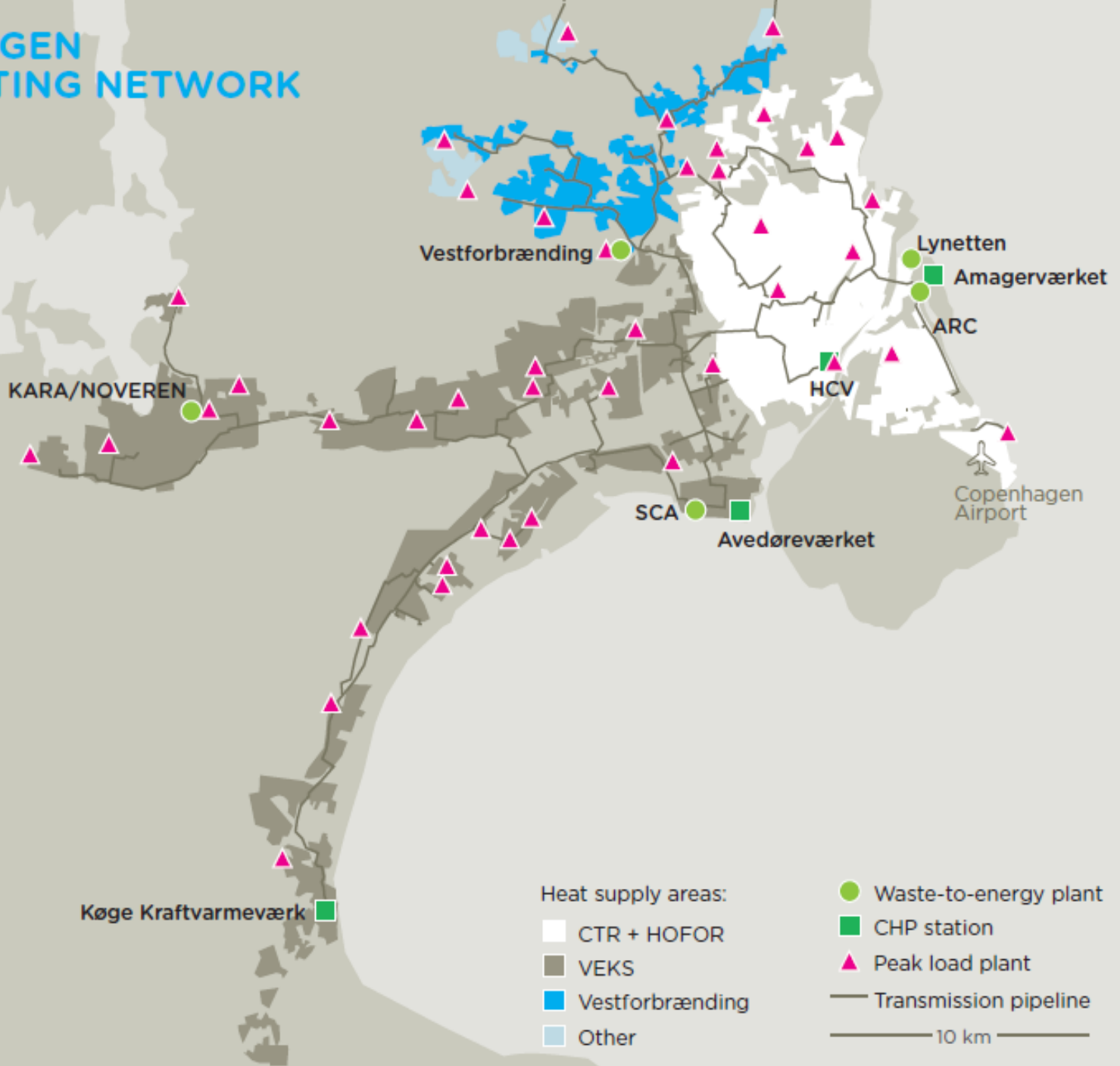
Future development

- **To increase efficiency: Small DH utilities will be administrated by the larger ones**
- **To reduce losses: Monitoring of consumption flow and return temperatures from buildings will be online (this is already realised for several utilities)**
- **Bench marking will be obligatory for the larger plants**
- **More transmission lines connecting utilities**

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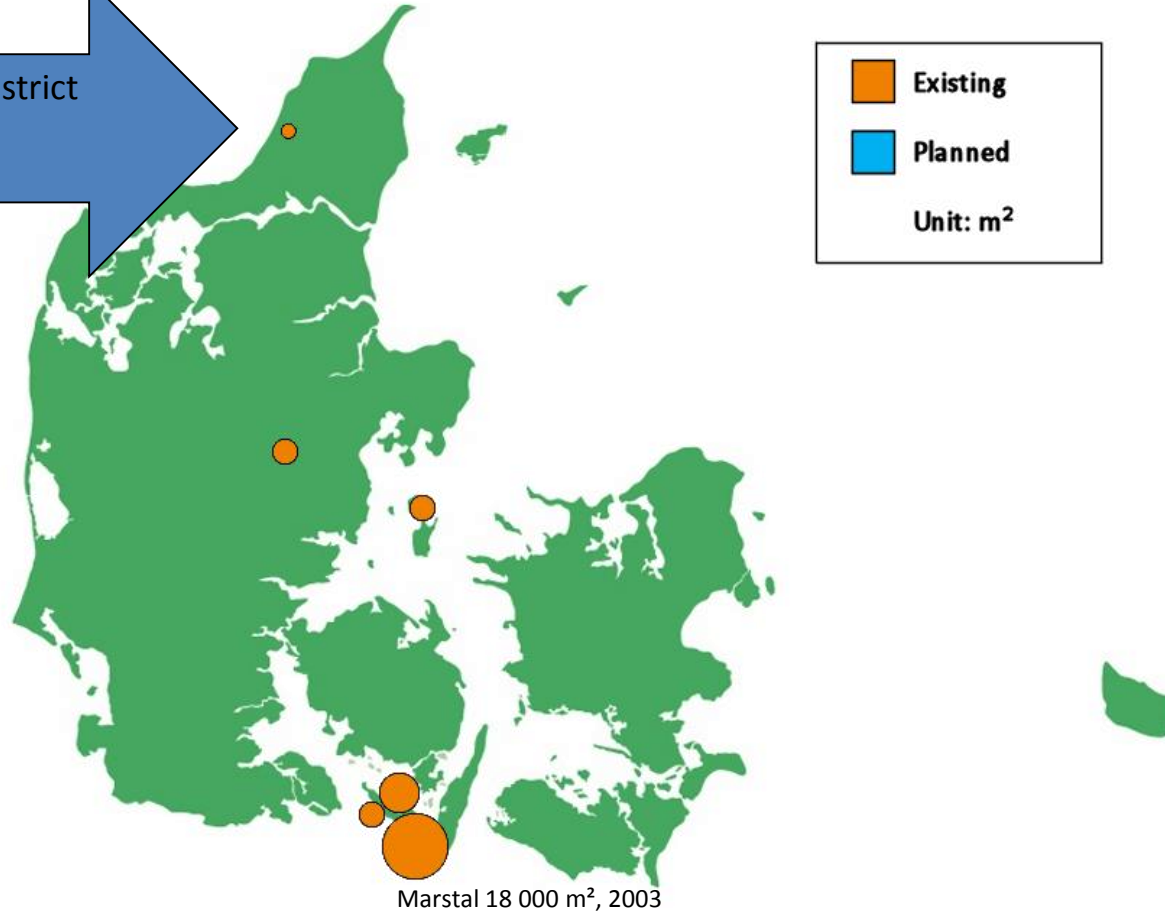
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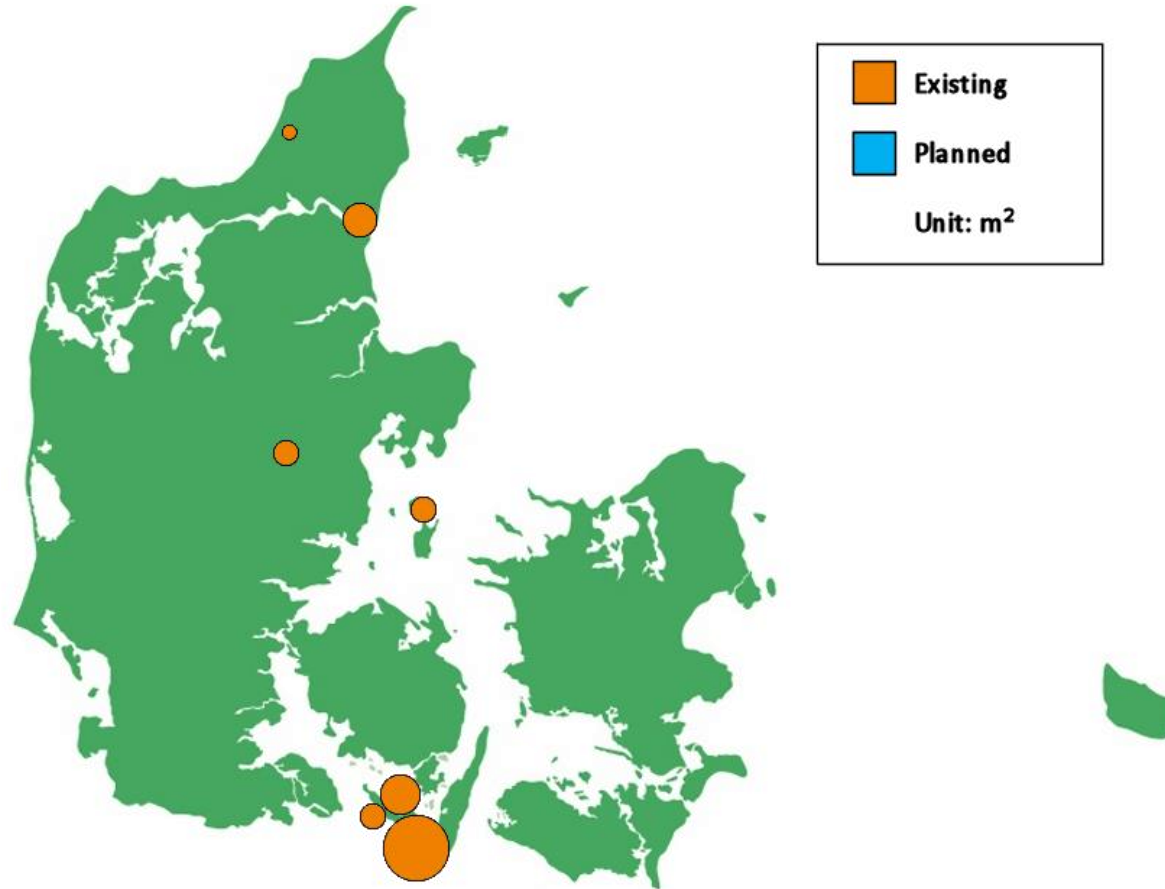
First Danish solar district heating system
1000 m², 1988



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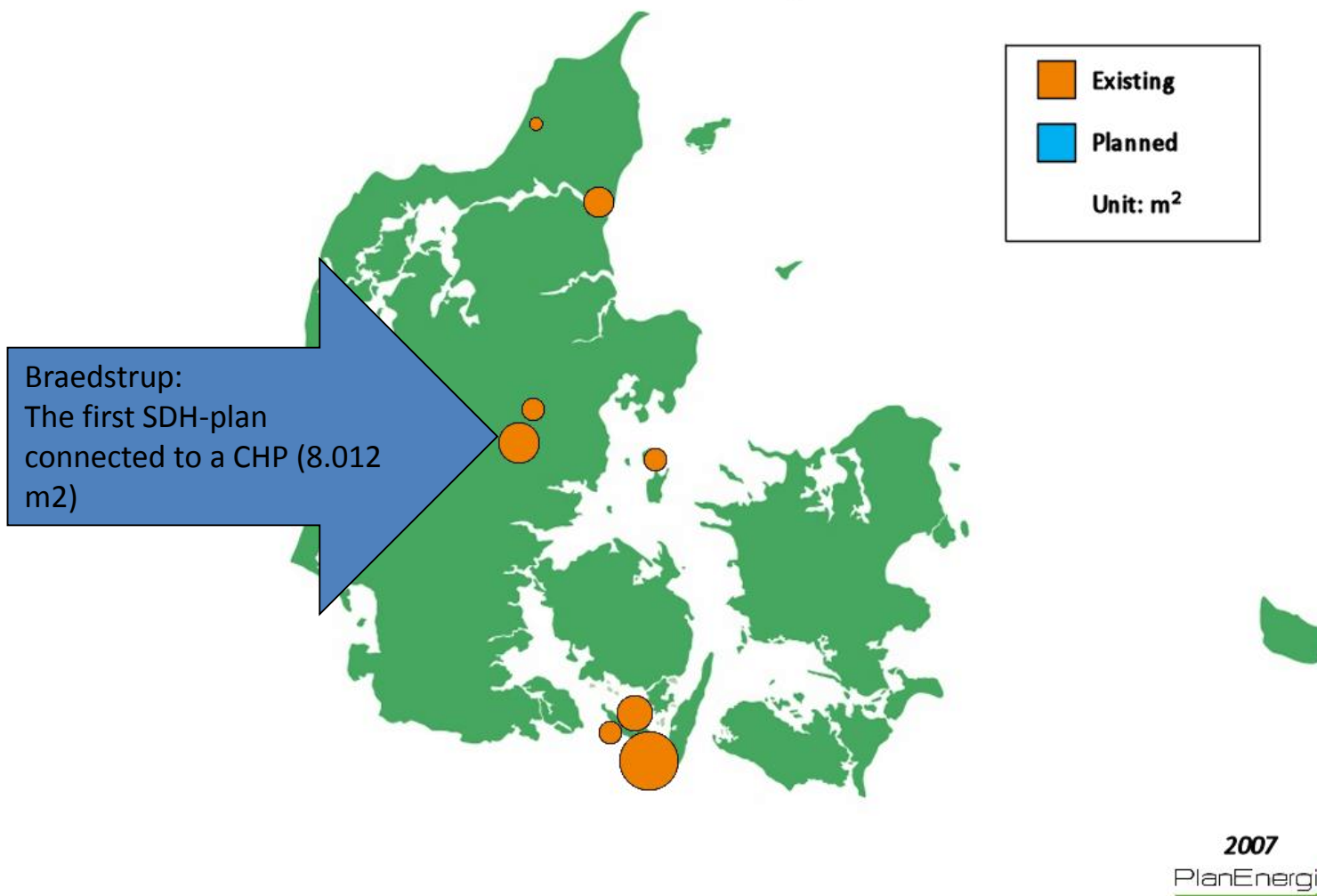
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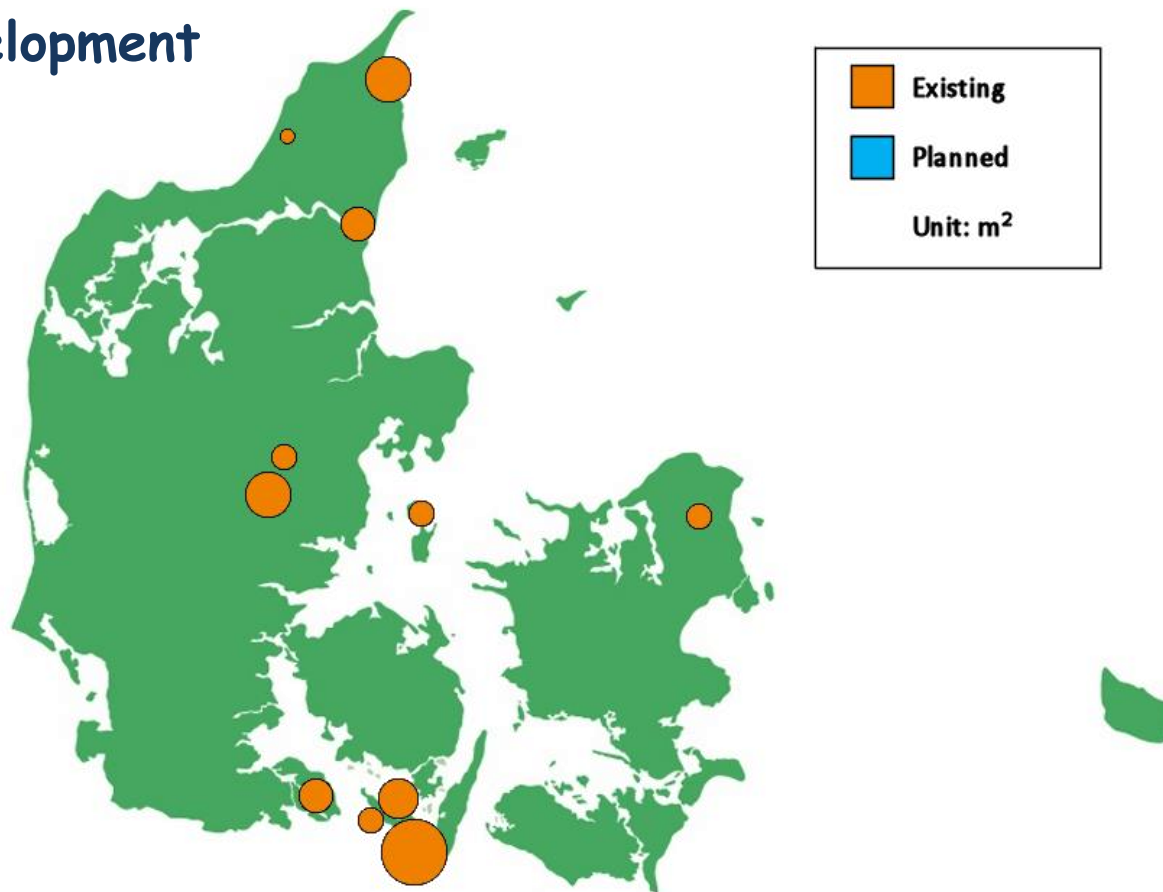
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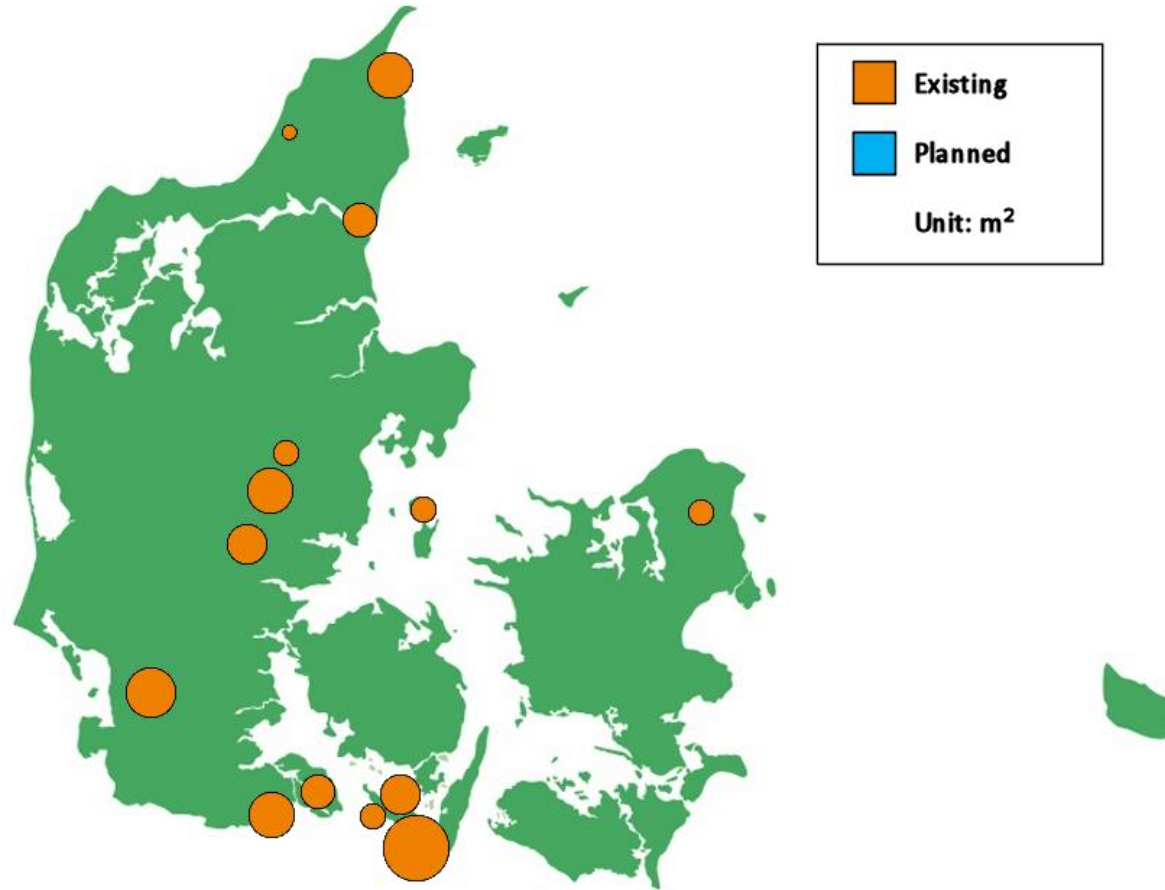
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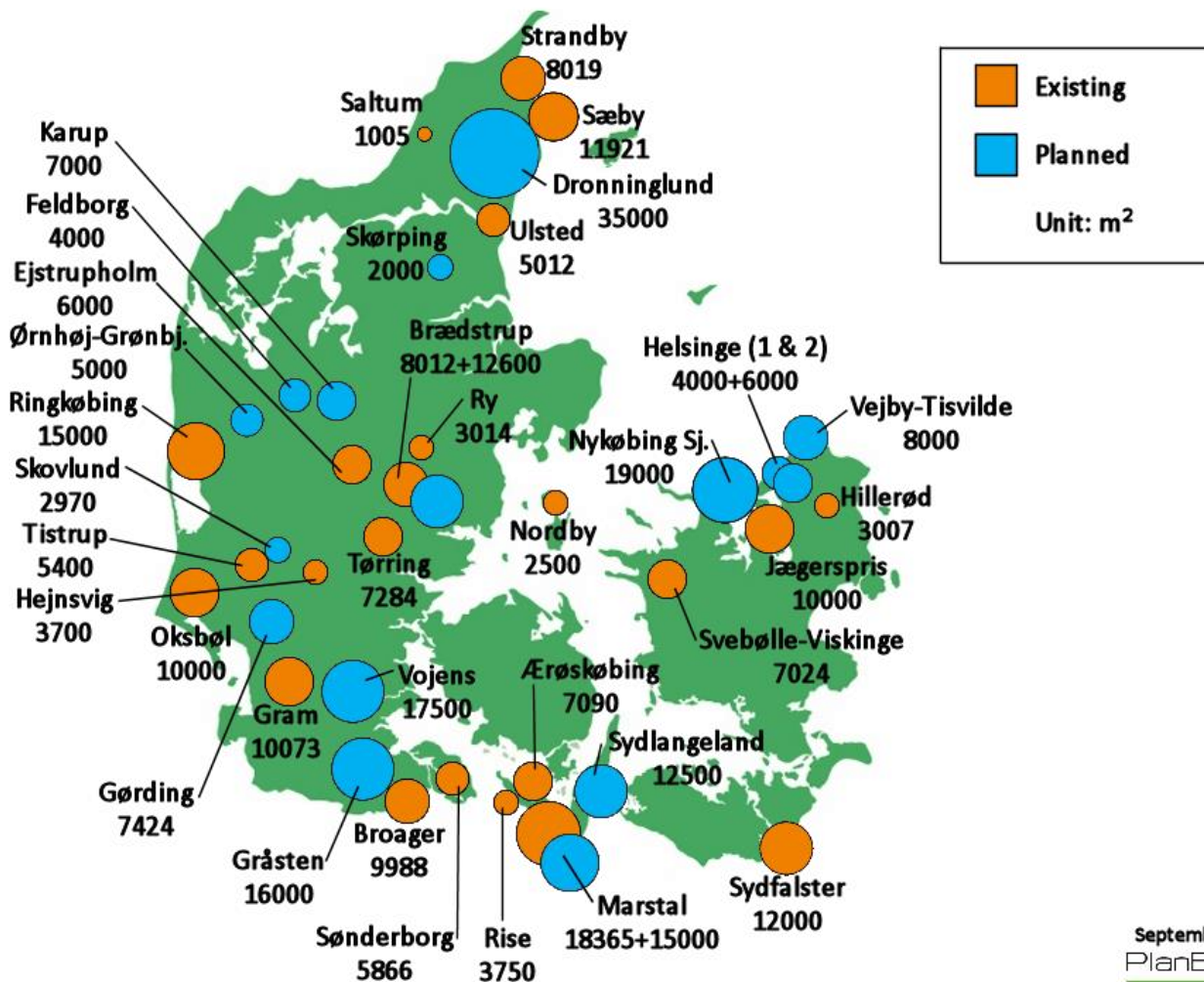
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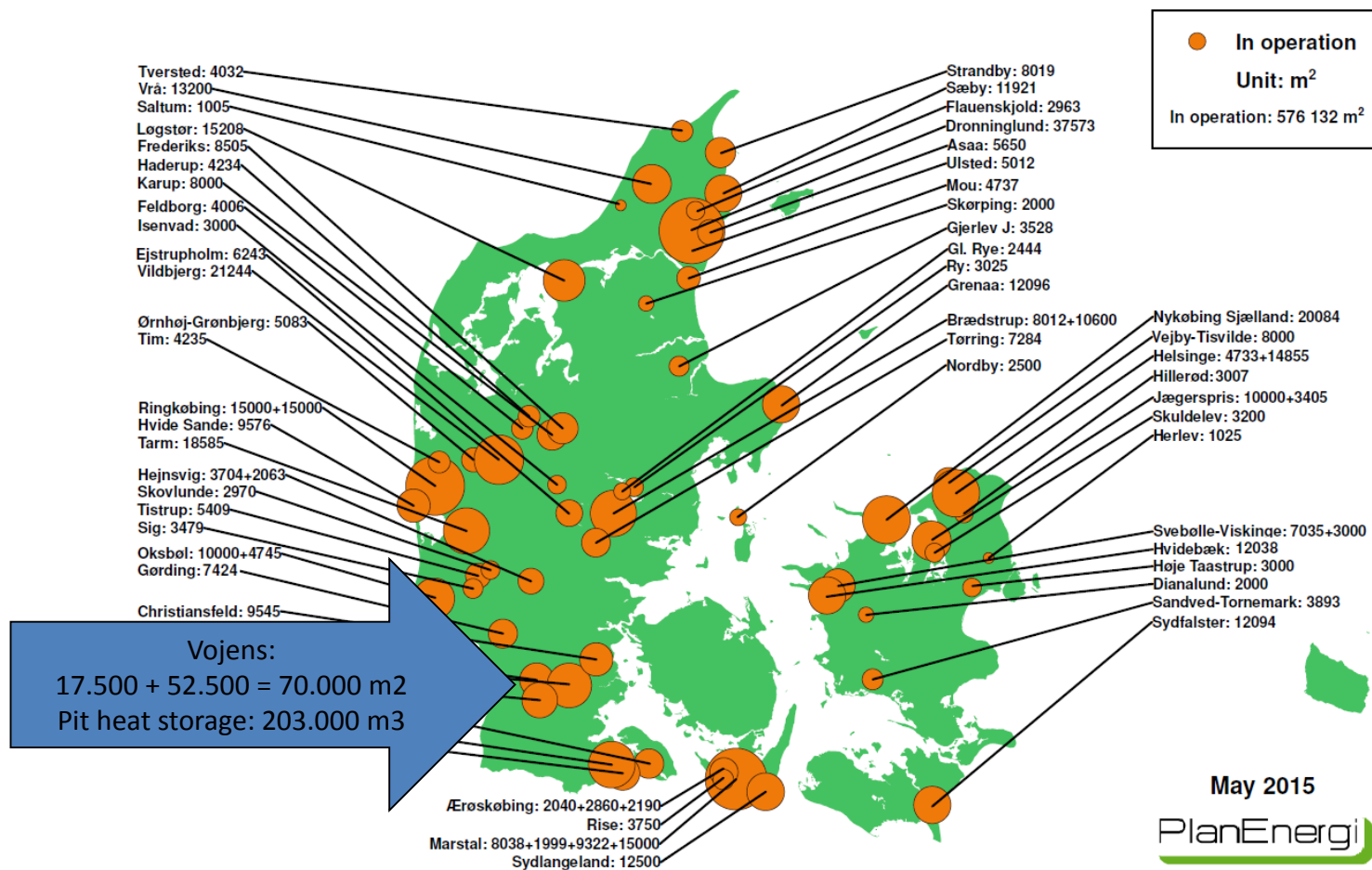
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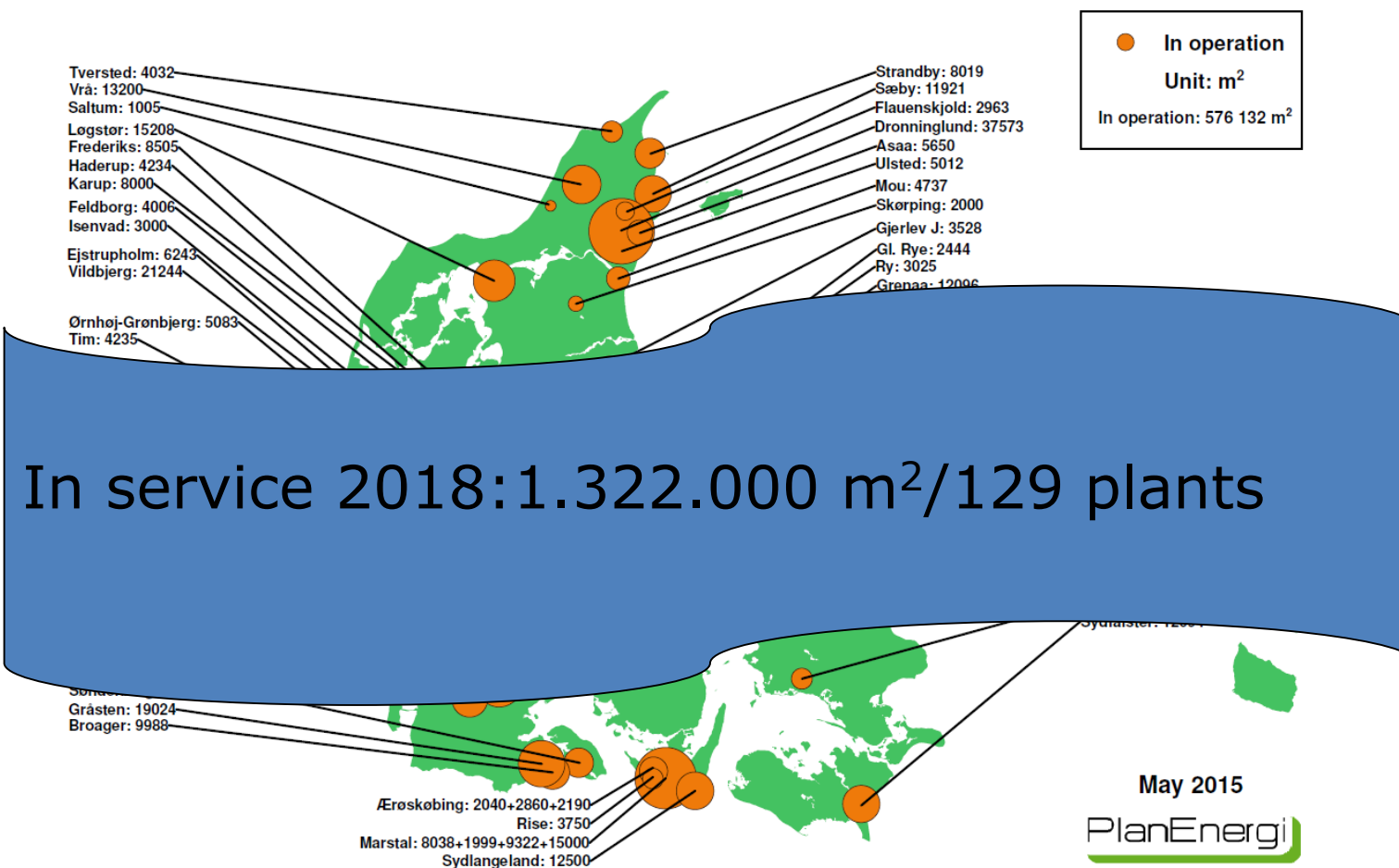
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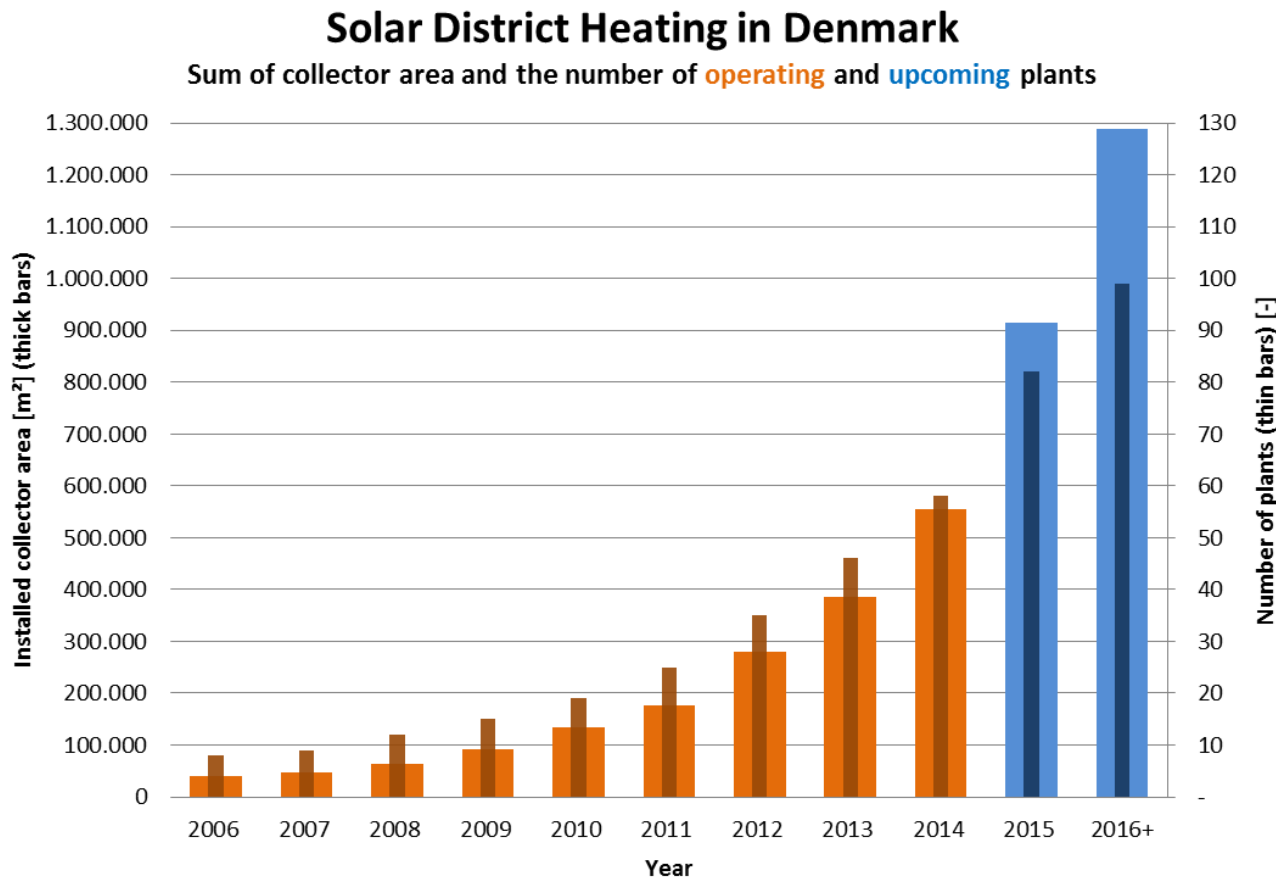
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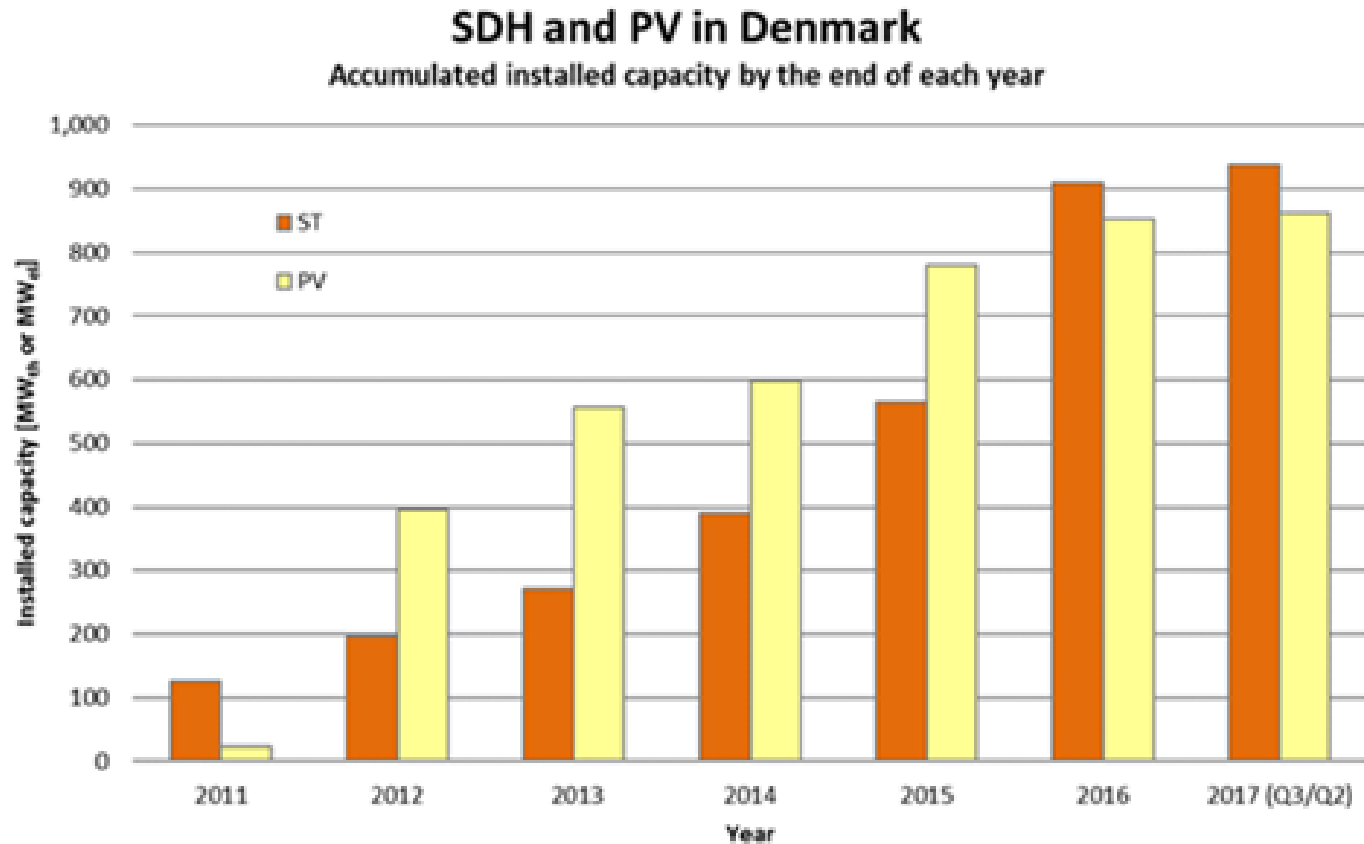


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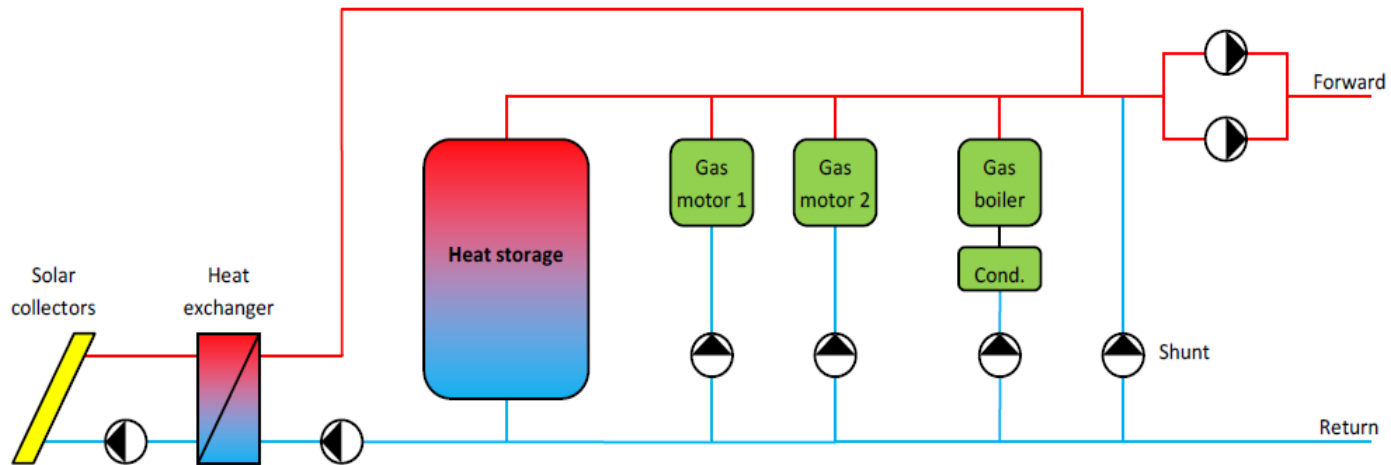


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The technique for the simple system

Principle diagram for solar and naturel gas fired CHP



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Business - models

Typical example (DK): Solar Area: 10.000 m²

Purchase of land (30.000 m ²):	50.000 Euro
Solar modules, pipes, heat exchangers, pumps, heat transfer fluid, etc.:	1.850.000 Euro
Fencing, soil processing, etc.:	50.000 Euro
Transmission pipe (1.000 m):	300.000 Euro
Control-systems:	100.000 Euro
Counseling, case processing, etc.:	40.000 Euro
Total:	2.390.000 Euro

Calculated production:	5.000 MWh/year
Annual capital costs: 2.375.000 Euro x 5%/year:	119.000 Euro/year
Maintenance: 1,0 Euro/MWh:	5.000 Euro/year
Total production costs: $\frac{124.000 \text{ Euro/year}}{5.000 \text{ MWh/year}}$	= 24,8 Euro/MWh

Why so much solar
in Denmark??

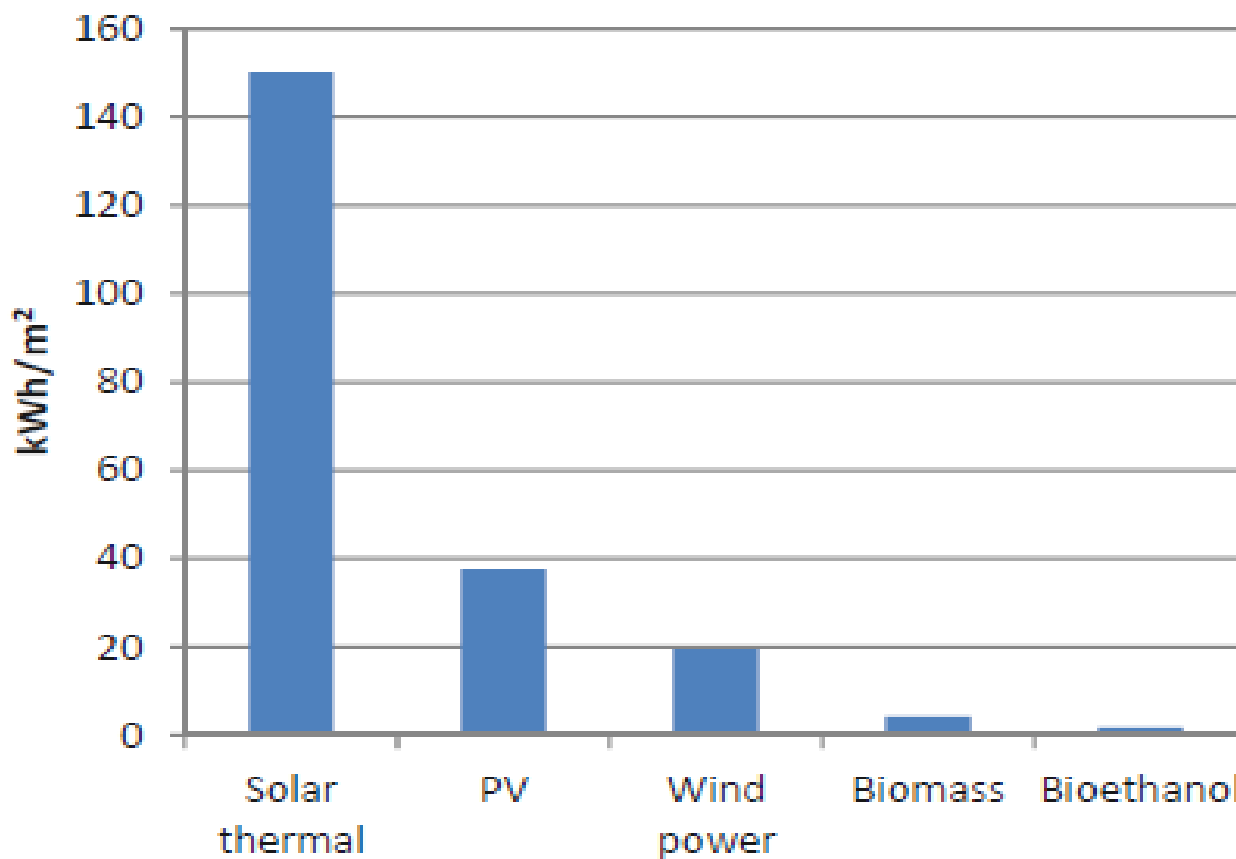
Are the Danes
completely crazy???

Reasons for solar in DK:

- The economy: High taxes on natural gas. App. same level as the gas price. **No taxes on solar!!!!**
- It is not allowed to use biomass at most of the natural gas fired plants (CHP)
- Saved CO₂ quotes can be sold
- Municipality guarantee for loans
- Available land for solar
- The solar group under Danish District Heating Association was started and arranged workshops and capacity building courses
- The structure for the District Heating sector and great decision ability in the individual boards
- The national plans for converting to renewable energy

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The land Annual energy yield in kWh per m² of land



New documents in Polish

Nowe dokumenty w języku polskim

SDHp2m – Implementation of SDH in existing biomass

Realizacja inwestycji słonecznych systemów ciepłowniczych wraz z instalacją na biomasę w istniejących systemach ciepłowniczych

SDHp2m – Implementation of SDH in Cities with DH

Realizacja inwestycji słonecznych systemów ciepłowniczych w istniejących systemach ciepłowniczych zlokalizowanych na terenach miejskich

SDHp2m – Implementation of new SDH and biomass

Realizacja inwestycji słonecznych systemów ciepłowniczych w połączeniu z kotłami na bio-masę na terenach wiejskich bez dostępu do sieci ciepłowniczej

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