



## Danish experience of offshore wind energy in relation to the interests of coastal municipalities and communities

Coastal and Maritime Spatial Planning in Pärnu Bay Area and Coastal Municipalities of Latvia



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### Background H C Sørensen



Business and university background

-PhD, 40 years with business development

Project management large projects.

- -Ocean wave energy (Wave Dragon), Tidal current (Tideng)
- -Offshore wind (Middelgrunden 40 MW, Samsø 23 MW, Hvidovre 7.2 MW)

#### Committees

- -Danish Wind Turbine Owners Association, board
- -European Ocean Energy Association, vice president to 2011

### Lynetten wind farm 7 @ 600 kW in 1996



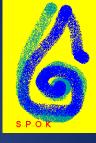
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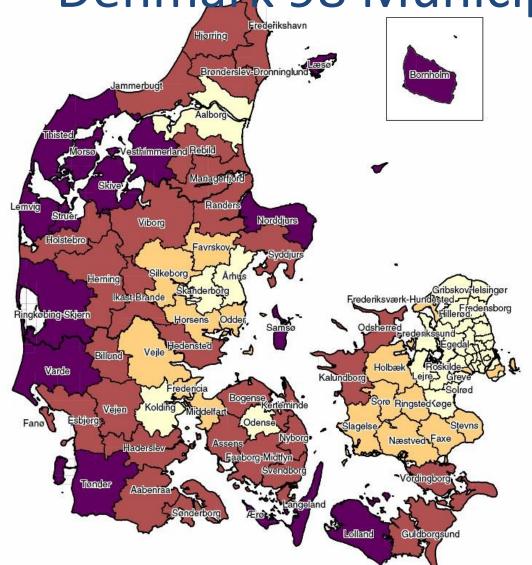


- Onshore wind:
  - The Municipality has the planning authority

- Conflicts:
  - Government decide energy targets;
     Municipalities (98) decide where or not







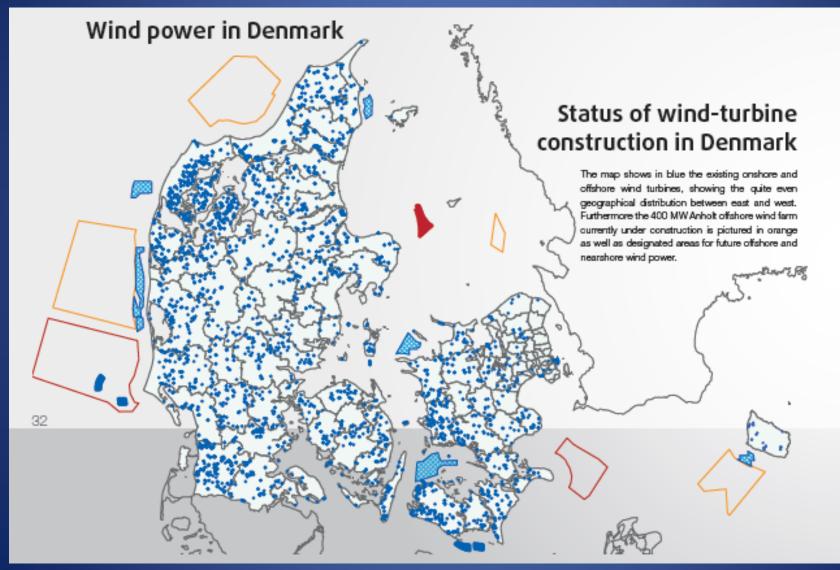
Classification of municipalities (Number of municipalities)

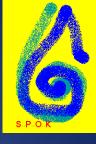
- 1. Remote municipalities (16)
- 2. Rural municipalities
   3. Intermediate municipalities 2. Rural municipalities (30)
- (17)(35)
- 4. Urban municipalities

The Danish Rural Development Programme 2007 - 2013, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries

### Where are the turbines?







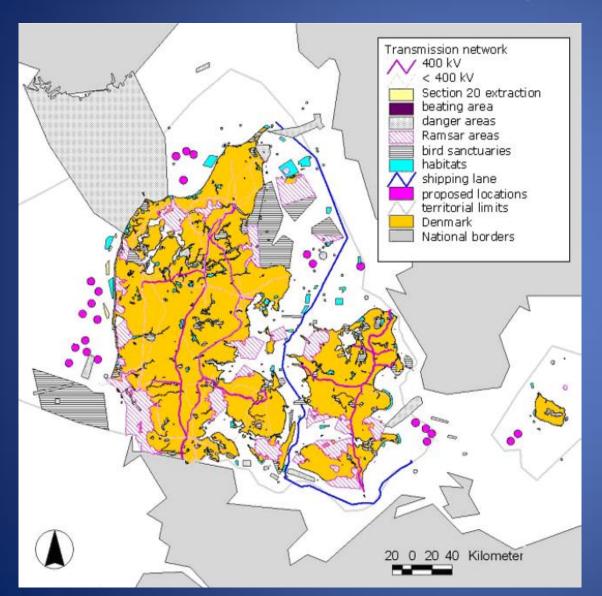
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- Offshore wind Action plan projects:
  - The Danish Energy Authority has the planning authority
  - The "One stop procedure", all objections to DEA
  - Conflicts:
    - Only with the users of the sea, minimum 20 km's from the coast where no visual impact

### Offshore action plan



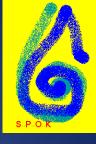


- Minimum 400MW
- Typically >20 km from shore
- Subjected to tender based on lowest price for first 50,000 full load hours
- There after market price
- No coop involvement

### The Horns Rev offshore farm







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- Offshore wind Near shore projects:
  - The Danish Energy Authority has the planning authority
  - An Express of Interest has been used
  - The "One stop procedure", all objections to DEA
  - Conflicts:
    - Visual impact, local interest/objections may not be taken into account

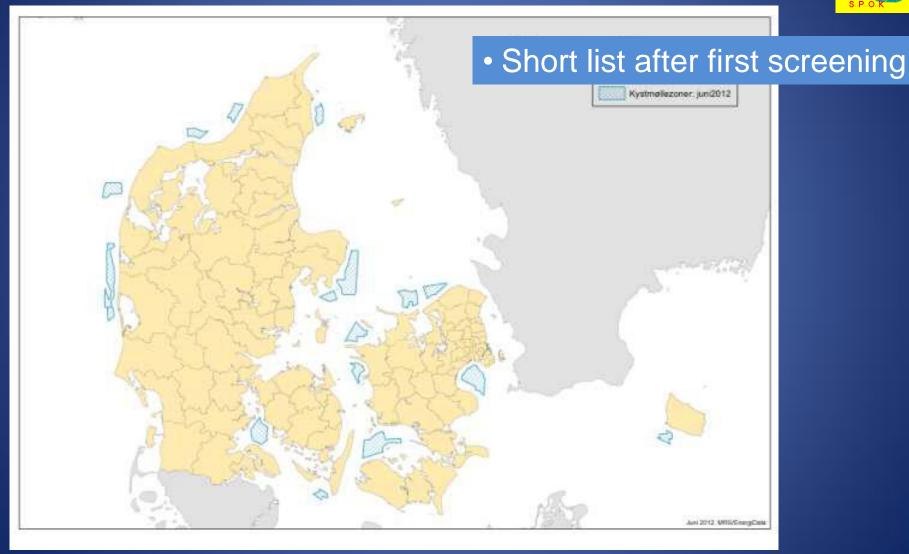
### The process of near shore projects



- An Express of Interest has been used
  - The target was 450 MW later reduced to 350 MW
  - The EoI proposed more than 3,000 MW
  - All projects where local municipalities and Ministry of Environment had objections were excluded, like
    - ✓ Minimum 4 km's to shore or nature reserve
    - ✓ No projects where the Municipality was negative

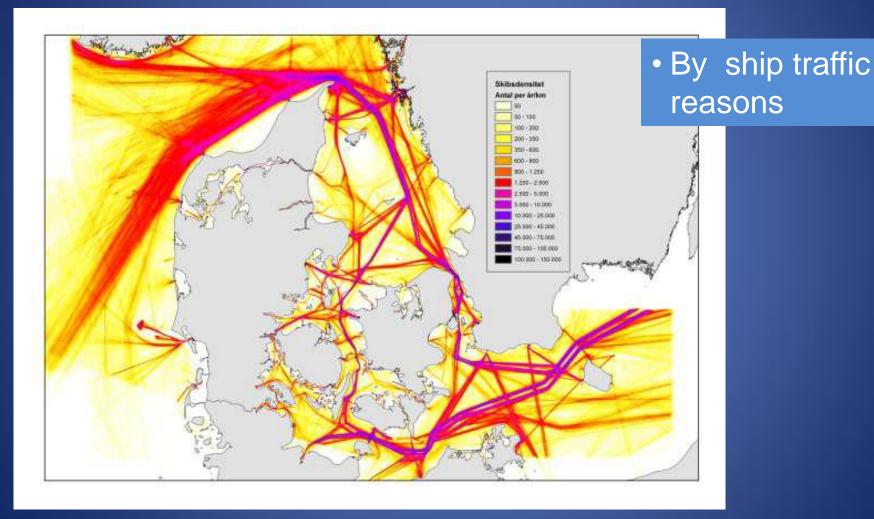


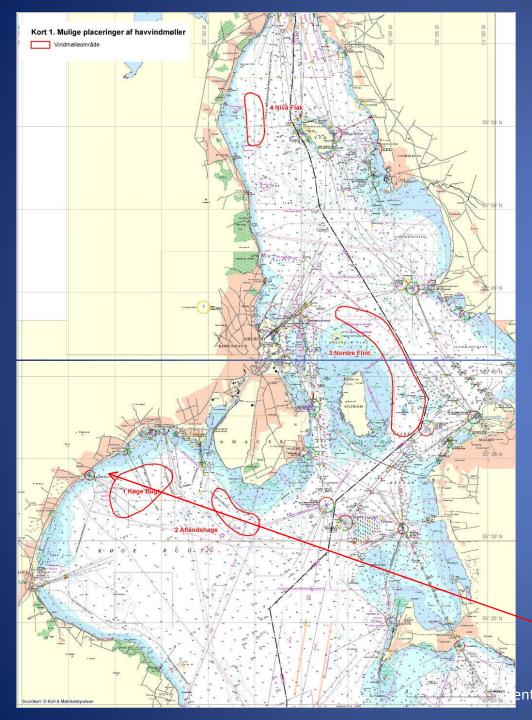
### Near shore wind - Screening



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### Near shore wind - Excluded





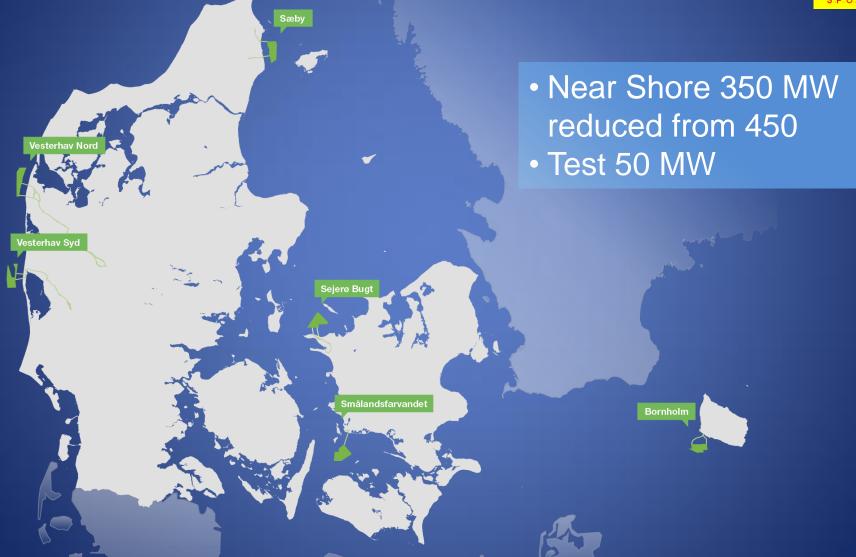
Near shore wind Excluded around Copenhagen even though proposed by the Copenhagen Municipality

- By too near Natura 2000 reasons
- By one local
   Municipality reason



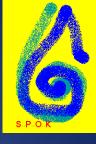








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- Offshore wind –Open door principle projects:
  - Every body can apply; only onshore incentives are granted and subsea cables have to be provided by the developer
  - The "One stop procedure", all objections to DEA
  - Conflicts:
    - Visual impact, local interest/objections may not be taken into account

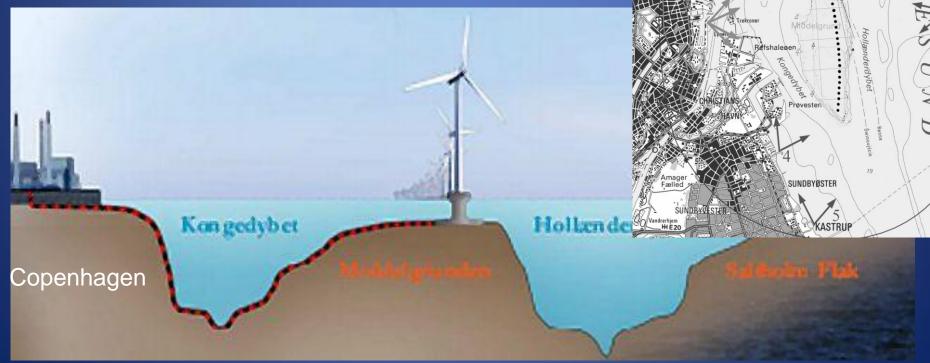
# Middelgrunden 40 MW



5 km

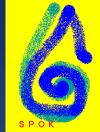
Example: Open door principle:

The farm is constructed on a reef called Middelgrunden with a water depth of 1-6 m deep





### Middelgrunden 40 MW Wind Farm in 2000



The Copenhagen
Municipality has no
more to say than all
other parties.

The final decision by Danish Energy Authority

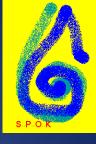
# Kalundborg example



Example: *Open door principle conflict*: The farm is planned 4 km's from shore in an area excluded by







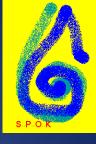
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- Offshore wind Test zones
  - Is following same rules as near shore projects



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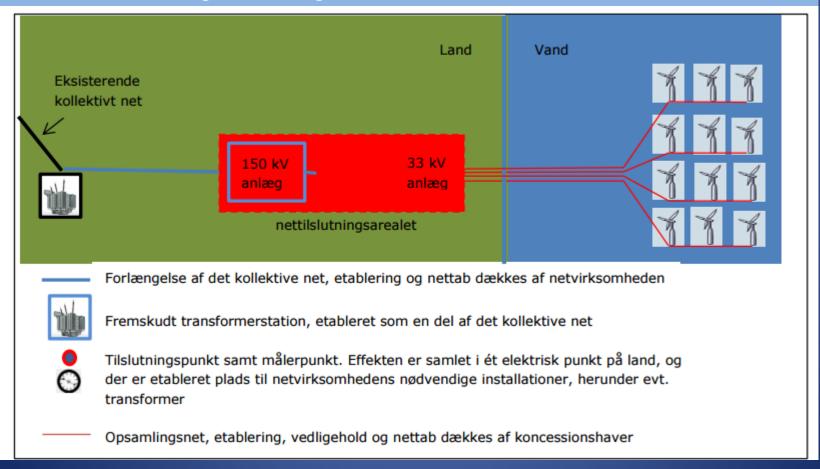
- Offshore wind Land fall
  - All land activities are regulated by the Municipality

- Conflicts:
  - Municipality has to agree with Danish Energy Authority

### Example of potential conflict



Grid connection point onshore from offshore wind farm; 33 kV from the sea and 150 kV existing onshore grid

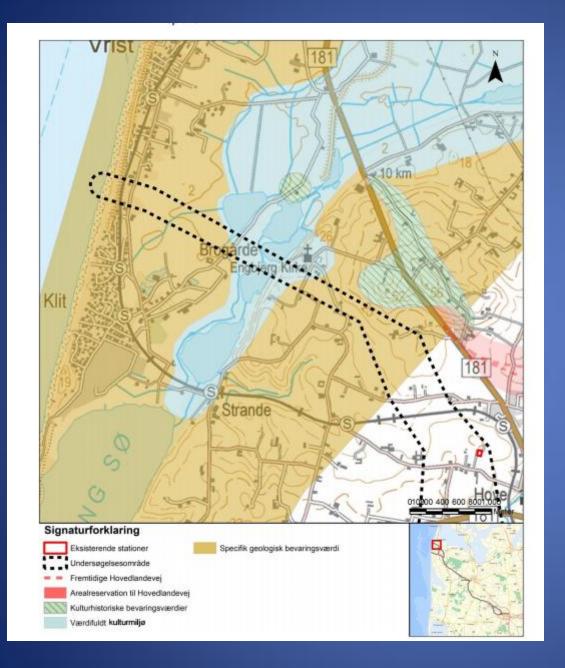


Grid: Two options





Replacement old overhead line proposed (from EIA report)



# One of many GIS layers in EIA report



Here about culture environment

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### Hvidovre 2009/2011





### Planning process Hvidovre

20 meter offshore (moved out into the sea in order to be ready by December 2009

Now formal role of Municipality

 The project group (Utility and NGO group) decided to give Veto to the Municipality in order to have good public

acceptance

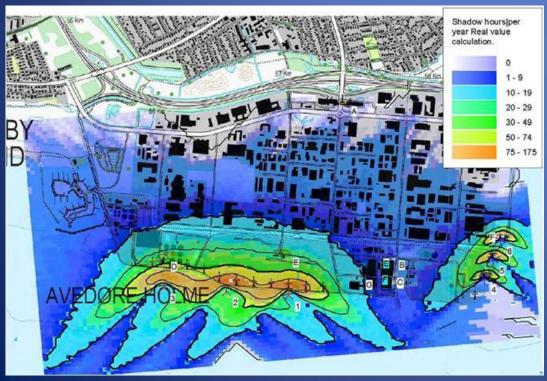


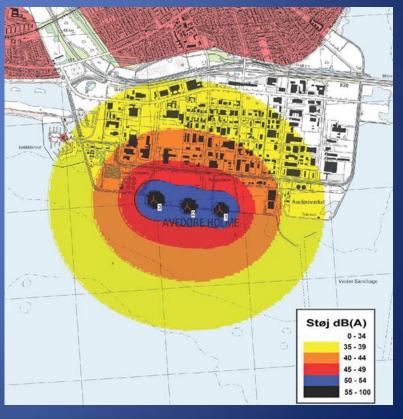
#### Planning process Hvidovre



#### Public acceptance

- Visual impact
- Noise
- Shadow





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#### Results environment





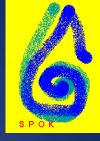
Can be downloaded from www.ens.dk together with the follow up report

# Results environment marine mammals, seals



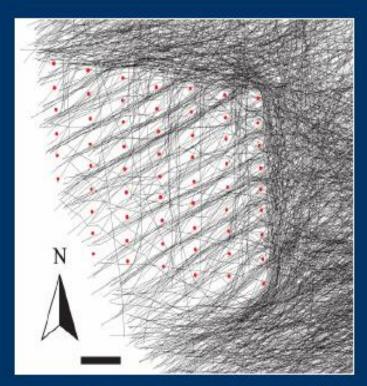


## Results environment birds



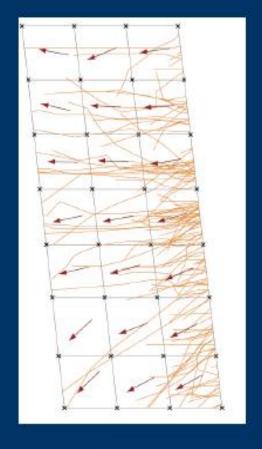
#### Flight behaviour inside the wind farms

#### Nysted



(Desholm & Kahlert (2005), Biology Letters 1: 296-298)

#### **Horns Rev**

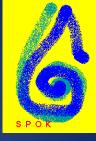


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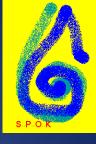
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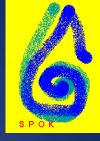
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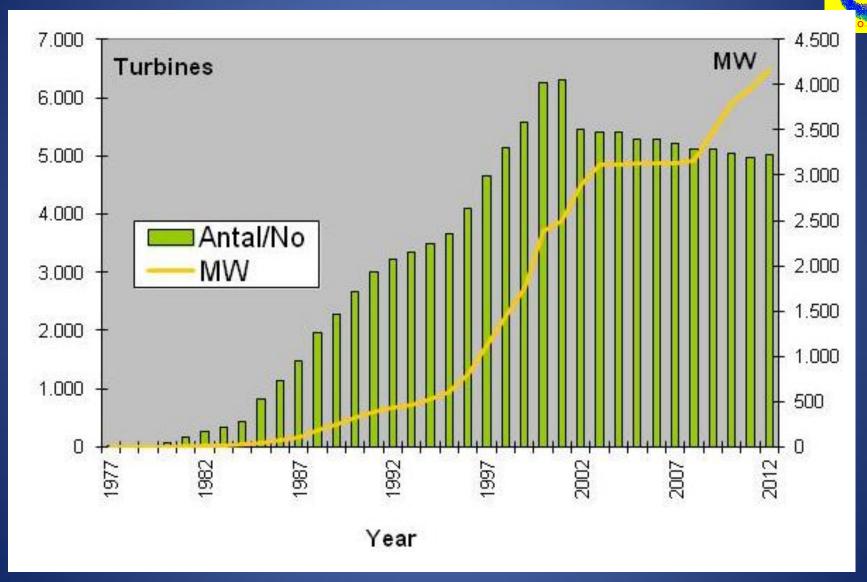




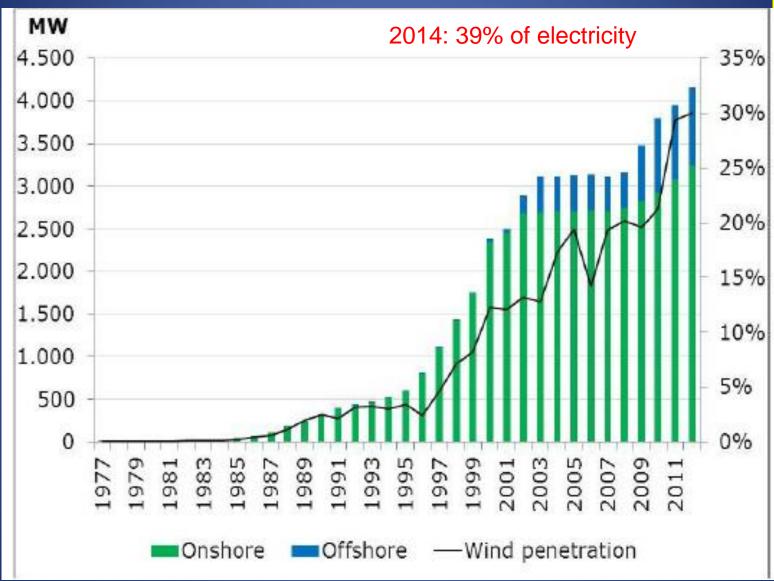
- 50% of electricity consumption by 2020 today 39%
- Power produced to be bought by Transmission System Operator (TSO) - standard PPA
- Price premium tariff on top of market price<sup>1</sup>:
  - First (22,000 hours x rated power): +33.6€/MWh
  - Wind producer to pay cost for balancing, but compensation paid with 3.1 €/MWh
- Offshore farms within Action Plan: tender procedure

<sup>1</sup> market price mean value 2009: 50€/MWh - 2011: 43€/MWh – 2012: 32€/MWh 2014: 29€/MWh - but varies and can even be negative

#### Growth in wind energy Denmark



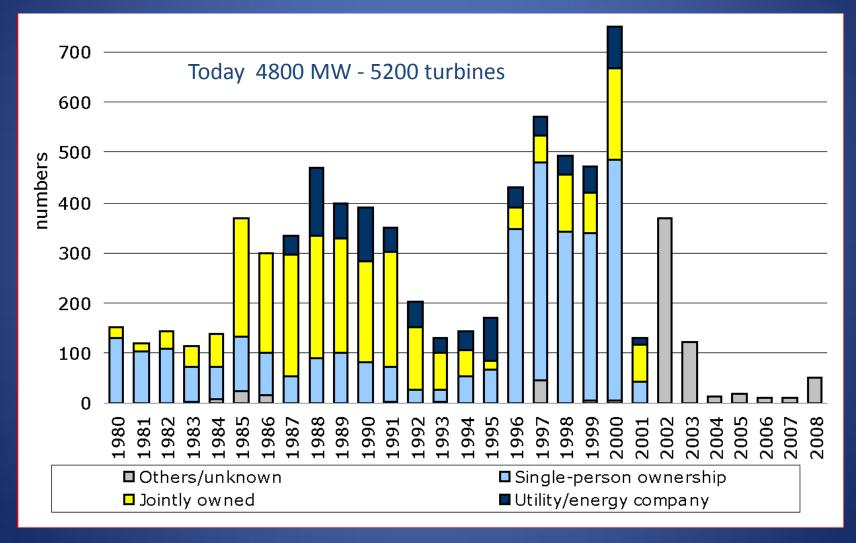
#### Offshore - onshore





# The development up to 2008

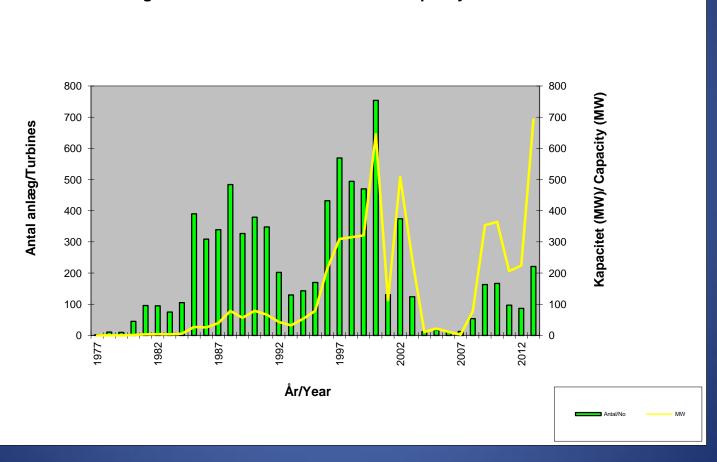




# The development from 2008



Årlig tilvækst i anlæg og kapacitet/
Annual growth in number of turbines and capacity Danmark/Denmark

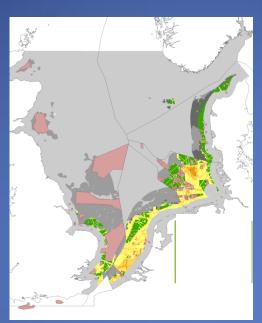


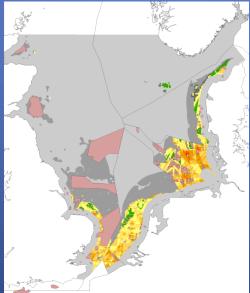
#### **Economic Potential North Sea trans-national**

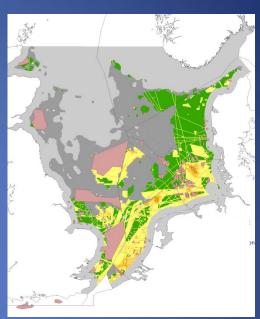


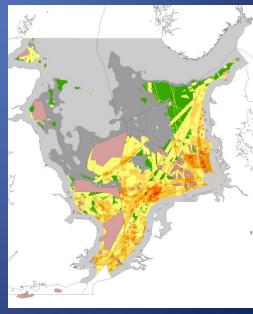
4 scenarios WindSpeed project

Map of economic potential in the WINDSPEED area for each scenario: Little Will Little Wind [bottom left], Going Solo [top left], In the Deep [bottom right] and Grand Design [top right]









Source: www.windspeed.eu

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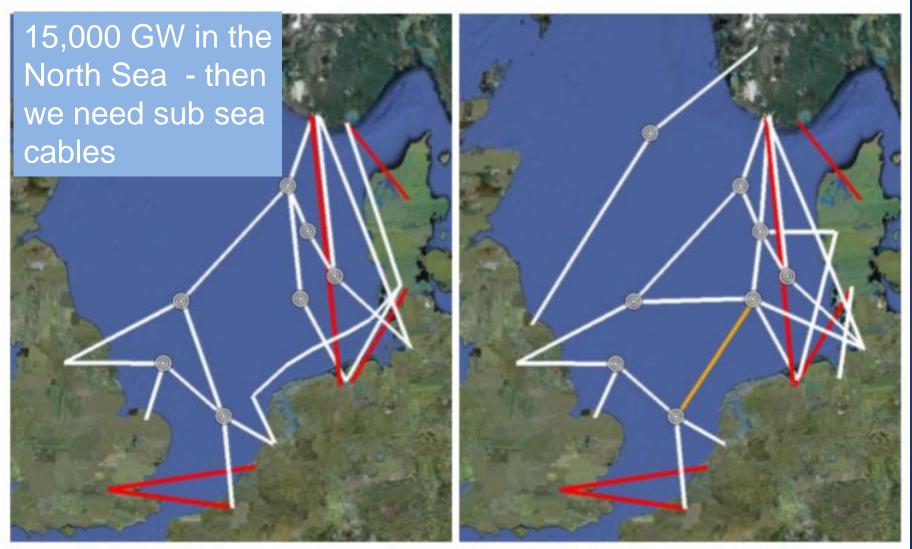


Figure 18: Illustration of the key components of an offshore grid: In the Deep [left] and Grand Design [right] (source: Huertas Hernando et al., 2011)