

# DANISH GREEN TRANSITION – AND ONE PERSPECTIVE ON PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

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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

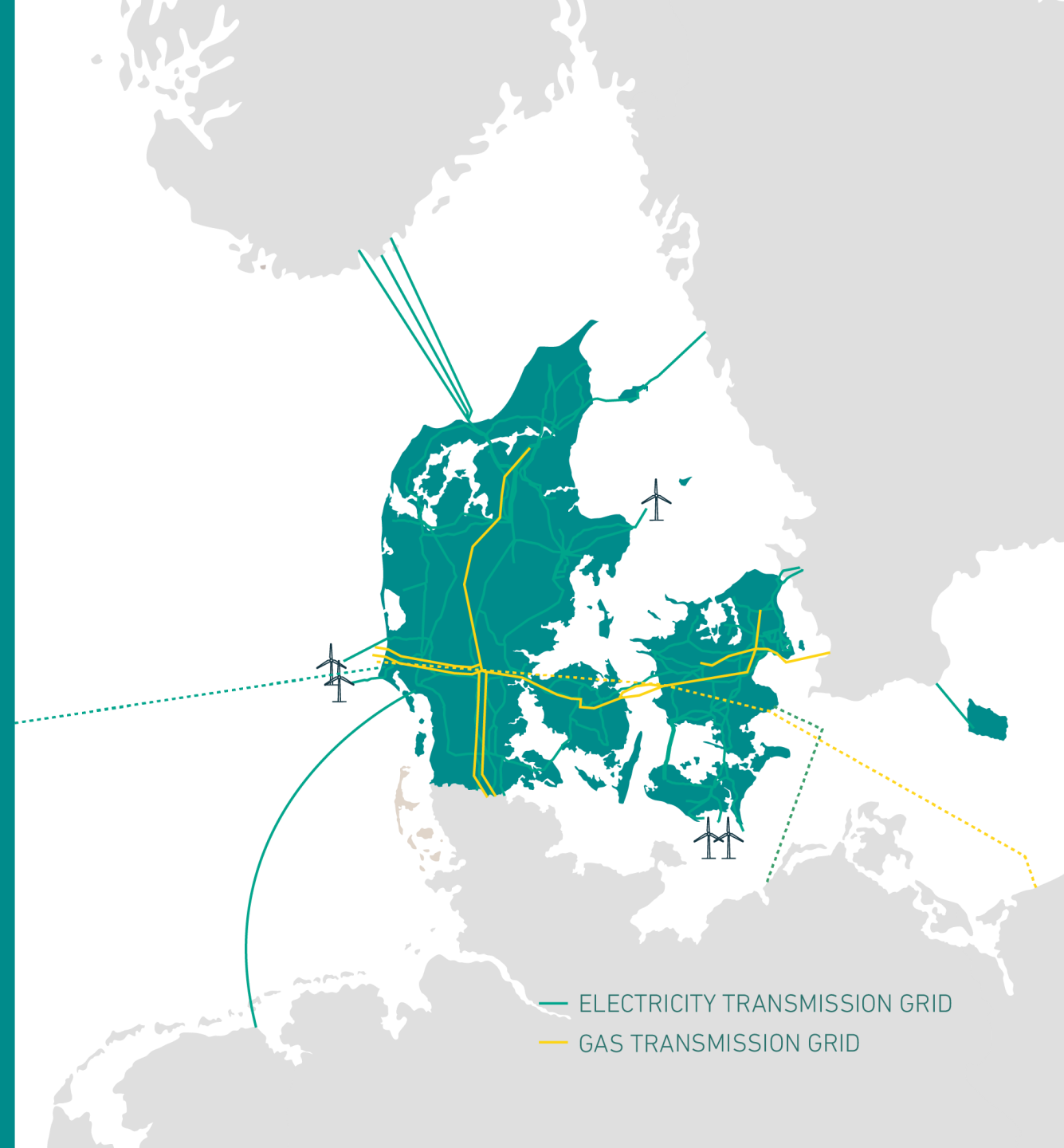
## WORKING FOR THE SOCIETY

We are owned by the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities



VISION

GREEN ENERGY FOR A  
BETTER WORLD



— ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION GRID  
— GAS TRANSMISSION GRID

# FACTS

## DENMARK (NORDIC)

Energy consumption (TWh)	200 (1.600)
CO2 emissions (mio tonnes)	35 (160)
Electricity consumption (TWh)	35 (400)
Area (km2)	38.000 (1.210.000)
Population density (km2)	127 (20)

## KOREA

Energy consumption (TWh)	3.400
CO2 emissions (mio. tonnes)	600
Electricity consumption (TWh)	500
Area (km2)	100.000
Population density (km2)	500

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1995-2001

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Regulatory affairs and business development, Danish utility/power generation

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Analysis and electricity price forecast, manager, Danish utility/power generation

2009-2012

Strategy and business development, head of department, Danish utility/power generation

2012-2014

Power Plant Engineering, head of department, Danish utility/power generation

2014-2020

Electricity system Flexibility and Ancillary services, head of department, Energinet



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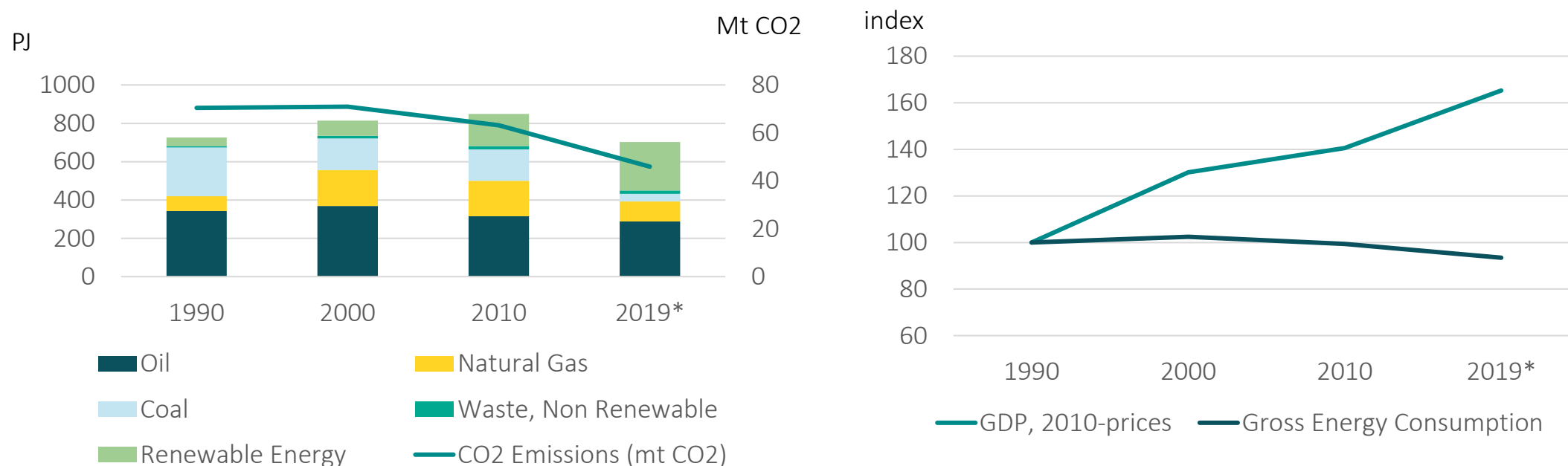
- Green transition of electricity systems
- Grid codes, operations and market development
- Long term planning and renewable energy investments

# AGENDA

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# DANISH ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND CO2 EMISSIONS

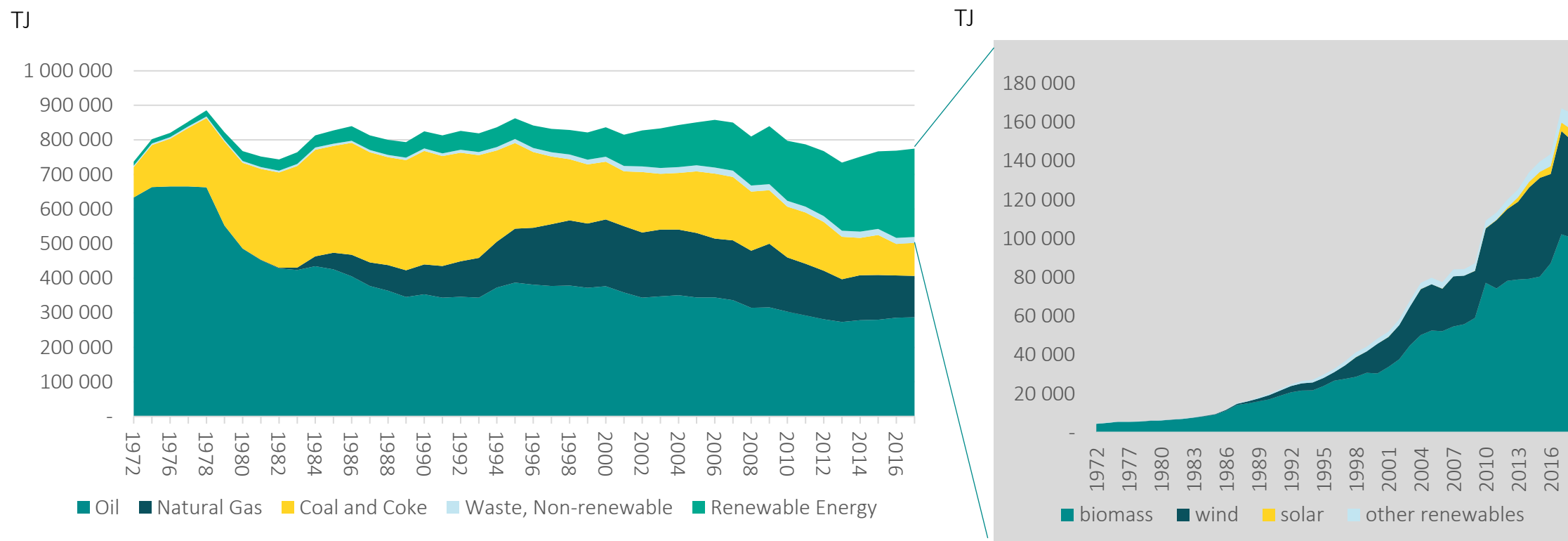
Energy efficiency and increasing share of renewables have resulted in reduced CO2 emissions and continuous economic growth



Source: Danish Energy Authority

# ENERGY CONSUMPTION 1972-2018, DENMARK

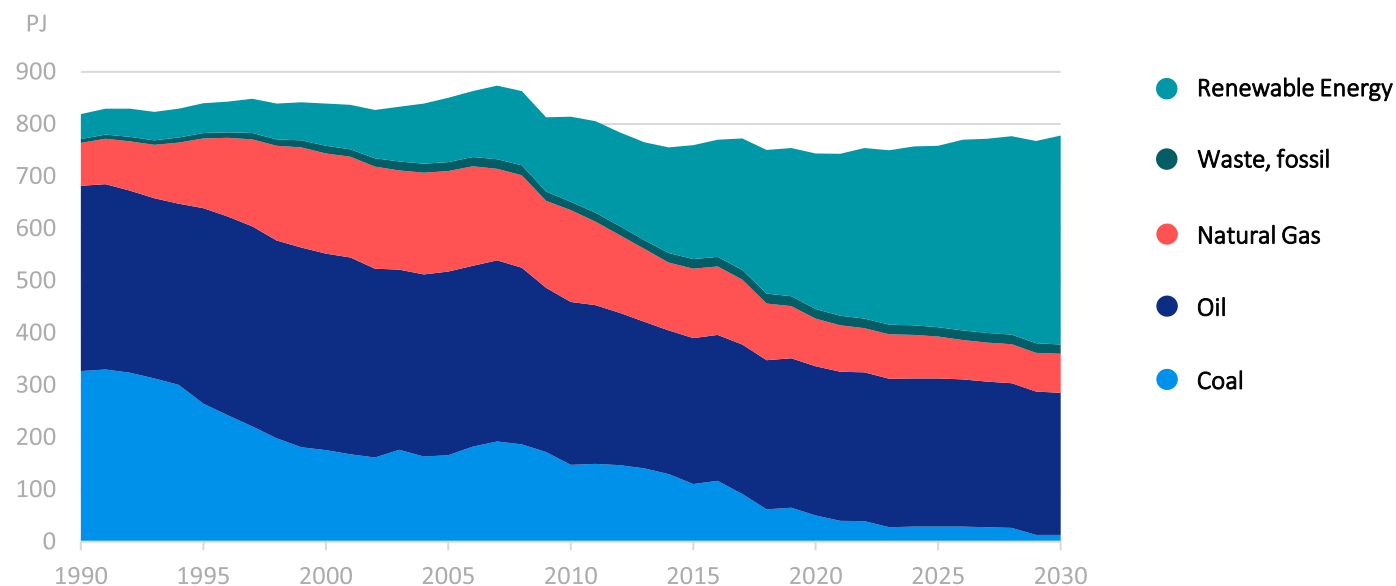
From year 2000 share of renewables increases and coal is phased out



Source: Danish Energy Authority

# FUTURE OBJECTIVES

Long history of political agreements to support renewables and reduce CO2 since 1980's



## GREEN TRANSITION

### STATUS:

63.7% green electricity

34.2% green energy

### 2030 TARGET:

100% green electricity

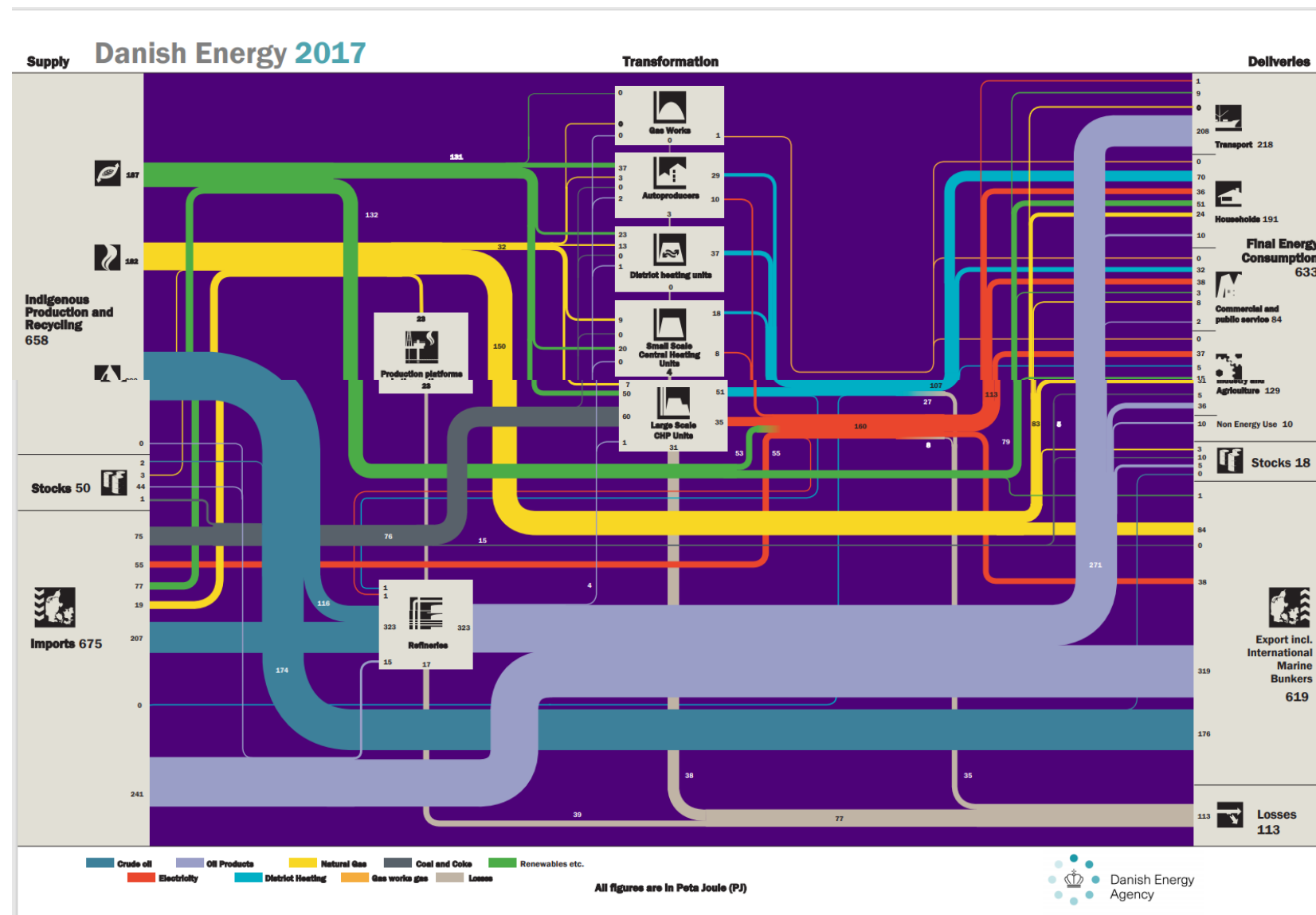
55% green energy

### 2050 TARGET:

100% green energy



# DANISH TRADITION FOR HOLISTIC ENERGY PLANNING AND POLICY

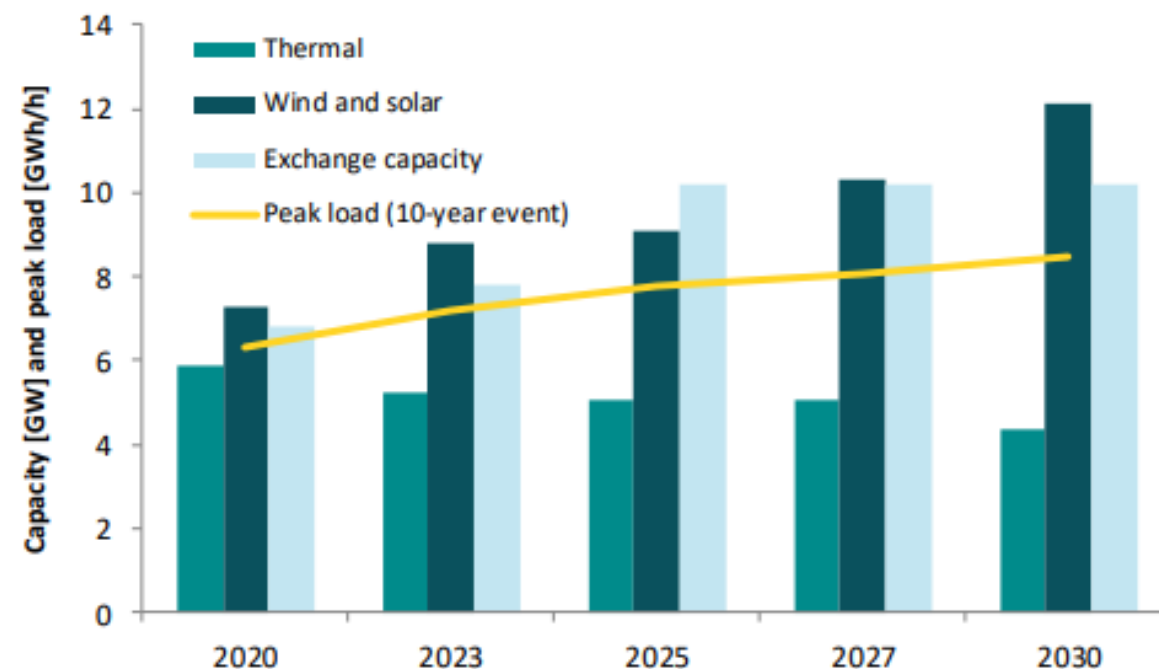
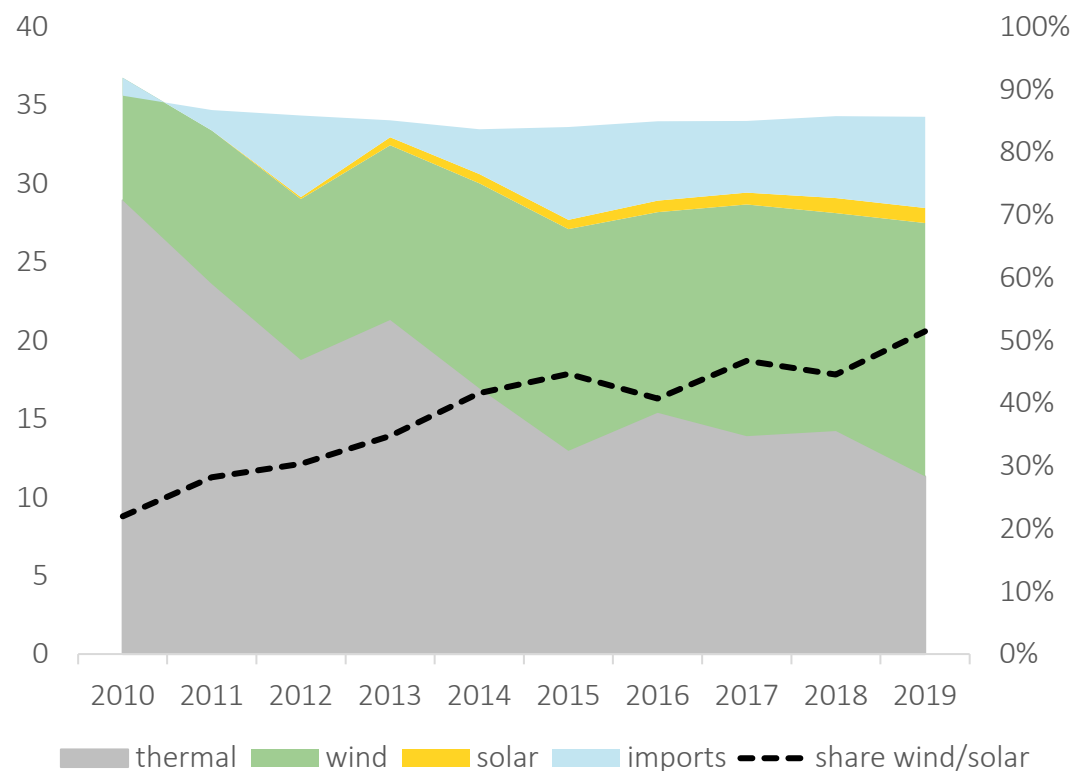


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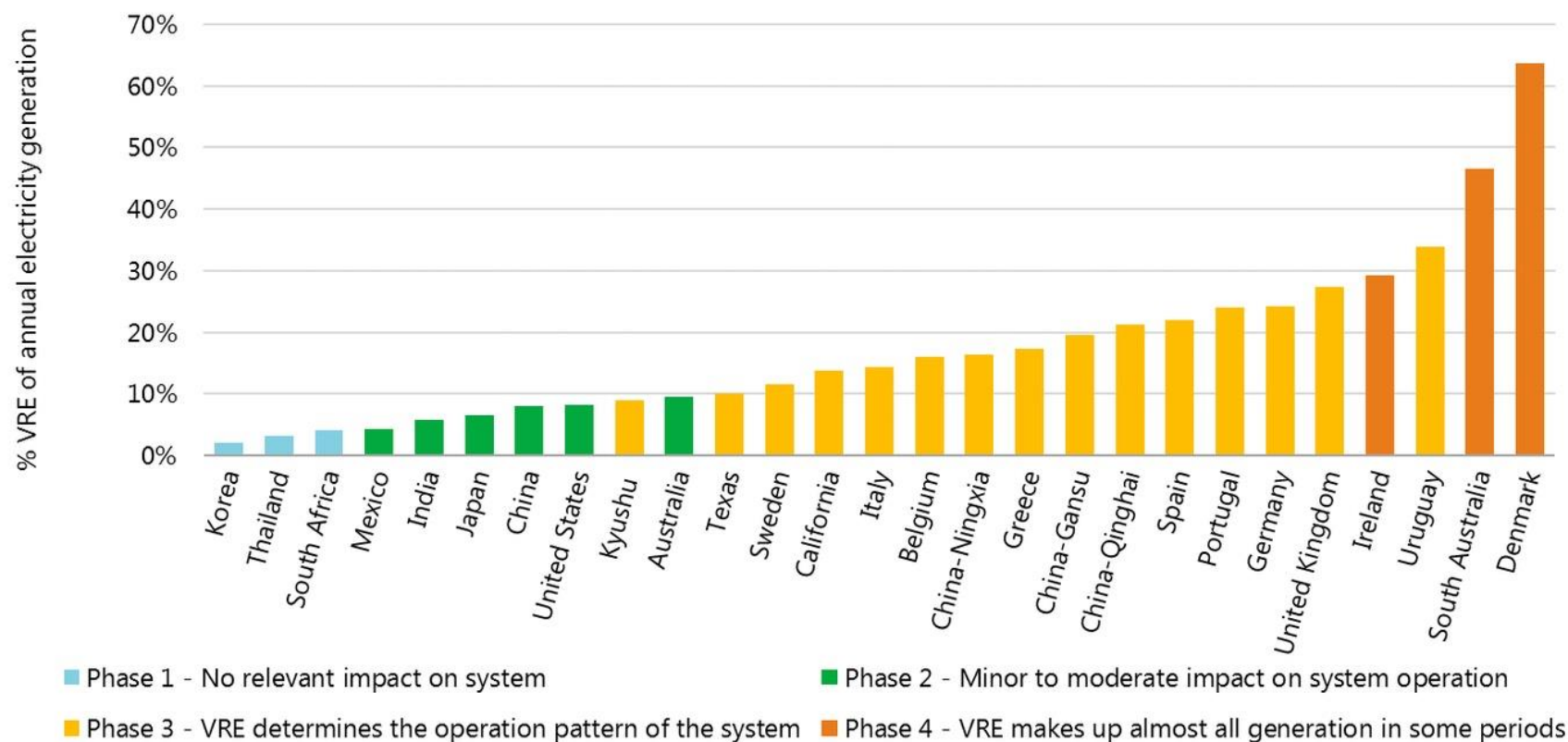
# TODAY 50% WIND AND INCREASING

*Production mix in Denmark, TWh*



# DENMARK HAS HIGHEST SHARE OF RENEWABLES

*Annual VRE share and corresponding system integration phase in selected countries/regions, 2018*

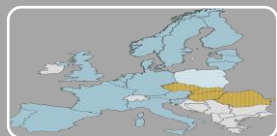


[Status of Power System Transformation 2019: Power system flexibility – Analysis – IEA](#), 2019

# TOOLBOX FOR EFFICIENT INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES



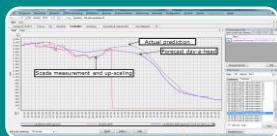
Strong transmission grids and interconnectors



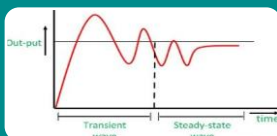
International electricity markets and efficient dispatch



Flexible generation system



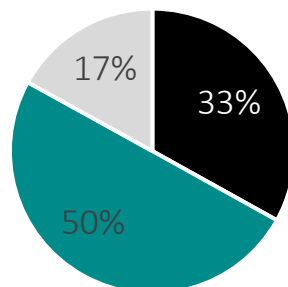
Specialized forecasting and operational planning tools



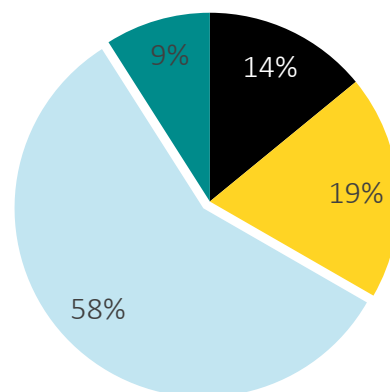
Stability through grid codes and dynamic resources

# DENMARK TOO SMALL FOR COMPETITION AND EFFICIENT INTEGRATION WITH REST OF EUROPE

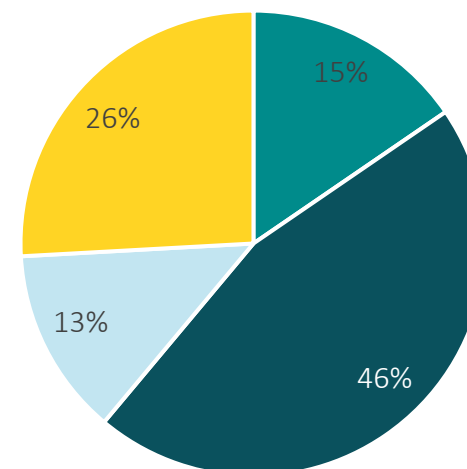
Denmark, 33 TWh



Nordic, 399 TWh

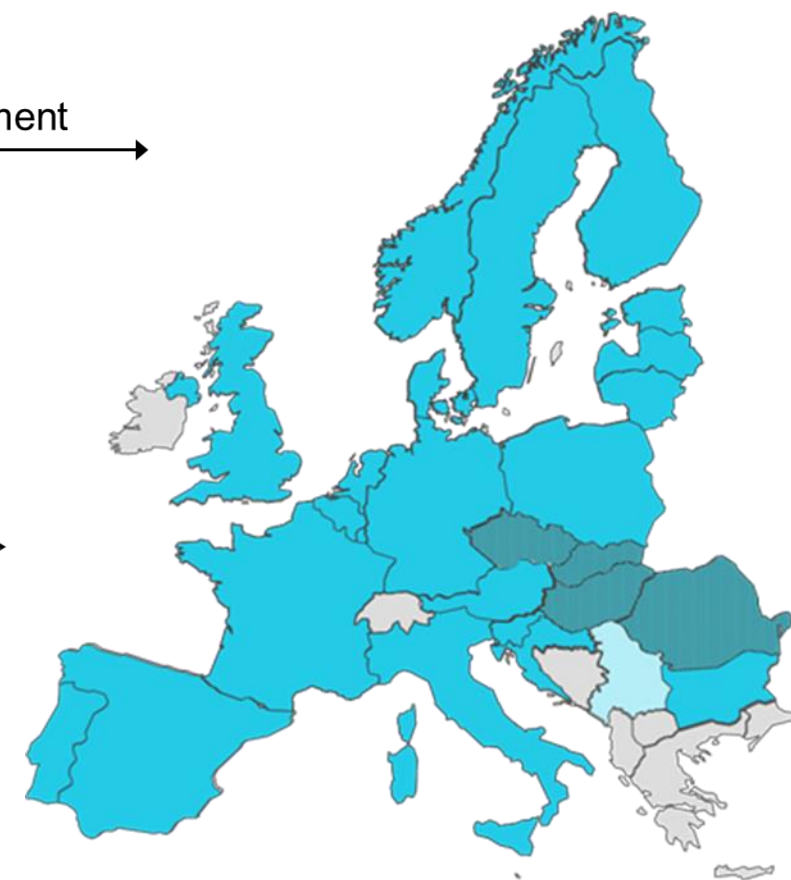
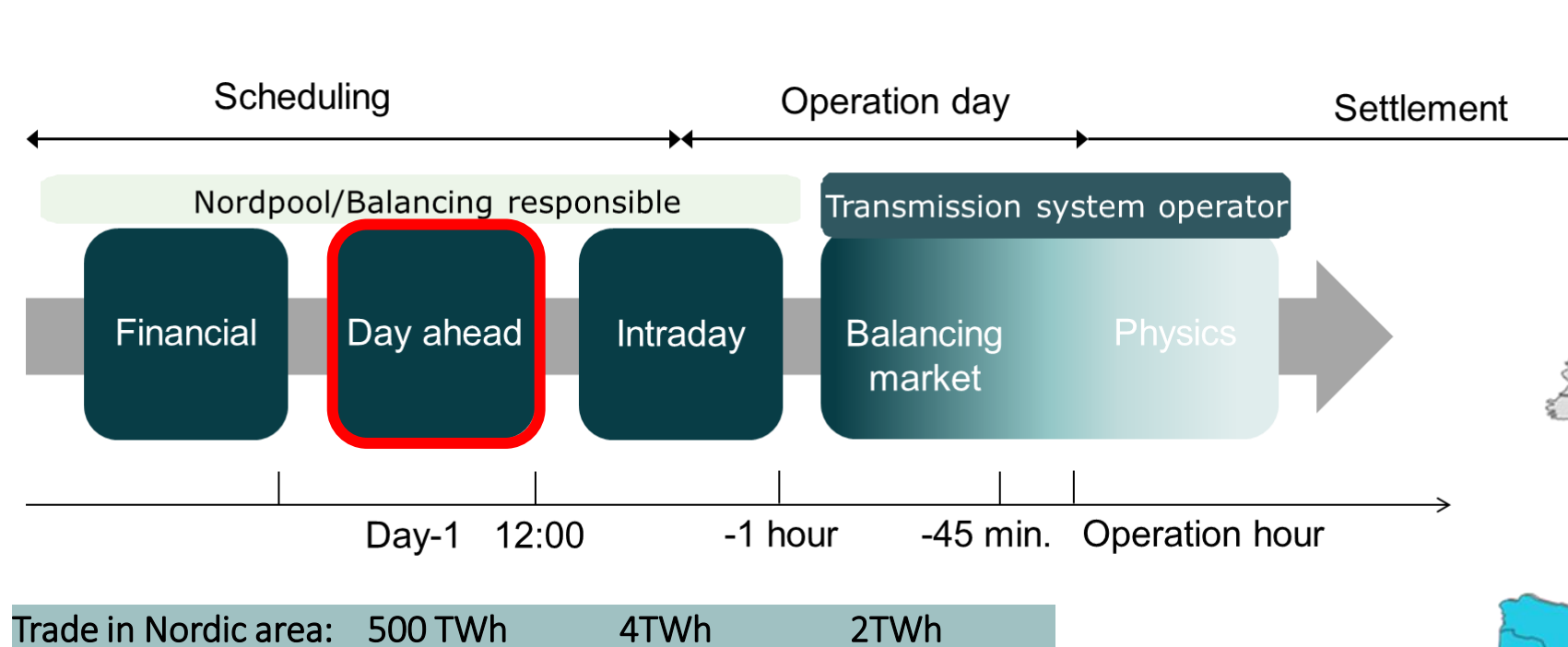


EU-27, 2806 TWh



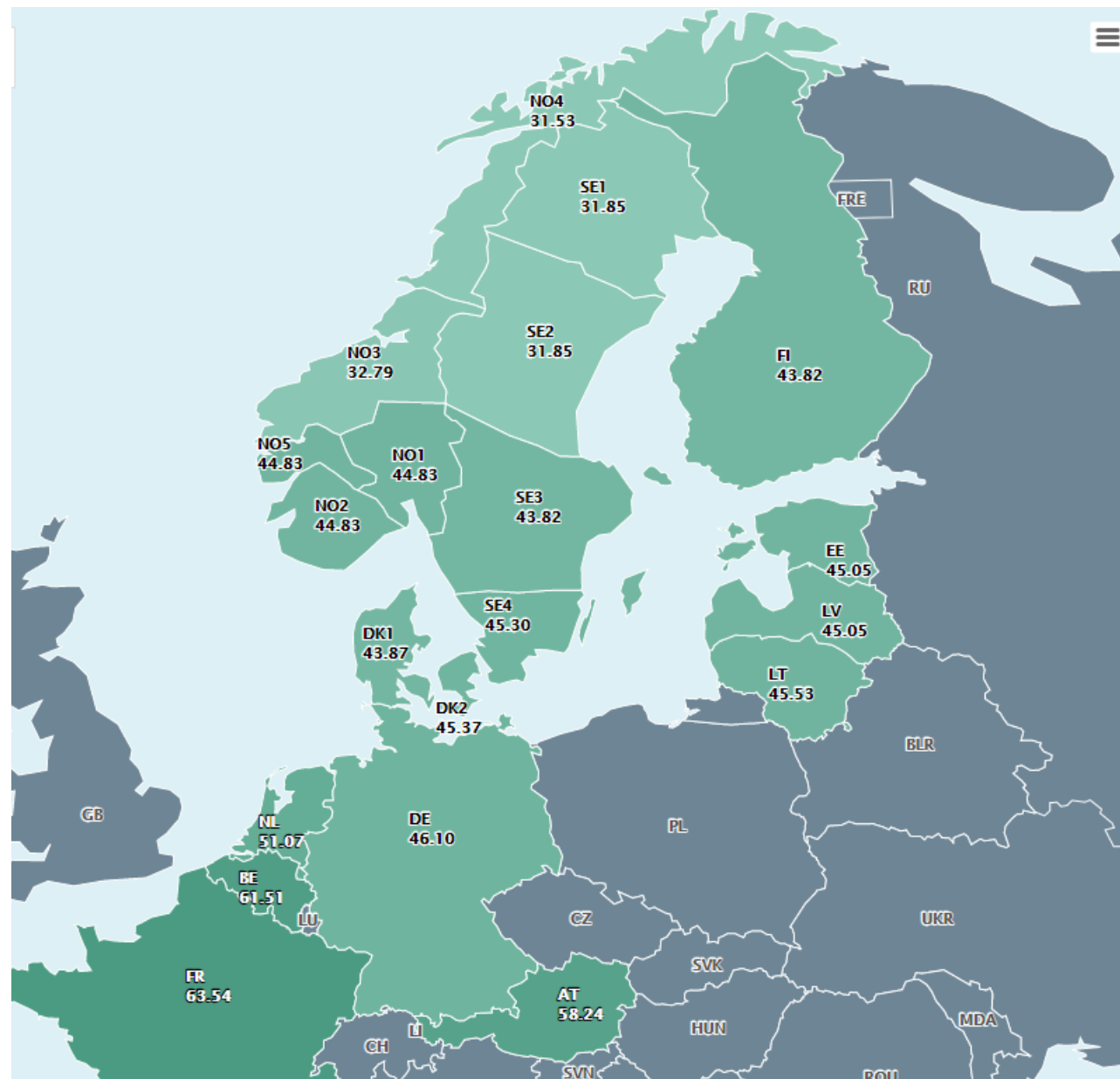
- wind+solar
- thermal
- hydro
- nuclear
- Import

## THE ELECTRICITY MARKETS



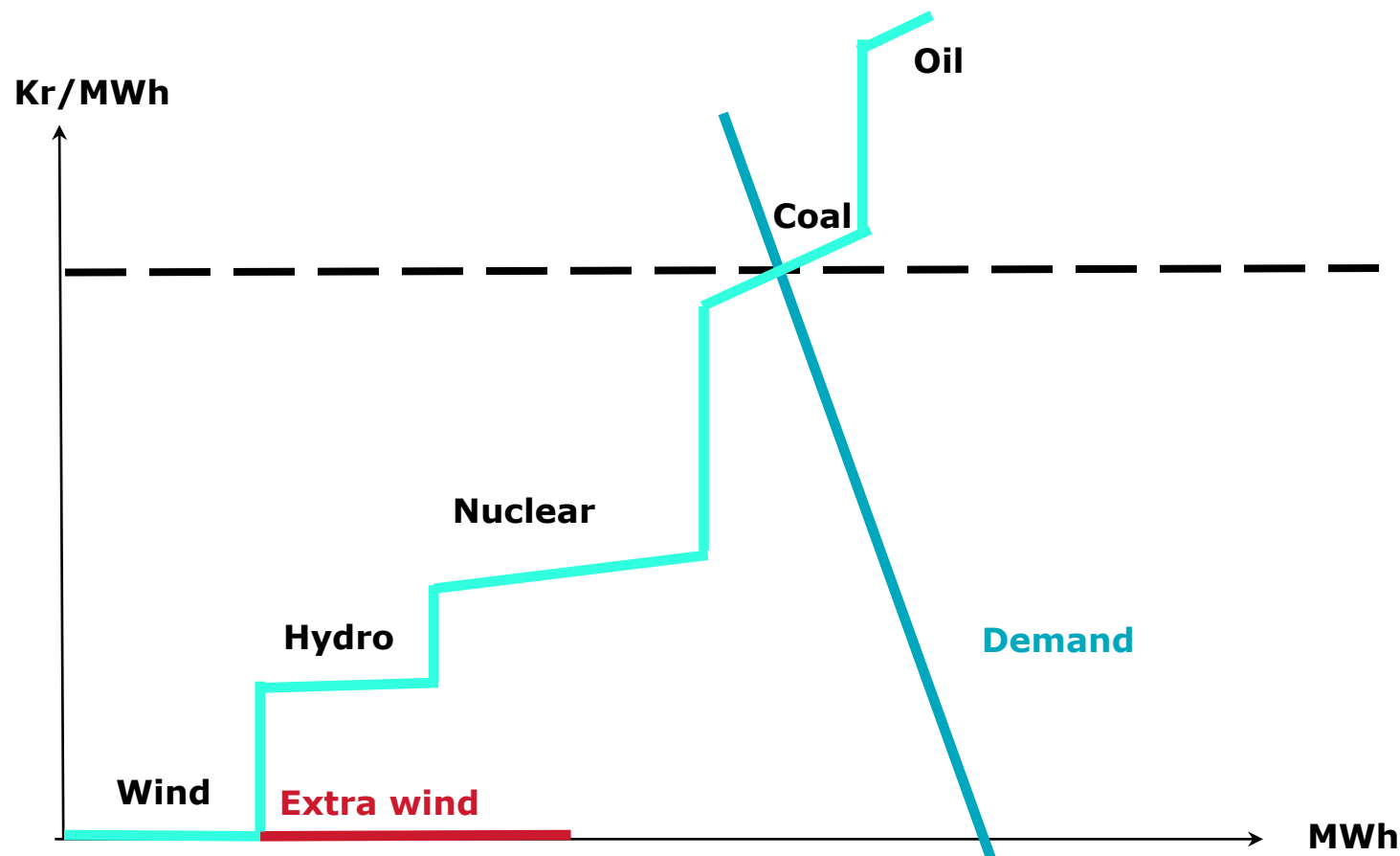
European market coupling

# THE POWER PRICES – RIGHT NOW





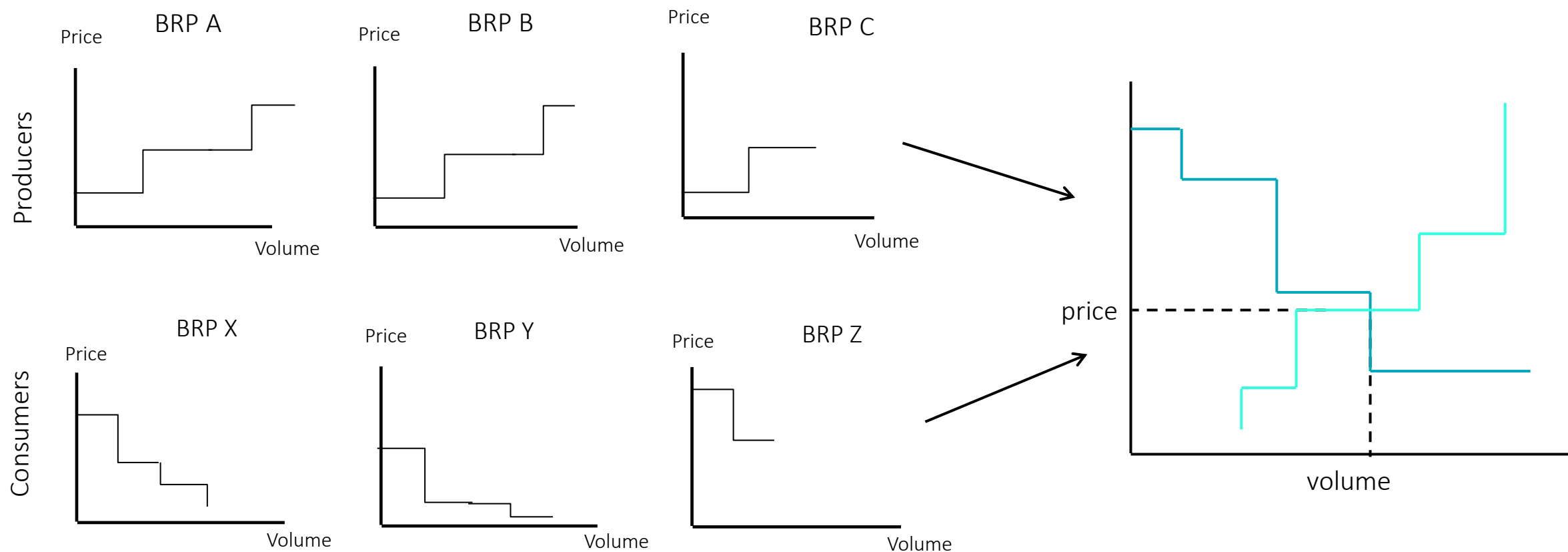
## MARGINAL PRICE IN THE ELECTRICITY MARKET



- The most expensive unit activated sets the price and all units receive this price.
- This ensures that the cheapest units produce first and that all bid according to actual cost.
- More wind shifts the supply curve and reduces clearing price.

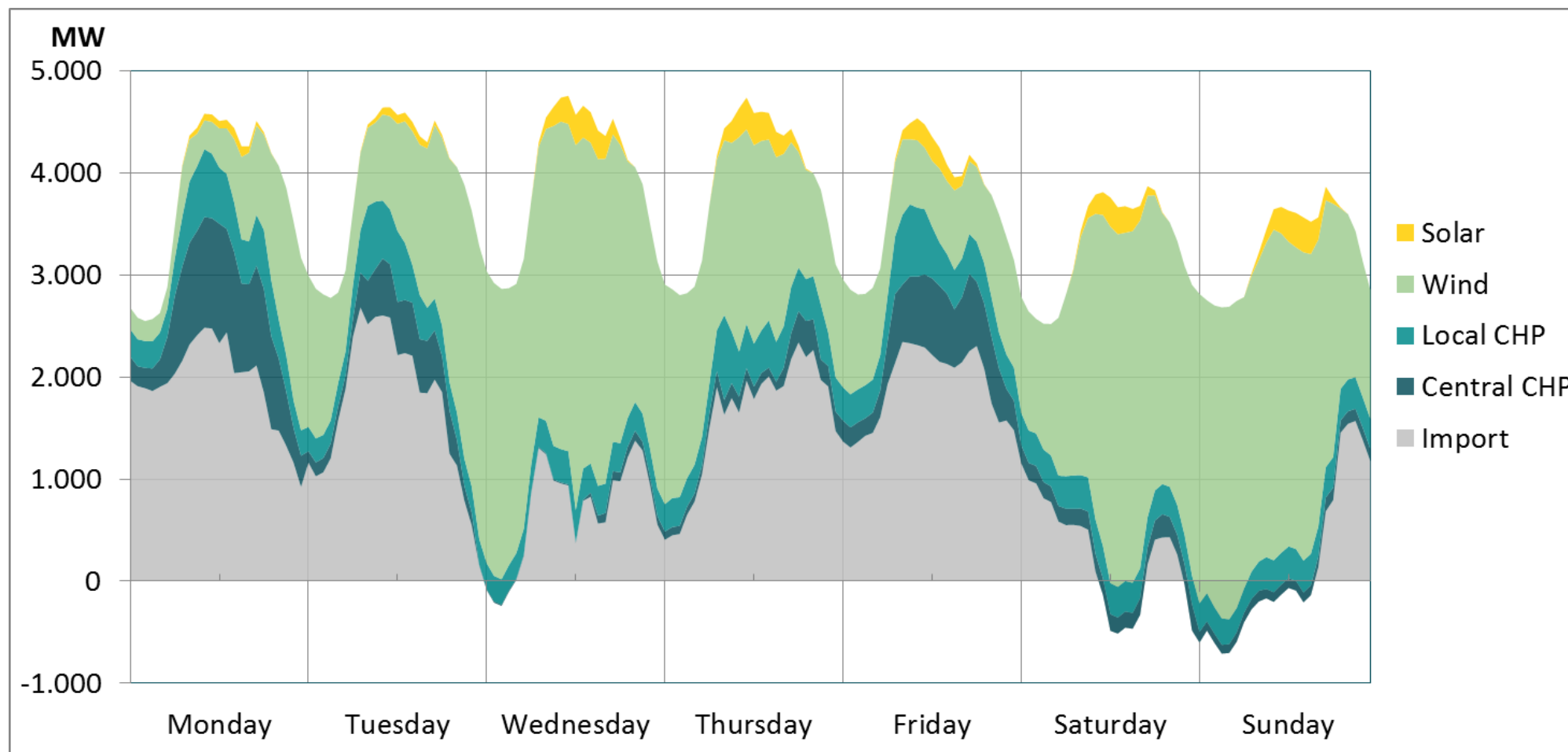
## CALCULATION OF HOURLY ELECTRICITY PRICE

The algorithm ensures that the cheapest resources are utilized

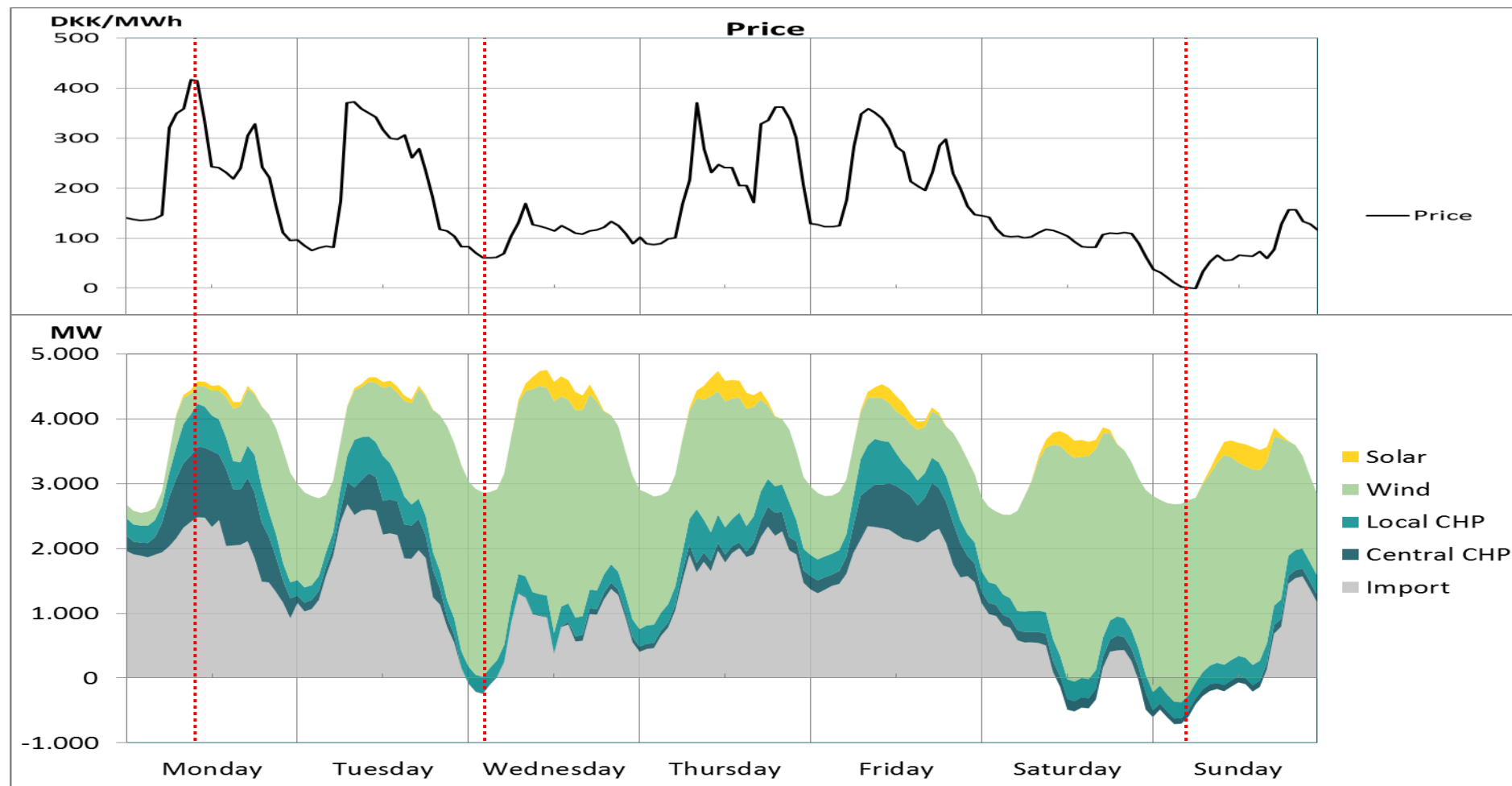


## FLEXIBILITY IN THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM – A WEEK IN THE AUTUMN

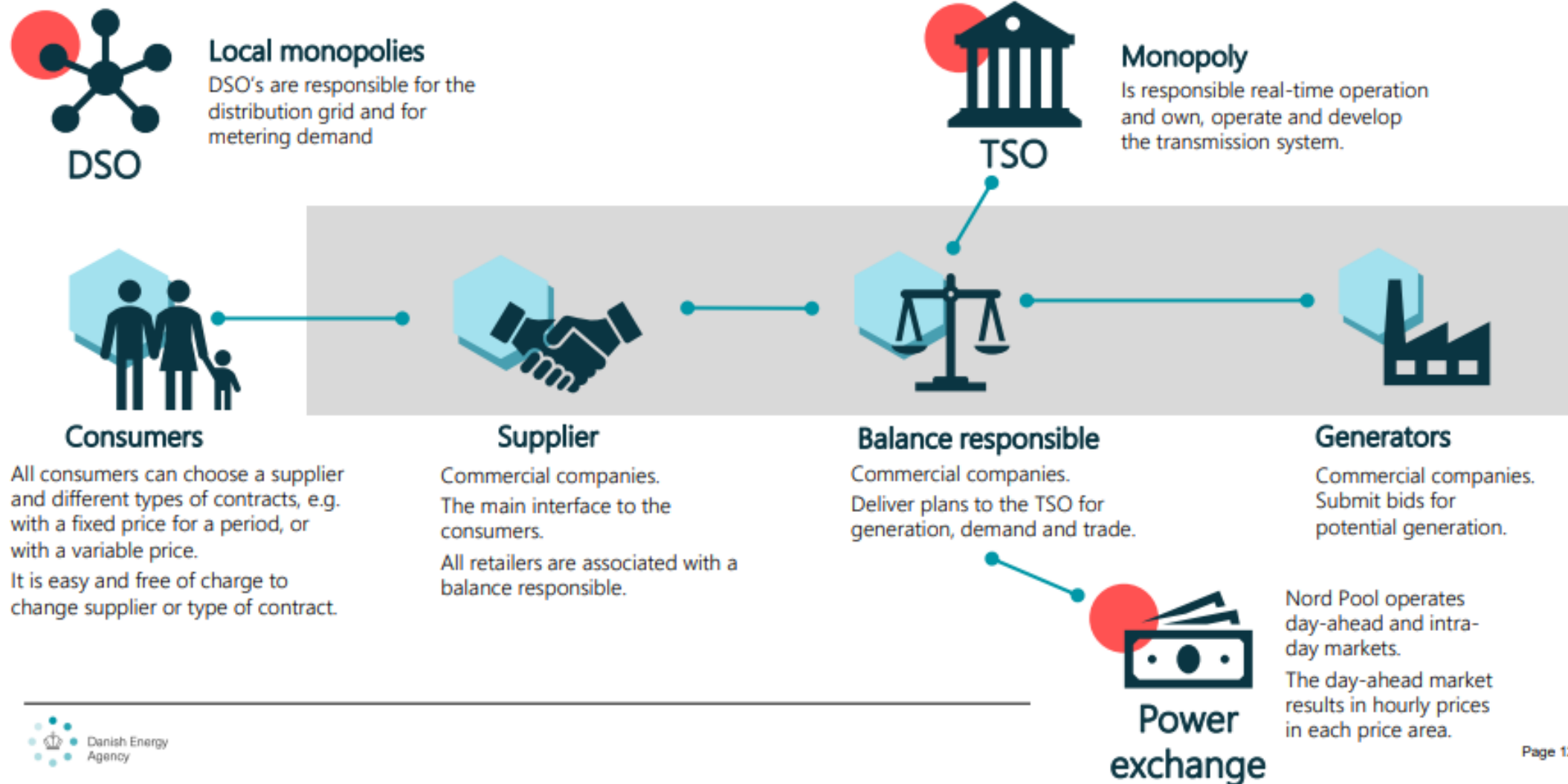
- HOURLY DISPATCH



## SPOT PRICE, WIND POWER AND MARKET DYNAMICS



## Key participants in the current market



## Retail market



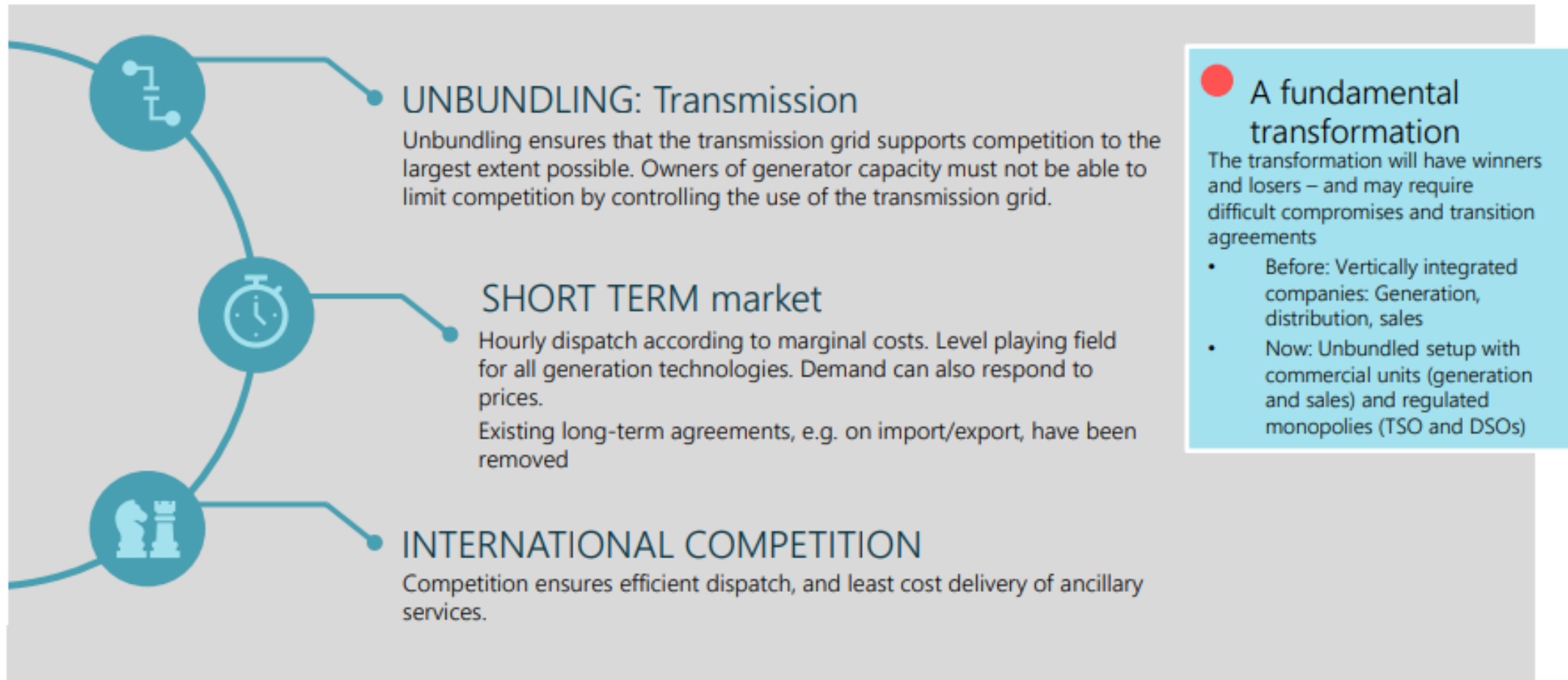
Development of retail market has been slow

By the end of 2020, all consumers will have a smart meter

- No need for estimated bills
  - Before the smart meters, the meter reading was yearly, but payment quarterly
- With remote reading of meter, consumers can now participate in demand response
  - Adjust demand after prices, e.g. with heat pumps, electric heating or electric vehicles.
  - Commercial products exist, e.g. for heat pumps



## Key features of the Danish liberalised power sector



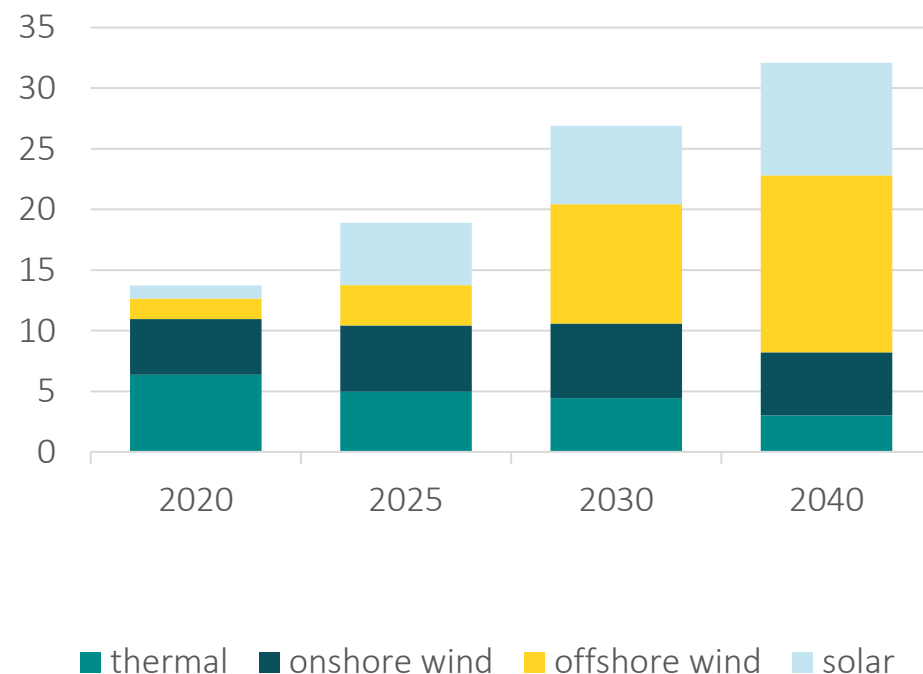
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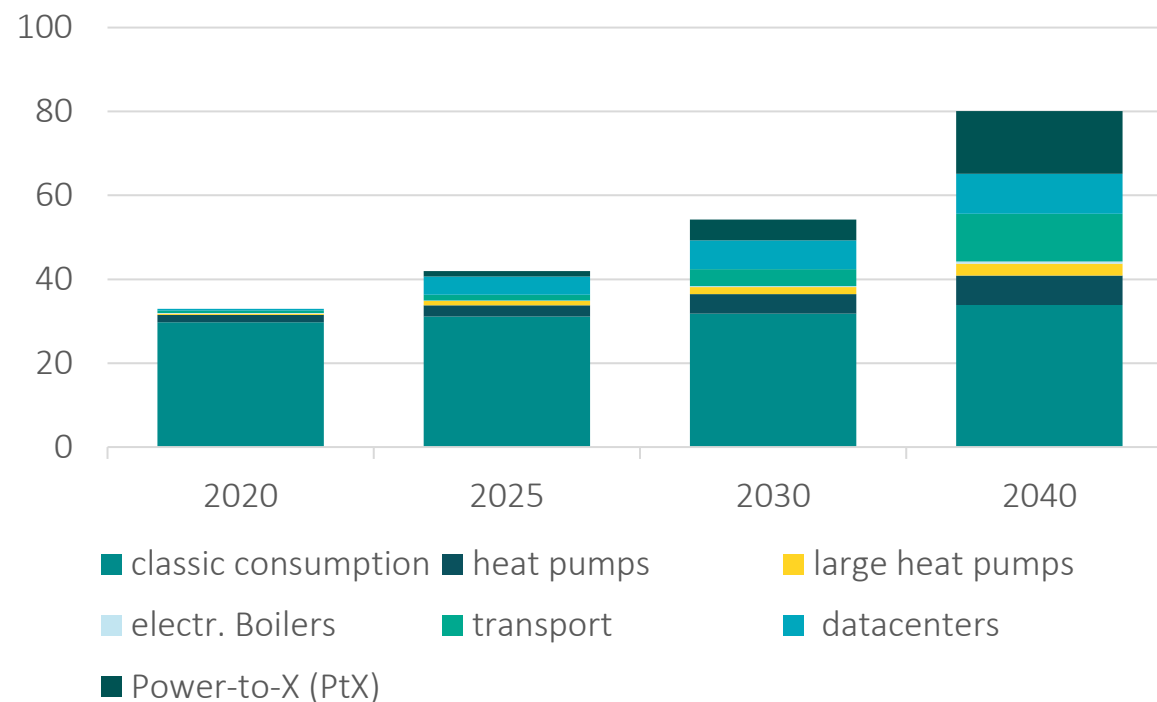


# EXPECTED INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION AND VARIABLE RENEWABLES TOWARDS 2030

*Electricity production capacity, GW*

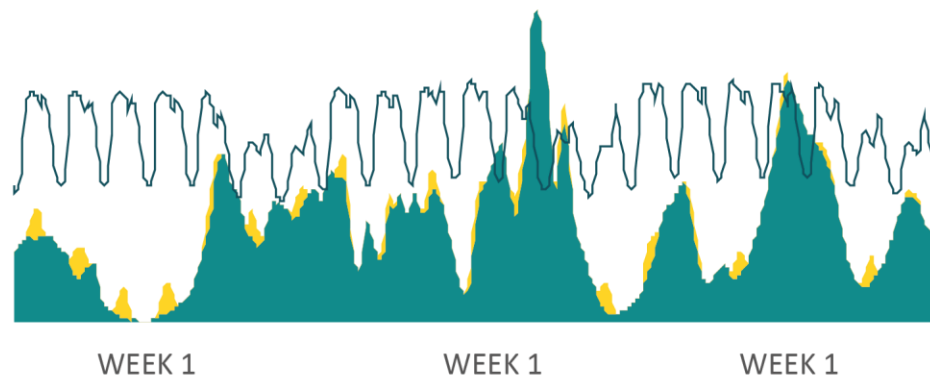


*Electricity consumption, TWh*

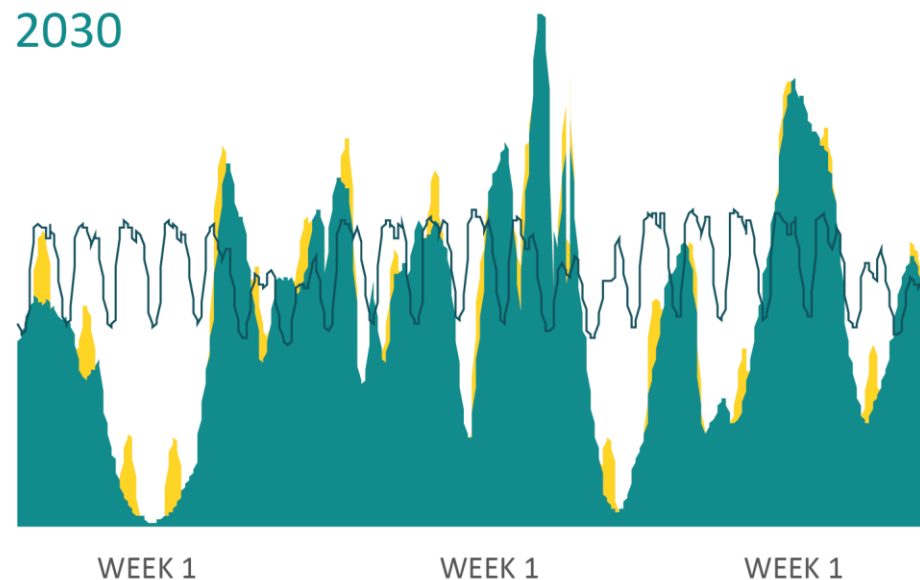


# CONSUMPTION AND GENERATION ARE OUT OF STEP

2019



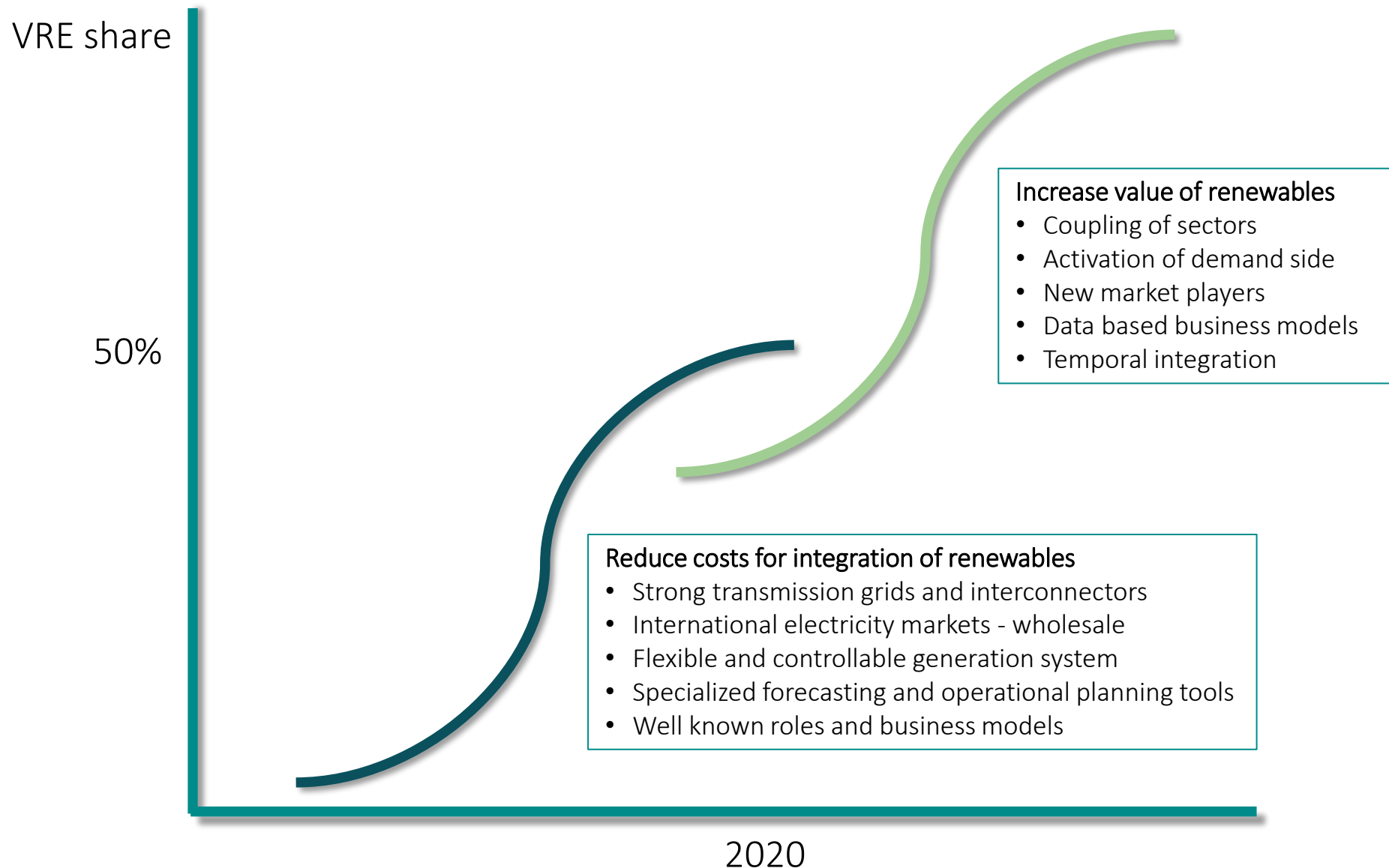
2030



— Power consumption   ■ Wind power   ■ Solar power (PV)

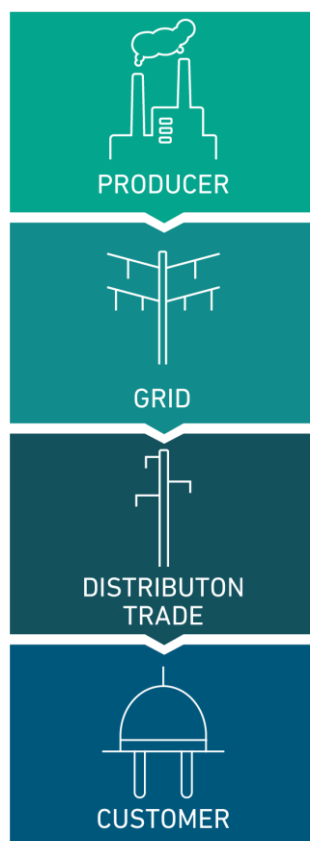
# MARKET BASED INTEGRATION OF VRE – FOCUS ON VALUE

After the first 50% VRE new challenges and options arise



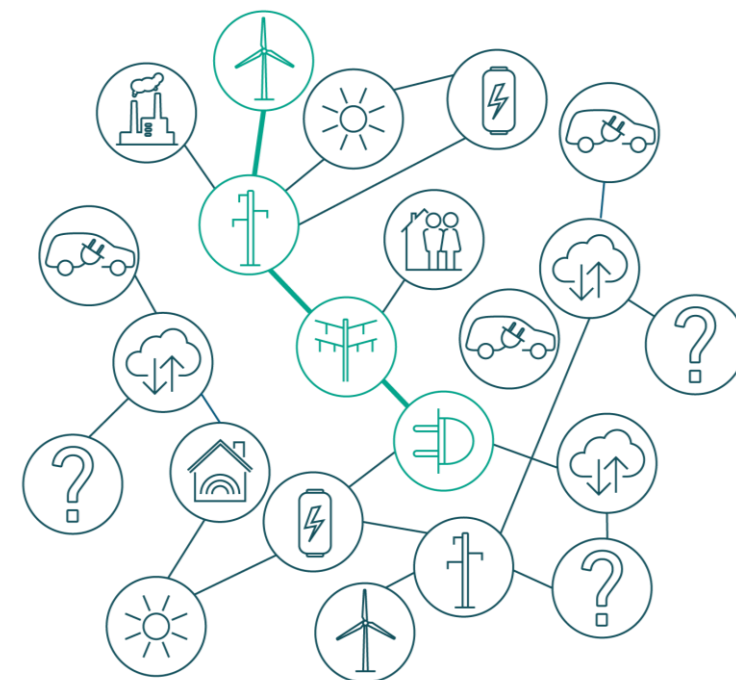
## THE ENERGY VALUE CHAIN IS TRANSFORMING

### BEFORE



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

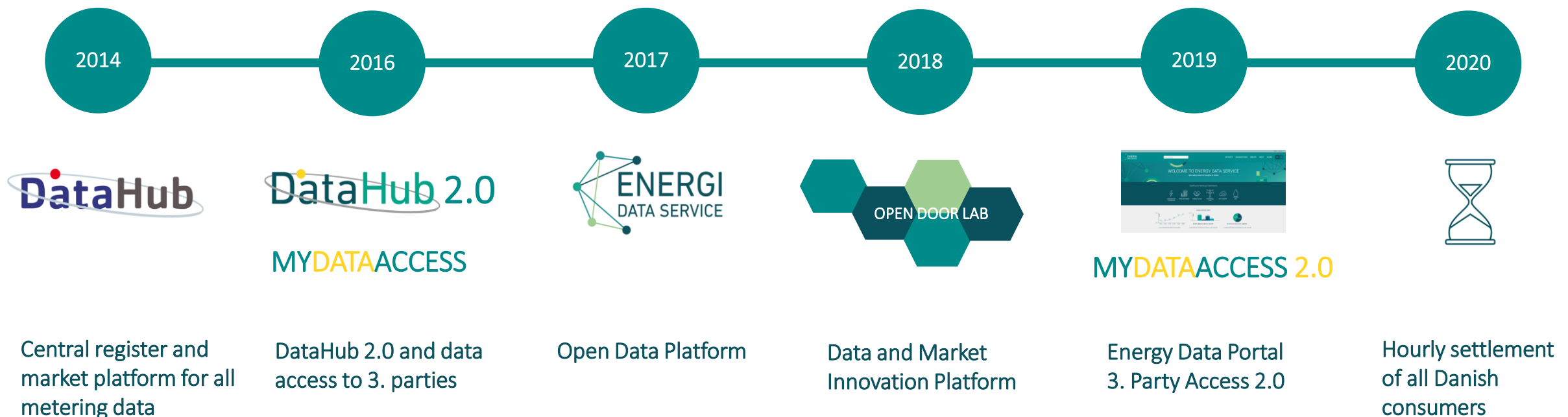
### IN THE FUTURE



*And it will require a lot of data and software !*

# DANISH CONSUMERS OWN THEIR DATA

ENERGINET FACILITATES CONTROLLED AND OPEN ACCESS TO DATA – TO RELEASE THE VALUE OF FLEXIBLE CONSUMPTION IN THE GREEN TRANSITION



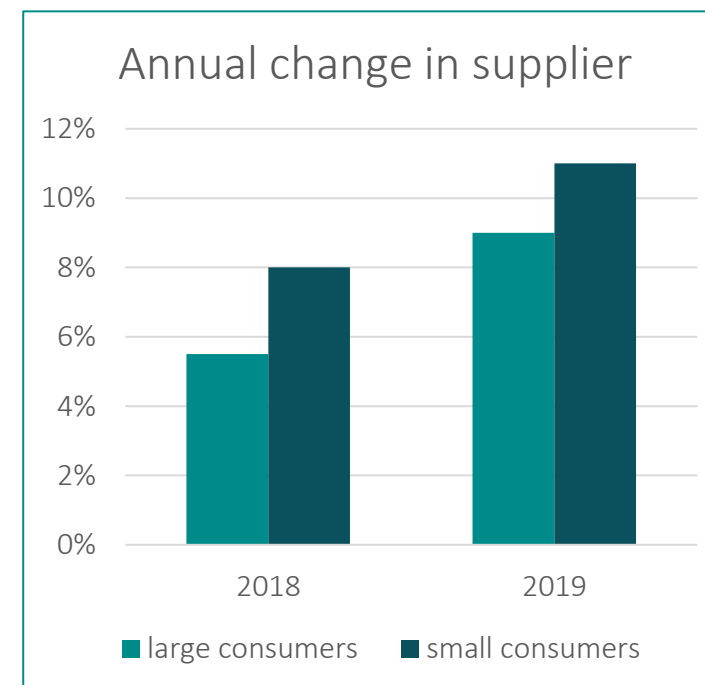
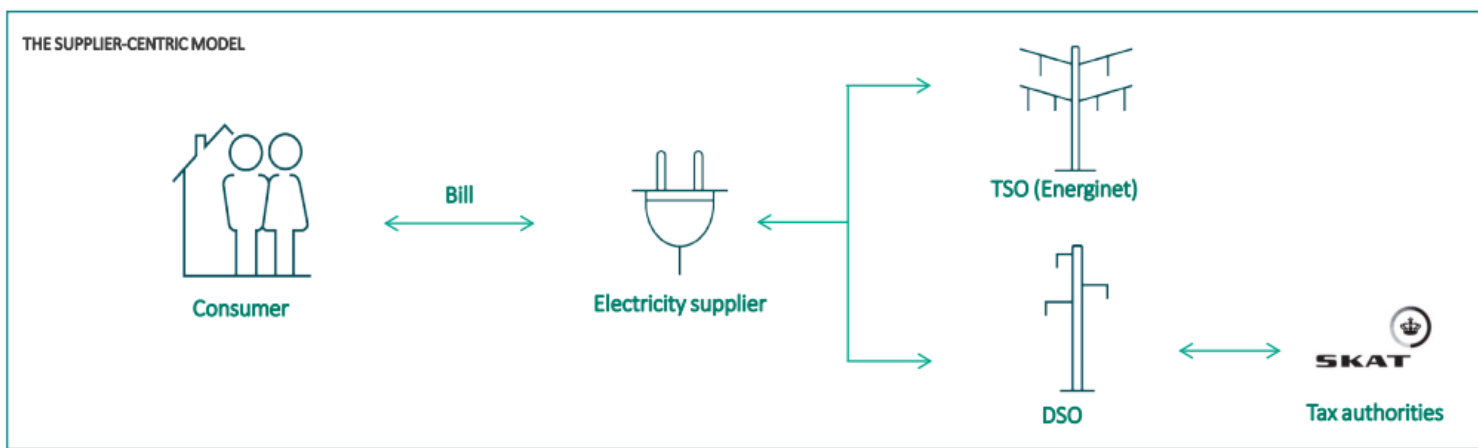
# THE RETAIL MARKET AND THE BILLING PROCESS

Datahub and the Supplier centric model together with smart meters supports the possibility for hourly billing



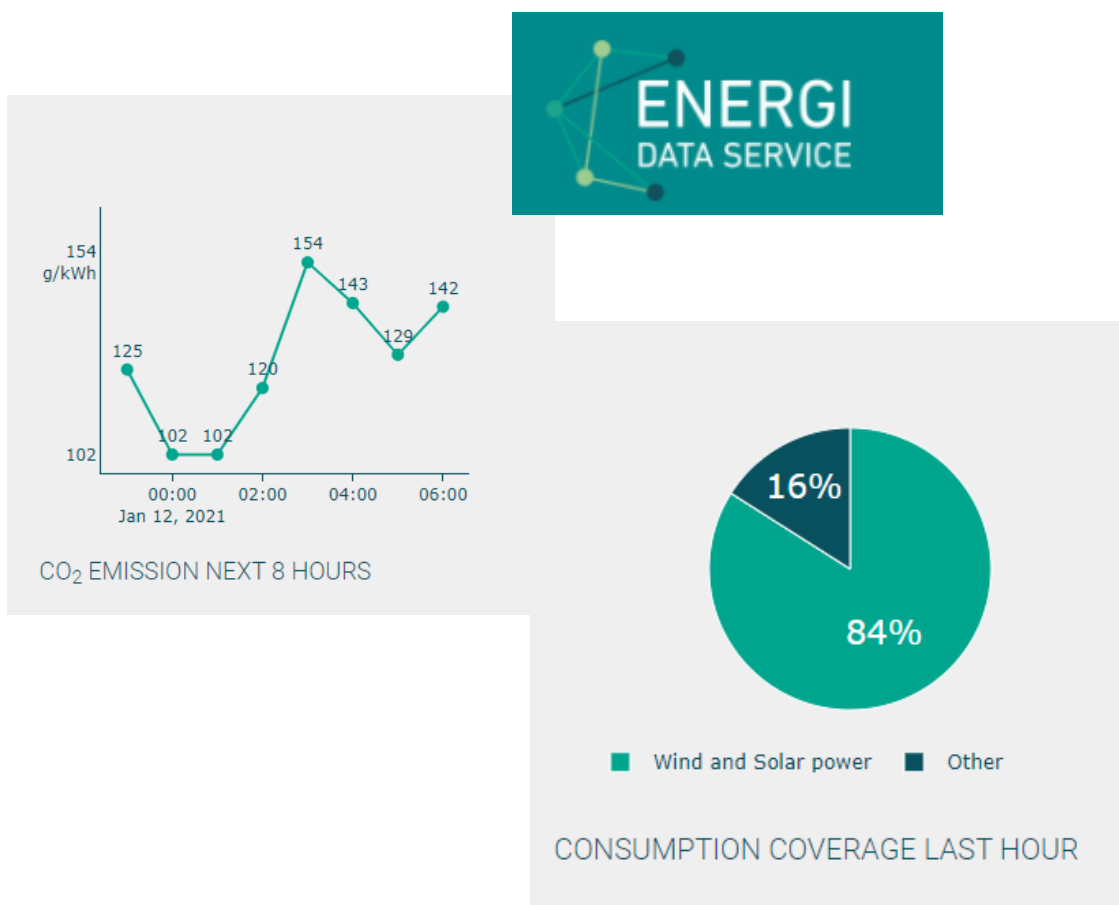
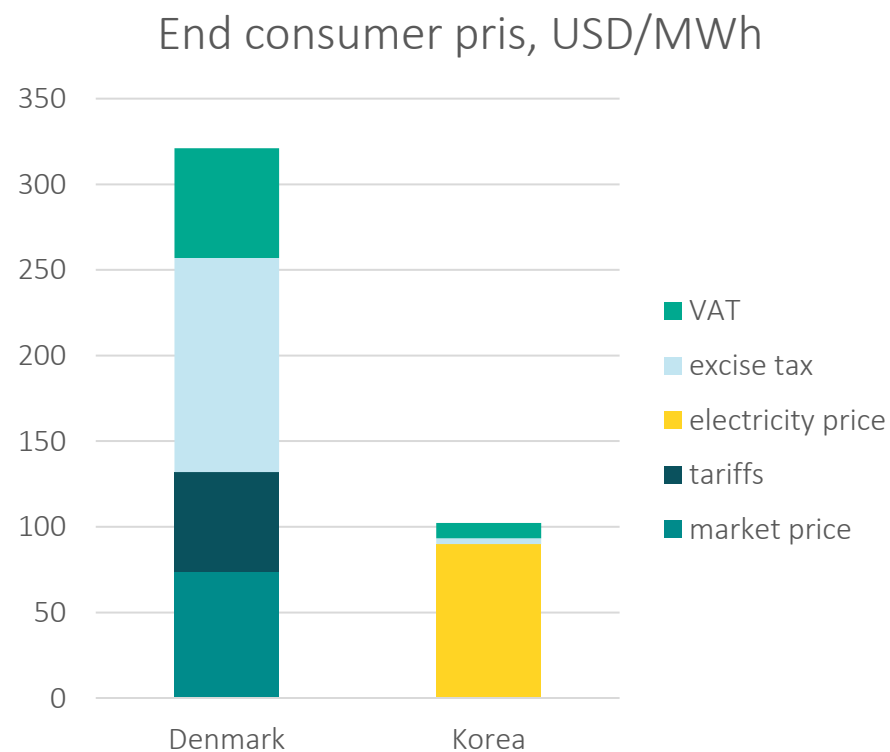
Increase retail market competition through central data communication and standardised market processes

Appr. 50 electricity suppliers in Denmark



# THE RETAIL MARKET

End consumer electricity price influence incentive to be flexible – other incentives than the price is needed



# STIMULATE MARKET INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Energinet support market players with access to data and close dialogue

## SETTING DATA FREE



## COMMUNICATION



## INNOVATION PLATFORM





# EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY

Which projects and external collaborations are actually up and running (not exhaustive)?



True Energy –  
Aggregator and  
electricity supplier  
delivering  
flexibility from  
electric vehicles



IBM – IT developer  
creating systems to  
handle flexibility  
from large buildings



Vestas et al –  
Acting as aggregator  
without BRP in  
order to minimize  
transaction costs  
in the delivery of  
ancillary services



Coop – Collection  
of super market to  
deliver ancillary  
services from  
cooling systems



Energi Danmark – A  
Danish BRP and  
electricity supplier  
delivering ancillary  
services from  
industrial  
companies, back-up  
power systems etc.

# TRUE ENERGY

Start-up electricity supplier with focus on consumers with electrical vehicles

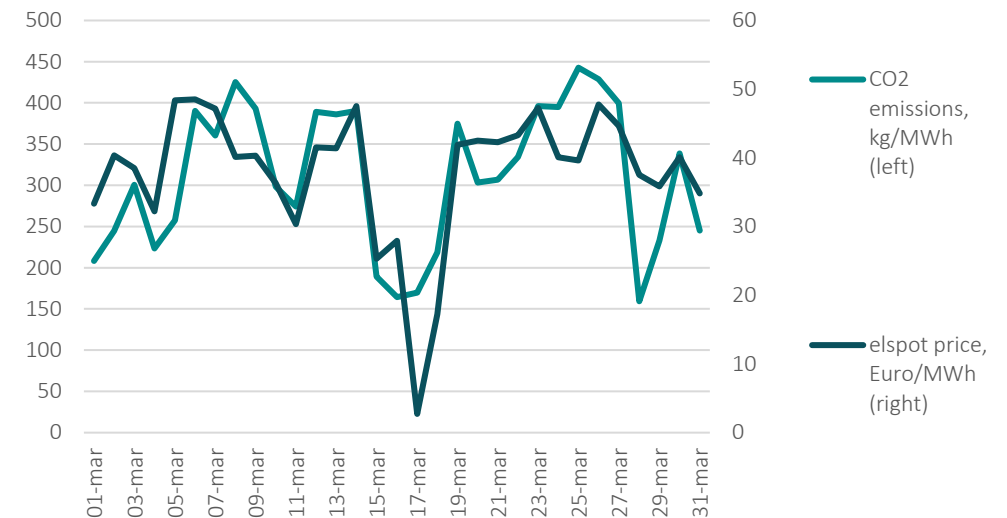
Incentivize flexible consumption based on hourly settlement

- Lower electricity price
- Reduced CO<sub>2</sub>- emissions
- Offer automatic charging of electrical vehicle
- Aggregating EV's and deliver ancillary services

Energinet support:

- Advice and understanding of market framework
- Use of data and electricity declaration

*Electricity price and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, DK-West, March 2019*



Potential gain from flexible consumption: 10% reduction in electricity price and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Energinet estimation)



# PARKER PROJECT

Demonstration project with NUVVE, DTU, Frederiksberg Forsyning, Nissan, ENEL, Centrica, Mitsubishi and Insero

Delivering FCR from Nissan Leaf (V2G)

- Symmetrical FCR bids
- Test of business model, new charging technology and software

Energinet support:

- Understanding market framework and settlement
- Control of quality of delivered ancillary service

Knowledge from project has been commercialised in i.e. Germany, Sweden and Holland

## B. FCR-N DK2

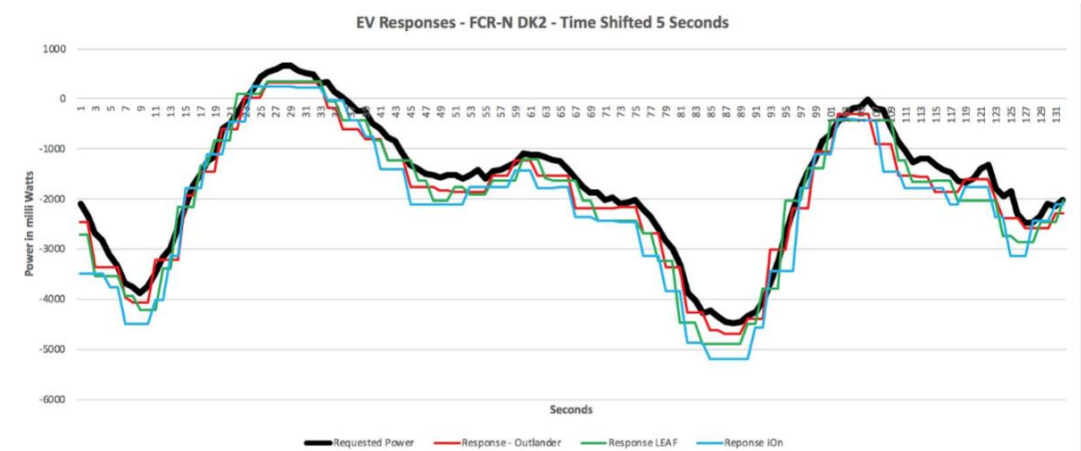


Figure 10 - FCR-N DK2 Test

<http://parker-project.com/>

# TO SUM UP – 100% GREEN ENERGY IN 2050

As electricity end-consumer you also have important role for green transition

Increased electricity consumption is solution to decarbonization

Electricity markets are important for facilitating flexibility – both consumption and production

Holistic energy system approach and long term planning is necessary

Cooperation across sectors, business, consumers and authorities to find common solutions

# QUESTIONS



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