

#### **Learning from the Experts** Webinar Series

## Hydrogen & Offshore Wind



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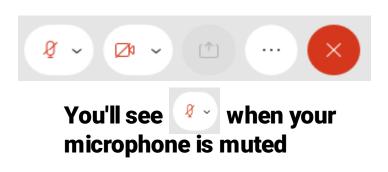
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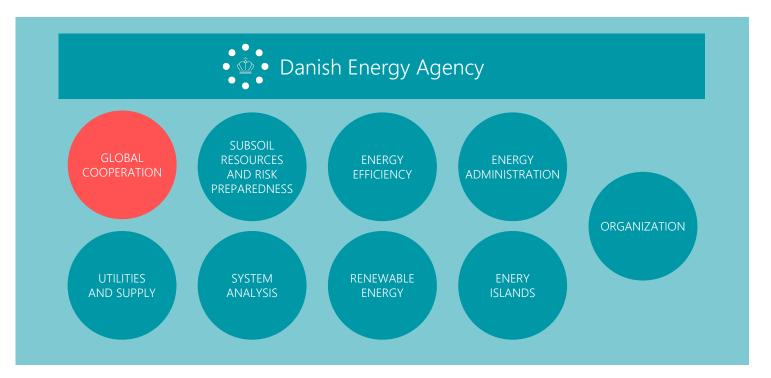


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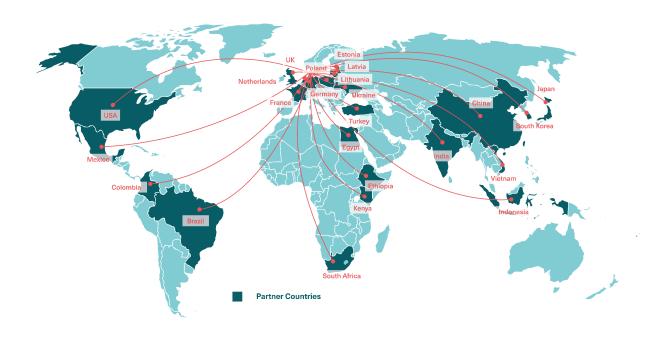
## WHO WE ARE

A government agency under the Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities





## WHO WE COOPERATE WITH





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#### IN DENMARK...



... we represent **0,07 %** of the world's population



... we emit **0,1** % of the global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

#### **OUR PARTNERS...**



... represent ~61 % of the world's population



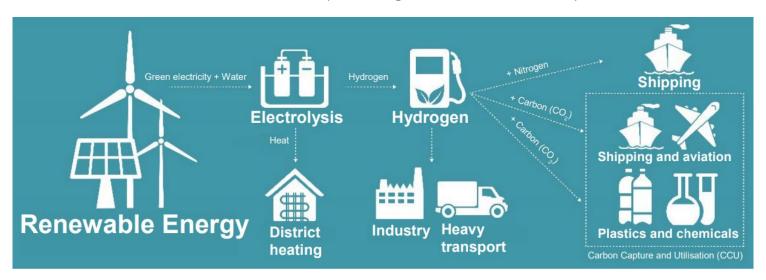
... emit **70** % of the global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions





#### WHAT DO WE MEAN BY POWER-TO-X (PTX)?

"Green electrons as input and green molecules as output"



Product examples: Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>), Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH), Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and Kerosene (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>26</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>32</sub>)





#### HYDROGEN DEFINITIONS

#### Grey hydrogen

Most hydrogen in the world is produced from natural gas through the process of steam reforming, which emits as much CO<sub>2</sub> as burning the natural gas.

#### Green hydrogen

The production of hydrogen through splitting water (electrolysis) is a CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral process, provided that the electricity used in the process comes from renewable sources.

#### Brown hydrogen

Hydrogen can also be produced from coal or lignite. This process emits as much  $CO_2$  as burning the coal. It also emits more  $CO_2$  than grey hydrogen production.

#### Blue hydrogen

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from conventional hydrogen production based on fossil fuels (grey hydrogen) can be captured and deposited underground. This eliminates the majority of - but not all - the emissions from such processes.

Green hydrogen is the pathway in the Danish energy transition.







#### LARGE SHARE OF RE AND AN AMBITIOUS CLIMATE POLICY







#### A STRONG POWER-TO-X & HYDROGEN ECOSYSTEM

























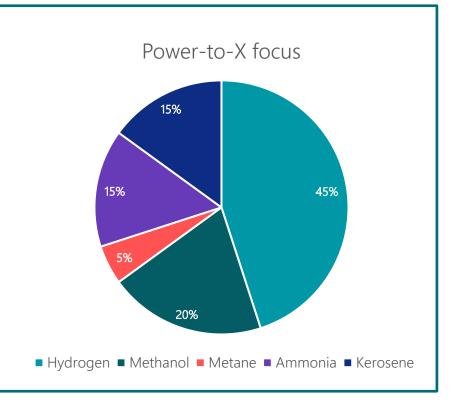
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#### STATUS ON DANISH POWER-TO-X PROJECTS

Announced Power-to-X Projects	
Commissioning	2023 - 2030
Number	> 35
Capacity	5 MW – 1.300 MW
Accumulated capacity	~7,5 GW







#### FLAGSHIP PROJECT EXAMPLE

"Green fuels for Denmark"

#### **Orsted**











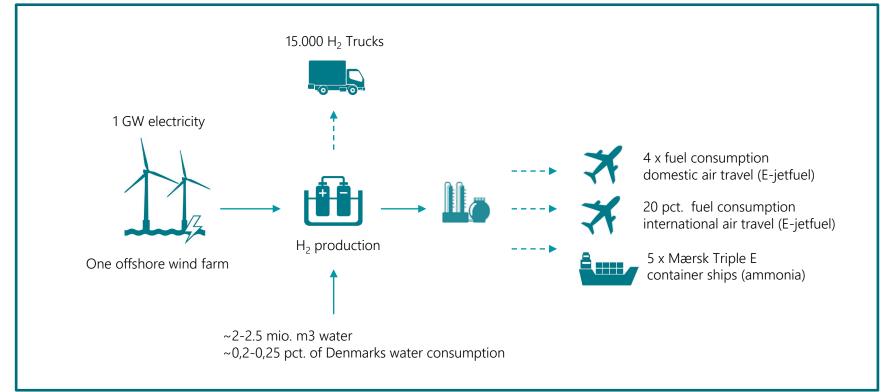






#### **ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS**

Annual consumption







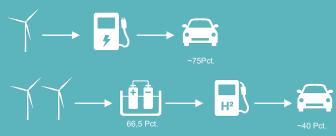
## POWER-TO-X VS. DIRECT ELECTRIFICATION?

#### Examples of energy efficiency through electrification

- Energy demand for electrification and Power-to-X
  - A hydrogen powered vehicle requires more than double the energy compared to an electrical vehicle
  - A hydrogen boiler for space heating requires approx. five times the energy compared to a heat pump
- More efficient Power-to-X technologies are being developed, but direct electrification is often the best option and should be prioritized wherever it is possible
- Too early utilization of Power-to-X can delay green transition and GHG-reductions

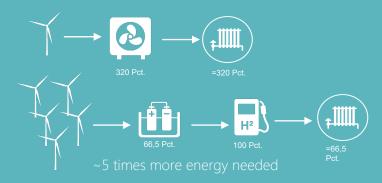
#### Energy demand for direct electrification and Power-to-X

Electrical vehicle vs hydrogen powered vehicle



~2 times more energy needed

Space heating: Heat pumps vs hydrogen boilers





THE DANISH POWER-TO-X STRATEGY

A new and rapidly developing agenda

• The Government's strategy for Power-to-X was released in December 2021.

- Based on more than 20 analyses totalling more than 500 pages.
- Targets 4-6 GW electrolysis capacity by 2030
- Simultaneously the PtX agenda has accelerated







#### COMPETITIVENESS WITH BIOFUELS (MEDIUM-LONG TERM)

"Costs of electricity consumption dominate hydrogen production costs"

#### Estimated costs of green hydrogen production

Considerable potentials for lowering production costs through:

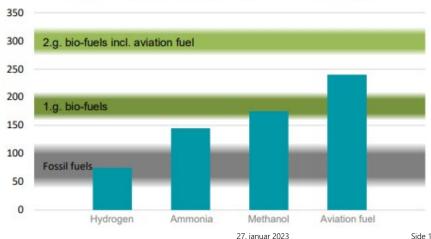
- Scaling and industrialization of electrolysis technology and plants
- Appropriate regulation

#### Production cost for green hydrogen (DKK/GJ) 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 DEA, possible Bloomberg NEF DEA. standard IEA, Ørsted ect. development ■ Electrolysis plant ■ Electricity cost ■ Tariffs

#### Competition with other fuels

- E-fuels (E-Ammonia, E-methanol and E-kerosene) cannot compete with fossil fuels on the medium term if ever
- E-fuels are competitive compared to 2. generation biofuels on the medium-long term.

#### Long-term forecast of production costs for PtX fuels (DKK/GJ)





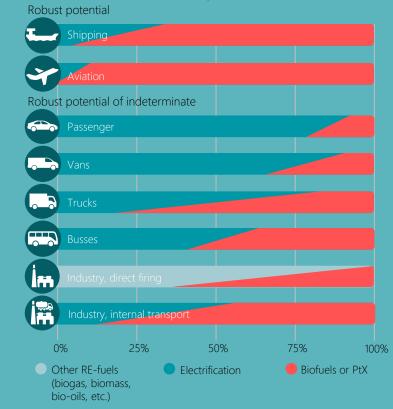
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#### UTILIZATION OF PTX IN DENMARK

- Fairly certain of dominant position within shipping and aviation.
- More uncertain in other parts of land based transportation, industry, agriculture and defense.
- No role in heating or electricity generation in Denmark as cheaper options exist:
  - Heat pumps and district heating for space heating
  - Biogas for peak electricity production

#### Transition potential:







#### RECOMMENDATION TO POWER-TO-X

Renewable electricity is used most efficiently for direct electrification both in terms of energy and economically

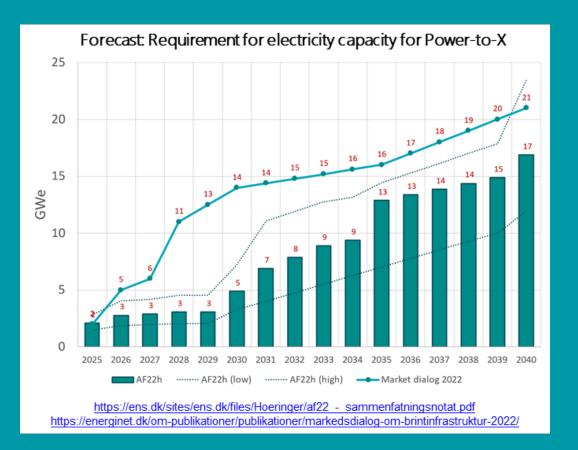
Power-to-X should contribute to the green transition

Power-to-X is suitable for countries with high share of renewable electricity and a well developed electricity grid

Countries with high CO<sub>2</sub> intensity should prioritize renewable electricity productions first

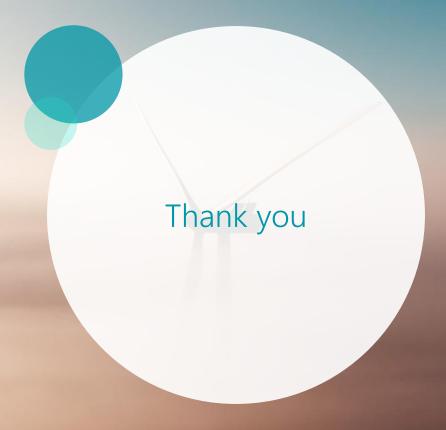


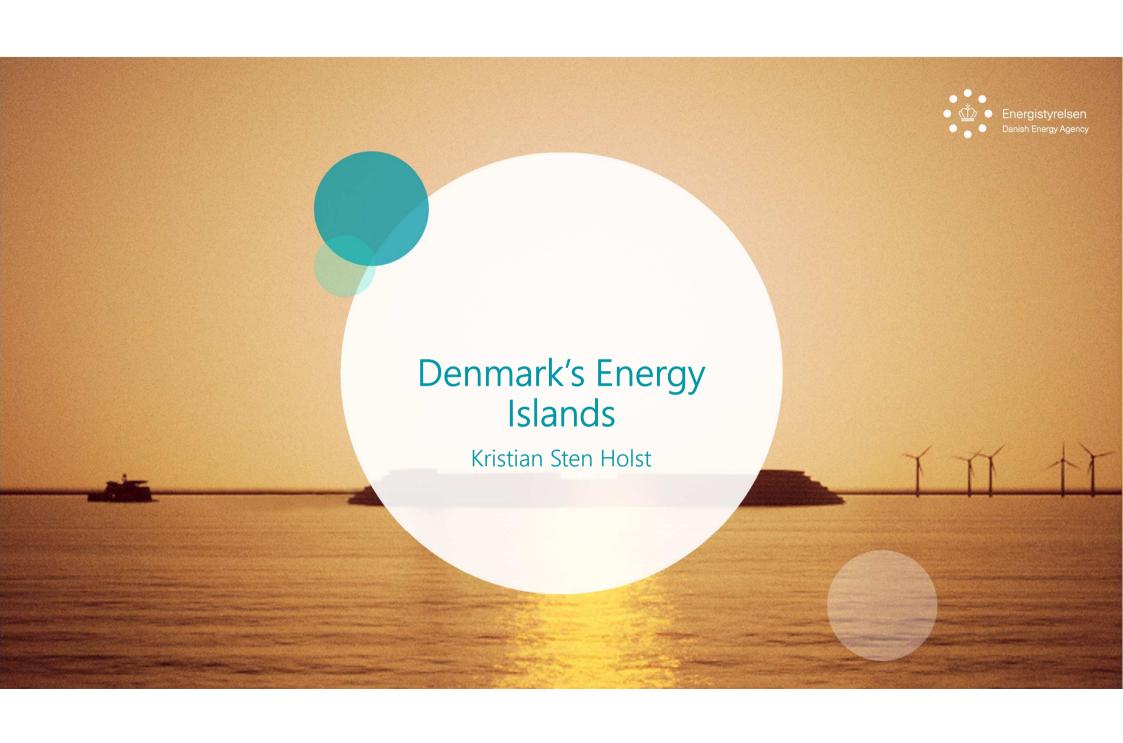
#### THE BIG PICTURE















With the energy islands, Denmark is leading the way in Europe by contributing to the green transition among our neighbouring countries, through the export of green and renewable energy, and by continuing to support green innovation and commercial potential.

Addendum to the climate agreement on energy and industry of 22 June 2020, regarding the ownership and construction of energy islands etc., 4 February 2021

## The energy islands mark the start of a new era of offshore wind development



Draws on the
extensive
Danish expert
experience
within offshore
wind



Enables the utilization of large wind resources at sea



Large-scale production that contributes to the electrification of society



Supports a regional expansion and electricity market integration



#### Strong political support



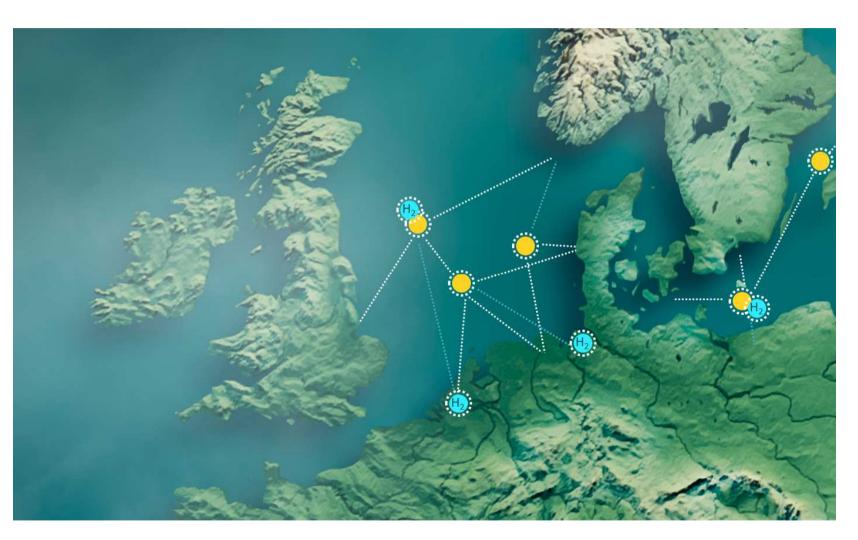
- Broad agreement behind the energy islands in the North Sea and at Bornholm
- The Esbjerg
   Declaration: "The
   North Sea to be
   Europe's green
   power house
- Belgium, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands had agreed to jointly develop 150 GW in their North Sea territories
- Baltic Sea Countries Agree to increase offshore wind capacity sevenfold by 2030



#### Long-term vision



- Very significant in achieving a carbon neutral society
- Several energy islands and a large scale power grid
- Sector coupling and regional integration
- Green electricity and e-fuels from renewable energy
- Energy independence and lower electricity prices

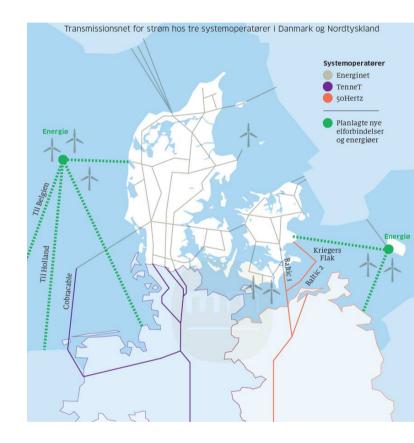


#### Status on foreign connections to the energy islands

Denmark and Belgium are collaborating on a hybrid interconnector in the North Sea from the Danish energy island to a Belgian energy island with expected operationalization in 2033 and with a cable capacity of 2GW.

The cooperation with the Netherlands aims at an overseas connection between the Danish energy island and the Dutch hub in a later offshore wind phase of the energy island, i.e. around 2035.

In July 2022, Denmark and Germany reached a political agreement to establish of a cable from the energy island on Bornholm to Germany. The agreement with Germany is a new type of cooperation, where costs and benefits associated with the energy island are shared equally between the parties. Awaiting agreement etc. The TSOs – Energinet and 50Hertz – are currently negotiating the further details.





## The Danish Energy Agency's role

The Danish
Energy Agency is
leading the
planning of the
world's first
energy islands

We are securing political support and optimal framework for development and construction

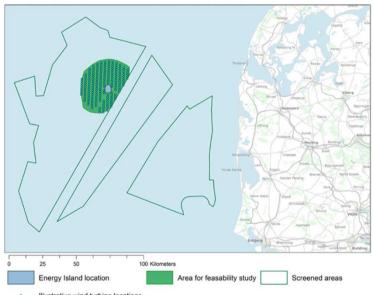
We enable smooth collaboration with authorities and limiting governmental bureaucracy

We share our experience and knowledge with the world



### Where will the Energy Islands be located?

The North Sea - approx. 100 km off the coast at Thorsminde



Illustrative wind turbine locations

The Baltic Sea - approx. 15 km south-southwest from Bornholm



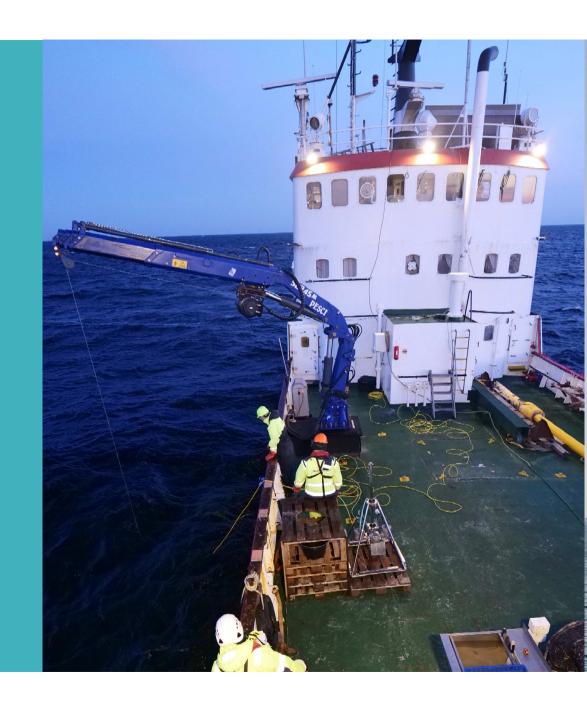




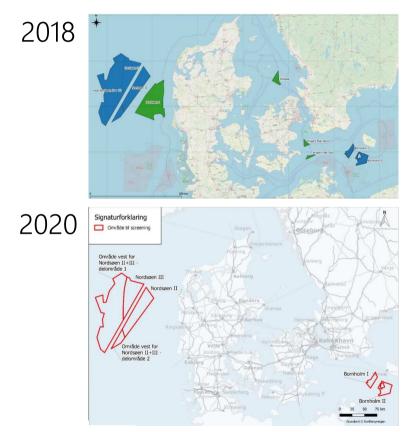
#### **Environmental studies**

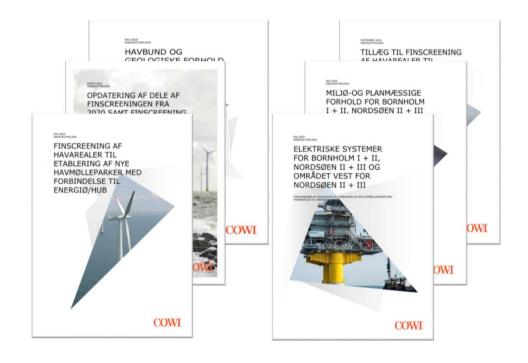
Feasibility studies are an essential part of implementing the construction of energy islands, include:

- surveys (e.g. seabed sonar surveys)
- geotechnical surveys (e.g. seabed drilling)
- environmental surveys (e.g. fish, birds).
- Results will form the basis for a future Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the energy island



#### Danish Energy Agency's screening of marine areas



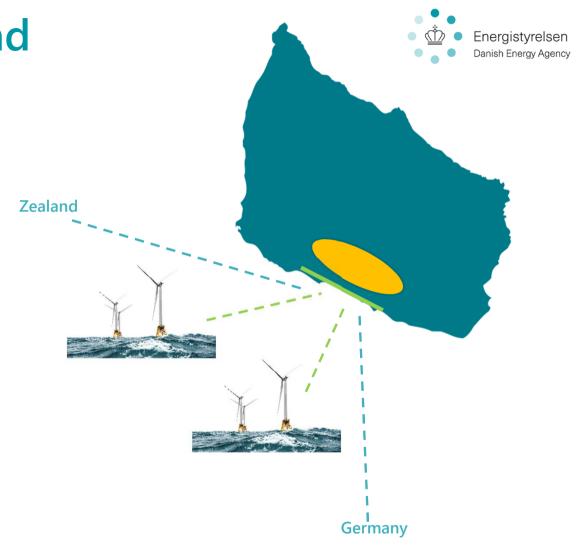


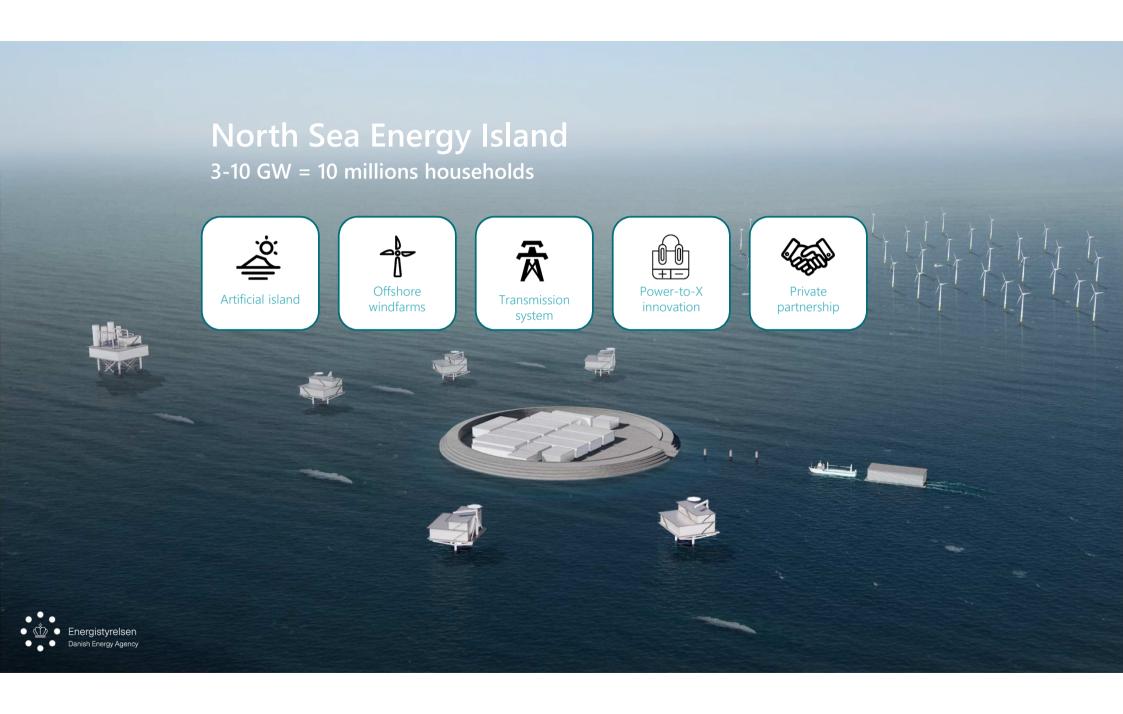
\*All reports are available at ens.dk/en



**Bornholm Energy Island** 

- 3 GW of offshore wind, instead of the initially planned 2 GW by 2030
- Several offshore wind farms with onshore facilities on Bornholm
- Connection to Zealand and Germany
- Subsea cable connecting Denmark and Germany will have a length of approx. 470 km
- Provides enough green power to supply the electricity needed by 3.3 million Danish or 4.5 million German households

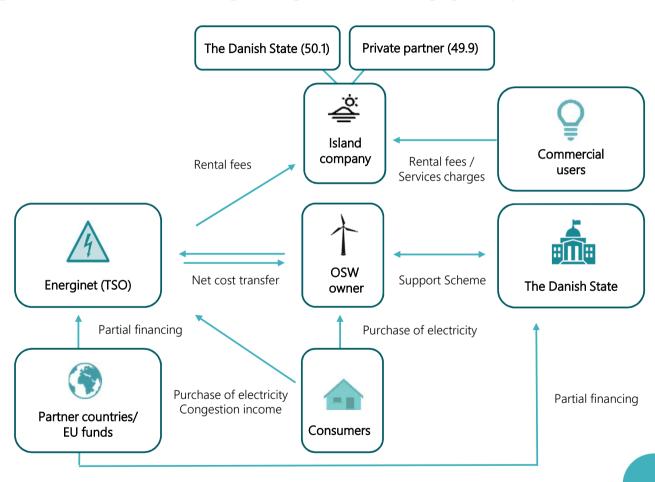




#### BUSINESS MODEL FOR THE ENERGY ISLAND CORP.

- Responsible co-ownership pre-qualification criteria's will be define for the private bidders
- Private partner will plan and build the energy island. Public-private partnership will be established when the island is finalized. The Danish state purchases 50,1% of the island
- The private partner carries most of the construction risks
- Primary income via leasing of land to state-owned Danish TSO Energinet
- Energinet's cost is expected to be passed on to offshore wind farms connected to the island

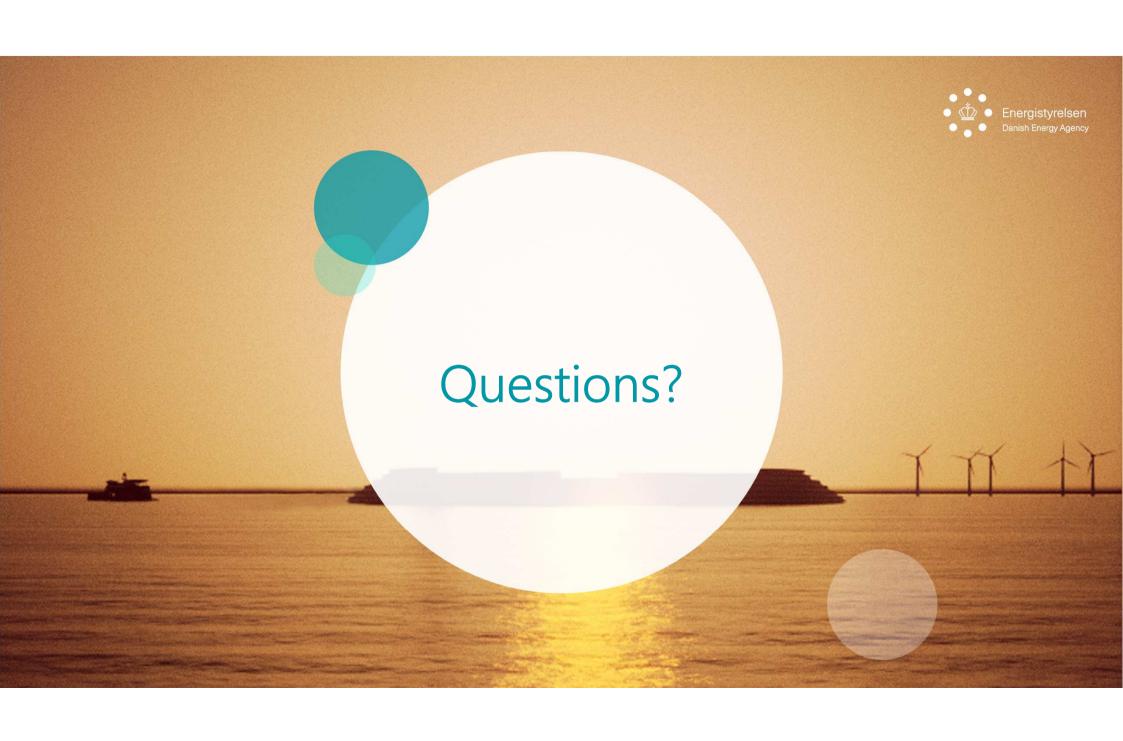




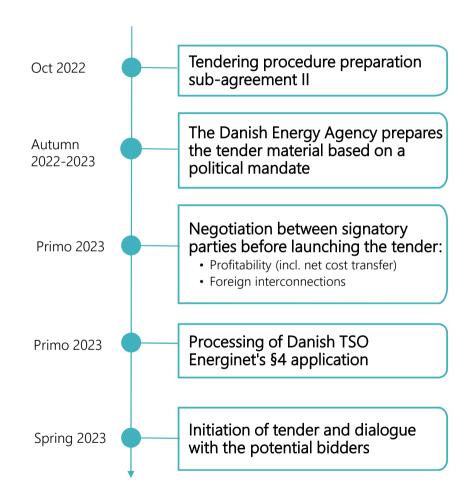
#### Preliminary time table for the energy island project







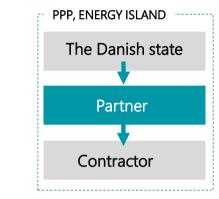
#### Short-term process towards initiation of the tender



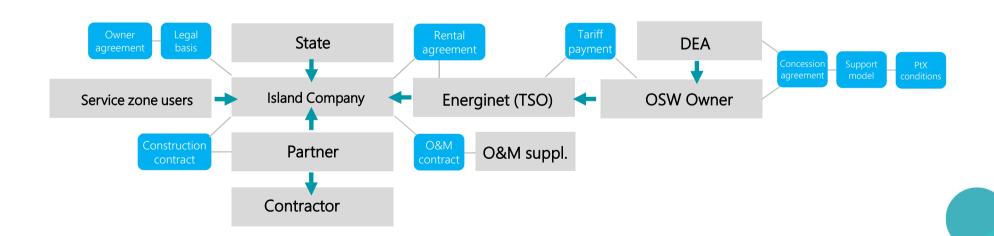


#### Public/private company





- Energy island as a new element requires private innovation
- Joint operating company, which can operate/develop the energy island on commercial terms
- Private partner bears construction risks
- Private partners incentives
  - Cheap island (award criteria)
  - Robust construction (co-ownership)
  - Island-delivered-on-time (payment model)
  - First mover (concept export)



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**Emergency Response Planning for Offshore Wind** 

John Mansolillo, Ørsted

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