## Solar systems and district heating

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### Consumer owned district heating company

Brædstrup District Heating is a consumer owned district heating company with almost 1,500 consumers.

All large decisions are taken by the annual general assembly, where all consumers are invited and have a vote.

Consumers // total annual heat sales 2016 numbers: 296.378 m2 connected floor area 39.633 MWh heat produced 31.100 MWh heat sold

DH network 27.9 km distribution and 21.1 km service pipes. Network age of 17 years.



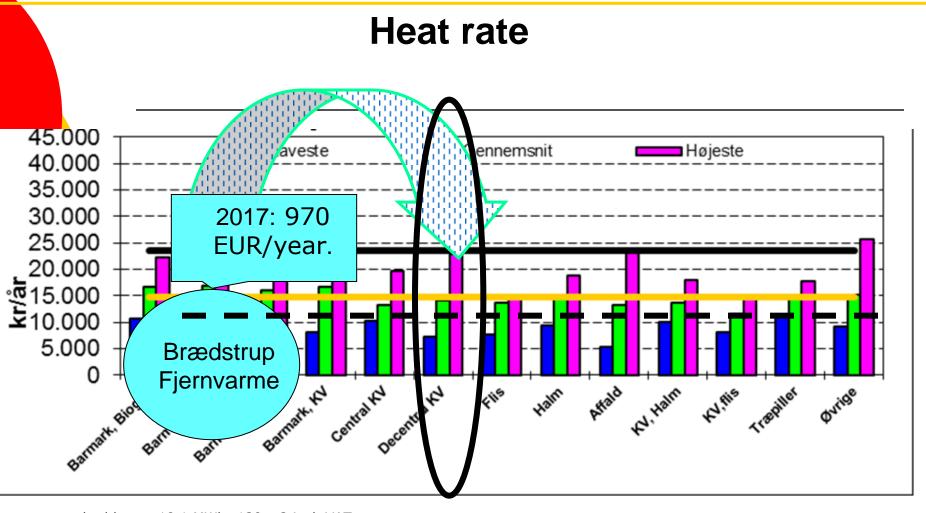
#### How to make district heating efficient

Brædstrup DH has over the last 10 years been a frontrunner in Denmark in how to make district heating efficient, cheap for the consumers and environmentally friendly at the same time.

This is done through activities in the electricity market, smart metering and introduction of service visits and support to improvement of house installations.

Increasing the efficiency and optimizing the production and distribution facilities in terms of technical economical and environmental aspects are central parts of the district heating company's future policy.

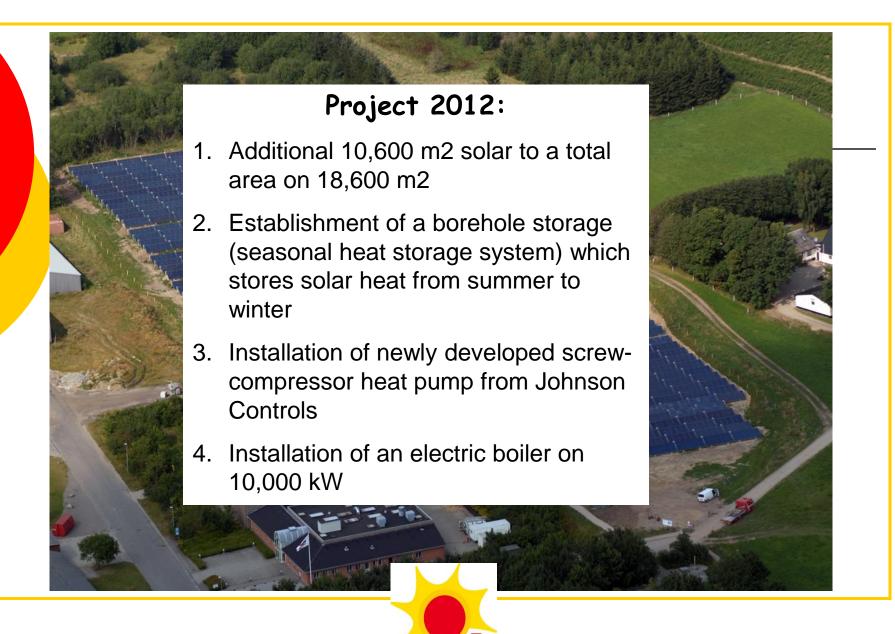




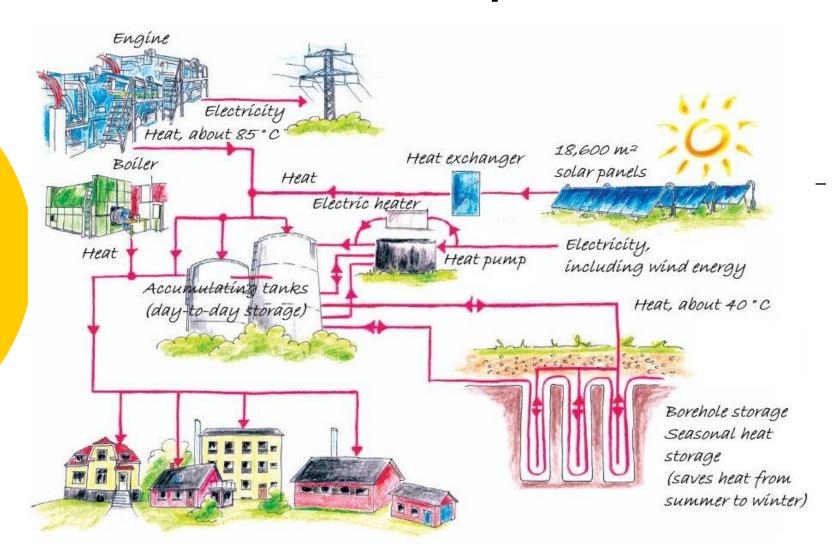
standard house 18.1 MWh; 130 m2 incl. VAT

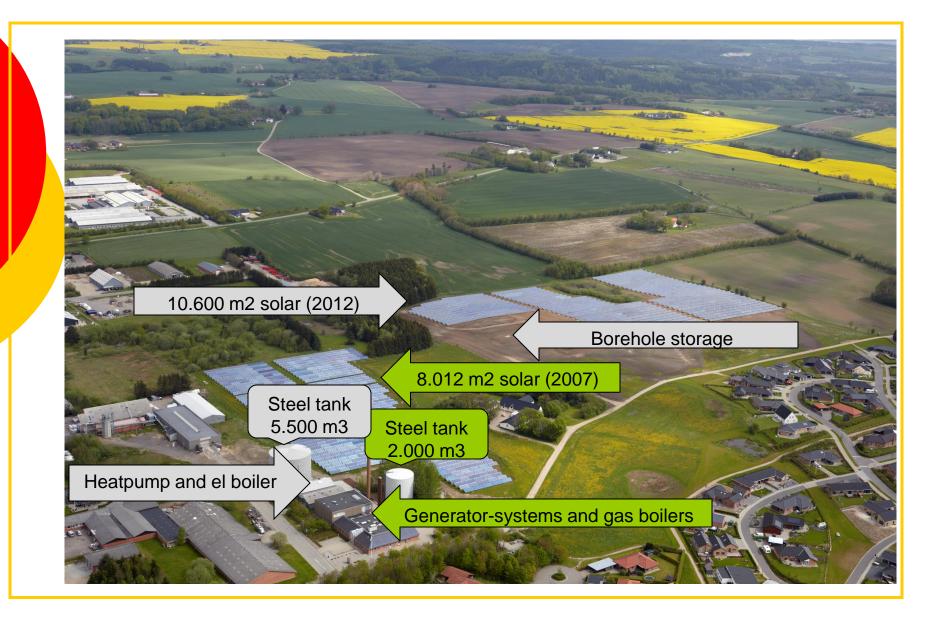
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# **Production plant**











#### **Technical data**

18,600 m2 solar collectors

Electric boiler, 10 MW

Heat pump (high pressure screw compressor), 1.2 MW

Boiler 1, natural gas, 13.5 MW, 2006

Boiler 2, natural gas, 10 MW

Engine 1, natural gas, 4.1 MW (8.7 MW fuel)

Engine 2, natural gas, 4.1 MW (8.7 MW fuel)

#### **Efficiency of plants**

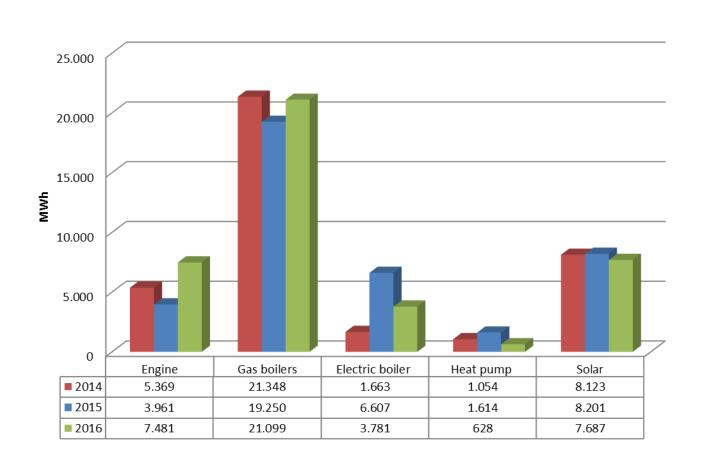
Boiler 1: 104%

Boiler 2: 100 %

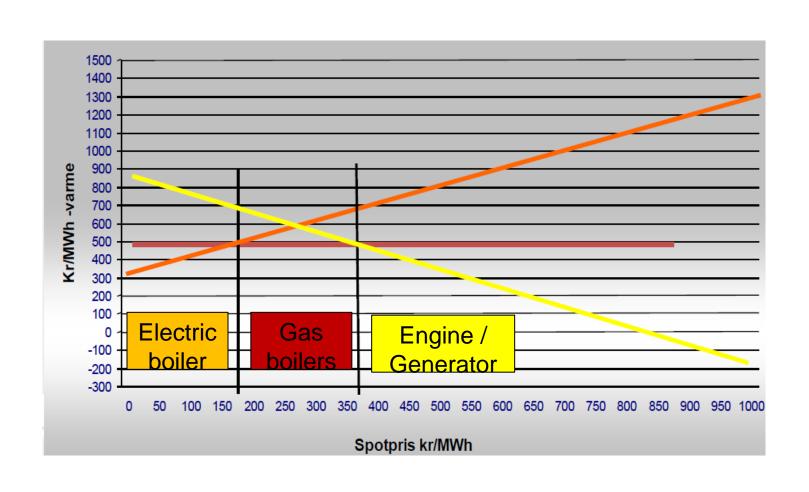
Engine 1: η(heat) 47%, η(el) 42% Engine 2: η(heat) 47%, η(el) 42%



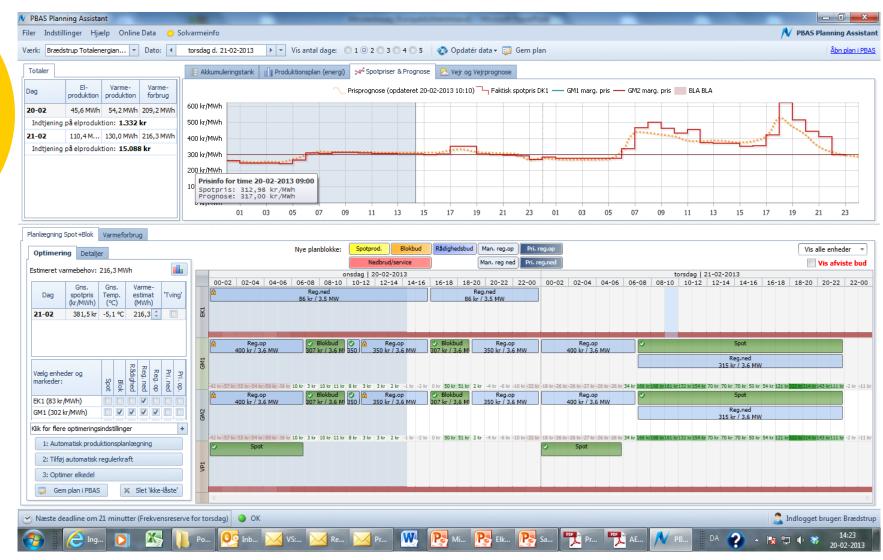
### **Production of heat (MWh)**



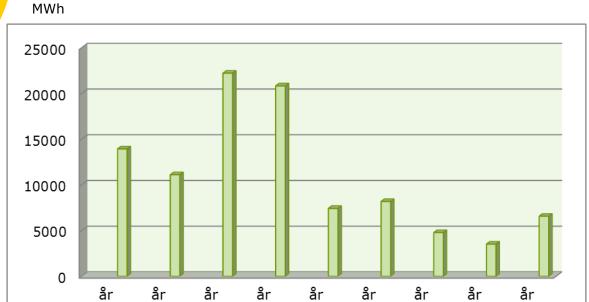
# Combined heat and power "Marginal Price"



# How to operate a combined heat and power plant

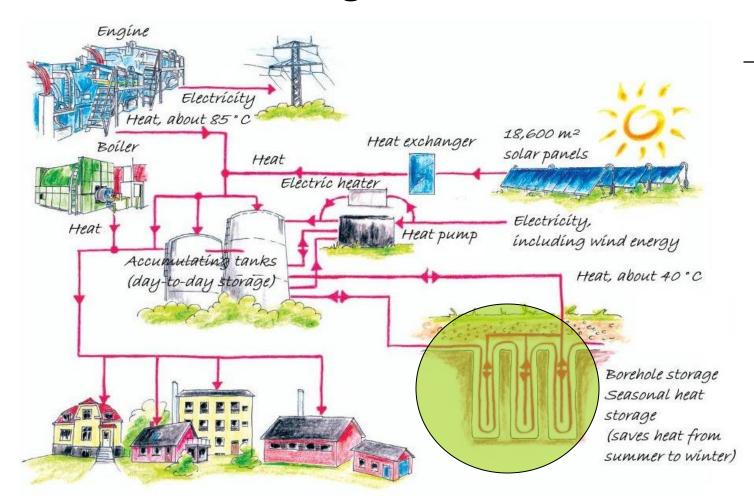


## Historical electricity sales.





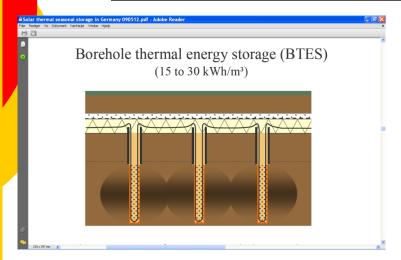
#### **Borehole storage / 450 MWh BTES**



# Brædstrup 450 MWh BTES



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Bore hole – seasonal storage:

48 bore holes

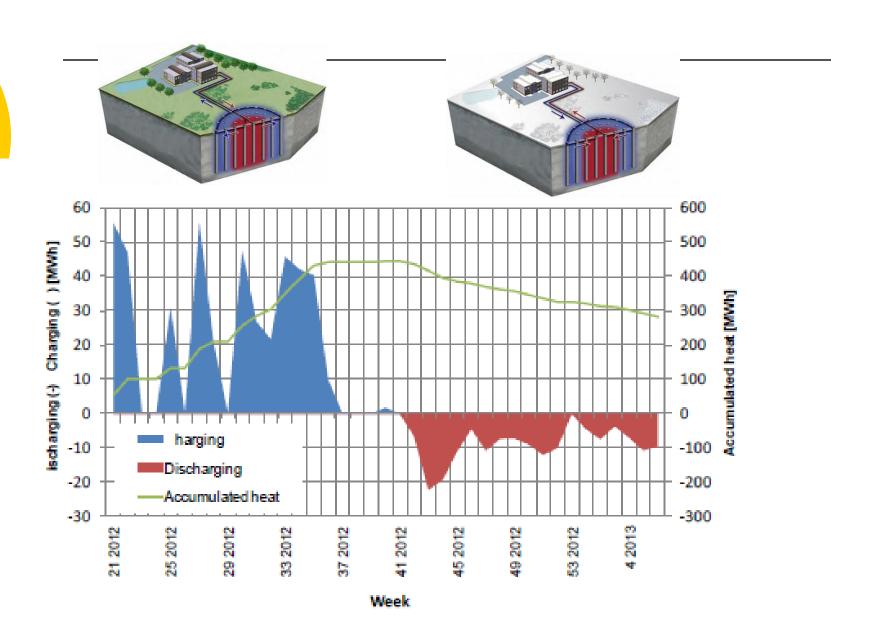
Probes lowered to a depth of 45 meters 5 x 60 meters deep holes for temperature sensors

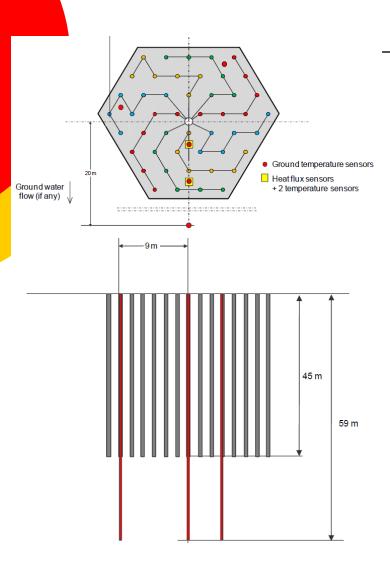
19,000 m<sup>3</sup> soil is heated

4.750 m3 water

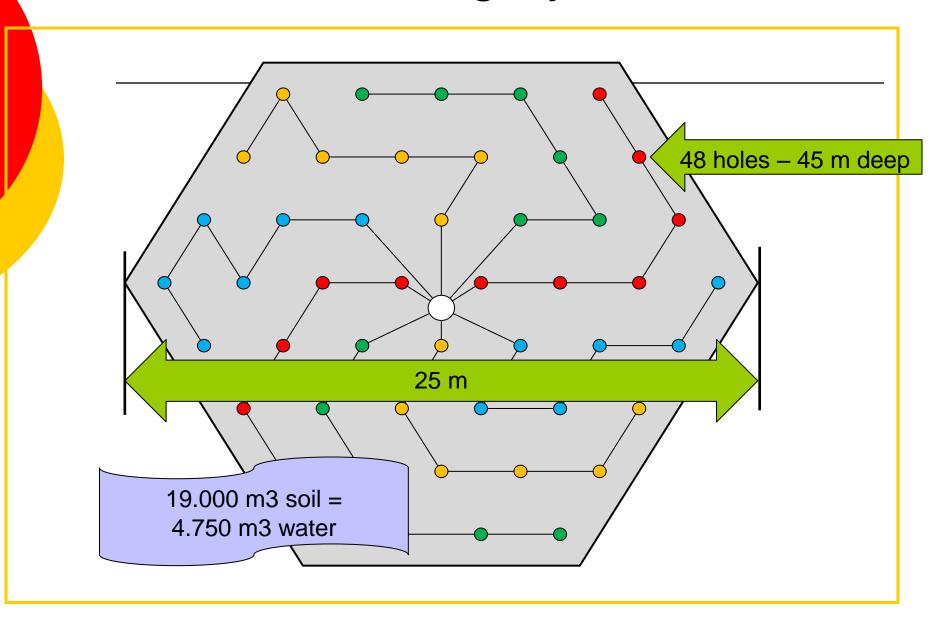


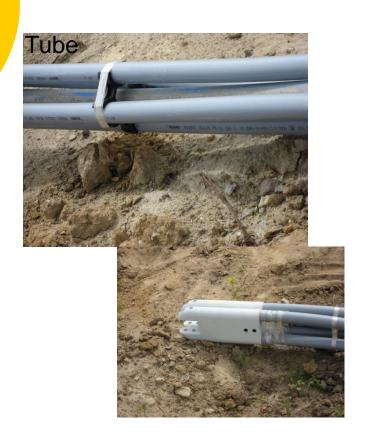
Short time storage:
Steel-tank, in total 7,500 m3
2,500 m3 in connection to CHP
5,500 m3 in connection to solar collectors, electric boiler









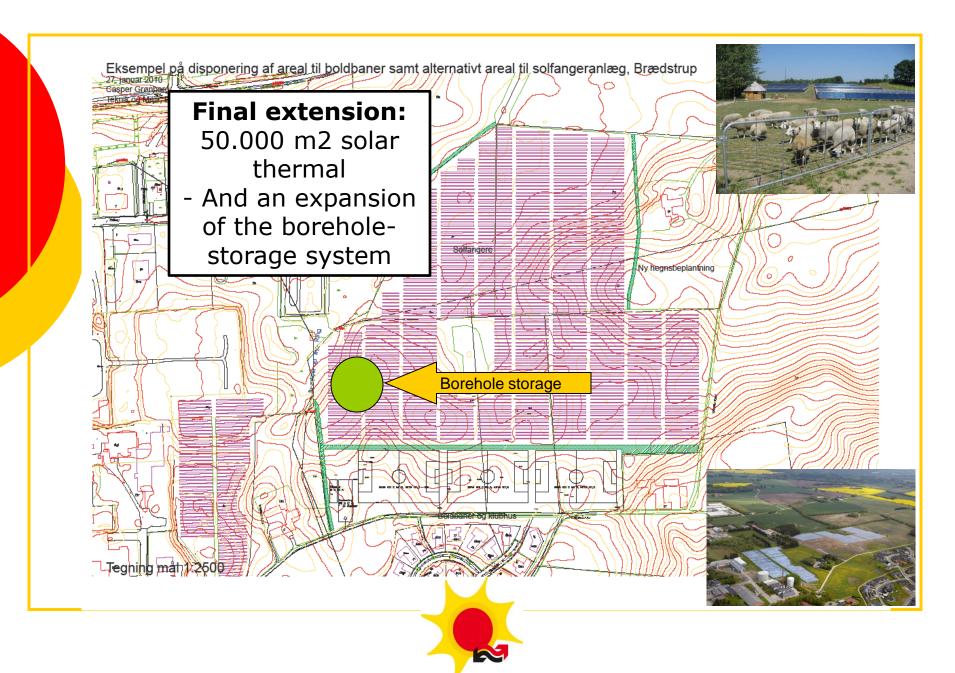




# Borehole-storage system Energy and temperature

Streng NDE501		Streng NDE502		Streng NDE503		Streng NDE504		Streng NDE505	
NDE501CT015	43.1 °C	NDE502CT015	39.2 °C	NDE503CT015	42.7 °C	NDE504CT015	10.0 °C	NDE505CT015	50.1 °C
NDE501CT014	45.3 °C	NDE502CT014	40.6 °C	NDE503CT014	44.9 °C	NDE504CT014	10.8 °C	NDE505CT014	52.4 °(
NDE501CT013	40.5 °C	NDE502CT013	40.2 °C	NDE503CT013	43.0 °C	NDE504CT013	11.2 °C	NDE505CT013	50.5 °C
NDE501CT012	38.4 °C	NDE502CT012	39.7 °C	NDE503CT012	42.4 °C	NDE504CT012	11.1 °C	NDE505CT012	48.1 °(
NDE501CT011	41.4 °C	NDE502CT011	41.4 °C	NDE503CT011	46.3 °C	NDE504CT011	11.5 °C	NDE505CT011	50.7°
NDE501CT010	42.5 °C	NDE502CT010	44.4 °C	NDE503CT010	47.8 °C	NDE504CT010	11.5 °C	NDE505CT010	51.2 °
NDE501CT009	42.0 °C	NDE502CT009	38.5 °C	NDE503CT009	46.0 °C	NDE504CT009	10.7 °C	NDE505CT009	50.2°
NDE501CT008	37.2 °C	NDE502CT008	32.1 °C	NDE503CT008	35.7 °C	NDE504CT008	10.4 °C	NDE505CT008	40.1 °
Middel temp.	41.3 °C	Middel temp.	39.5 °C	Middel temp.	43.6 °C	Middel temp.	10.8 °C	Middel temp.	49.1°

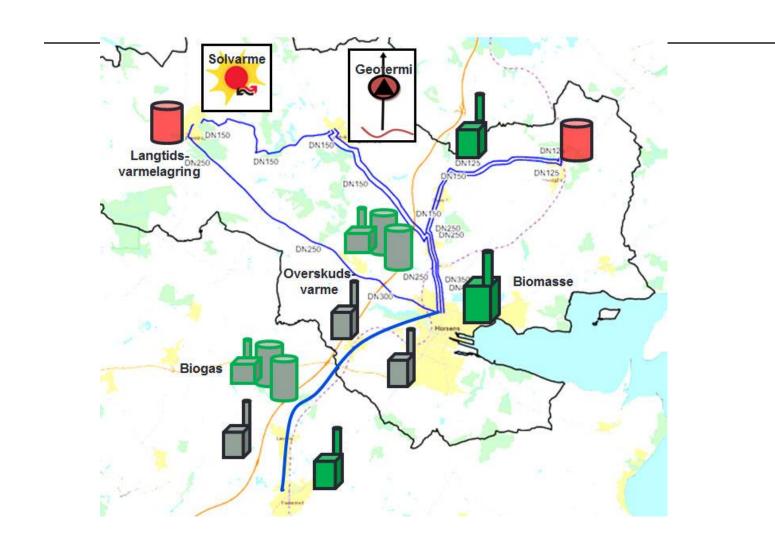




# Alternative possibilities to maintain the low prices and so high customer satisfaction as possible - and with focus on the environmental conditions

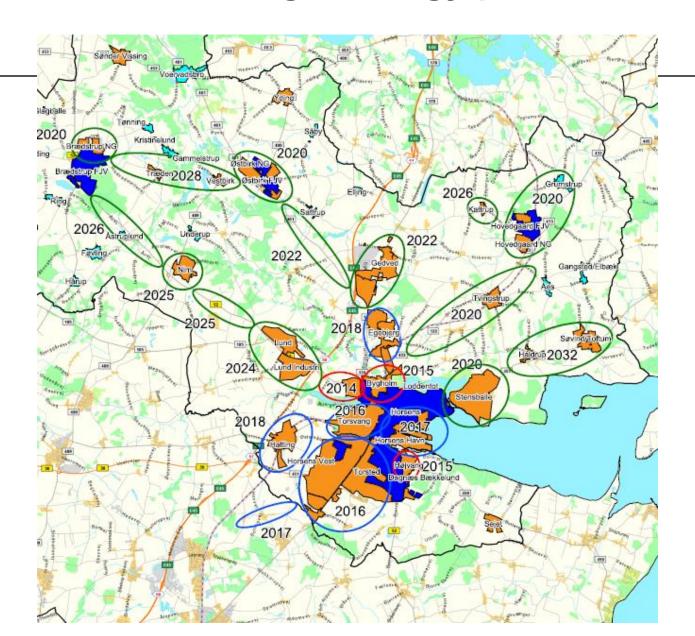
The next step towards 100 % RE solutions is prepared in cooperation with six other district heating utilities in the municipalities Horsens and Hedensted. Brædstrup DH took initiative to this cooperation in 2011. Until now the cooperation has resulted in a common design study called FlexCities analysing how to convert to 100 % RE solutions using combinations of excess heat from industries, large solar thermal plants connected to the transmission pipes, large scale heat storages, large scale heat pumps, biogas CHP and conversion of individually heated houses to district heating.

# **Projekt "Flex Cities"**



# Transmission pipes

### " Strategic energy plan"



# How to motivate citizens to start and join a district heating project

Positive interest among housholds and business

City council can make a "Strategic energy plan"

The opportunities for economically feasible, to start CO2-neutral heat carefully analyzed and generated a price per. MW incl. operation and maintenance.

Activities in the electricity market and consider a lot on flexibility

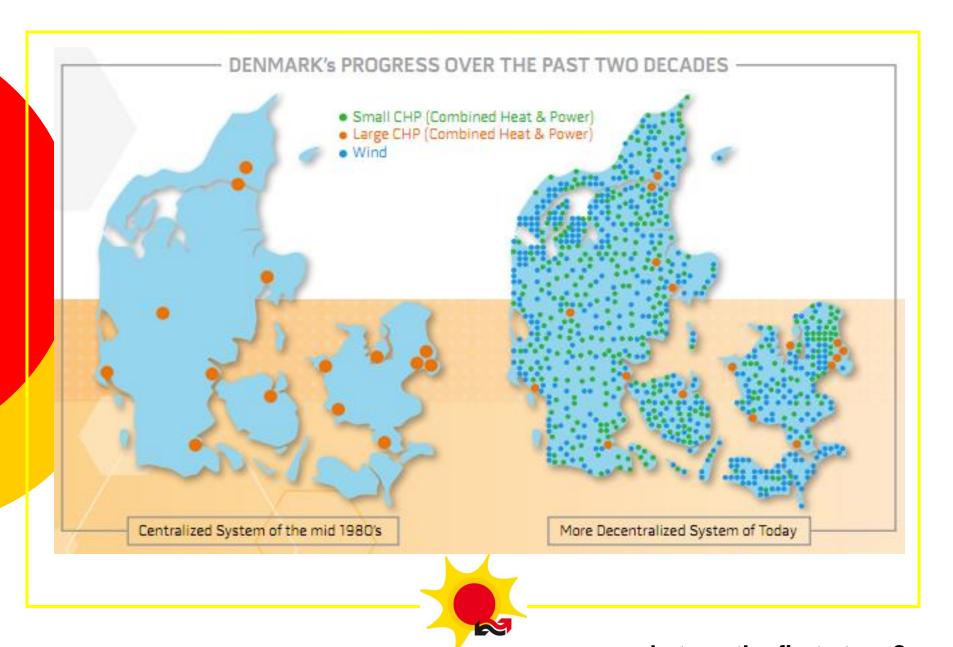
Smart metering and introduction of service visits and support to improvement of house installations.

Consider new business opportunities

#### " Strategic focus "

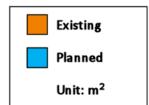


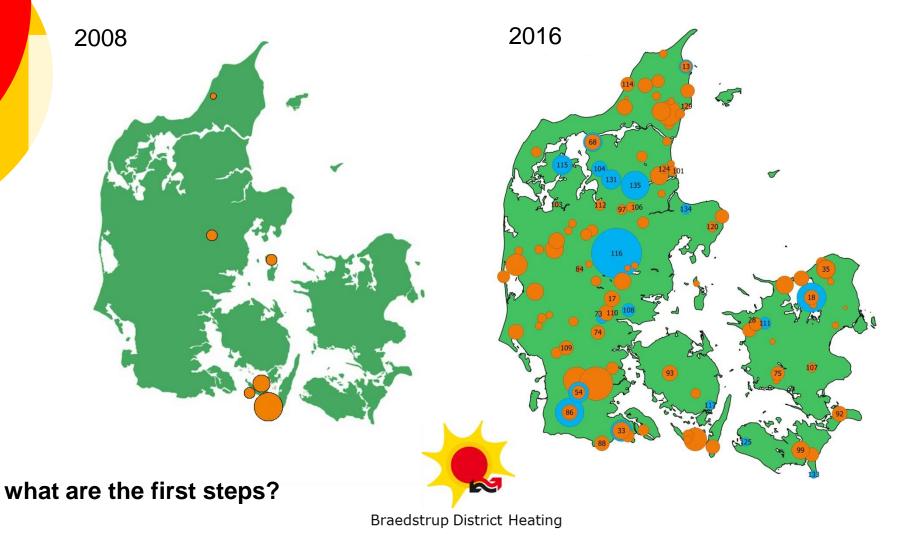
In order to ensure a stable energy supply at a reasonable price you have to think very long and not be afraid to think innovatively. Consider a lot on flexibility



Braedstrup District Heating what are the first steps?







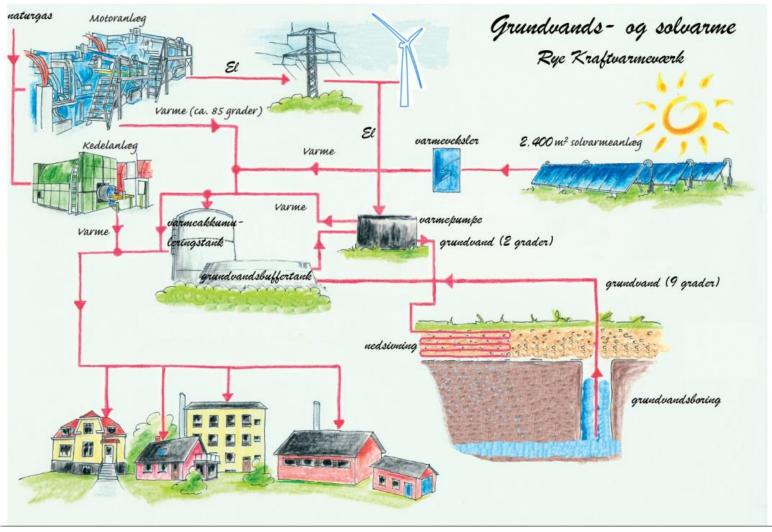
#### The world's largest solar heating plant is in DK The total installation consists of a 156.694 m2 solar heating plant and number of solar collectors is 12.436



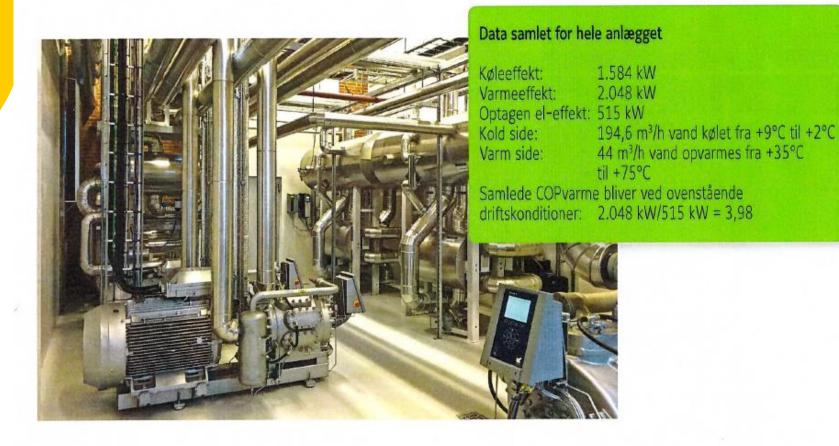
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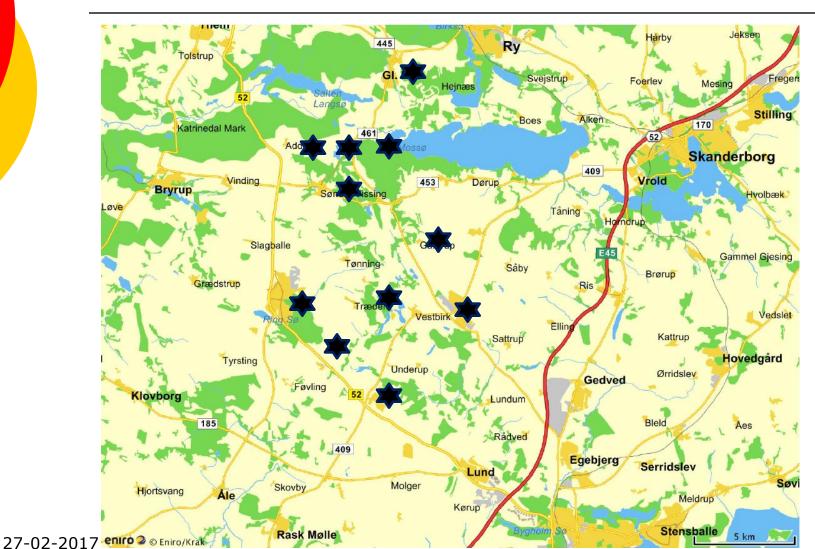
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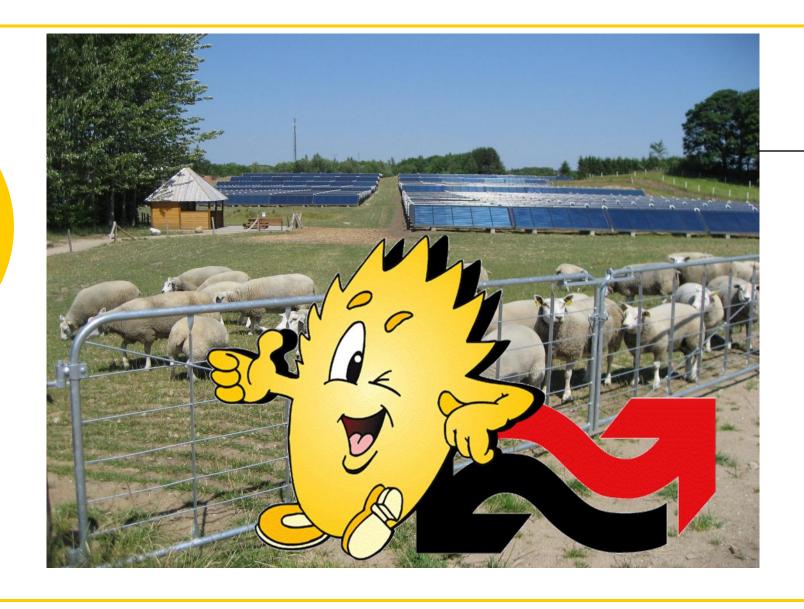


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