

# District Heating Cooperatives - Examples from Denmark

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# My British Experiences

# Refurbishment – 1990's DH i Brum - 2003











# Agenda

- Short about EBO Consult
- District Heating in DK:

History

Idea

Expansion

Legislation

How to do it?







#### **EBO Consult**

- E = Energy
- B = Buildings
- O = Organization

• District heating cooperatives, wind and solar energy.









#### **EBO Consult**

- Administration budget, book-keeping, accounting, billing and finance.
- Monitoring, O & M etc.
- Planning and handling construction projects – including approval by public authorities and finance.







# **History & Idea**







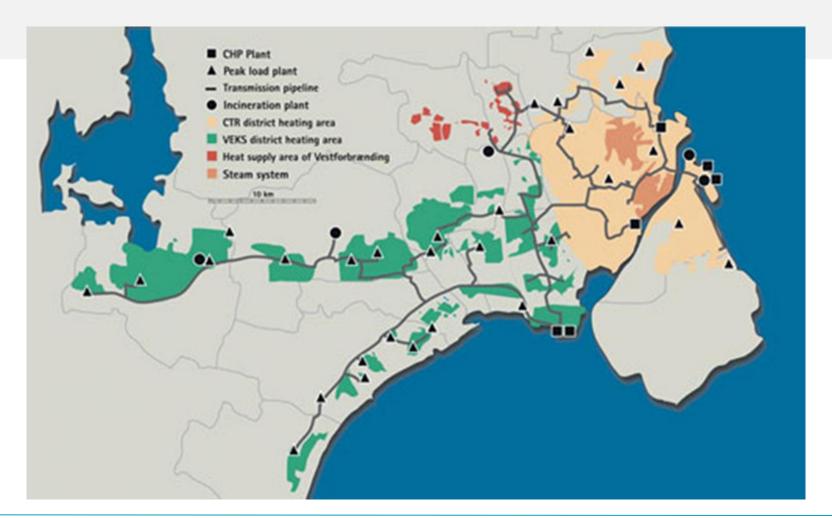








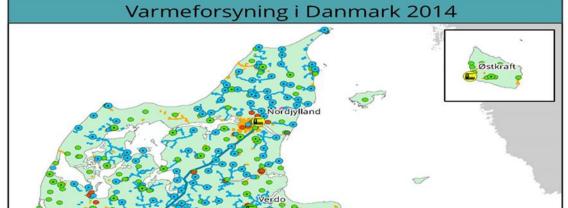


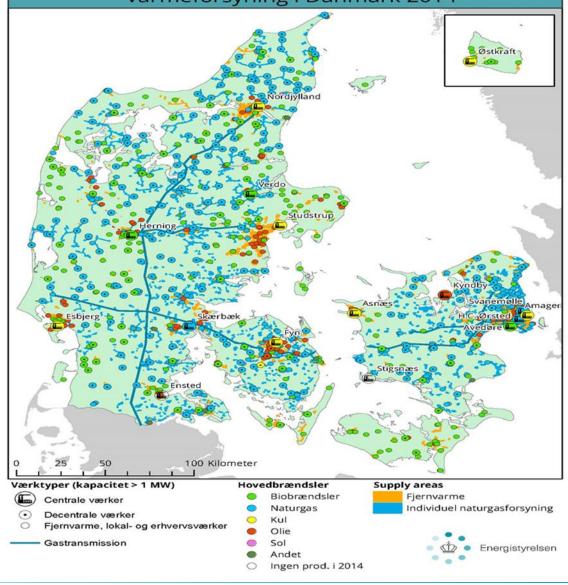




























### 2017



1,713,650 households = 64 % of all

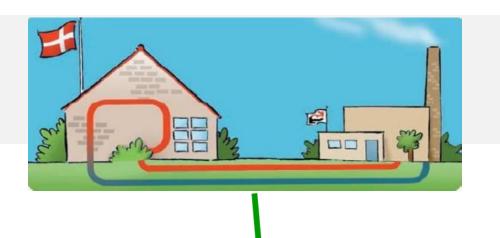














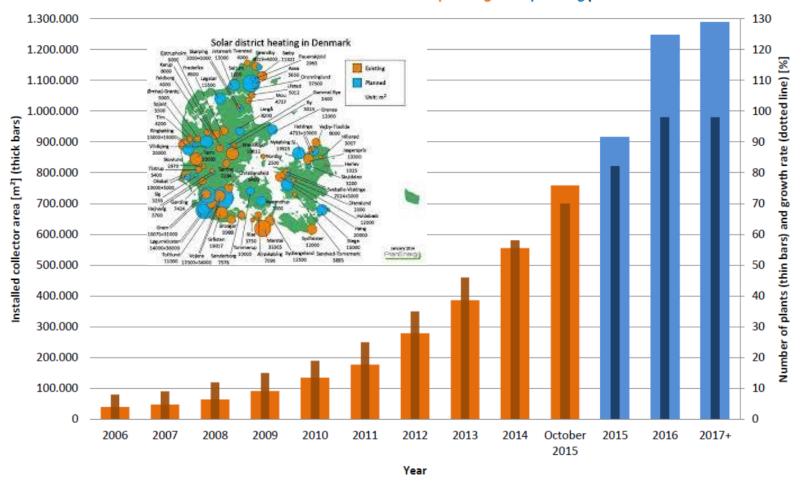






#### Solar District Heating in Denmark

Sum of collector area and the number of operating and upcoming plants









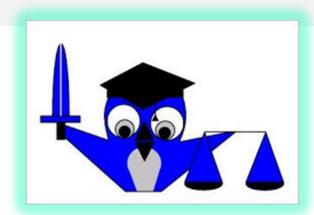
# Legislation

- Danish Heat Law
- 1) Non profit
- 2) Income = Expenses
- 3) Expansion public process proof of competitiveness
- 4) Possible obliged connection to the grid
- 5) Price control Danish Energy Regulatory Authority









#### How To Do It?

#### Organization:

- 1) Cooperative (340 DHCs in DK)
- 2) Municipal owned company
- 3) Investor

The cheapest: 1)!!









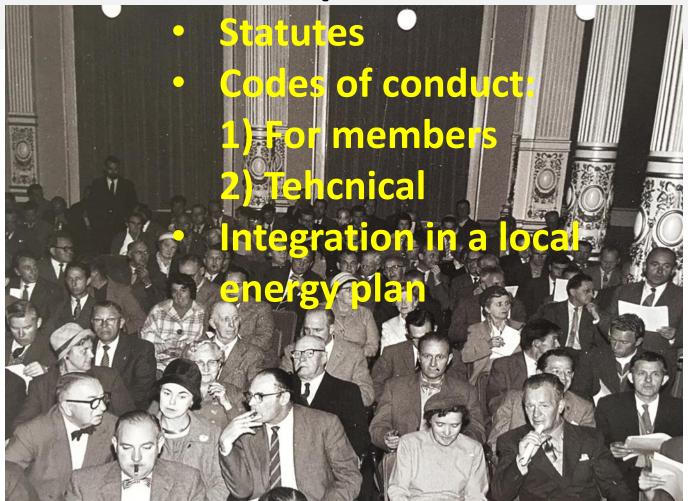








#### **DH Cooperative:**









# **Proposal**



1,083 single attached houses – 192 big consumers - Estim.: 32,016 MWh – Investment: € 12,000,000







# **Economy**



- No assets
- Shares: € 13,50/household
- Mortgage loan market
- Mortgage loan guaranteed by municipality
- Operation: income = expenses







#### Installation



#### Tendering:

- EU-regulations
- National regulations
- Detailed tendering materials
- Choose the contractor
- Contractor does the work







# Operation

Make it
Move it
Monitor it
Meter it
Money saving activities









#### **Price**

- Benchmarking
- Keep the same price level though you have investments.

Controlling authority?









# Image Of Danish DH

Viable economic activities.



- Low prices.
- Non profit business. No shareholder's hysteria.
- Banks etc.: DH is solid investment = low interest rate.
- Policy:

The Energy Minister says that DH coops are the Golden eggs in Danish energy policy.







#### **Tomorrow**



- 100 % DH in DK
- 100 % DH based on renewables before 2030
- 100 % DH controlled by consumers/members
- 100 % DH service to the consumers/members







# Thank you for your attention

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