

# Integration of renewable energy in the Nordic market

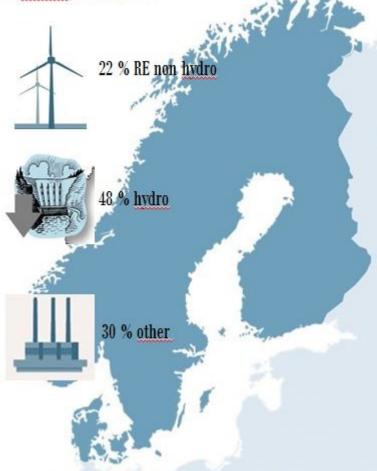
*"Decoupling GDP and GHG emissions: Lessons learned in the Nordic countries"* 

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## Why go North? Well, perhaps for a high share of renewables and strong interconnections ...

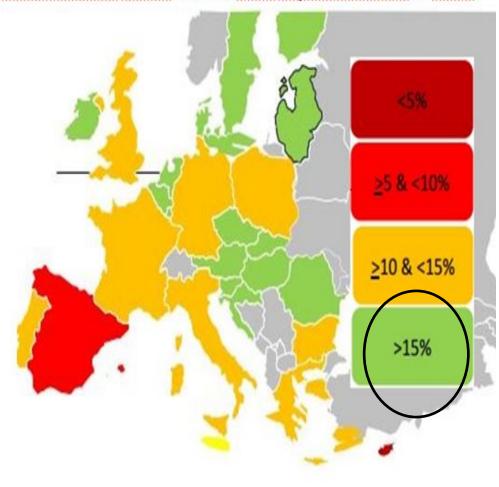
& other, Jan 2016



Source: ENTSO-e Scenario Outlook & Adequacy Forecast (2015) \* Expected production mix, example Jan 20 2016 19:00. Excl. non-usable capac.

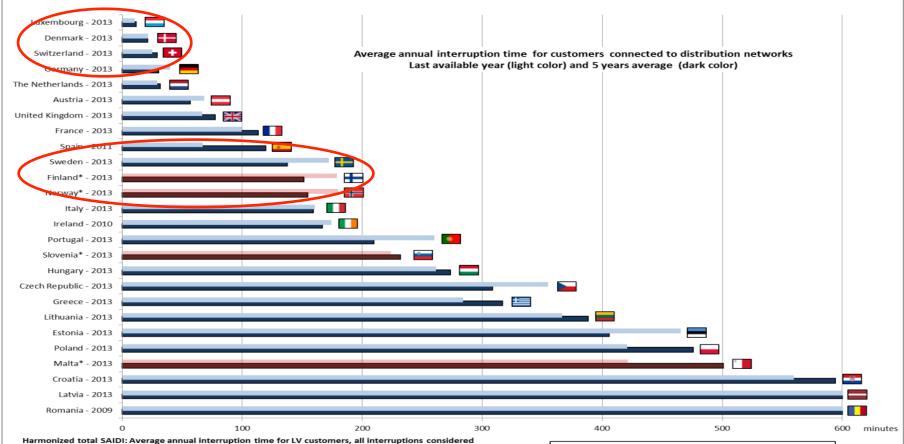


Electricity production, RE non hydro, hydro Interconnection levels in 2020 after implementation of PCI's



Source: European Commission, COM(2015) 82

# Or perhaps for relatively high security of supply ...



Last available year (indicated next to the country name)

Latvia: 621 minutes in 2013, 834 minutes in average over 5 years Romania: 1005 minutes in 2009

Average over the five last years (available years only)

#### Non-harmonized average annual interruption time, all interruptions considered

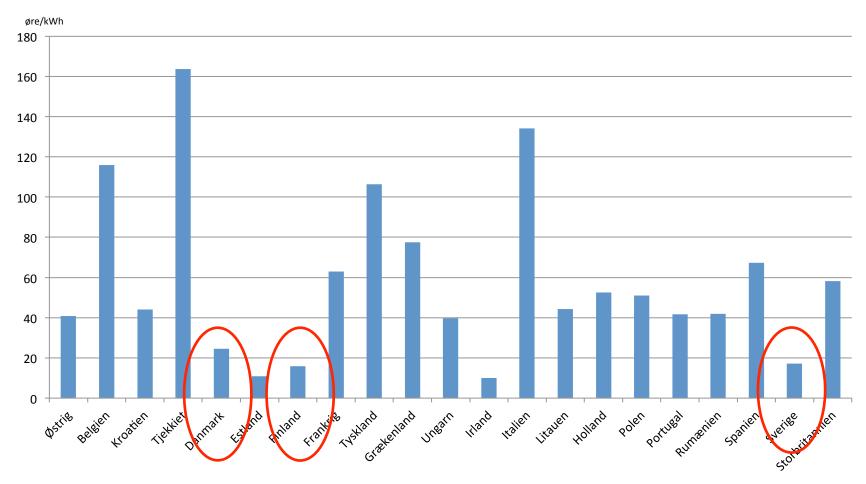
Interruptions which originate from incidents on LV networks not taken into account, or average annual interruption time taking into account MV customers and weighted by average consumption  $\rightarrow$  Likely underestimated compared to "harmonized total SAIDI", by about 5-20 %

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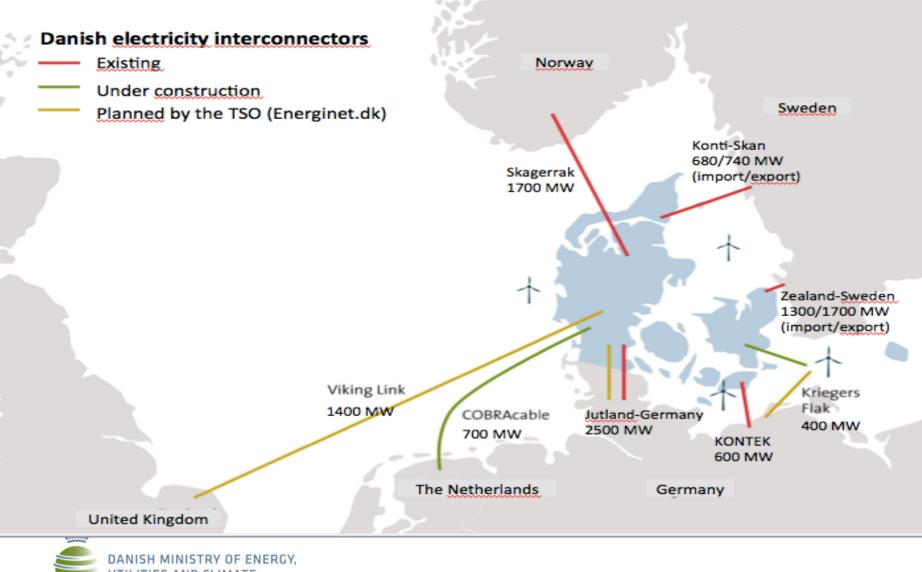
# Or perhaps for relatively low costs pr. KWh of renewable power ...



Source: CEER Status Review 2015 report of Renewable and Energy Efficiency Support Schemes (2012 numbers)



### How does that work? One example: Approach to interconnections



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How does that work? Another example: Power markets (design & forecasting)

# Power market



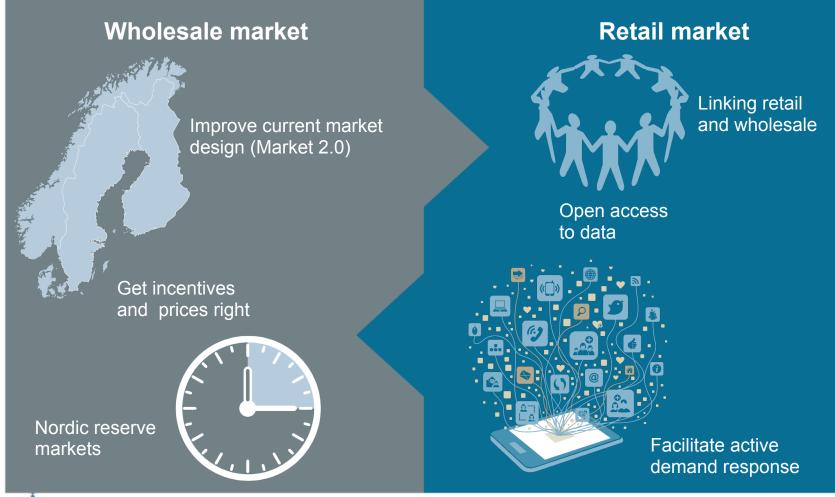
### Market value / price in the power system

Day-aheadIntraday<br/>marketReserves and regulating power

Operating hour



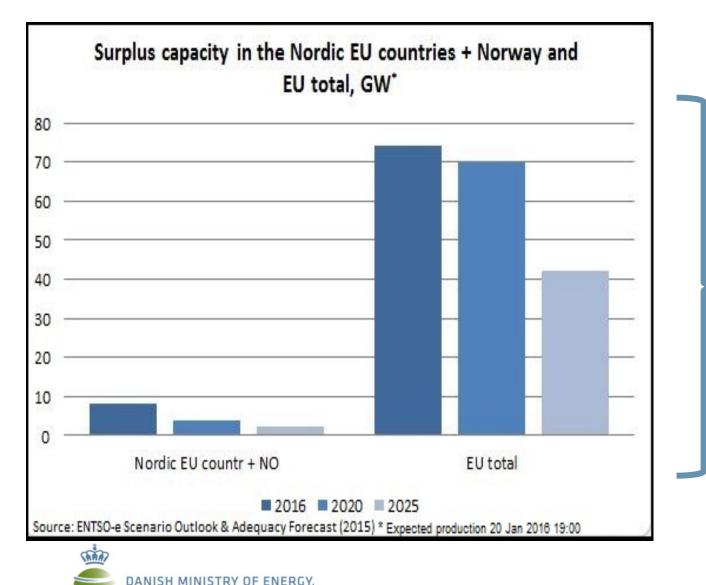
## A third example: Further developing the retail market and demand side response





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# One more: The "elephant in the room" ...

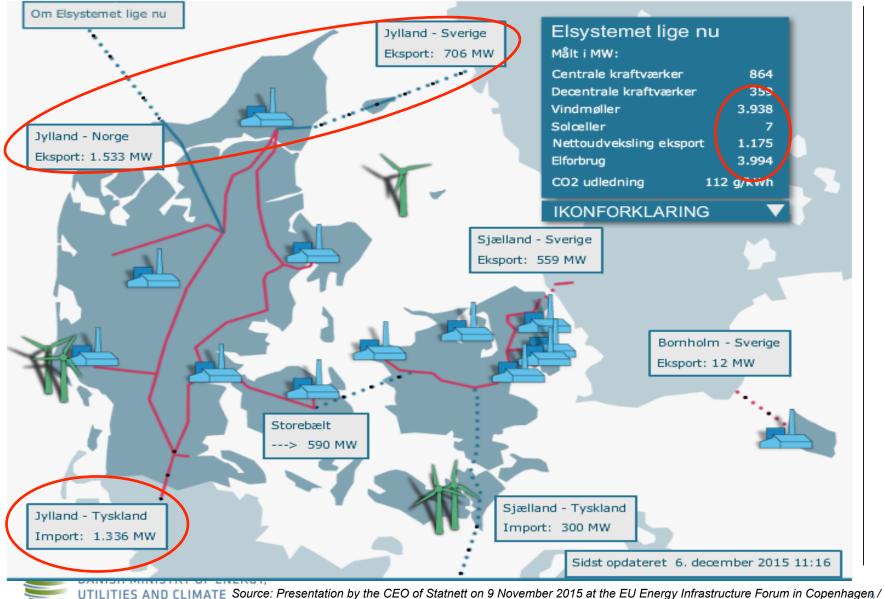


(1) "Hardware": Increased interconnection

(2) "Software": Market design fit for the transition of the energy system of the future

(3) Further regionalisation as the option of choice

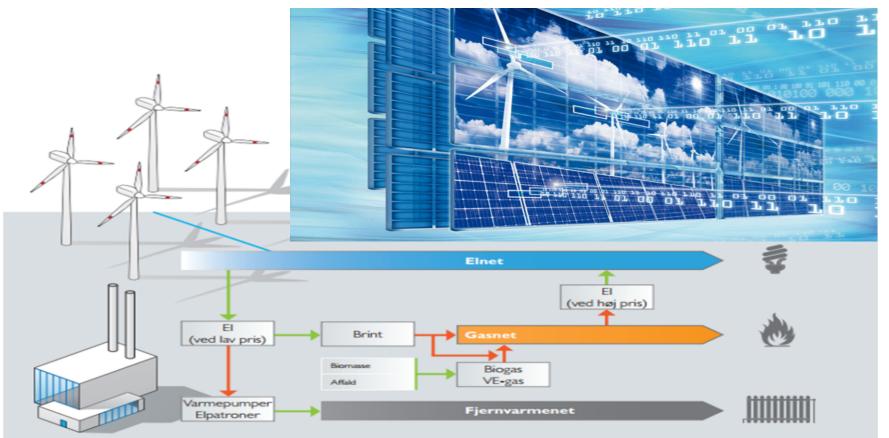
### The result: Complimentary systems ... (Denmark - Norway case in point)



Status from Energinet.dk (the Danish TSO) of electricity production, import & export in Denmark on Sunday, 6 December 2015

# The "next frontier" beyond renewables: Energy system integration

4. Smart Energy - vindkraft i fjernvarme- og gassektoren



Figur 8. Når der er meget vindmøllestrøm i nettet og elprisen er lav, kan der produceres brint og fjernvarme.



### Longer-term: Exporting more than the approach?



# World Energy 2015

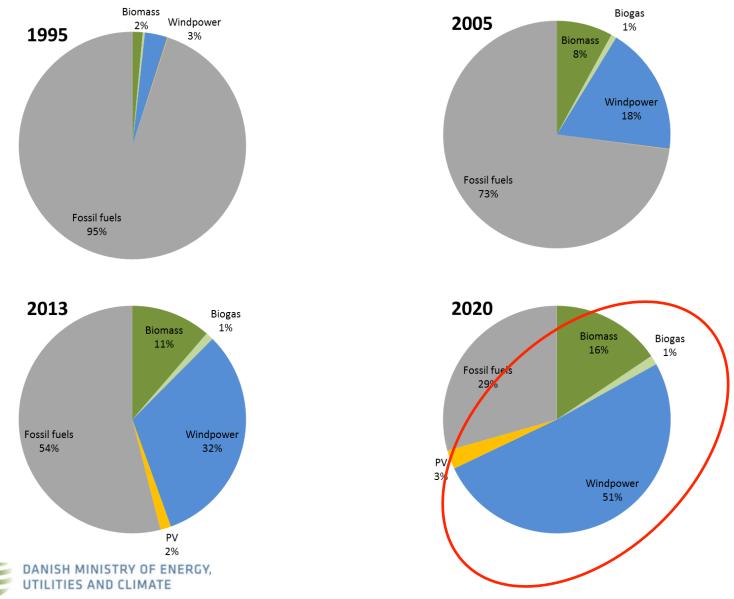
"... The cornerstone of this success [decoupling emissions and economic growth in the Nordic region] has been the regional approach to energy and climate policy, including the integrated electricity market across four countries that has been in operation since 2000. The flexibility provided by extensive physical interconnections has enabled a very high share of variable renewables (such as wind power in Denmark) to be utilized without jeopardizing reliability of supply. The interconnection among countries enables an optimization of each country's diverse resources ...

Achievement of a decarbonized future energy system holds new opportunities for the region, such as potentially providing flexibility and being a net exporter of renewable electricity to Europe. If interconnections to the continent are expanded sufficiently over the coming decades, as much as 80 terawatt-hours (TWh) could be exported to Europe in 2050 ..."



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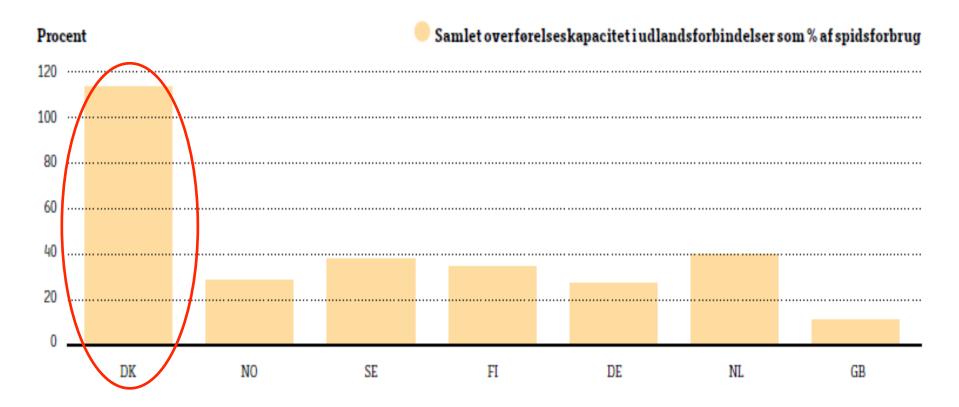
# For Denmark: Increasing share of renewables in our power mix ...



# Interconnections relative to other countries

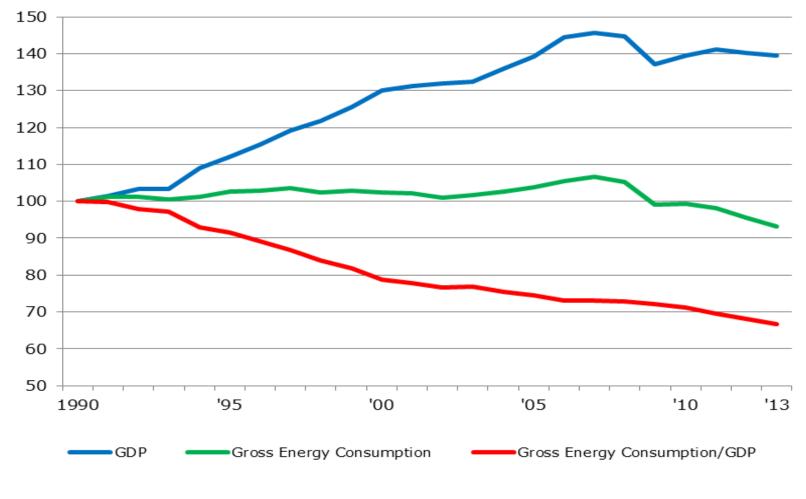
#### FIGUR3

Kapacitet i udlandsforbindelser i forhold til maxforbrug 2020.



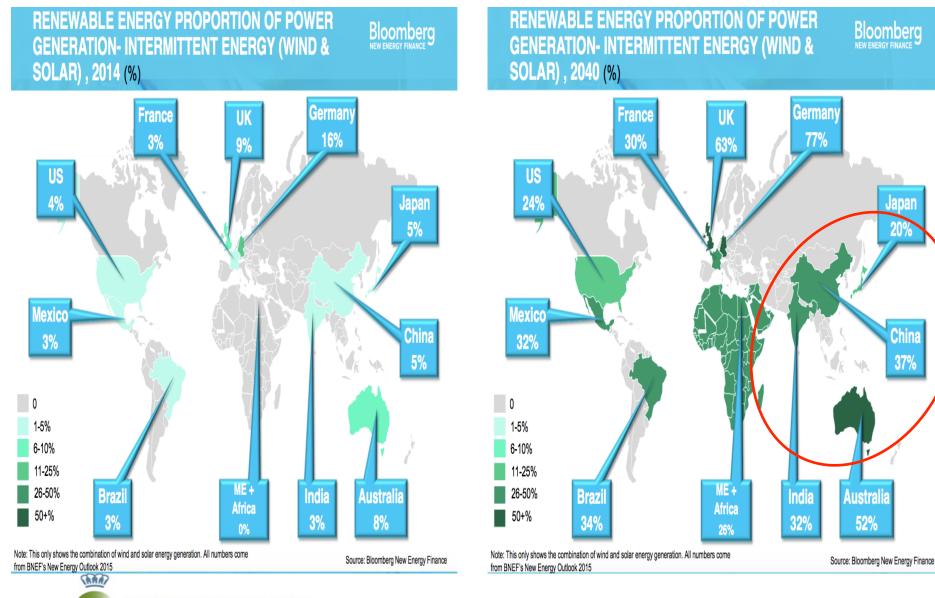


# Denmark's energy consumption relative to GDP





# The world seems to be moving ...



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# Future costs of renewables One example in Asia

