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15 years anniversary 2017

#### NordREG MISSION

In cooperation, we actively promote legal and institutional framework and conditions necessary for developing the Nordic and European electricity markets

#### NordREG VISION

All Nordic electricity customers will enjoy free choice of supplier, efficient and competitive prices and reliable supply through the internal Nordic and European electricity market



NordREG Board

Annual Chairmanship and secretary functions

Retail Market Working Group

Information Exchange Datahubs

Coordination European
Activities

Information Exchange Regulation

Wholesale Market Working Group

Forward Capacity Allocation

**CACM Market** 

**CACM Capacity Calculation** 

**System Operation** 

**Connection Codes** 

**Electricity Balancing** 

Nordic Balance Settlement

Network Regulation Working Group

Ad Hoc Monitoring the DSO Role

Demand Flexibility
Working Group

## The Nordic market – developments and features



1993 - Norwegian Power Exchange opened to all actors

1995 - Nordic Ministerial Declaration on a borderless Nordic market

1996 - Common PX Norway-Sweden, NordPool

1998 - Finland joins NordPool

2000 - Denmark joins NordPool

2002 - Physical and financial markets separated (NPS & Nasdaq)

2002 - Nordic Balancing Market initiated

2009 - Common pricing model for balancing services

2009 - Nordic Intraday Market

2012 - First Nordic Grid Development Plan

2013 - DataHub in Denmark

2016 – Supplier centric model in Denmark

2017 - Nordic Balance Settlement Fi-Sw-No

Transparent and liquid wholesale market

System price facilitates efficient financial hedging

Close connection between wholesale and retail prices

Political acceptance for varying prices

High penetration of smart meters

Consumers familiar with digital solutions



## Retail Market WG

- Recommendations for harmonized Nordic market

Supplier centric market model

Common standards for switching and moving process

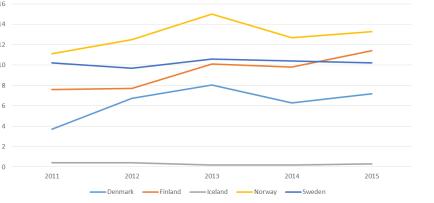
DataHub

Consumers own their data

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## Demand Flexibility WG

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Nordic Energy Regulators

Sharing experience and information

Co-operate on specific tasks that require a Nordic perspective

Two studies recently completed. NordREG will identify possible areas for further work



## Network Regulation WG

Sharing experience and best practice

Development trends in the regulation of DSOs

Investigation of the functionality of the network grid

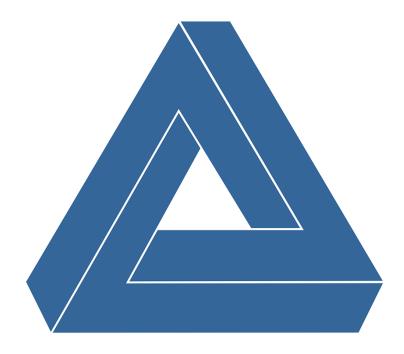
Administration of energy storage/batteries and EV charging



# XB trade reduces trade-offs and improves delieveries



#### Security of supply



**Economic** efficiency

**Environmental** impact

Complementary mix of natural resources and generation technologies

Trust among stakeholders

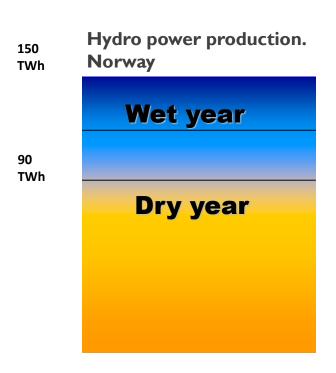
Rooted in the Nordic energy ministers' determination to expand and integrate the regional electricity market co-operation

Transparent processes, balanced solutions

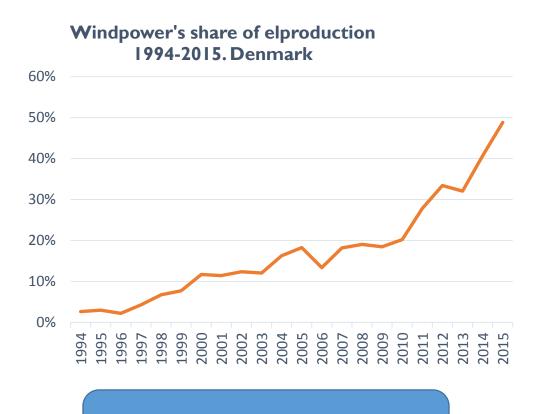
### Gains from crossborder trade



Connecting what's different and enabling more renewable energy



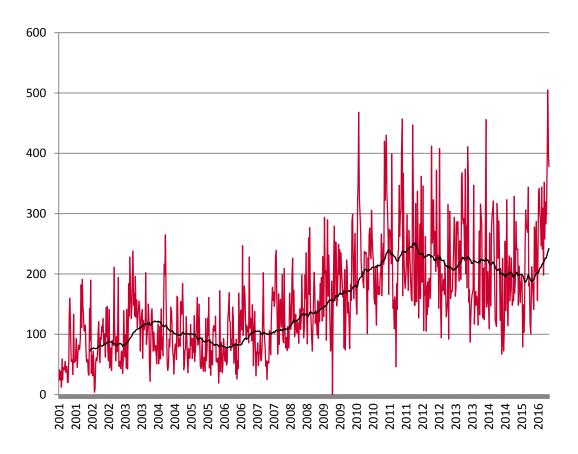
XB trade is vital to handle seasonal variations in hydro power production

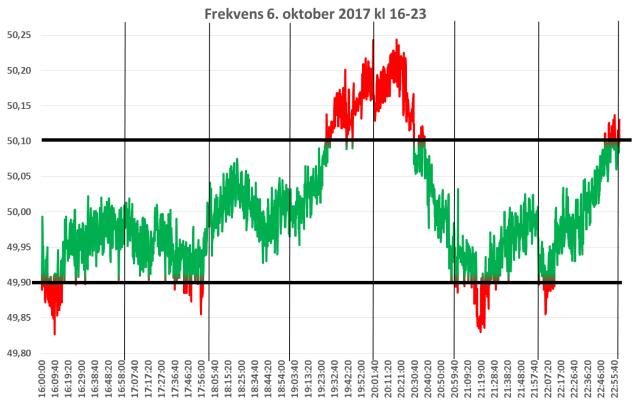


Increasing share of intermittant production: XB trade offers flexibility

## Increasing system complexity - Calls for broader and deeper co-operation on Nordic and European level







## Increasing system complexity



- Calls for broader and deeper co-operation on Nordic and European level

Increased share of intermittent production

Larger influence from interconnected systems

Congestions in the Nordic synchronous area

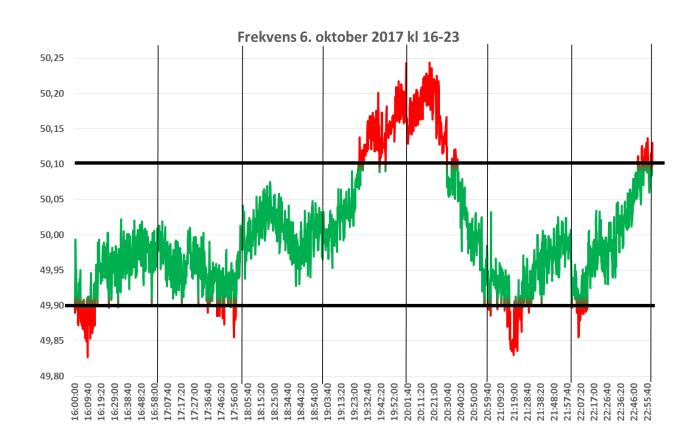
#### **Actions required**

Improved market design and system operation products

Digital, automatic, real-time operational procedures

#### Holistic approach

Market design - wholesale & retail System operation Grid development planning - transmission & distribution Monopoly regulation - TSO & DSO



## Network Codes and Guidelines

#### - CACM



#### Nordic TSOs have proposed Flow Based Capacity Calculation Methodology

Proposed Nordic Flow Based (FB) includes a module for optimal allocation of flows on DC-interconnectors

Not included in current CWE FB / Core FB proposal

Go-live of Nordic FB is not foreseen before 2021. Nordic NRAs will allow for full fledged testing and extensive parallell runs to ensure that the new capacity calculation method works efficiently before the launch

#### More NEMOs enter the Nordic market

Regulatory framework outlined in CACM
NRAs' coordination on regional level is not mandatory
Nordic NRAs have coordinated closely on a voluntary basis (eg. cost sharing and -recovery)

## Nordic Energy Co-operation



- Strong today – stronger tomorrow

A success story – being challenged

The next 5-10 years crucial in creating the right dynamics for the green transition

Further development of market based solutions in the energy-only market

Need for renewed political guidance in close dialogue with stakeholders

A Nordic Forum should be governed by Ministerial level

Important to clearly specify the intended aims of the forum, and to ensure involvement from all relevant stakeholders

Nordic NRAs are ready to contribute



# Thank you for your attention! Ove Flataker Director - Energy Market Regulation Department, NVE Chair of NordREG Board 2017