



# Power-to-X

The Path towards a Sustainable Future



Brønderslev PtX  
Integrated VE and e-methanol facility  
Denmark

# Program

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2. Hvad er Power-to-X og hvorfor er det en vigtig teknologi
3. Eksempel på et PtX projekt European Energy er ved at bygge
4. Hvad er det mere konkret European Energy arbejder på i Brønderslev

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# About European Energy



Svindbæk  
32 MW  
Denmark

# European Energy is built on four pillars

Solar  
power



Onshore  
wind



Offshore  
wind



Downstream  
technologies



# The European Energy Business Model

## Screening

We screen our markets for relevant locations for solar, wind and Power-to-X-facilities, using our bespoke GIS-based IT-tools as well as our local knowledge and network. Based on a careful screening of environmental and technical concerns as well as a mapping of key stakeholders, we enter into a cooperation with the landowners to secure the land for development.



## Development

During development we secure the grid and work to obtain the necessary permits. We conduct environmental studies and discuss mitigation measures with key stakeholders. Technical specifications may be adjusted, and hybrid and storage solutions are considered as part of the optimisation of the project. When land, grid and all necessary permits are secured, the project is ready-to-build..



## Engineering & procurement

Our design and engineering expertise ensures the strong operational performance of our projects. Our procurement team selects suppliers on the basis of thorough evaluation and closely monitors their delivery. We perform quality management of all our engineering and procurement processes



## Construction

With rights and permits secured, we continue with procurement, power offtake and financing, before we initiate construction of a project. We have a strong track record for managing contractors and suppliers on-site and, as the final construction step, connect the projects to the grid and produce Power-to-X solutions.



## Power Purchase Agreements

Power Purchase Agreements are long-term, fixed-price energy supply contracts. These agreements ensure that we have offtakers for our renewable energy projects. The agreements are often made prior to the construction of a project.



## Financing

Funding is raised at both parent company and project level. We have a treasury and project financing team that designs and optimises the Group's capital structure, parent funding, liquidity and financial risk management.



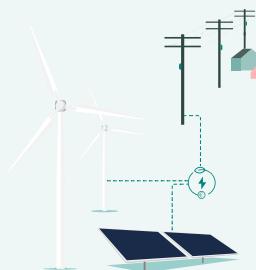
## Project sales

We assess each project individually and take risk-and-reward profiles into consideration. In some cases, we divest the projects to long-term investors. In these cases, we often continue to manage the assets for the investors, to optimise production output and minimise operating costs.



## Power sales

In some cases, it is advantageous for us to retain ownership of a project for a period of time, and sell the renewable power as an independent power producer, or to use the power for production of Power-to-X solutions.



## Asset management & operations

We have in-house expertise in the technical, commercial and financial aspects of managing our projects. We also deliver operational services for solar plants, including scheduled preventive maintenance, corrective maintenance, technical support and plant monitoring.



# Facts about European Energy



**635**

We are more than 635  
employees working at  
European Energy



**10**

We have developed  
operational wind parks in 10  
different countries



**18**

We have offices in 18 different  
countries



**29**

We have development  
activities in 29 countries



**10**

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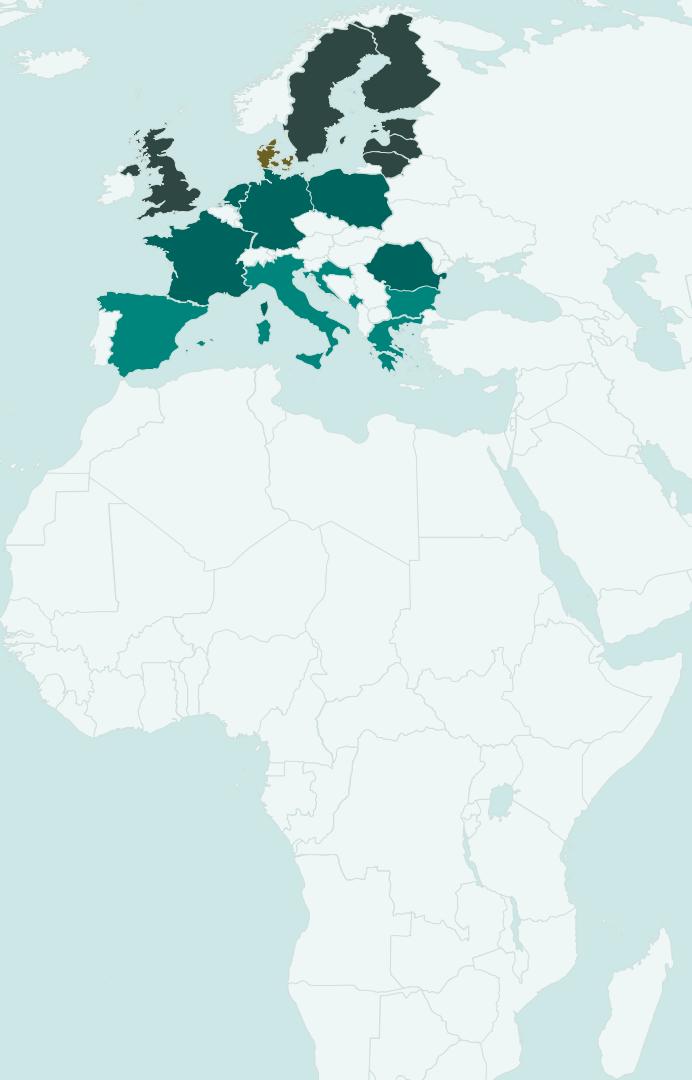


**2**

We are constructing two  
Power-to-X plant in Denmark

# Growth across the world

We are screening for projects in 29 countries and we have actual development activities in 19 out of the 29 countries. In 2022, we opened 8 new offices, and now have a total of 23 offices across 18 countries.



	Development solar/wind	Construction solar/wind	Operational wind activities	Operational solar activities	Offices
<b>Home market</b>					
Denmark	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Northern Europe</b>					
Finland	■				
Sweden	■	■	■	■	■
Latvia	■				
Lithuania	■	■			
UK	■	■	■	■	■
Estonia					■
<b>Central Europe</b>					
Germany	■	■	■	■	■
Poland	■	■	■		■
Romania	■				■
France	■				
Netherlands	■	■	■		■
<b>Southern Europe</b>					
Italy	■	■	■	■	■
Spain	■			■	■
Greece	■				■
Bulgaria	■		■		■
Croatia					■
Montenegro	■				
<b>Rest of the world</b>					
Brazil		■			
Australia		■		■	
US		■			□

\*Operational activities include power generation and asset management.

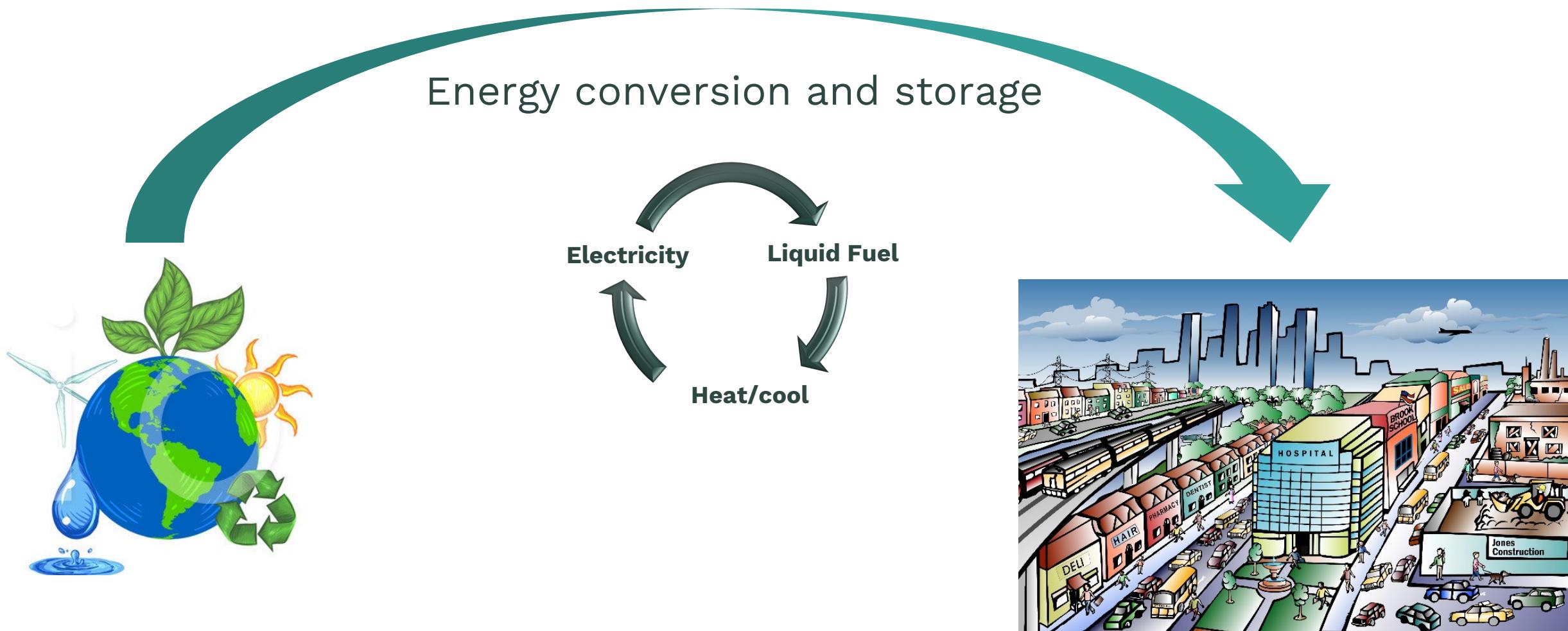
We only undertake asset management in markets where we generate power.

# Power-to-X

European Energy's value  
chain approach

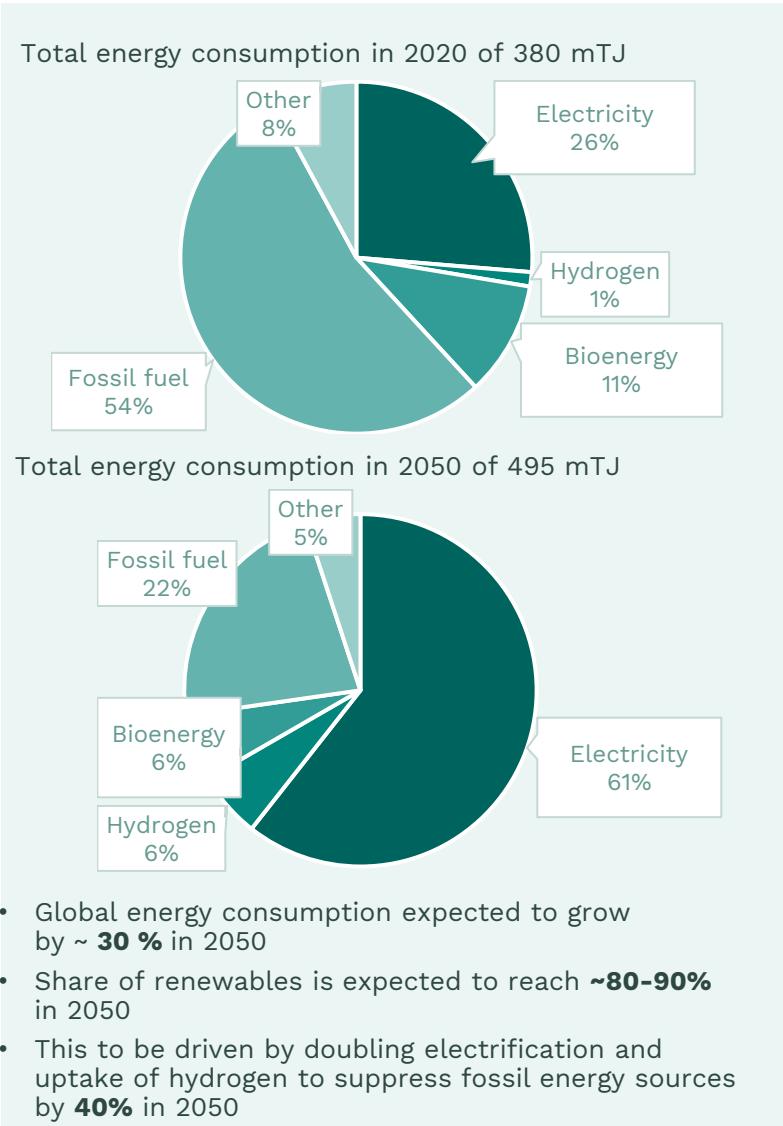


# The Future Energy System

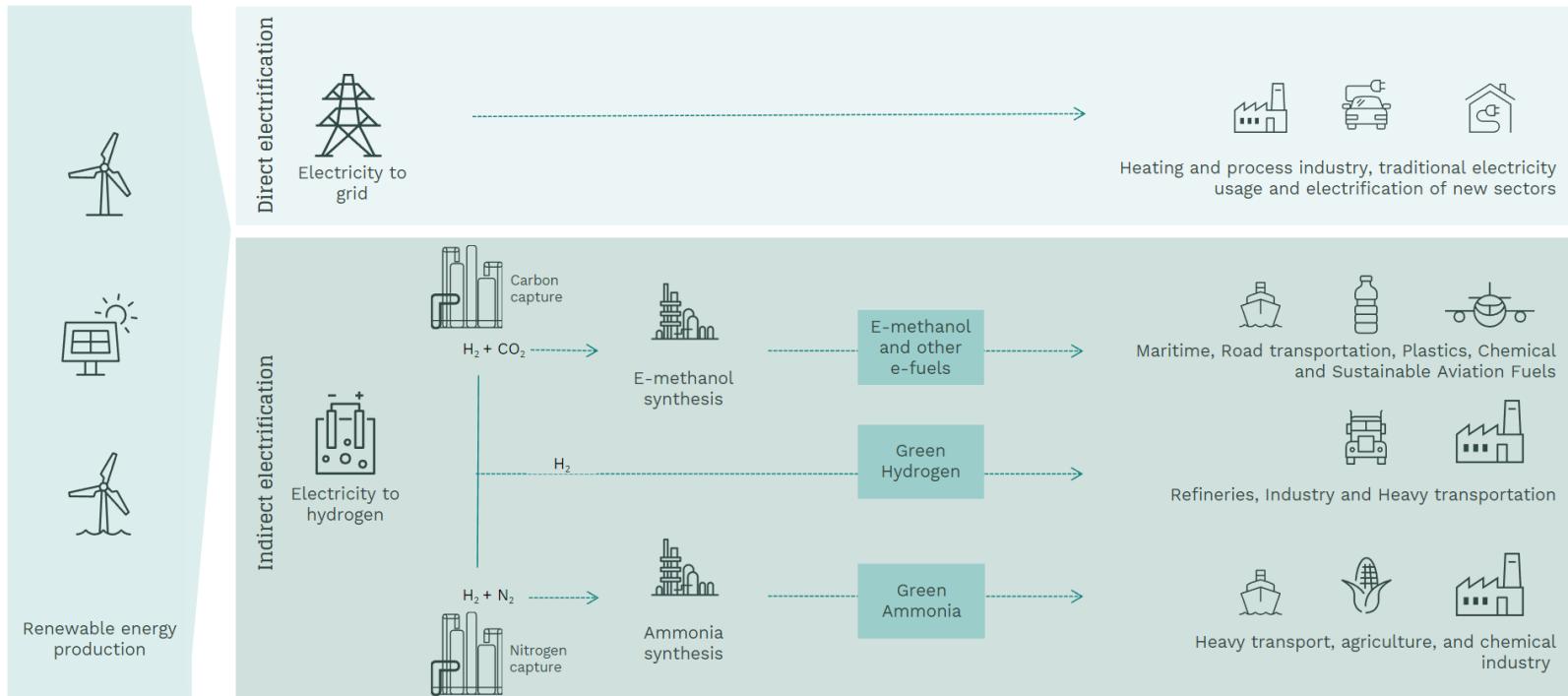


# What is Power-to-X and why do we need it?

We need to decarbonize our energy use through both direct and indirect electrification



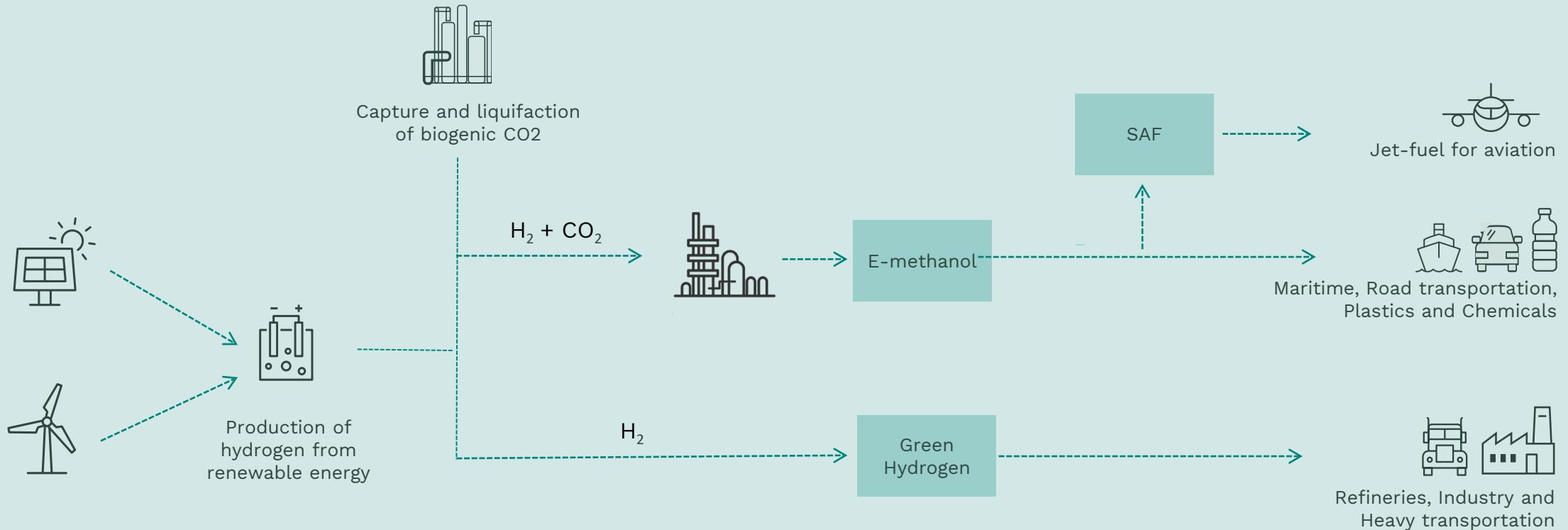
Indirect electrification through Power-to-X allows decarbonization of “hard-to-abate sectors” where direct electrification is not possible



Furthermore, Power-to-X provides synergies to the power grid and heating sector



# Power-to-X in European Energy includes the entire value chain from power generation to end-product



Pipeline of + 30 GW worldwide

Different electrolyzer technologies tested at our sites

Our group company Ammongas supplies CO<sub>2</sub>-capture equipment

We are constructing worlds largest e-methanol plant – see p. 17

We are constructing a hydrogen plant in Denmark – see p. 20

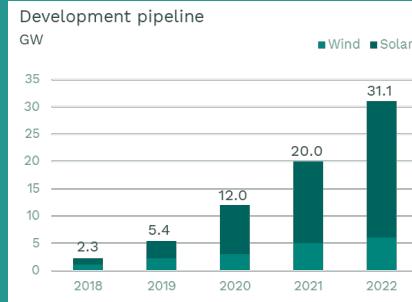
EE will prototype-test methanol-to-SAF production in 2024/25

# Significant depth in each part of the value chain

## Access to renewable energy

### Wind & Solar power

- Since 2004, European Energy has installed purchased more than 3 GW of wind and solar plants
- In 2023 alone, European Energy has received permits to construct +1.5GW renewable energy
- Pipeline of more than 30GW renewable energy plants in development



## Expert technical knowledge

### Development

- In-house project development and management of project pipeline, economic optimization and prioritization of projects. This includes
  - Evaluation of sites
  - Securing feedstock
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Public funding
  - Permitting
  - Grid connection
  - Offtake agreements
- Currently, the PtX-pipeline include projects in +10 countries.

### Technology

- In-house team of process engineers prepares basic for all plants
- Strategic acquisitions to acquire key competencies within methanol and CO<sub>2</sub>, e.g.
  - Reintegrate in 2021 (methanol synthesis)
  - Ammongas in 2022 (carbon capture and cleaning technology)



## Practical experience

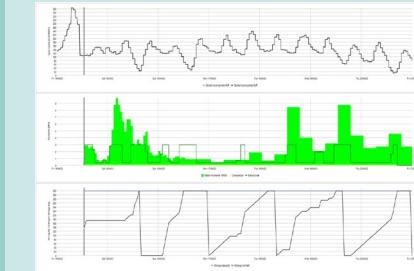
### EPC

- Hands-on experience in engineering, procurement and construction of Power-to-X plants
  - Construction of world's largest e-methanol plant in Kassø with COD 2024
  - Construction of green hydrogen plant in Måde with COD 2023



### O&M

- In-house operation and maintenance organization to run plants in operation
- In-house developed production scheduler for minimizing production costs and maximizing total plant revenue



# Power-to-X

## Projects & Pipeline



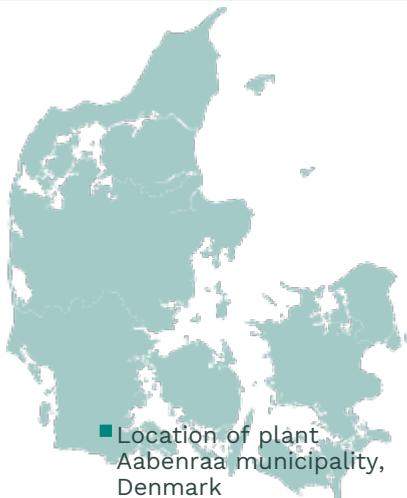
# Our Danish e-methanol plant



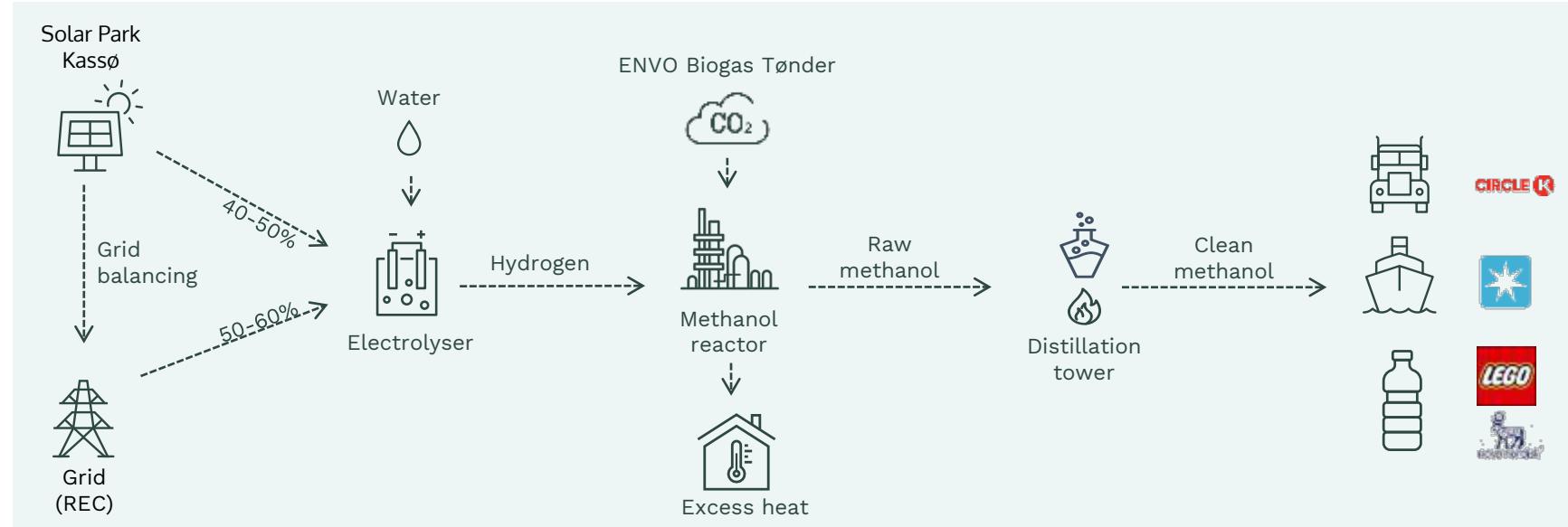
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# Our e-methanol plant in Kassø, Denmark

Input (consumption)	
Water	~90.000 tons
Electricity	~360-380 GWh
Biogenic CO <sub>2</sub>	~45.000 tons
Output (production)	
Hydrogen	~6000 tons
Raw methanol	~50.000 tons
Clean methanol	~32.000 tons (nom. cap. 42.000)
Excess heat	~50 GWh



How we produce e-methanol in Kassø



## Sector coupling

### Power supply

Power sourced from own 304MW solar farm and from the grid → robust and cost-optimal power supply

### Grid Balancing

52 MW PEM electrolyser from Siemens Energy capable of fast ramp times → flexible operation with the ability to provide grid balancing services

### Excess heat

Excess heat produced from production process delivered to the district heating grid to supply approx. 2500 households

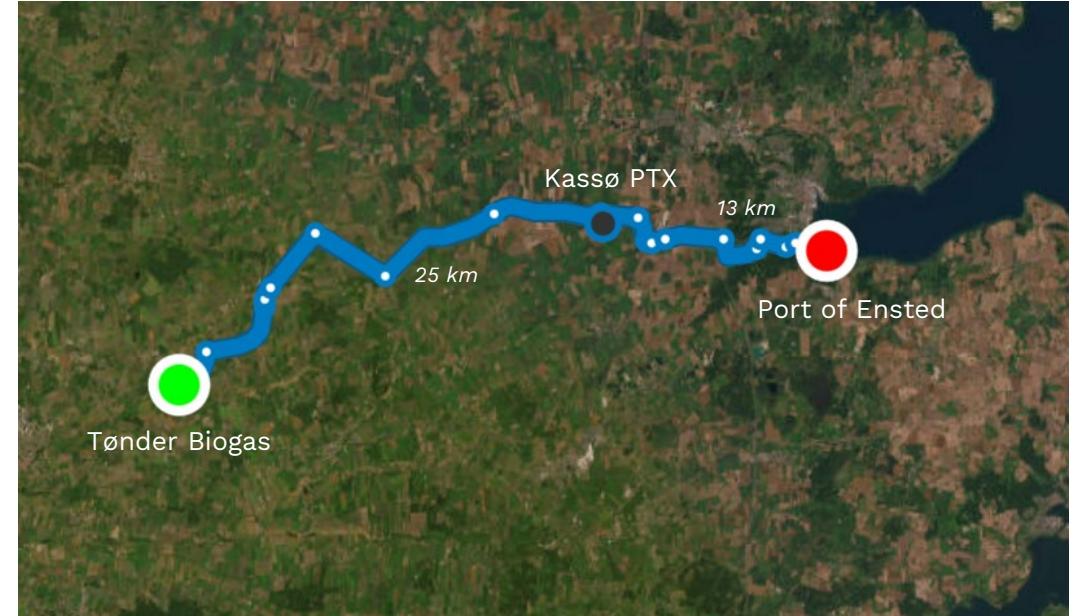
### Utilization

E-methanol from the plant is shipped out from Port of Ensted to be used across three different sectors for the benefit of the green transition

## Milestones

- ✓ Final Investment Decision
- ✓ All permits secured
- ✓ Offtake agreements signed for e-methanol
- ✓ Methanol plant detailed design completed
- ✓ Construction initiated and on-track
- ❑ First methanol, COD 2024

# Kassø PTX – Progress on a daily basis



January 2023



August 2023



CO2-storage tanks



1<sup>st</sup> electrolyzer (out of 3)

# Kassø PtX construction in progress



# Vejen til Power-to-X syd for Brønderslev

**Op til 600 MW ny solcellekapacitet**

Planlægning for ny solcellekapacitet starter med sikring af jordrettigheder. European Energy har sikret jordrettigheder til udvikling af op til 600 MW ny solcellekapacitet. Samtlige arealer ligger indenfor Brønderslev Kommunes godkendte temaplan for VE-anlæg i det åbne land.

**1a** - Syd for Hvilstøj vil vi opføre Danmarks første solcelleanlæg på lavbundsjord, hvor der sker en aktiv hævning af grundvandspejlet. Solcelleanlægget vil have en effekt på op til 360 MW, og være et enestående pilotprojekt som viser synergierne mellem solceller og udtagning af lavbundsjord. Der udlægges samtidig et nyt naturareal på 44 ha med adgang for offentligheden.

**1b** - Syd for Brønderslev opføres et solcelleanlæg med en effekt på op til 240 MW. Bynær lokalisering af anlægget er essentielt, idet PtX-anlægget forventes bygget i tilknytning hertil. Et PtX-anlæg er kategoriseret som erhverv, og skal placeres i tilknytning til eksisterende erhvervszone.

**Perspektivarealer** – Indenfor de angivne perspektivarealer kan der på sigt udbygges med yderligere sol med henblik på at opnå målet om 1.000 MW sol i området. Dialog med lodsejerne i området pågår.

Vi foreslår, at planlægningen for projekt 1a og 1b igangsstættes nu, og at der planlægges for eventuelle perspektivarealer i takt med, at jordrettigheder sikres.

**3 - Netudbygning**

Med planlægningen af de første solcelleanlæg faciliteres udbygning af netkapacitet i området, forventeligt i form af en ny station i området syd for Brønderslev. Endelig lokation er ikke fastlagt.

**Op til 50 MW ny vindmøllekapacitet**

European Energy har sikret jordrettigheder til udvikling af op til 28,5 MW ny vindmøllekapacitet i området. Heraf er ca. 13,5 MW kapacitet udlagt i Brønderslev Kommunes temaplan for VE-anlæg i det åbne land.

**2** - Øst for Hirtshalsmotorvejen forventes 3 nye vindmøller opstillet med en kapacitet på op til 13,5 MW.

**Perspektivarealer** – Indenfor de angivne perspektivarealer kan der på sigt udbygges med yderligere vind med henblik på at opnå målet om 50 MW vind i området. Dialog med lodsejerne pågår, og del af jordrettighederne er sikret.

**4a** - Brønderslev Fjernvarme ligger nært og vil være en oplagt aftager til overskudsvarme fra en PtX-produktion.

**4b** - Eksisterende biogasanlæg i området har planer om opførel af nyt og større biogasanlæg. Gennemføres projektet, kan anlægget forventeligt levere del af behovet for fangst af biogen CO<sub>2</sub> til PtX-produktionen.

**4c** - Brønderslev spildevand ligger nært, og oprenset spildevand vil være en optimal forsyningskilde til at dække vandbehovet i en PtX-produktion.

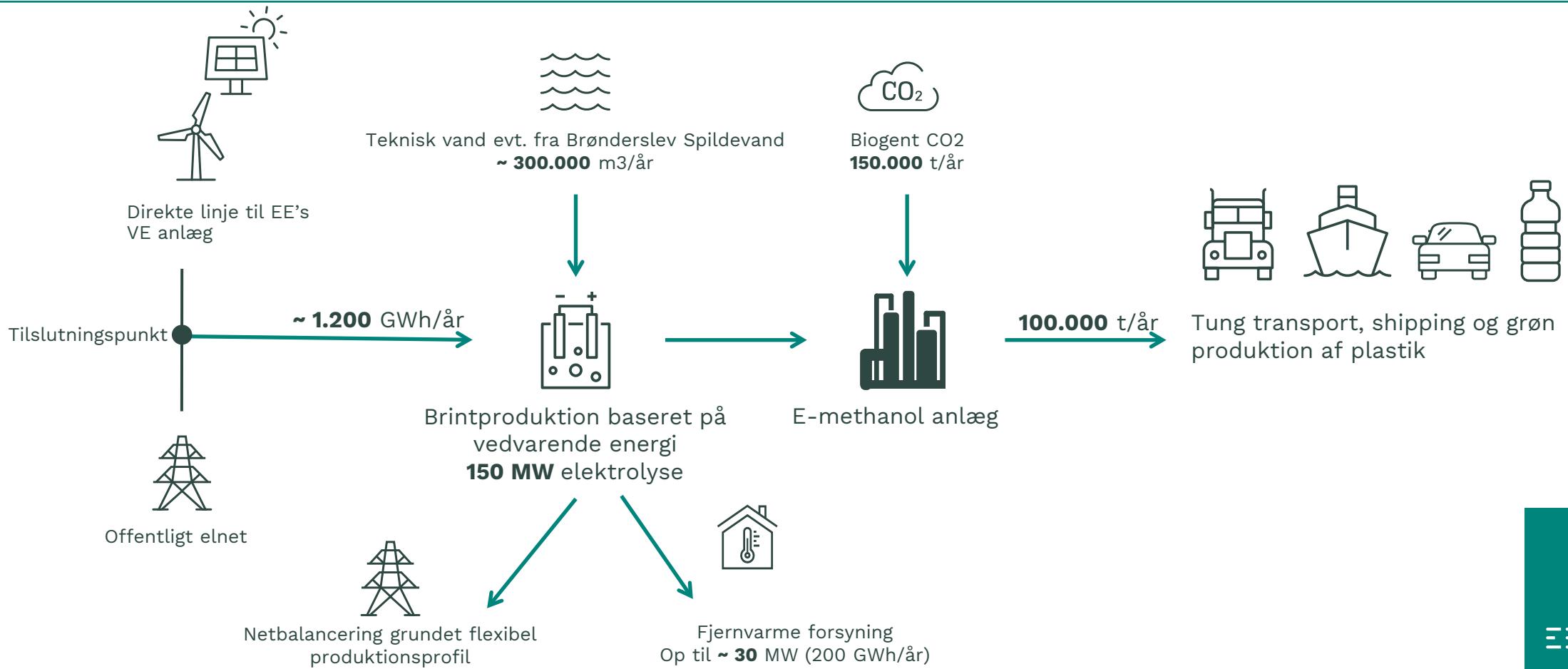
**5** - Forventet placering for PtX-anlæg. Endelig placering afklares i samråd med forvaltning og rådgivere.

# PtX-forudsætninger og muligheder

- Metanolproduktion kræver store anlæg for at være rentable og konkurrencedygtige internationalt,  
-100.000 tons/år (180 MW)
- Forudsætninger
  - Tilstrækkeligt lokal VE (sol og vind)
  - CO<sub>2</sub> (biogas, affaldsforbrænding, biomasseanlæg)
  - Vandforsyning
  - Placering der opfylder alle myndighedskrav
- Resultater
  - Et markant fyrtårnsprojekt
  - Omkostningseffektiv grøn fjernvarme
  - Lokale aktiviteter og arbejdspladser
  - Følgeaktiviteter med nye virksomheder i værdikæden



# Power-to-X i Brønderslev

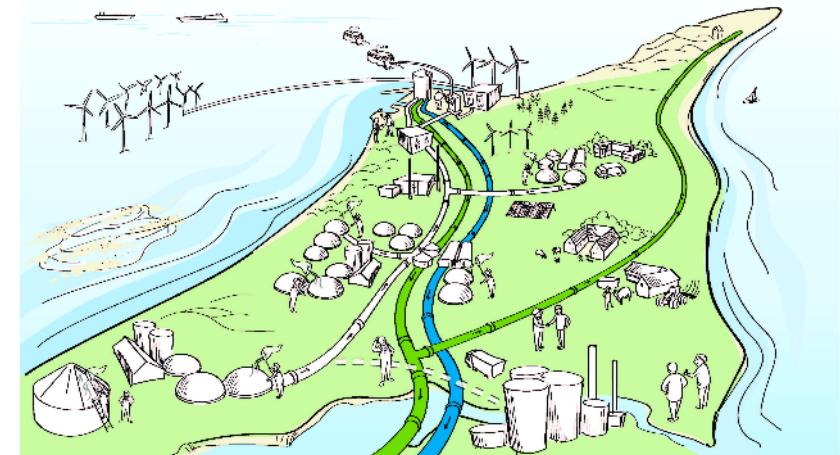


# Biogent CO2

Til at producere 100.000 tons metanol/år kræves 150.000 tons (biogent) CO2/år.

Hvor kan vi få det fra?

- Biogasanlæg i Nordjylland, affaldsforbrænding, flis-/halmfyrede varmeværker
- CO2 (og brint) infrastruktur i Nordjylland (2030+)



# Overskudsvarme

Et metanolanlæg på 100.000 ton/år kan levere op til 30 MW varme og 200 GWh årligt.

- Det svarer til varmeforbruget i 11.000 husstande.
- Varmen kan leveres ved omkring 75 grader
- Sæsonvariation i overskudsvarme afklares i projektudviklingen



# Vand

Årlig vandbehov 300.000 m<sup>3</sup>/år

- Oprensset spildevand
- Ny boring eller genåbning af lukket boring

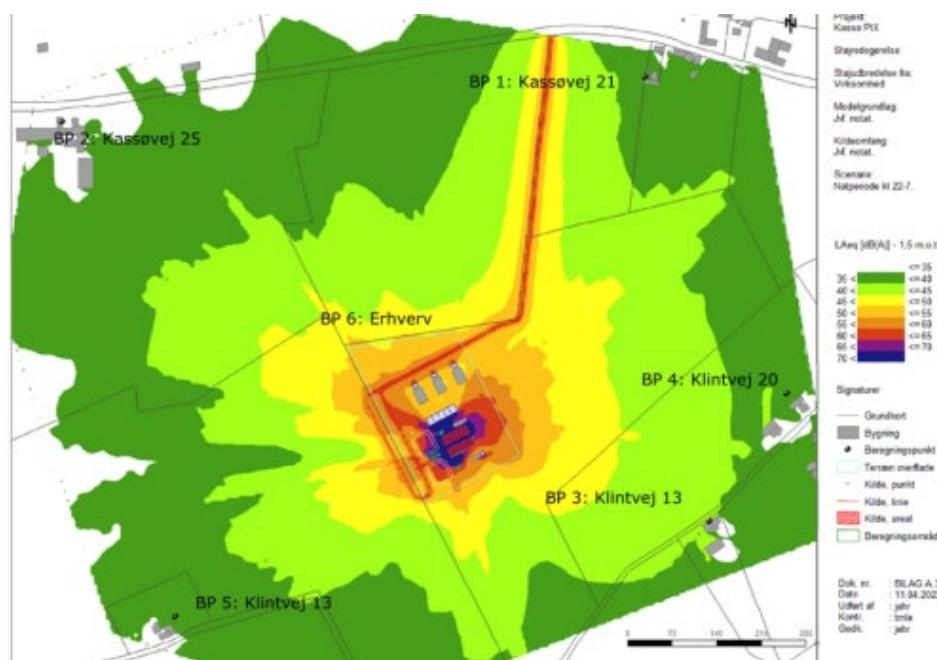
# Der er begrænset miljøpåvirkning fra PtX - eksempel fra Kassø

## Eksempel på støj

Støjgrænseværdierne overholdes 24/7

Støjkilder på anlægget:

- Luftkølere
- Elektrolyseanlæg
- Pumper, kompressorer og transformatorer
- Intern transport



## Eksempel på risikovurdering

- Beregning af den maksimale konsekvens afstand når max. ca. **40** m ud fra produktionssitet
- "...Forsvindende lille og acceptabel samfundsrisiko efter de sædvanlige accept-kriterier i Risikohåndbogen"
- "...Samlet set vurderes det, at planforslagenes påvirkning med menneskeskabte katastroferisici og ulykker er lille.."



# Nye lokale arbejdspladser i forbindelse med etablering af PtX

## Faggrupper



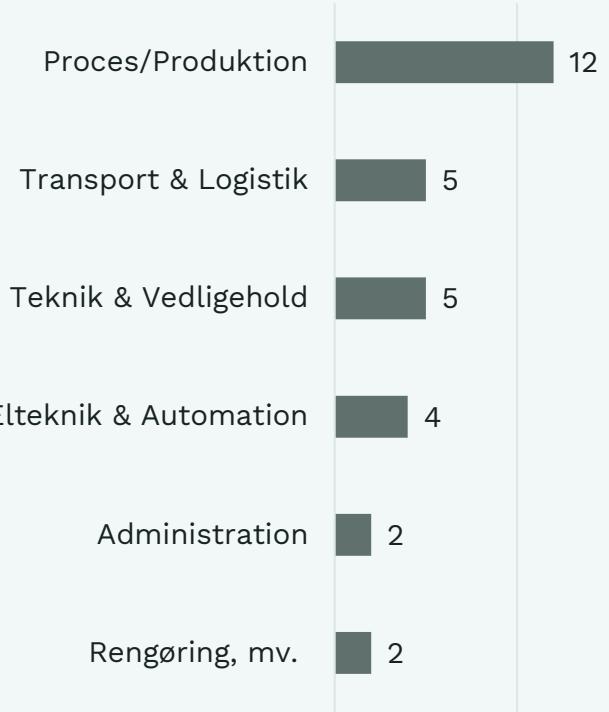
**30-40**  
direkte arbejdspladser  
knyttet til anlægget



**Lokale  
arbejdspladser**  
Fortrinsvis rekrutteret  
fra nærområdet



**Lokal oplæring  
og træning**  
i drift og vedligehold af  
E-methanol anlæg



PtX projektet i Brønderslev forventes at skabe 30-40 arbejdspladser, primært relateret til overvågning, styring og vedligehold af procesanlæg. Yderligere arbejdspladser knytter sig til transport & logistik, el & automation samt forskellige lokale service ydelser. Prosesanlægget er højt automatiseret med styring fra et centralt kontrolrum af hensyn til sikkerhed, effektiv drift og godt arbejdsmiljø.



# Thank you for listening!



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