### GREENING THE DANISH GAS INFRASTRUCTURE

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# Agenda



- 1. Who are we?
- 2. Danish Biomethane Experiences
- 3. Future Danish Hydrogen Backbone
- 4. EU Developments and Regulation
- 5. Creating value through Hydrogen storage
- 6. Plans for onshore CO2 storage in Stenlille







#### **EMERGENCY EXITS**

DEFIBRILLATORS

RALLYING GROUND

## WHO ARE WE?

#### THE ENERGY BACKBONE

We operate and develop the transmission systems for gas and electricity in Denmark.

#### **ENSURE BALANCE**

We have the day-to-day and long-term responsibility for the overall electricity and gas system in Denmark.

#### WORKING FOR THE SOCIETY

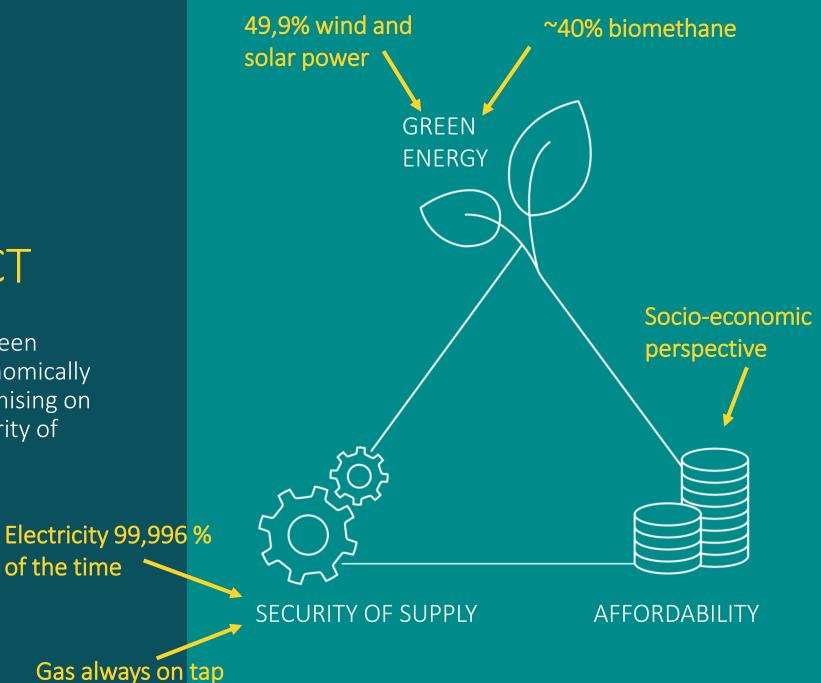
Owned by the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities we safeguard society's interests as we move to a 100% green energy system.

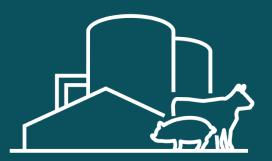




## A BALANCING ACT

We work to make sure that the green transition is carried out in an economically responsible way without compromising on Denmark's already very high security of supply.





## DANISH BIOMETHANE EXPERIENCES

## THE DANISH GAS SYSTEM

- Transmission grid  $\rightarrow$  80 bar
- Distribution grid  $\rightarrow$  40/20 bar
- 2 gas storage facilities
  - 1 Aquifer
  - 1 Salt cavern

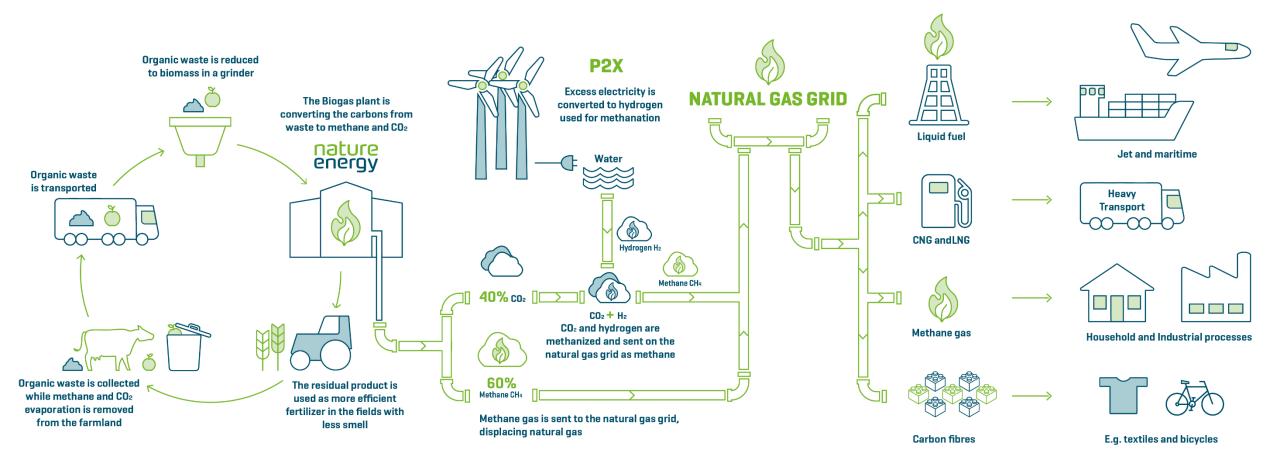






-----Proportion of biomethane in the gas grid

#### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**





## FROM FARM TO INDUSTRIAL SCALE

#### From 5 mill. m<sup>3</sup> biomethane in 2015...





#### ...to 22-25 mill. m<sup>3</sup> biomethane in 2022.

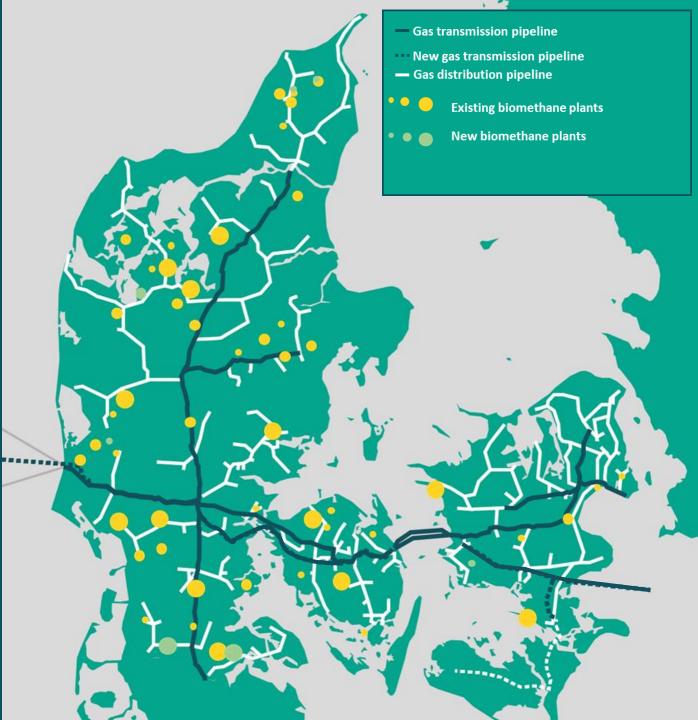
#### Fun fact:

Average danish household uses approx. 1.550 m<sup>3</sup> per year. A modern biomethane plant can therefore supply up to 16.000 danish households with renewable biomethane



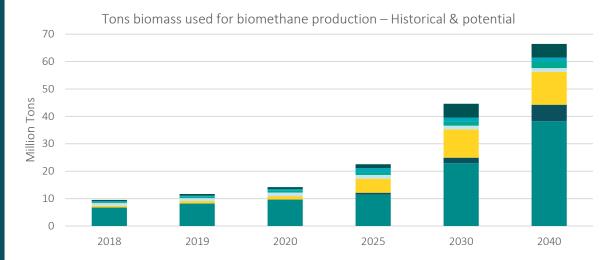
# gas gets GREEN

- 56 biomethane facilities
- Numerous potential/rumoured biomethane facilities in pipeline
- Improvement of security of supply by decentralising supply



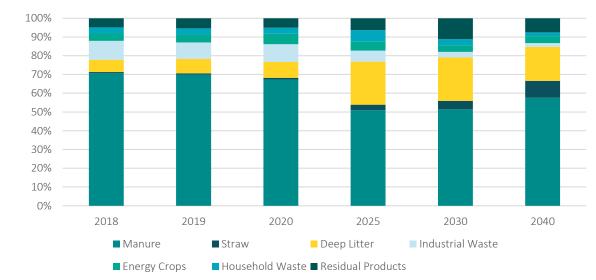
## HOW MUCH BIOMASS IS USED?

- Manure is currently, and in future, Denmarks largest source of biomass for biomethane
- Further potential for use of deep litter and straw in biomass energy mix



#### ■ Manure ■ Straw ■ Deep Litter ■ Industrial Waste ■ Energy Crops ■ Household Waste ■ Residual Products

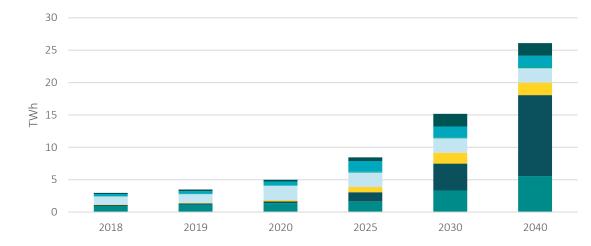
%-Tons biomass used for biomethane production – Historical & potential



#### Source: Danish Energy Agency

## WHAT IS THE BIOMETHANE POTENTIAL?

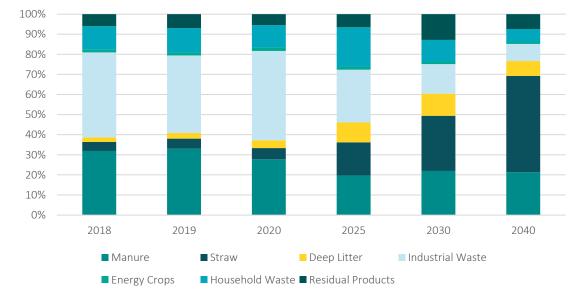
- Low energy output from manure relative to Tons input
- High energy potential in using deep litter and straw for biomethane production compared to Tons input.



Biomethane production based on biomass type – Historical & potential

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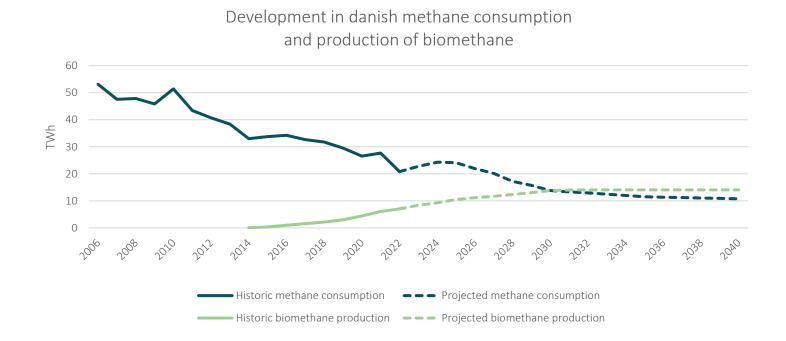


Source: Danish Energy Agency



## 100% BIOMETHANE BY 2030

- Historically high peak in 2005
- First biomethane plant connected in 2013
- Biomethane production expected to grow until 2030 – tender for increased production from 2023



## 2012-2018: SUBSIDY SCHEME

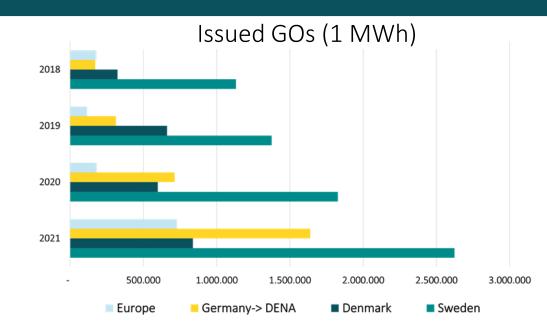
- A subsidy for biogas for either power, industry or biomethane
- Anyone could apply
- Feed in subsidy 55 USD/MWh on top of natural gas price
- Officially closed in 2018
- Plants receiving the subsidy need to come online before 1/1/2023

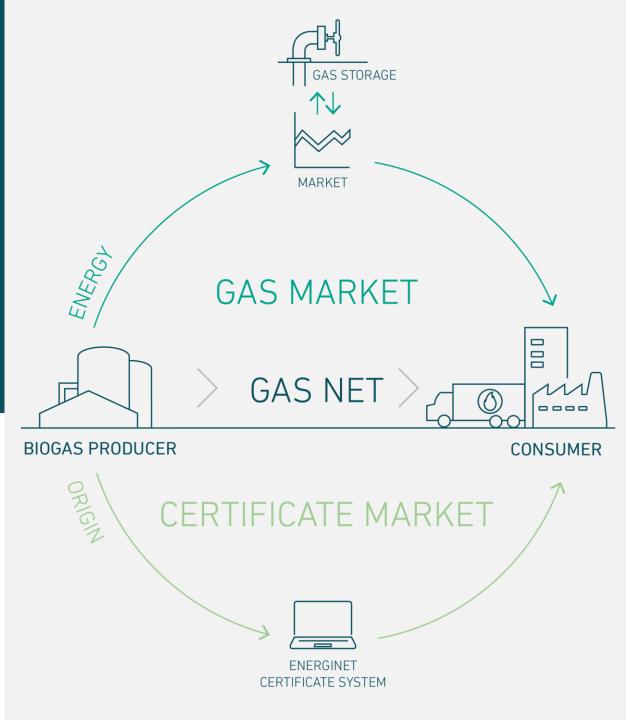
## 2023-FUTURE: SUBSIDY SCHEME

- Expected ready in 2023
- Fixed subsidy for 20 years based on technology neutral open public tendering
- Use of biogas in cogeneration is no longer subsidized
- Applicants with lowest bid for subsidy wins
- Capped at a natural gas market price of 62 USD/MWh

## GAS MARKET AND GUARANTEE OF ORIGIN

- Annual audit of biomass reports from plant owners
- Annual audit of total sale per account holders
- Guarantees of origin issued for all injected gas
- Most GOs are currently exported

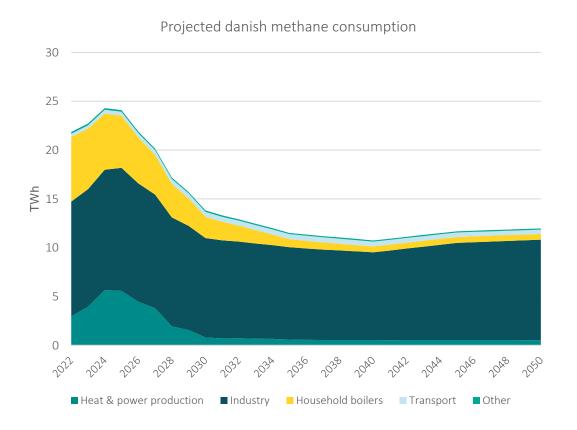




## THE DEMAND FOR METHANE IS CHANGING

The Danish Energy Agency project the production and consumption of gas based on political ambitions

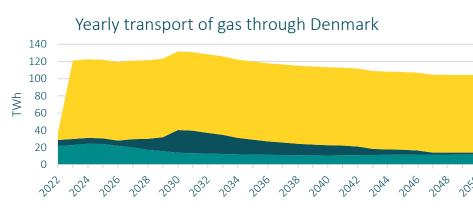
- Phasing out gas consumption for household and district heating
- Converting industry to green gas supply to reduce emissions from use of coal and oil.
- Growth in production of green gas towards +100%



## NOT EVERYTHING IS GREEN GAS...

... but **<u>Baltic Pipe</u>** is important for the European security of supply

- Benefits consumers with lower tariffs
- Strengthens security of supply across Europe
- Reduces energy dependency
- Reduces polish CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Gas transport for Danish consumption Other gas transport through Denmark Baltic Pipe