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Assens Fjernvarme



About Assens Fjernvarme

- Cooperative established in 1960
- Non-profit, i.e. profit and loss is transferred to the heatprice of the coming year
- 4.000 district heat customers ("Shareholders")
- Of totally ~350 district heat companies, we offer some of the lowest heatprice in Denmark

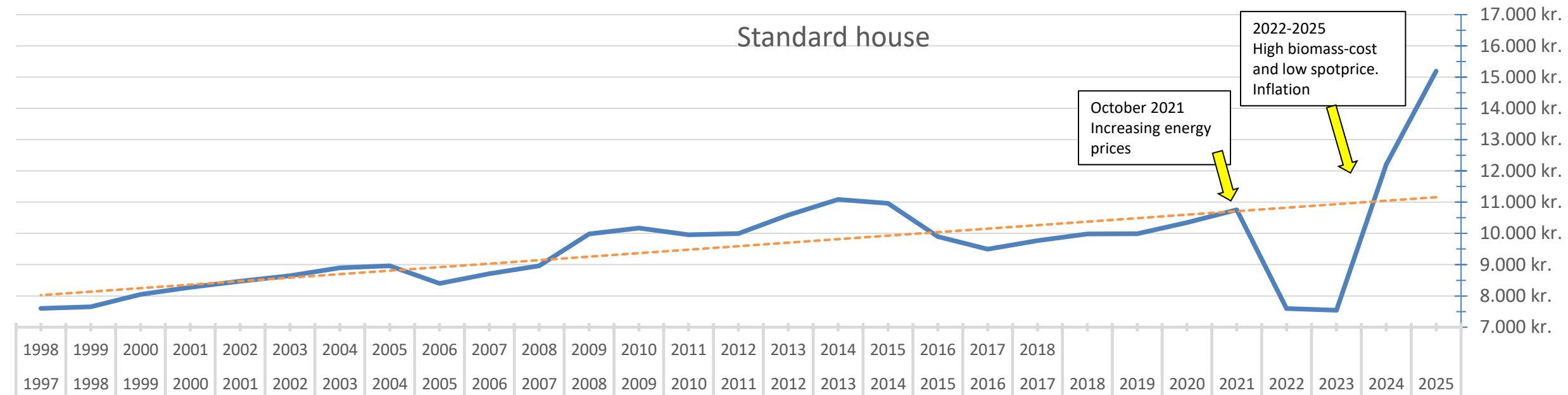
~2.040€ budget 2025 standard house
(Standard house 130m²; 18,1 MWh/year)



Price

25 years with a low and (mainly) stable heatprice

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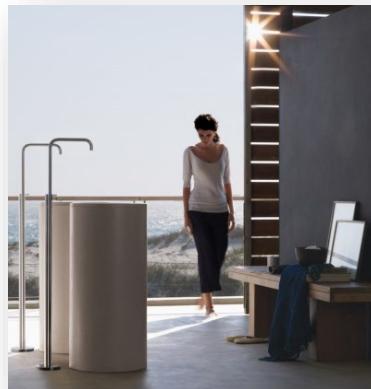
- 100% CO₂ neutral since 1988 due to biomass, heatpump, solar- and windpower
- One of Denmark's first combined heat & power plants based on biomass
 - Certified woodchips are sourced locally within a radius of 50 km
- 7,8MW Heatpump
- 6,2MWp Photo Voltaic park
- 1,3MW Windturbine
- Heat-production 120.000 MWh
- Power-generation 36.000 MWh



Sustainability

Assens Fjernvarme production is equivalent to:

4.000 Households with CO₂ neutral district heating



4.000 Households with CO₂ neutral electricity



4.000 Electric cars with CO₂ neutral electricity to drive 25.000 km/year



Paradigmshift in the powermarket

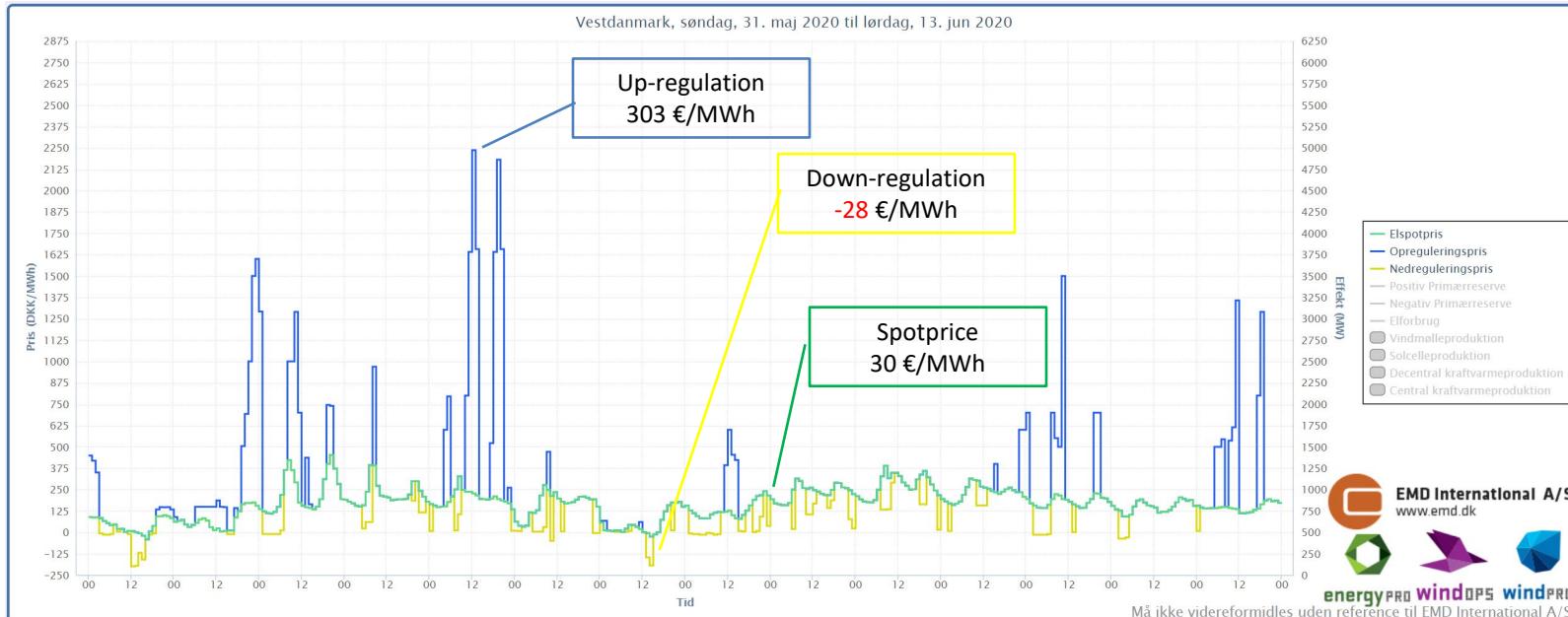
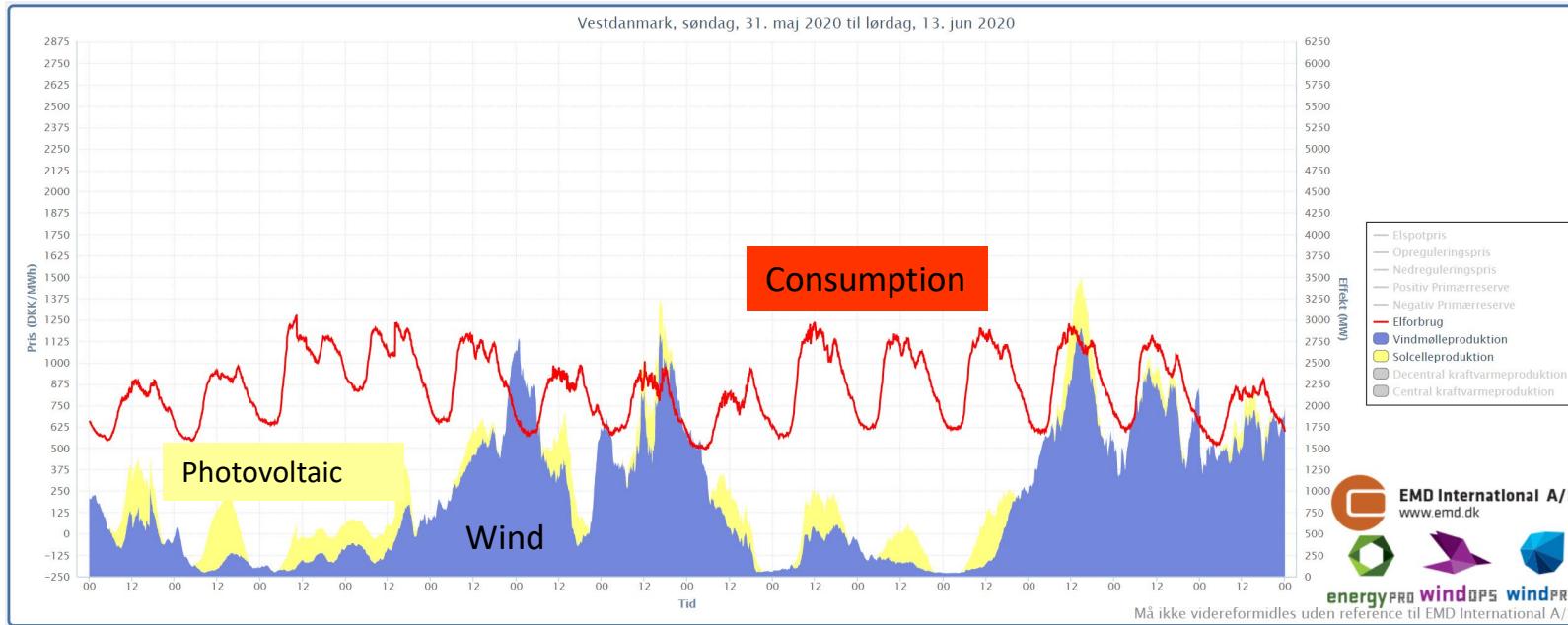
Danish photovoltaic- and wind plants produces power equal to +50% of the market demand.

That's a doubling in 10 years.

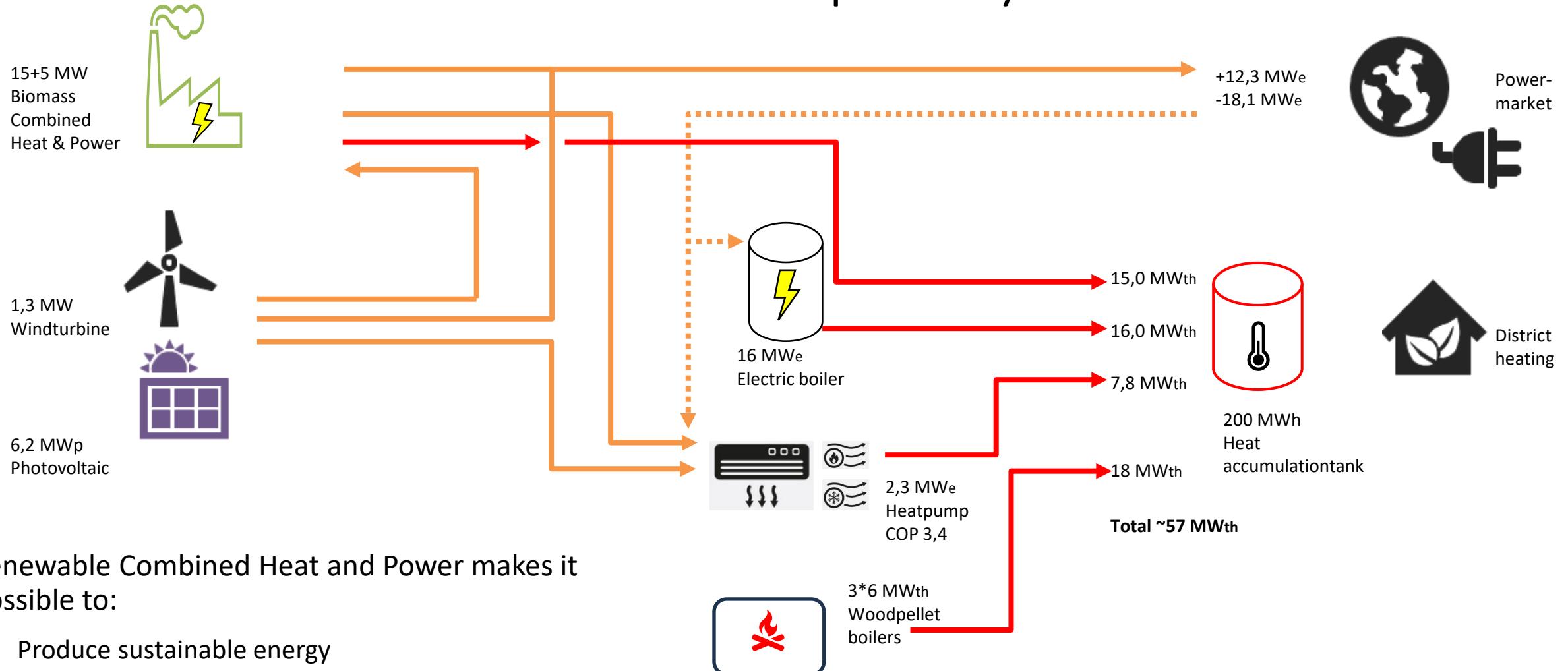
The development in sustainable production causes very big fluctuations in the market.

There's a need for:

- High flexibility in consumption
- High flexibility in production (thermic whereas there is neither wind or sun)
- Avoid over- and underproduction (market balancing)



A sector-coupled system



Renewable Combined Heat and Power makes it possible to:

- Produce sustainable energy
- Sell sustainable power when the price is high-level
- Purchase sustainable power when the price is low-level
- Use own power to gain efficiency when the price is mid-level

A complex system requires complex planning

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- Spot price
- Outdoor temperature
- Heat requirement
- Wind
- Sun

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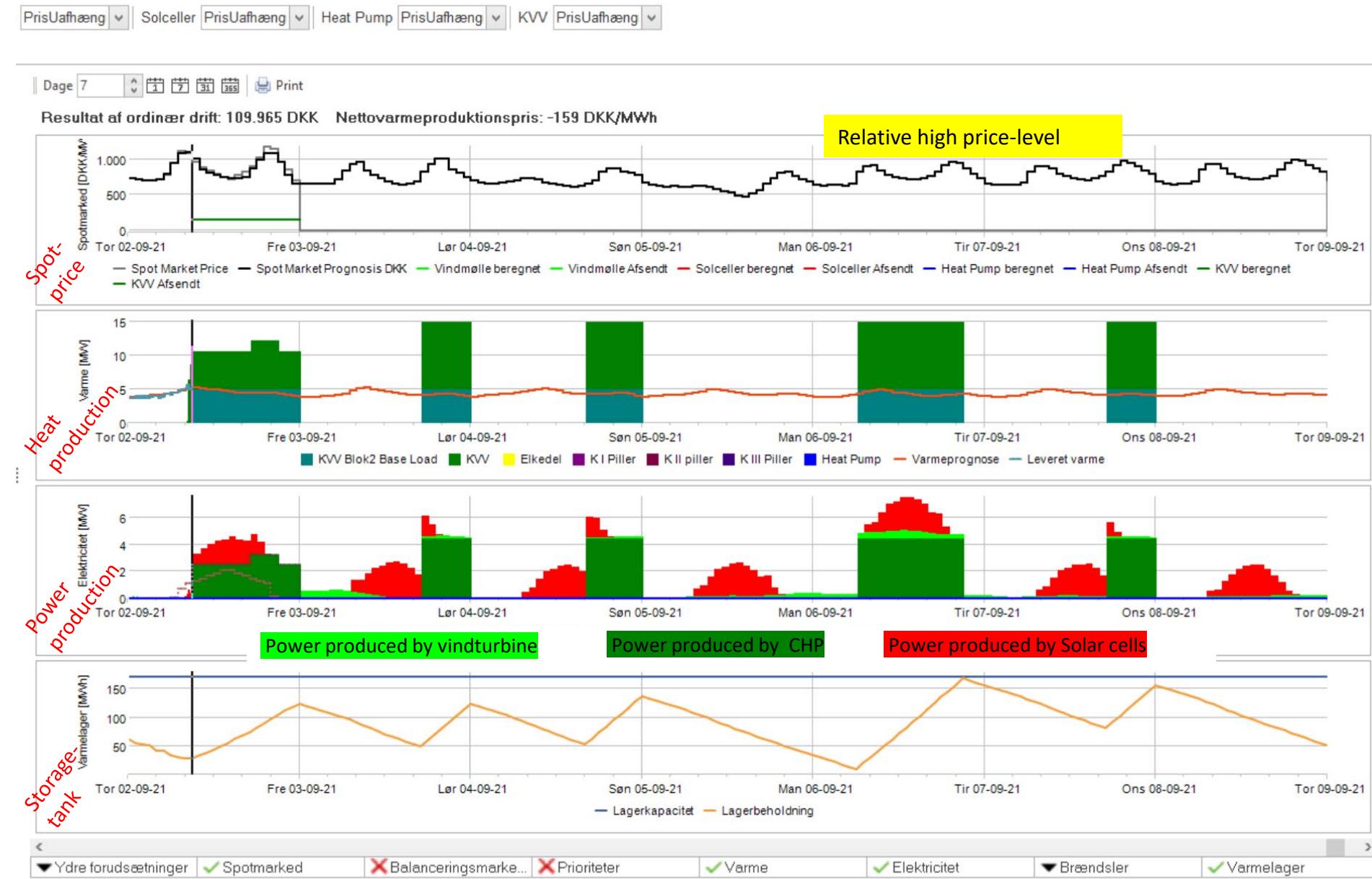


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Result

Clima & environment:

- Up to 50% reduction of biomass
- Self-sufficient of water (condensate)
- $\text{CO}_2 \text{ eq}$ emission 2,04 kg/MWh heat
 - Assens: Standardhouse 36,9 kg CO_2 /year
 - Heatpump: Standardhouse 1700 kg CO_2 /year
 - Gas: Standardhouse 3900 kg CO_2 /year
 - Oil: Standardhouse 5600 kg CO_2 /year
 - (10 km fossil car emission \sim 1,1 kg CO_2)

Outcome

- Low heatprice. Actual 2.040€ per year.
- Stable heatprice
 - Less sensible due to spotprice
 - Less sensible due to (biomass)taxes
- Efficiency increase from 88% to 150%
- Investment 10,5 M€
- Payback on investment less than 10 years



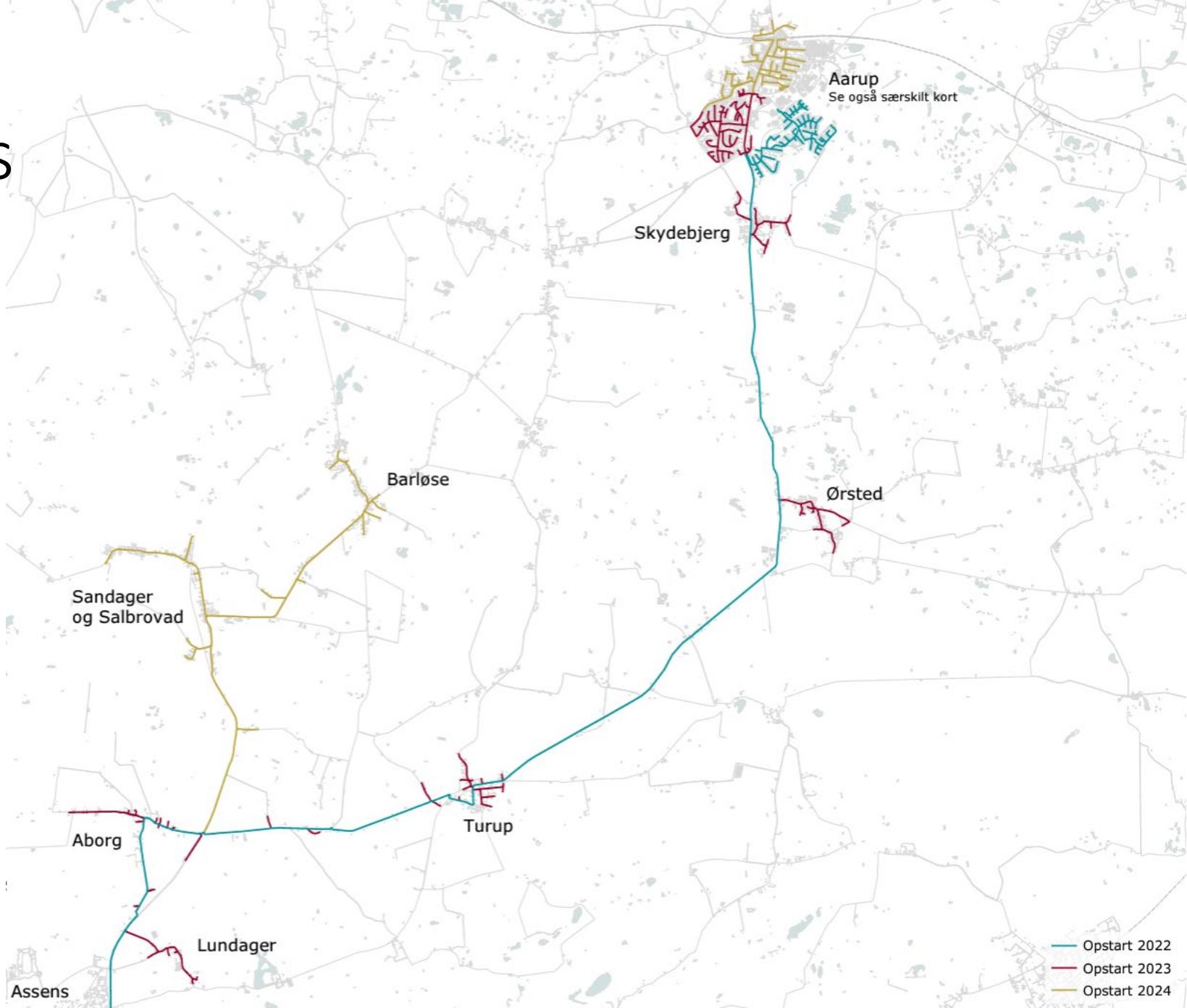


On-going
projects

Conversion of oil- and natural gas areas

The project

- Start 2022, finish 2026
- +2.000 new customers
- Yearly reduction of 10.000 ton CO₂
- Investment total +500 mio. kr. (65 Mill. €)
 - +19 km transmission-line.
Investment 180 mio. kr. (24 mill. €)
- Economy new customers
 - Sign-on fee 5.000 kr. (675€)
 - Heat-cost standardhouse 130 m² og 18,1 MWh
15.200 kr. (2.040€/year)
Additional transmission-cost 29 kr./m² (3,90€)
Total 18.950 kr. (2.550 €)
- *Calculation based on current 72% customer enrollment. In the long term, 98% customer enrollment is expected, which will reduce the price.*



Thanks for listening

