



Lessons Learned series – Event 3: Danish Meets German Energy Transition

Thursday, 26 May 2016, 10:30-16:00

Energistyrelsen (kantinen) – Danish Energy Agency (canteen)
Amaliegade 44, 1256 København K, Denmark

“Danish meets German energy transition” – this event invites you to take a closer look at the implementation of the energy transition in Germany and in Denmark. Both countries are undergoing the transition from a fossil fuel-based system towards a system with high shares of variable renewable generation. There are many opportunities, but also challenges that Denmark and Germany have in common – and where we can learn a lot from each other. During this event we engage in a German-Danish energy policy dialogue with presentations given by experts from Germany and Denmark, followed by subsequent panel discussions. What are recent developments in German energy policy? And what is happening in Denmark? How can these developments affect one another? What is the German and the Danish perspective on the integration of wind energy across borders? What are the initial and next steps for implementing cross-border auctions for renewables? These are some of the questions that we are going to address on May 26th in Copenhagen. The German think tank Agora Energiewende is very pleased to organise this third event of its “Lessons Learned from Denmark” series in cooperation with the Danish Energy Agency, Ea Energy Analysis and DTU Management Engineering.

Vi byder dig hjertelig velkommen!

PROGRAMME

Co-Chairs: Lars Brømsøe Termansen , Special Advisor at Centre for Climate and Energy Economics, Danish Energy Agency, and Stephanie Ropenus , Senior Associate Grids and Nordic Energy Cooperation, Agora Energiewende	
10:00-10:30	Registration and morning coffee
10:30-10:45	1) Welcome and introduction Stephanie Ropenus and Lars Brømsøe Termansen
10:45-12:30	2) Recent developments in German and Danish energy policy – Where are we heading? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• German energy policy – the Electricity Market Law, Renewable Energy Act, latest developments Peter Menck, Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy• What is happening in Denmark? – Latest developments in Danish energy policy

	<p>Edward James-Smith, Chief Advisor Centre for Supply, Danish Energy Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion, including questions from the audience <p>Session chair: Lars Brømsøe Termansen & Stephanie Ropenus</p>
12:30-13:15	Lunch break
13:15-14:30	<p>3) Across the borders: interconnectors and integration of wind energy in Denmark and Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power bridges between Germany and Scandinavia – interconnector projects in the 50Hertz area Jonas Kraeusel, Expert Interconnectors and Project manager Hansa PowerBridge at 50Hertz Transmission GmbH • The Danish perspective Bjarne Brendstrup, Energinet.dk • Comments on presentations by Anders Kofoed Wiuff, Partner, Ea Energy Analysis • Panel discussion, including questions from the audience <p>Session chair: Stephanie Ropenus & Lars Brømsøe Termansen</p>
14:30-14:45	Coffee break
14:45-16:00	<p>4) Renewables across borders: auctions in Denmark and Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The German Perspective Fabian Joas, Advisor to the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, GIZ • The Danish Perspective Rasmus Zink Sørensen, Spezialkonsulent at Danish Energy Agency • Panel discussion, including questions from the audience <p>Session chair: Lena Kitzing, Researcher, DTU Management Engineering</p>
16:00	End of event

REGISTRATION

The event is free of charge. Registration is possible on our website until 22 May: <http://www.agora-energiewende.de/en/events/>.

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