

1st WaterMan & ERB Water Core Group Dialogue Forum
Potentials & challenges of Water Reuse in the Baltic Sea Region

November 8, 2023

# Agenda

- Welcome to Bornholm's Energy & Utility Co.
- Water ReUse in a local context





# COMPANY STRUCTURE AND INFRASTRUCTURE



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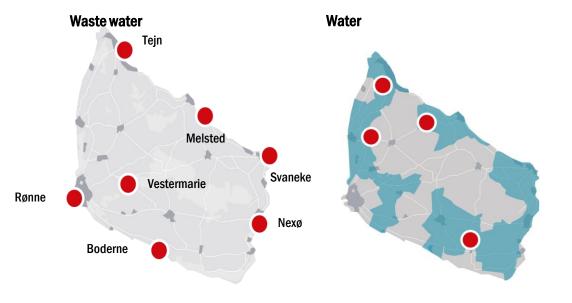
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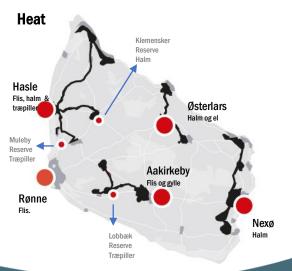
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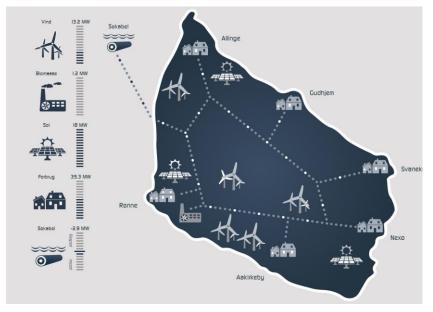




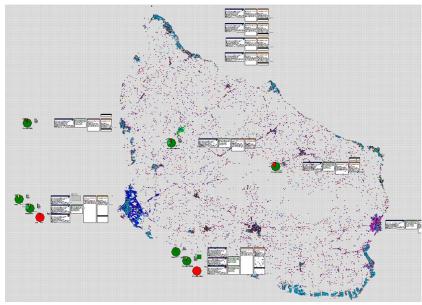
### **TEST ISLAND BORNHOLM**

### A UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION

### Powerlab.dk



#### Simulation model of Bornholm



Bornholm as model and living lab for 10+ years

Valued partner in a large project portfolio with a total budget of app. €160 million euro.

Unique data driven platform

2016: EU Sustainable Energy Awards.

**2019: Most responsible Island Prize** (European Commission)

2023: "Flexibility Heat Grid Bornholm" won Energy Cluster Denmarks innovation prize



### **OUR STRATEGIC GOAL: CLEAN WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**





# AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST (GROUND WATER)

Water production ~3.5 M m<sup>2</sup>/year

Sewage water treatement ~6 M m²/year

Storm water spillover ~0.5 M m<sup>2</sup>/year



# Water ReUse in a local context

(two examples)



### **ENERGY ISLAND BORNHOLM**

### THE BIG PICTURE

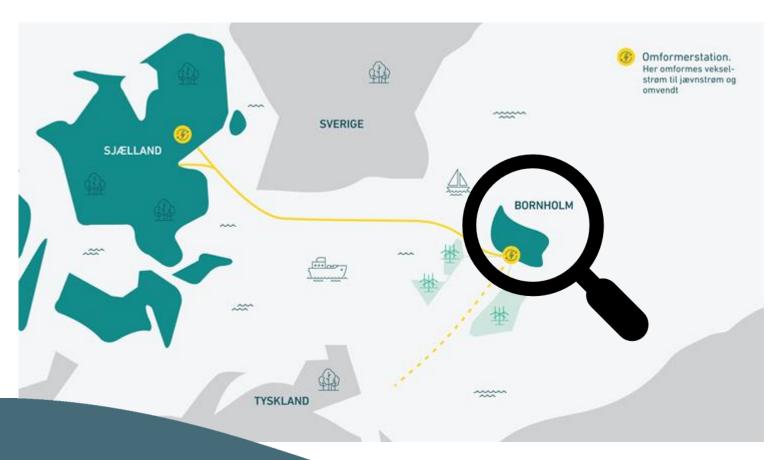
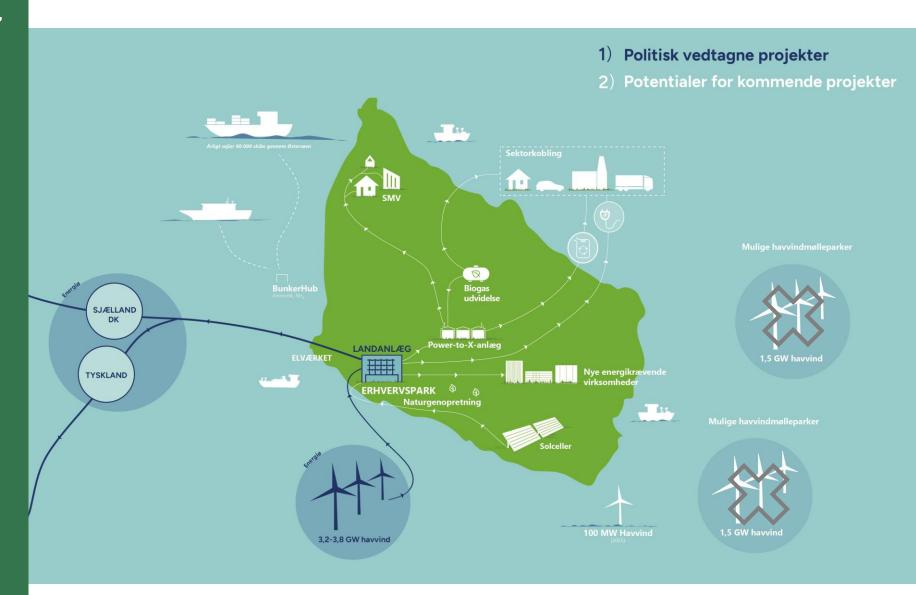


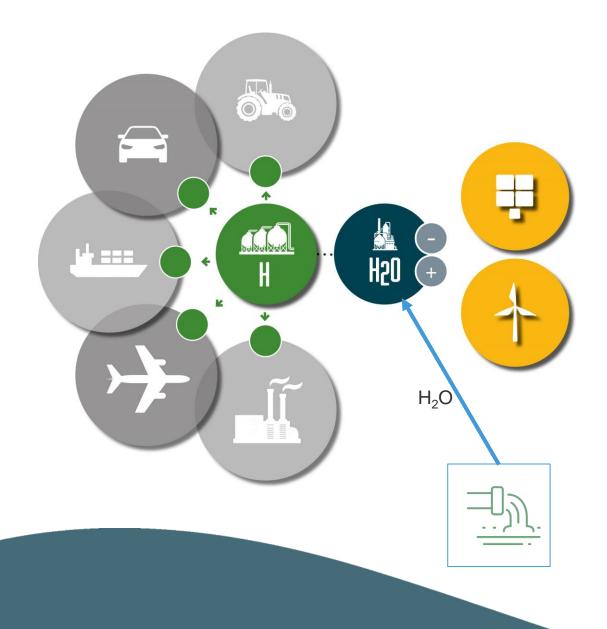
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# Energy Island Bornholm – other possibilities

PtX production
Data Centres
New business possibilities





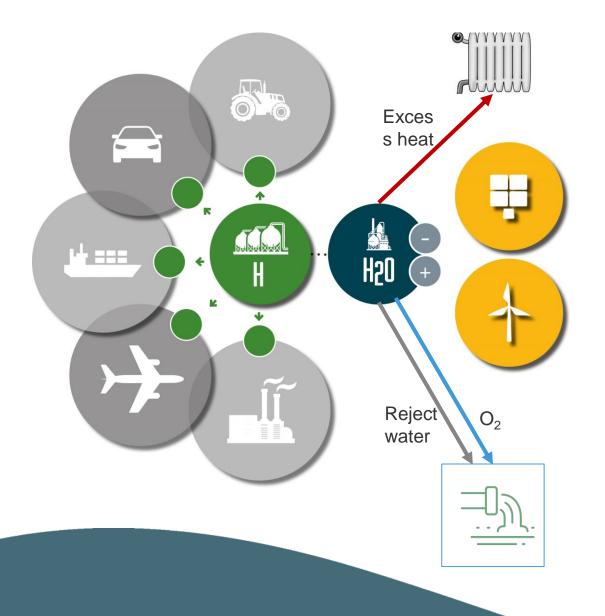
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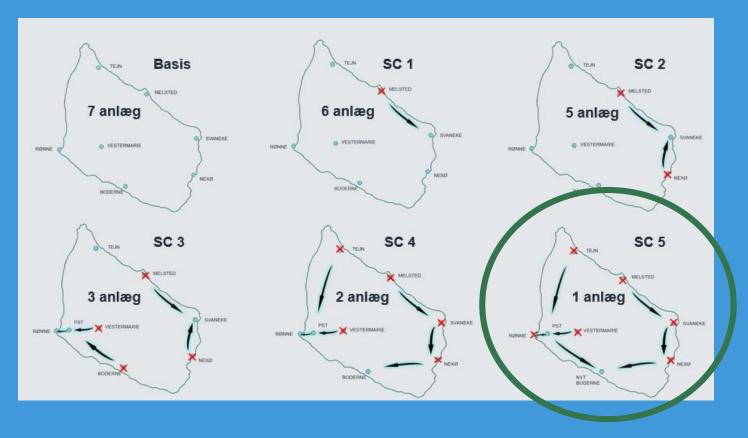




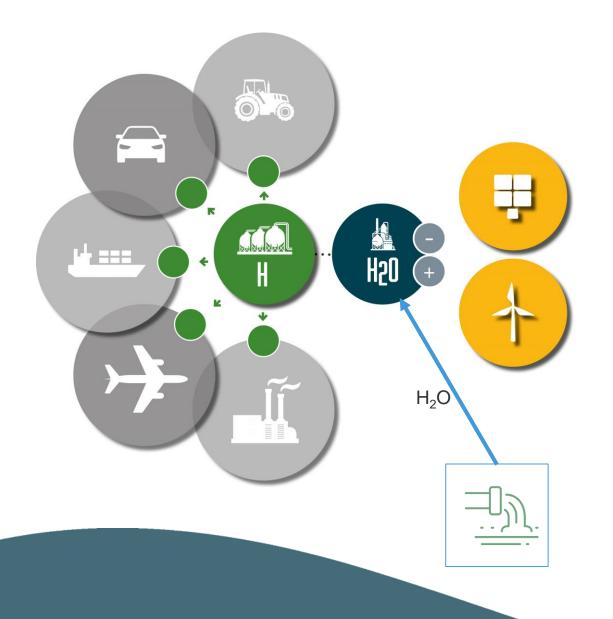
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# sewage water treatment on Bornholm

TOTEX analysis of future sewage water treatment







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Our sewage water treatment plant (6 mio. m<sup>3</sup> / year) is suitable for a 1 GW PtX plant

+ The further synergies with reject water, excess heat, oxygen etc.

Regulatory barriers are massive (upconcentration, commercial activities, consumer protection)



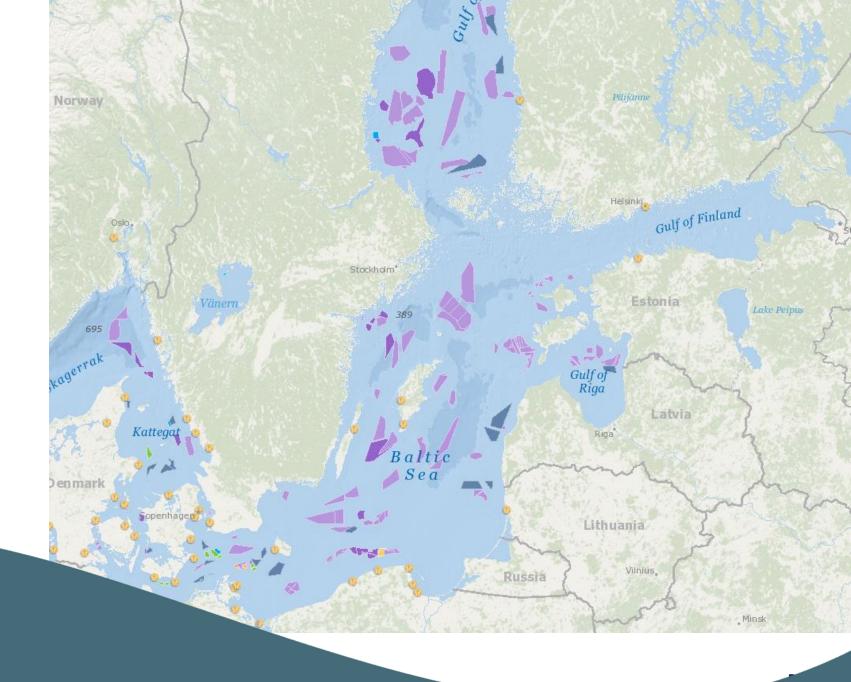
### **PERSPECTIVES**

93 GW of offshore wind planned in the Baltic Sea

Several projects also planning for PtX production

Similar energy islands in Gotland and Åland (at least)

Further expansion around Bornholm?





### THE BALTIC SEA HYDROGEN COLLECTOR

Current planned PtX capacity in DK: 6 GW++

Demand for industrial purposes is way more than this = huge need for very pure water





# Another use case





## DROUGHTS ARE BECOMING AN INCREASING CONCERN

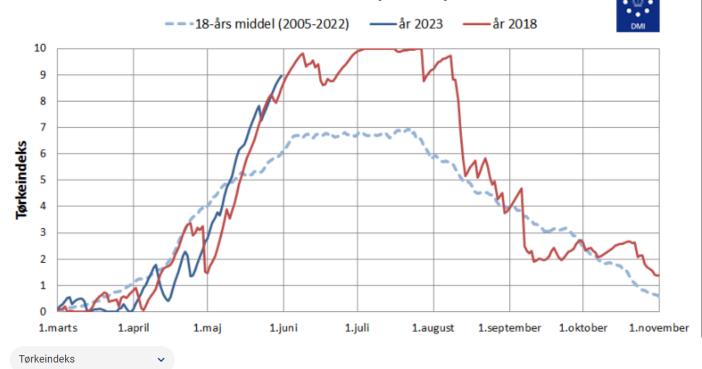
Drought is also an increasing concern on Bornholm where agriculture and tourism are the two main sources of income

We have very wet periods over the winter time

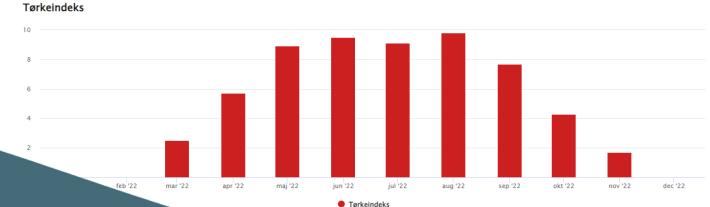
– but usually also quite dry springs where
droughts set in earlier than in the rest of the
country



### Tørkeindeks (landstal)

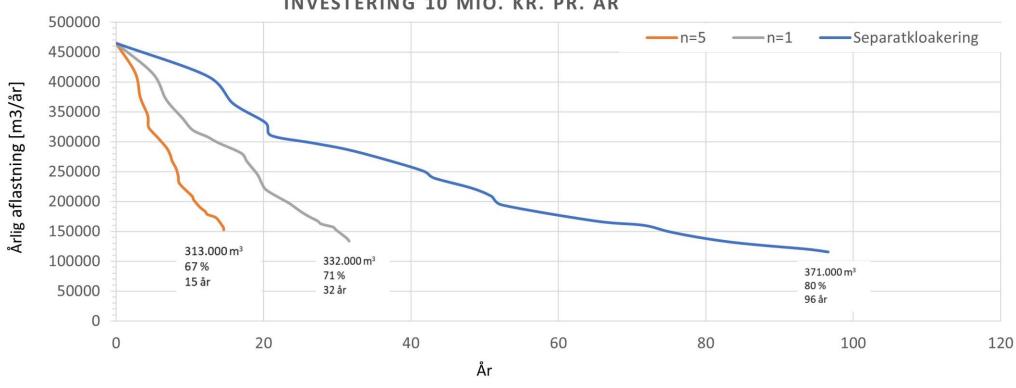


### Bornholm kommune 2022



## Storm water overflows

### OVERLØBSREDUKTION FOR DE 20 MEST AFLASTENDE BYGVÆRKER VED HHV. N=1, N=5 ELLER SEPARATKLOAKERING INVESTERING 10 MIO. KR. PR. ÅR





### **LOOKING FOR WIN-WINS**

Looking for win-wins together with local farmers – bassins that reduce overflows and possibly may be used for irrigation purposes

Focus on regulation – may the collected surface water be used for irrigation

#### **Outcome:**

- Protection of the Baltic Sea
- Season storage of surface water for irrigation
- Greatly reduced cost for the consumers

