



# **Why is it so challenging being the world's most competitive energy technology?**

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**The onshore and offshore wind turbines of DV members produce electricity equivalent to 30% of Denmark's total power consumption**

**The association represents over 30.000 owners, co-owners and investors in wind energy**

**10 staff, including 4 technical consultants operating globally**

# Danish Wind Turbine Owners' Association

Represents  
30,318 owners  
of and co-  
investors in  
wind turbines

3,862 MW  
wind turbines

75 % of Danish  
wind turbine  
capacity

2,596 MW  
onshore wind  
in Denmark

1,266 MW  
offshore wind  
in Denmark

The members  
produces more  
than 30% of all  
Danish  
electricity

728 MW  
Onshore  
turbines  
abroad

Established in  
1978

# Low-cost energy

## Summary Findings of Lazard's 2017 Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis<sup>(1)</sup>

### Selected Historical Mean LCOE Values<sup>(2)</sup>



Source: Lazard estimates.

Note: Reflects average of unsubsidized high and low LCOE range for given version of LCOE study.

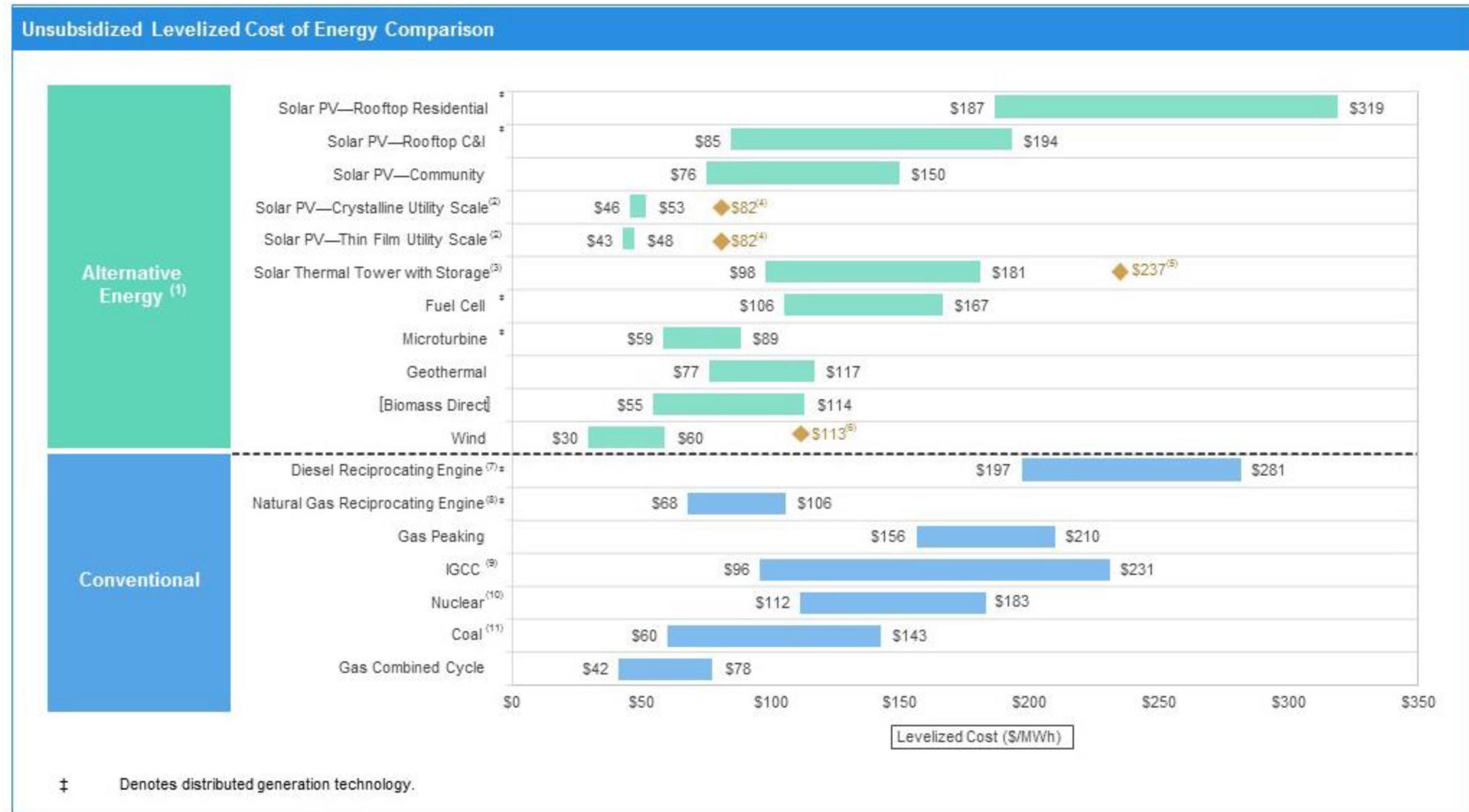
(1) Primarily relates to North American alternative energy landscape, but reflects broader/global cost declines.

(2) Reflects total decrease in mean LCOE since the later of Lazard's LCOE—Version 3.0 or the first year Lazard has tracked the relevant technology.

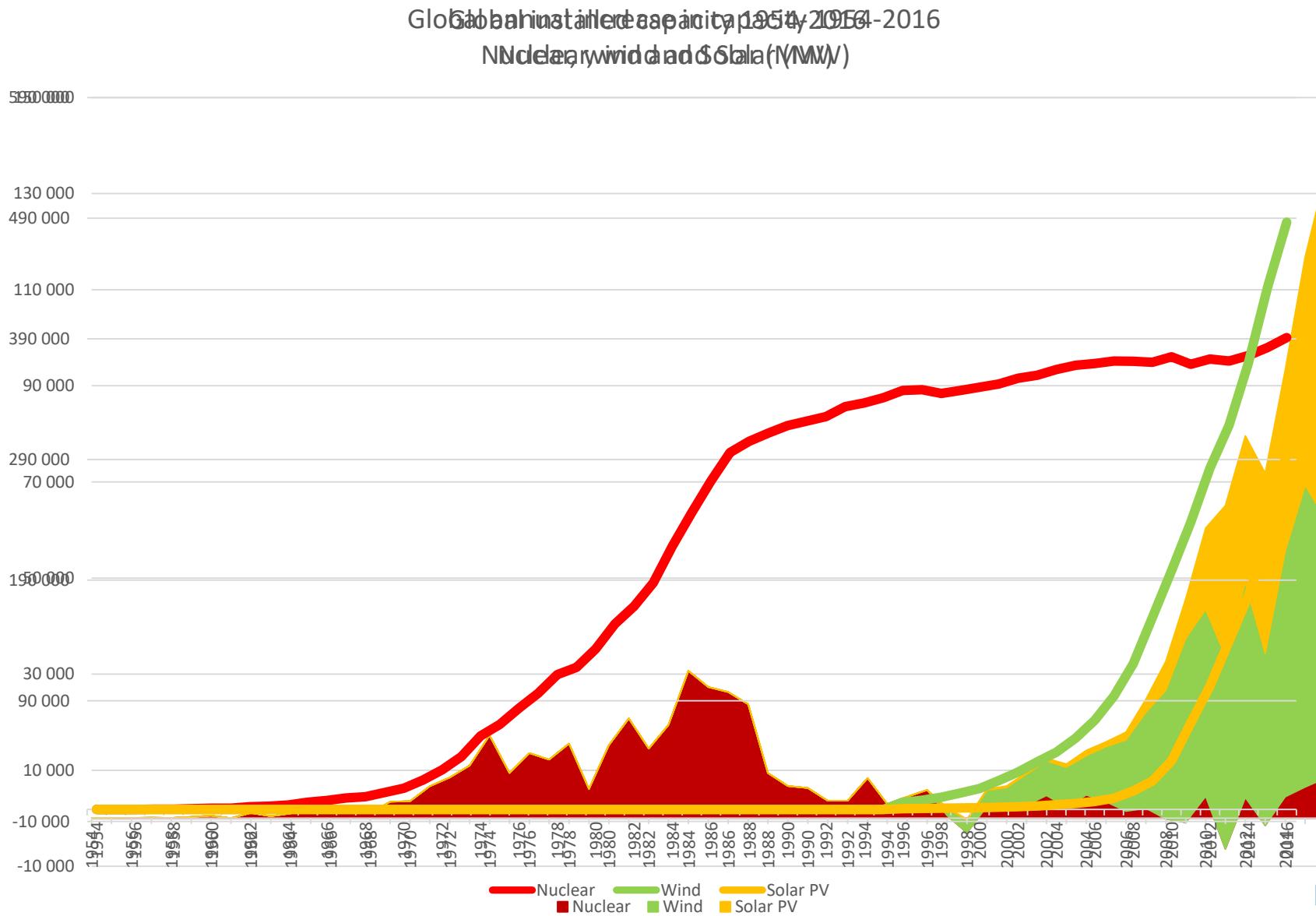
(3) Reflects mean of fixed-tilt (high end) and single-axis tracking (low end) crystalline PV installations.



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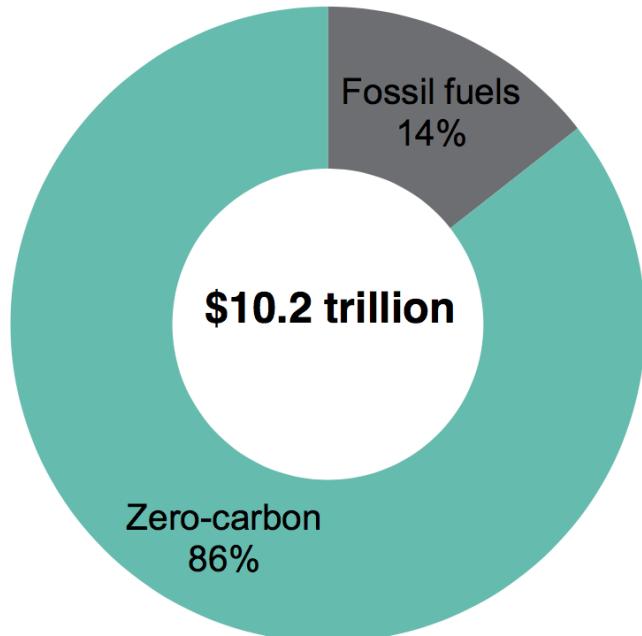


# Low-carbon energy



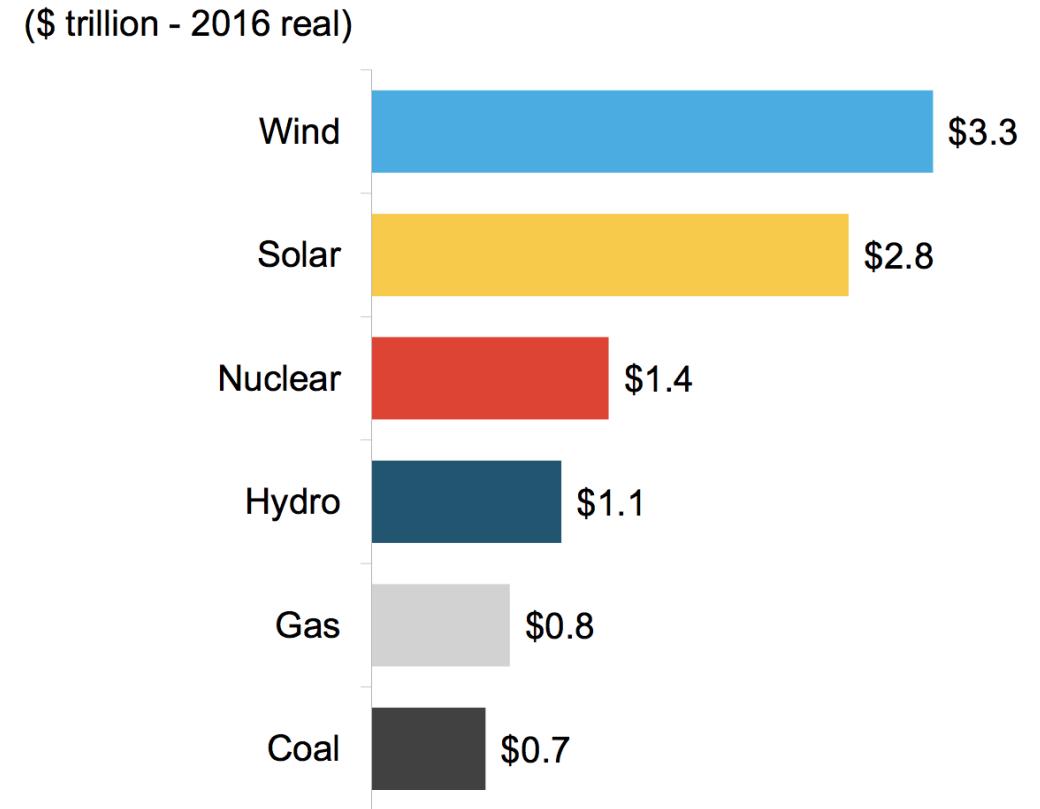
# Global power sector investment to 2040

Investment, by technology, 2017-2040



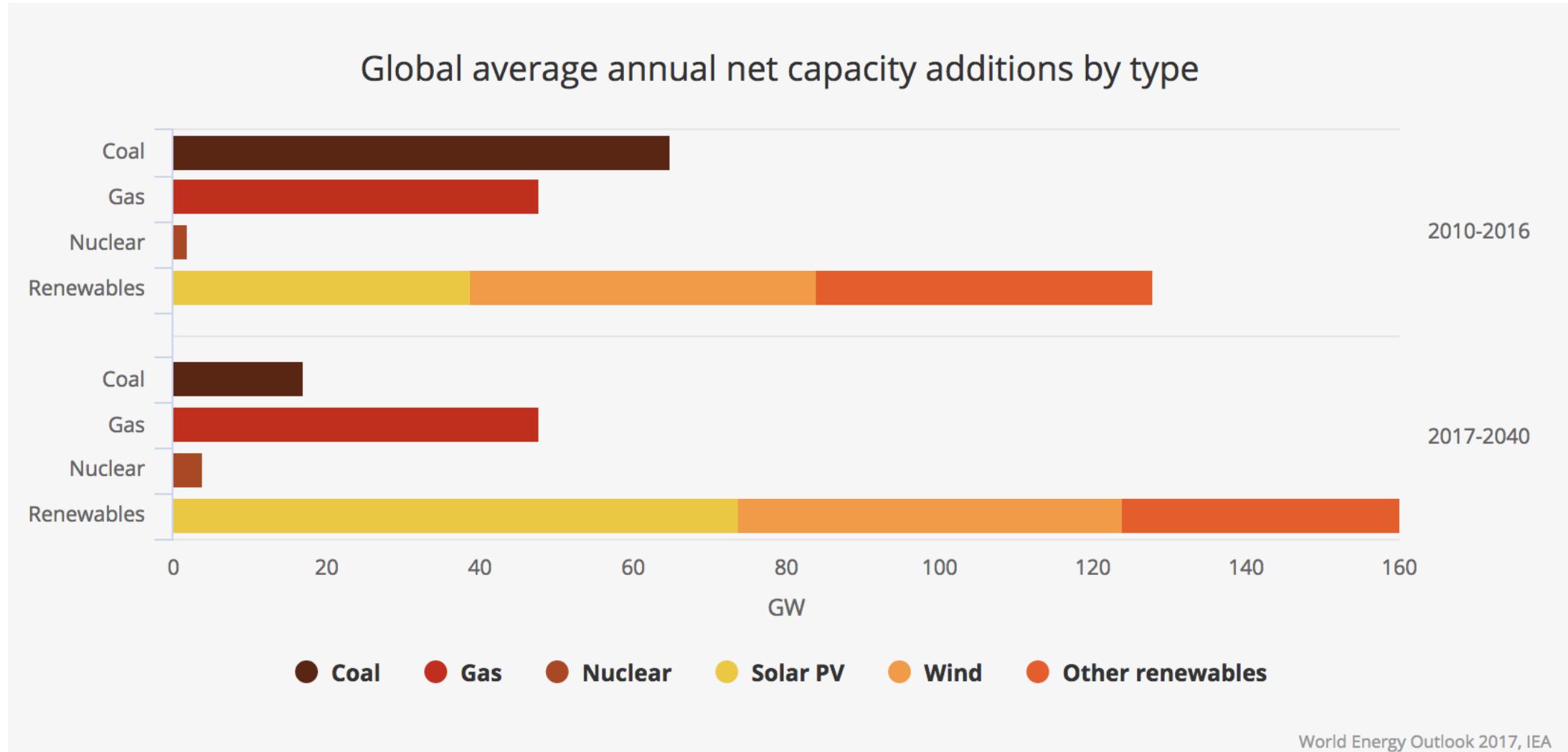
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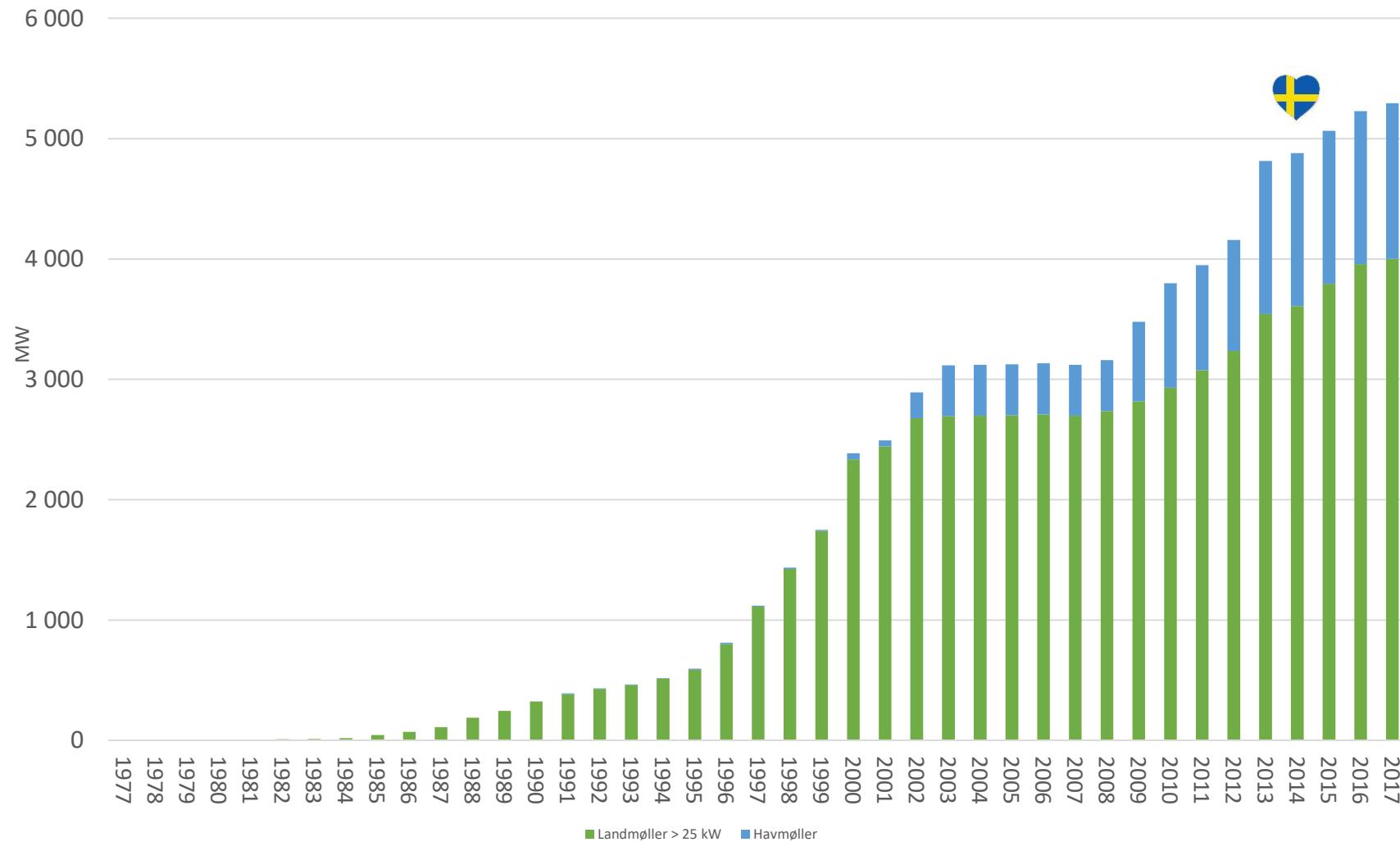
# Even the IEA acknowledge the change to renewables



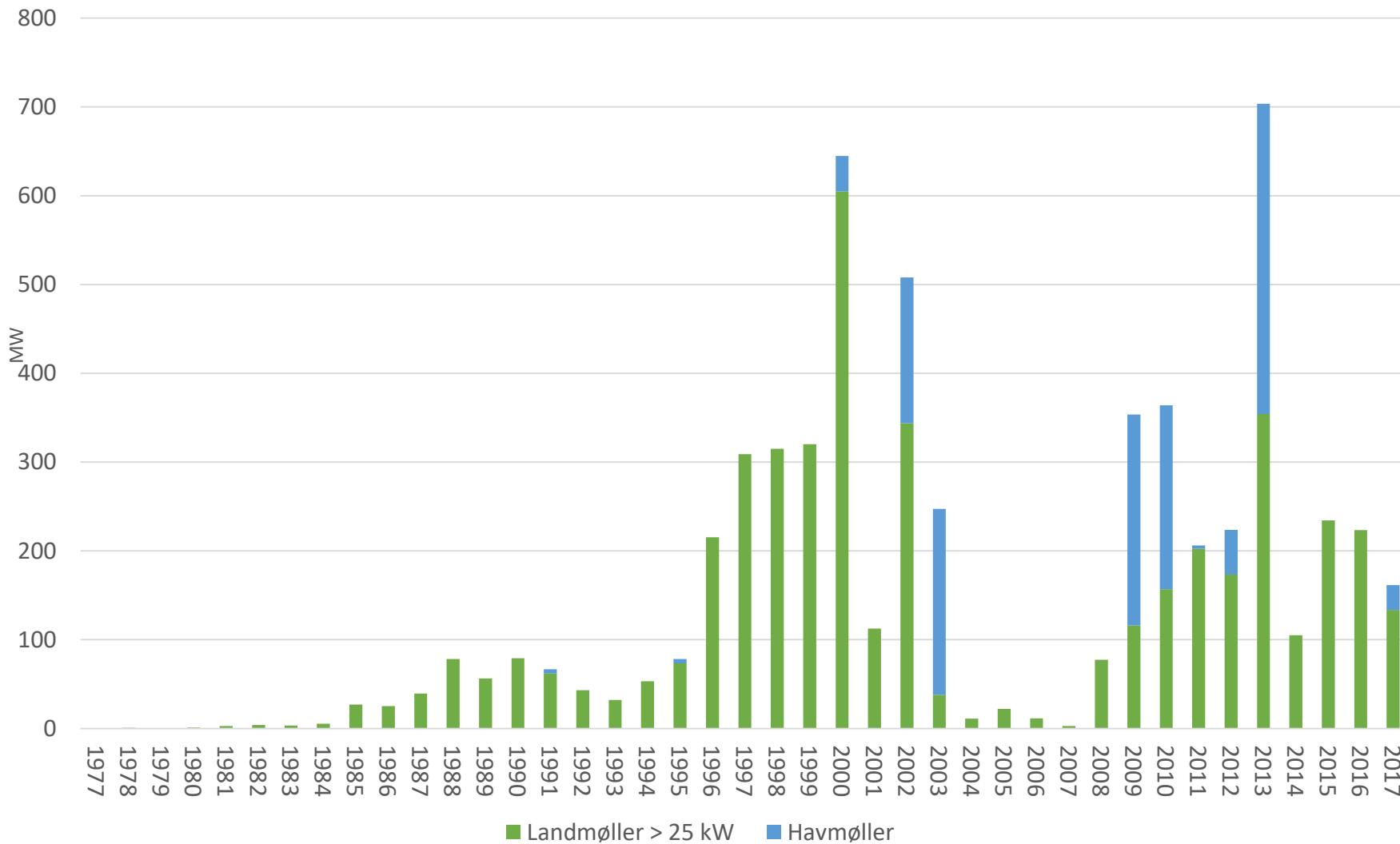
World Energy Outlook 2017, IEA



# Total installed wind power capacity in Denmark 1977-2017

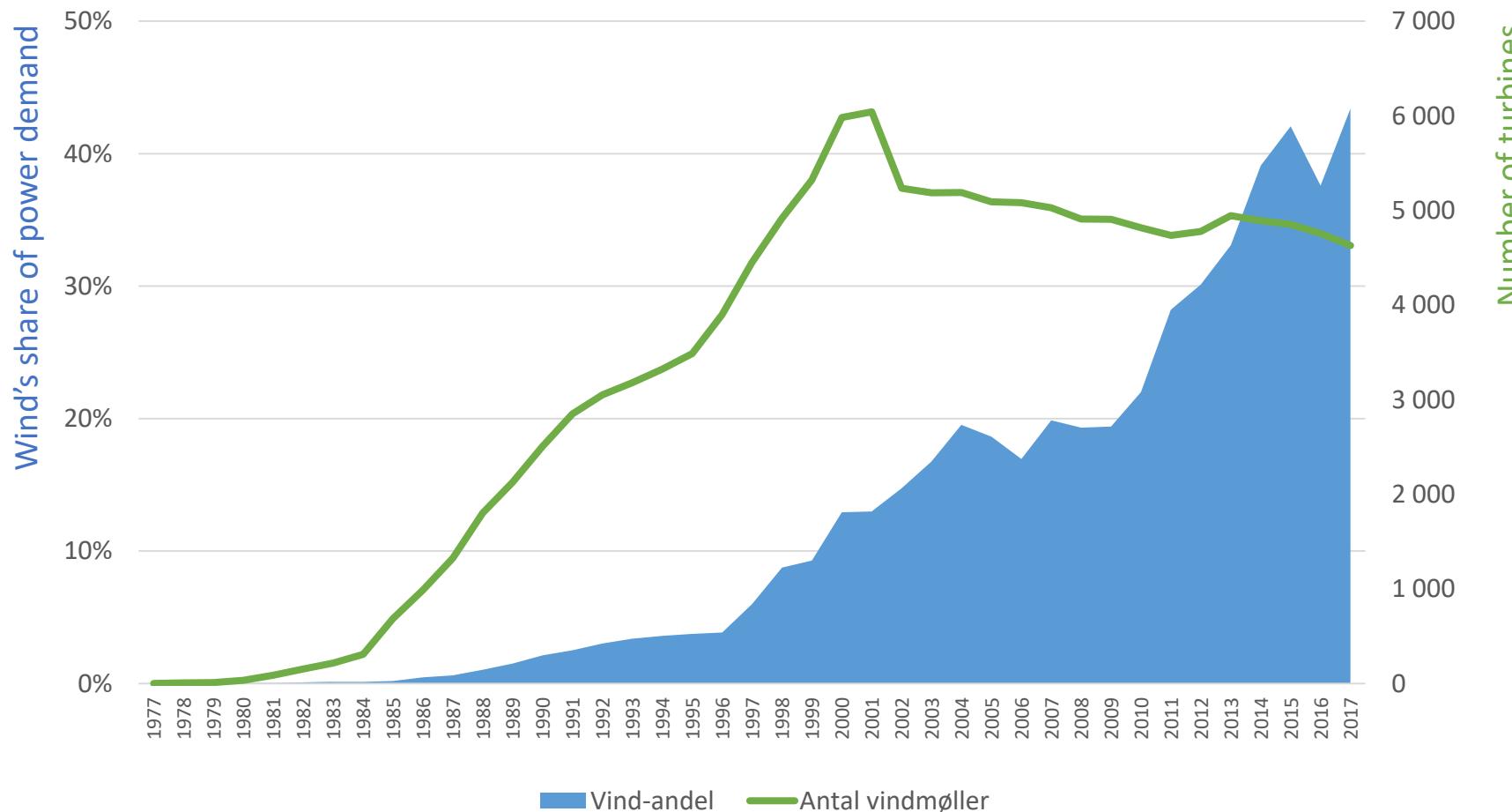


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## Number og wind turbines and wind's share of power demand 1990-2016

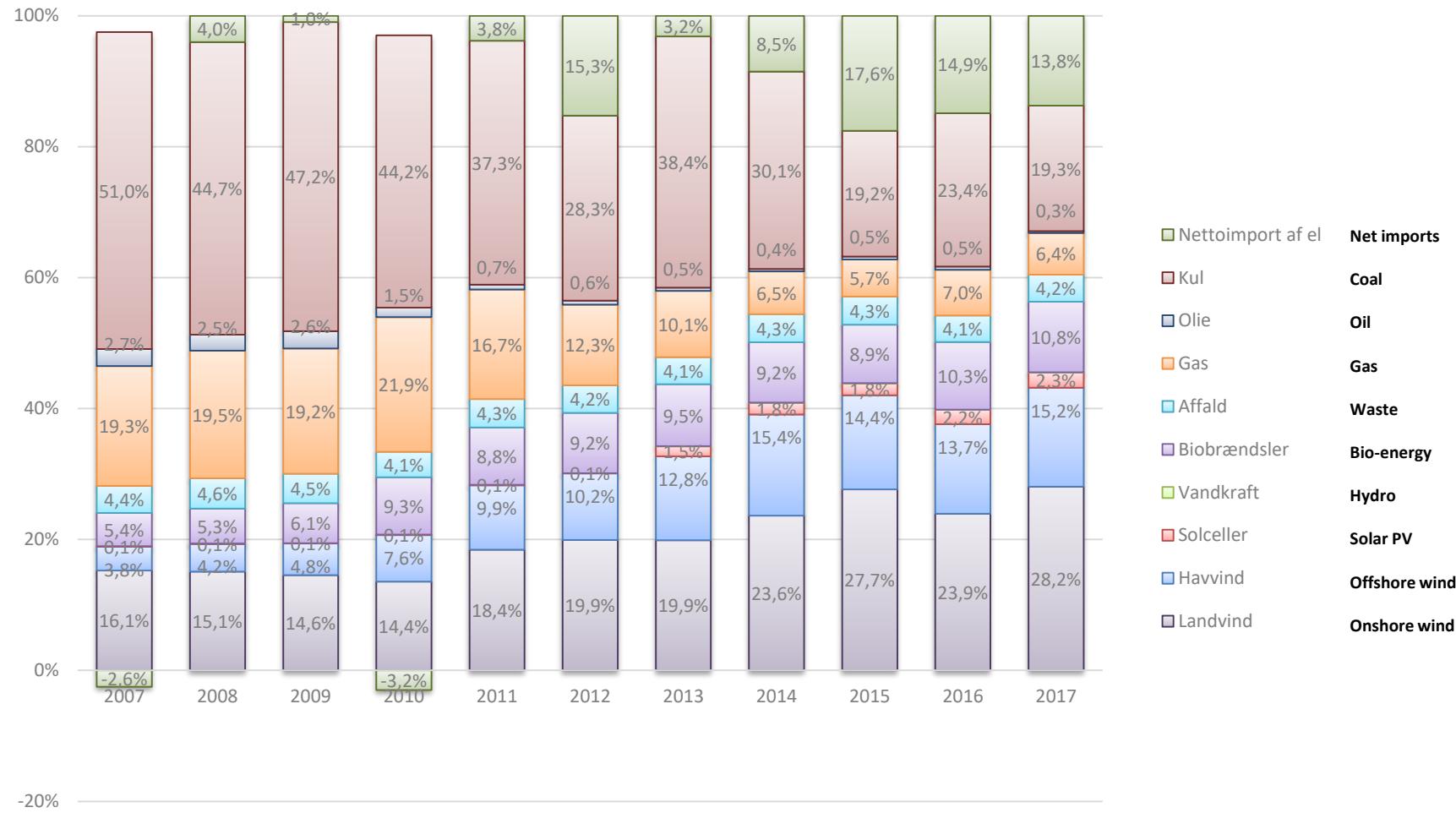


# Wind Power in Denmark 2017

	TWh	% of DK's wind energy	% of DKs electricity consumtion
Onshore	9.6 TWh	65%	28.3%
Offshore	5.2 TWh	35%	15,3%
Wind energy	14.7 TWh	100%	43,4%
Total demand	33.9 TWh		100%

# Danish electricity supply

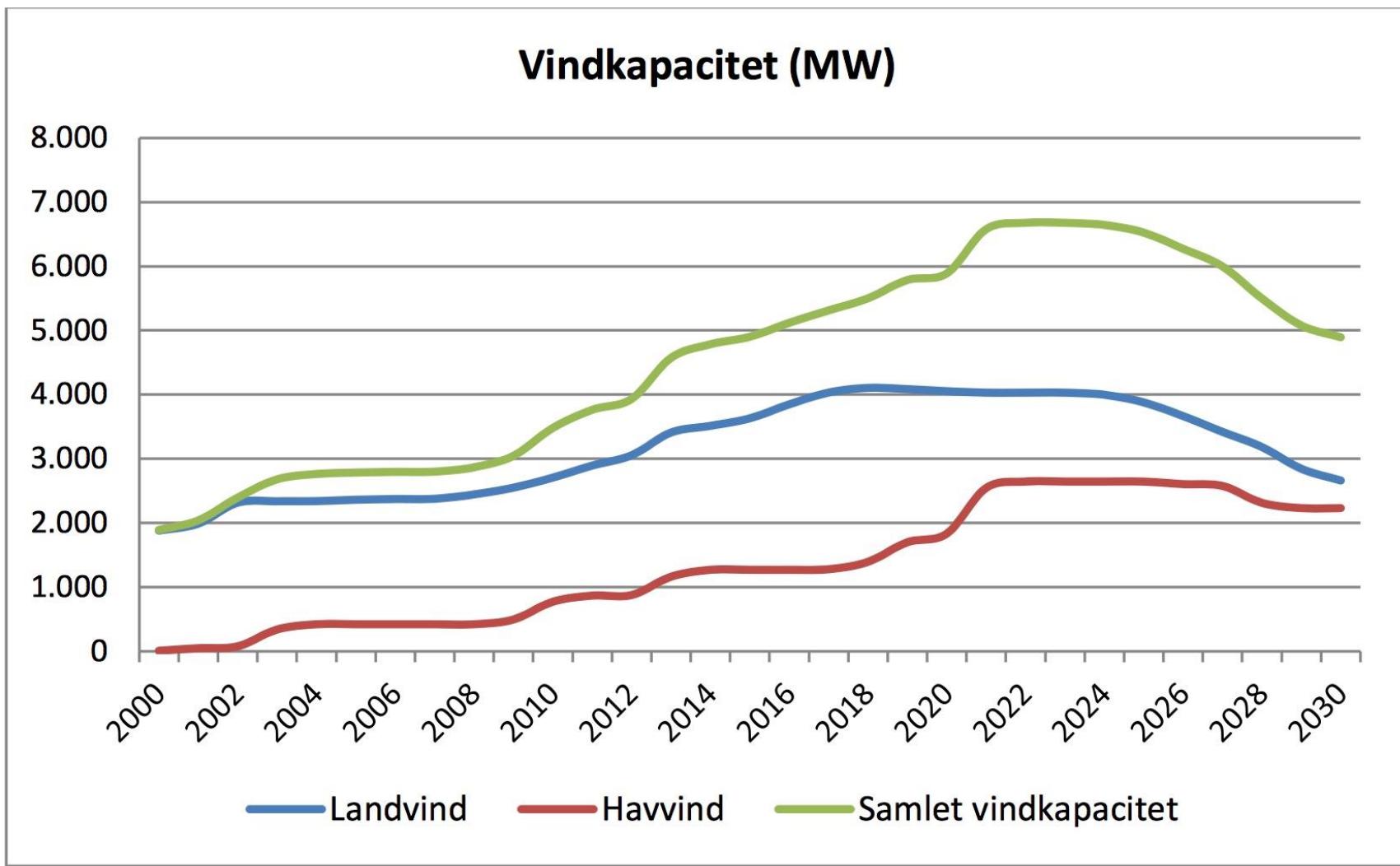
Elforbrugets sammensætning fordelt på brændsler



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# Expected market development to 2030



# New Danish tenders 2018 and 2019

- **Technology neutral**

Onshore wind, nearshore wind and solar PV

- **Two tenders**

2018 and 2019

Max premium paid: DKK 0.13/kWh (€ct 1.7/kWh)

App 140 MW (onshore equivalents), assuming  
DKK 0.11/kWh (€ct 1.5/kWh) premium.

# German tenders for onshore wind

## May 2017

807 MW contracts awarded in the first German onshore tender

Winner bids: €ct 4.2-5.78/kWh (31,2-43 øre/kWh)



## August 2017

1,031 MW contracts awarded in second German onshore tender.

Winner bids: €ct 3.5-4.29 (26-31,9 øre/kWh)

Avg bid: €ct 4.28 (31,8 øre/kWh)

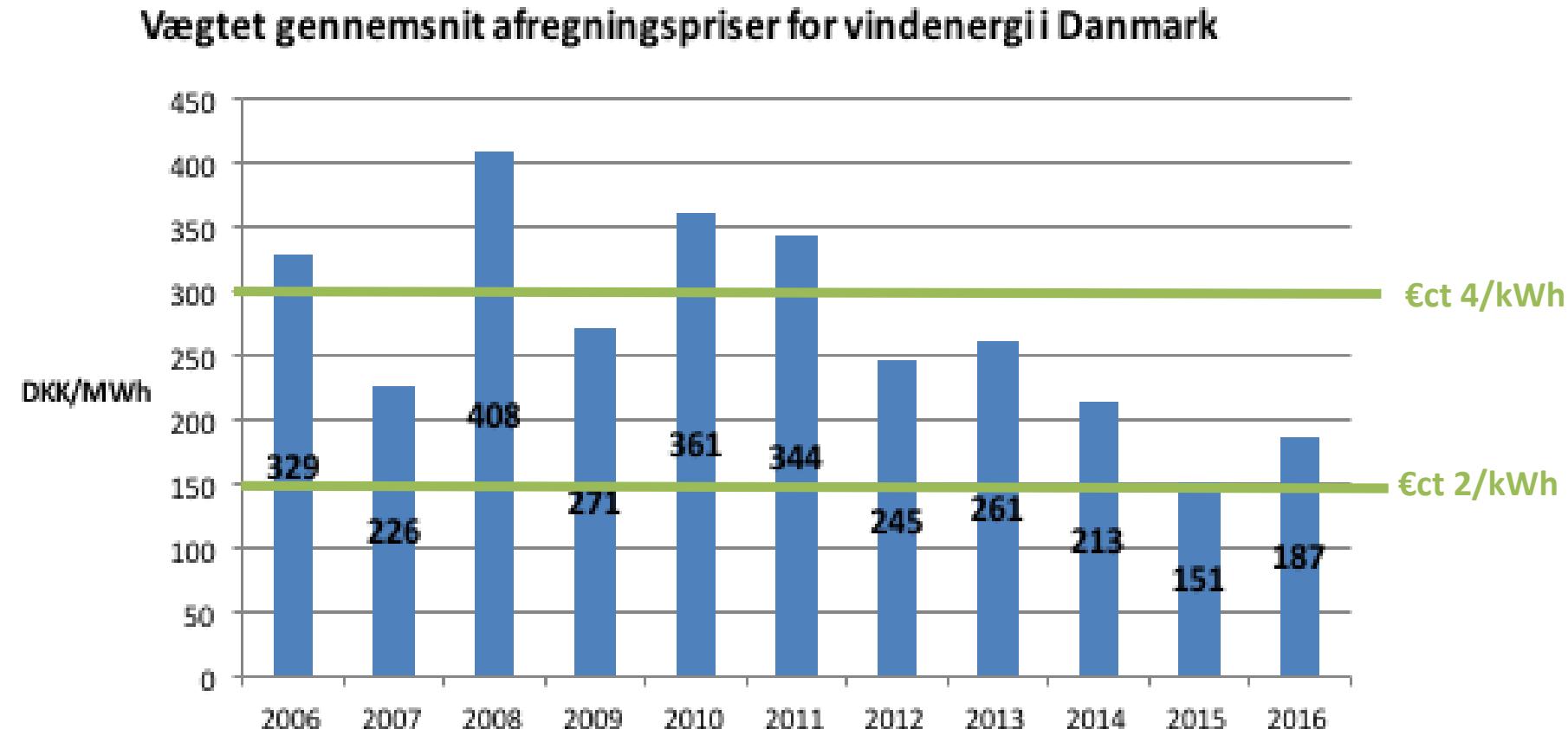
## November 2017

1,000 MW contracts awarded in second German onshore tender.

Winner bids: €ct 2.2-3.82 (16,4-28,46 øre/kWh)

Avg winner bid: €ct 3.4/kWh (25,33 øre/kWh)

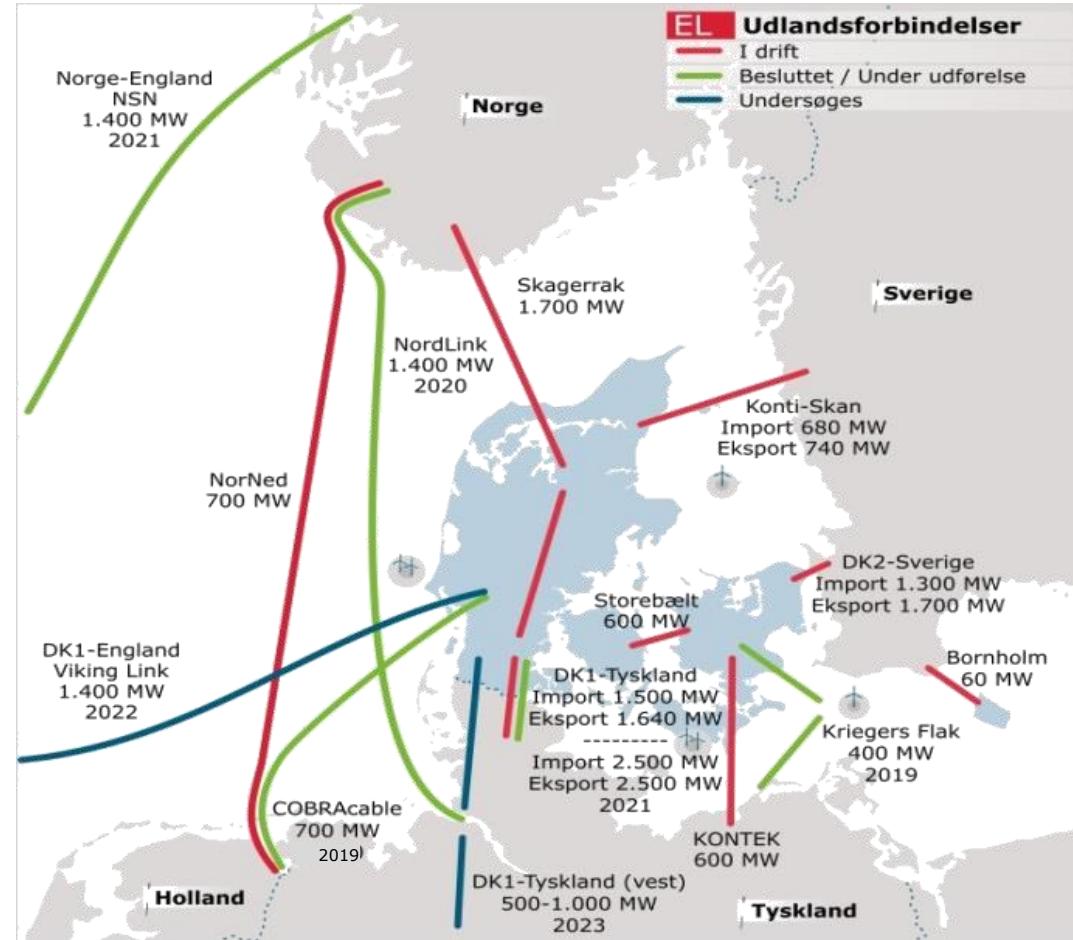
## Low Danish power prices – wind at a 10-15% discount



# Denmark: Lowest power prices in Europe



# Strong interconnectors needed to harmonise prices across Europe



# CHALLENGES

- No incentive at local level to plan for new sites (DK)
- Offshore wind is perceived to be as cheap as onshore
- Lack of long-term power contracts – NordPool and PPAs
- Banks / EIB increasingly reluctant to finance new projects due to insecure revenue streams
  - Low certificate and power prices (S)
  - Uncertainty from auction model (DK)
- Reversal of the polluter pays principle, i.e. subsidies are removed for renewables while new subsidies are invented for fossil / nuclear

# From Polluter-pays to Polluter-benefits principle

- CO2 market collapse: allowances are given for free to polluters and external credits disrupt the price signal
- Allowance surplus of 3 bn. tonnes (app 2 years of emissions)
- Meanwhile EU is busy inventing fossil fuel subsidies (the Commission calls them capacity payments)
- The average price for electricity in Denmark is 10-15% below the average Danish pool price.



# MORE CHALLENGES

- Existing wind power capacity challenged by low income, technology issues (e.g. icing / welding) and rising costs
- Heavy tax penalties for using electricity for heating (DK)
- Need for effective de-icing / anti-icing technology and production guarantees from the manufacturers
- More innovation in cold-climate technology

# Political objective

**Independence from coal, oil  
and gas by 2050**

**49,5% wind power by 2020**

**20% reduction in GHG by  
2020 compared to 1990**

**30% RE by 2020; 51,9%  
renewable electricity**

# Status

**31,3% RE (2016)**

**43,4% wind power i 2016**

**19,3% reduction in GHG in  
2016 (EEA, dec 2015)**

**2016: 31,3% RE / 52,4%  
Renewable electricity**





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