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District Heating in Scotland

- STEP UP webinar, April 16th 2014

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District Energy Partnership

– STEP-UP Webinar, April 16

By Morten Jordt Duedahl, DEP

A quote

“District heating networks and renewable electricity are both essential for any country in Northern Europe that wants to cost-effectively eliminate fossil fuels by 2050”

David Connolly, Sustainable Energy Planning Research Group, University of Aalborg

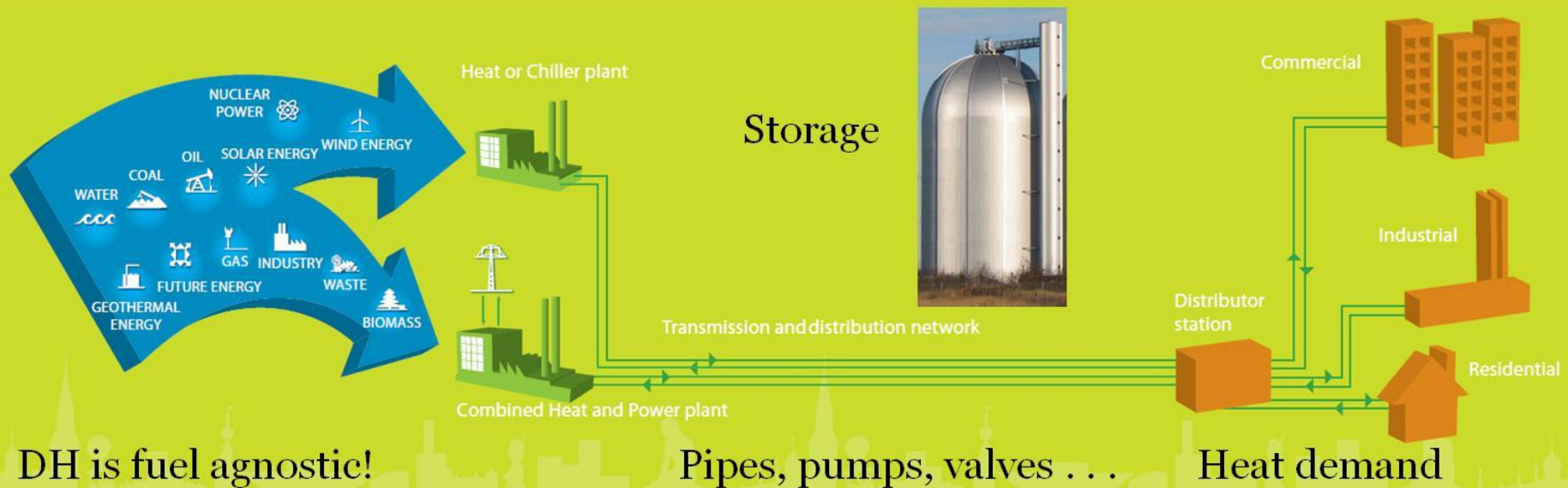
District Heating Adds Real Value



- District Heating projects can:
- alleviate fuel poverty
 - de-carbonise a town or city
 - help create jobs

PWC and SFT

Technically DH is NOT Complicated



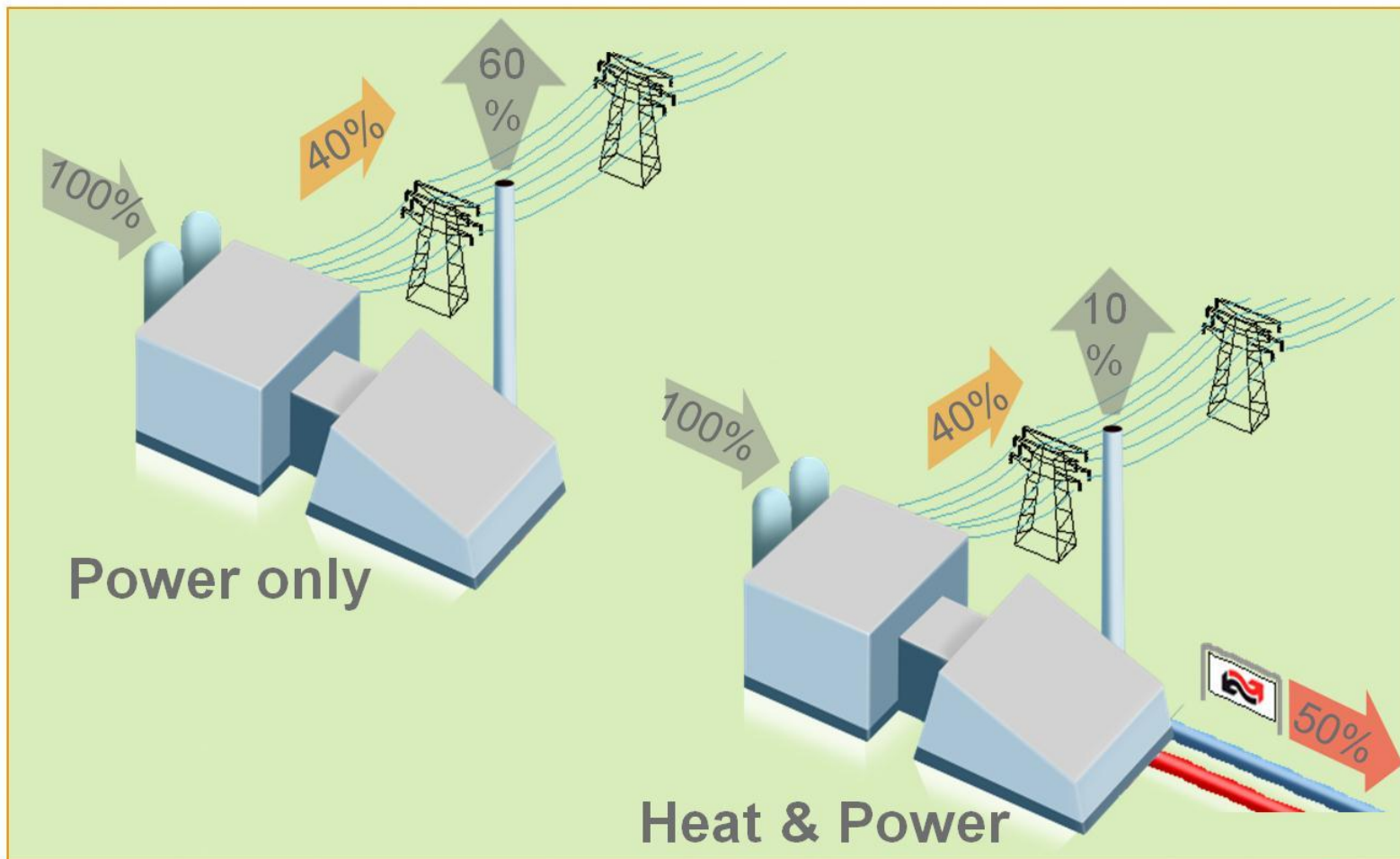
Like your own boiler system – but a lot smarter!!

Moving heat to a useful place

Extremely well proven technology!! 100+ years

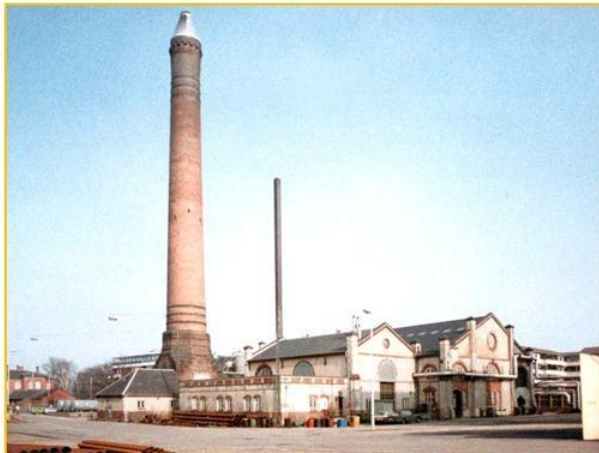
Develops fast: e.g. fuel flexibility, operation temperature

CHP Efficiency Drawing



DH in Denmark

- 63% of all house holds (1.632.000)- 98% in Copenhagen
- + 17.000 (2012) (up to 75%)
- 1st DH scheme in Copenhagen in 1902 – Waste to Energy
- ~450 schemes
- 40% lower CO₂ compared to 1990
- 100% renewable heat by 2035



Denmark's Wake Up Call – 1973

- 99% oil and coal = import dependence
- Inefficient energy use
- Economic crisis and high unemployment



New sustainable solutions needed!!

Consistent Energy Policy Long Term planning

Change in legislation

- 1976 – Electricity Act (CHP, Cost Eff)
- 1979 – Heat Supply Act + RES + WtE
- 1986 – Decentralized CHP
- 1990, 1993, 2008 – Increased biomass (new CHP and conversion)

Incentives

- 1981 – Investment grants for biomass DH/CHP
- 1984, 1992 – Subsidies for CHP
- 1994 – Financial support to establish DH on biomass or natural gas
- 1991 – High energy tax and CO₂ tax on fossil fuels

Clear business model

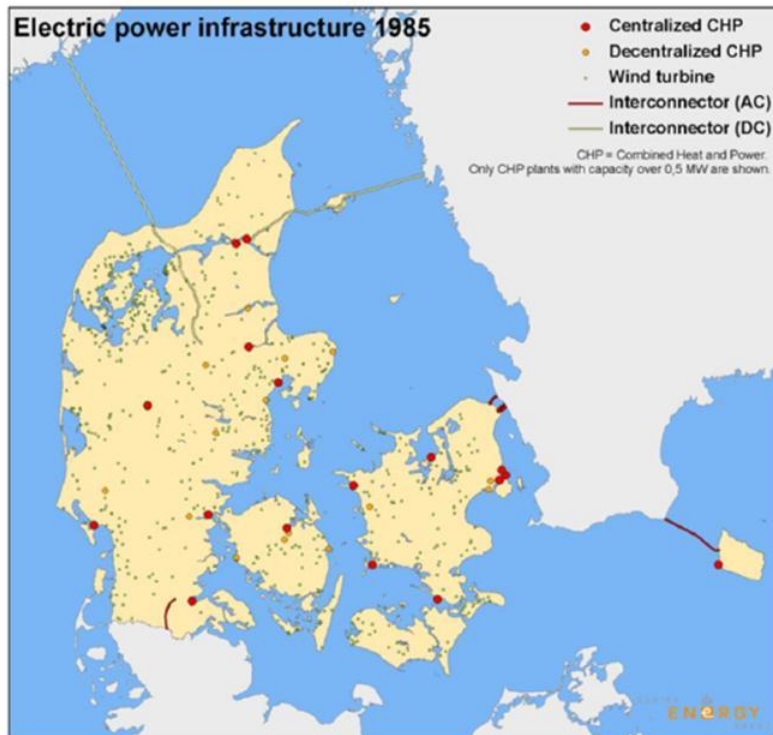
- Non-for-profit – municipal guaranteed loans
- Municipal owned
- Support from all levels of society is needed



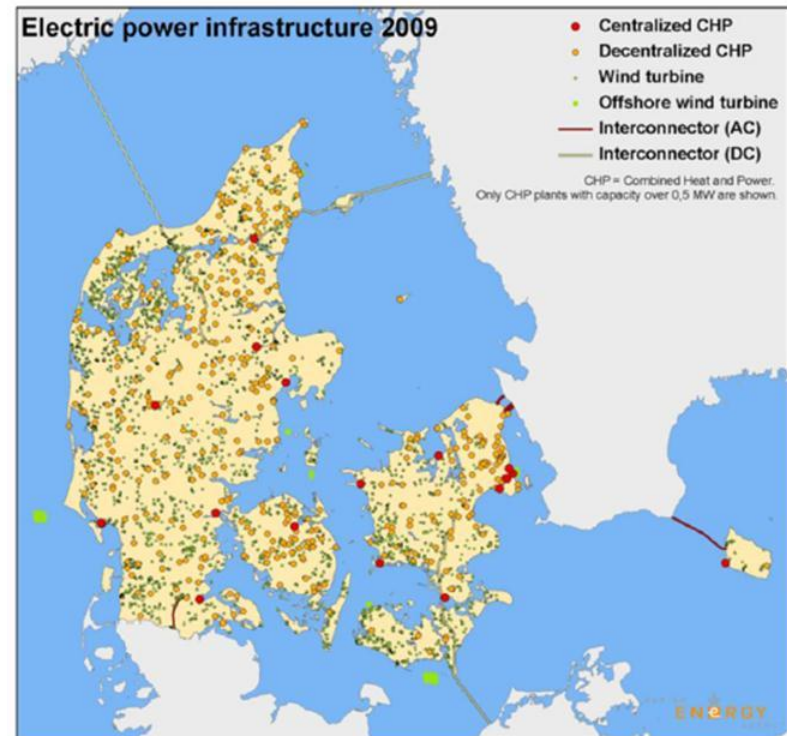
Plan – Coordinate – Legislate - Support

Decentralised CHP in Denmark

Centralised

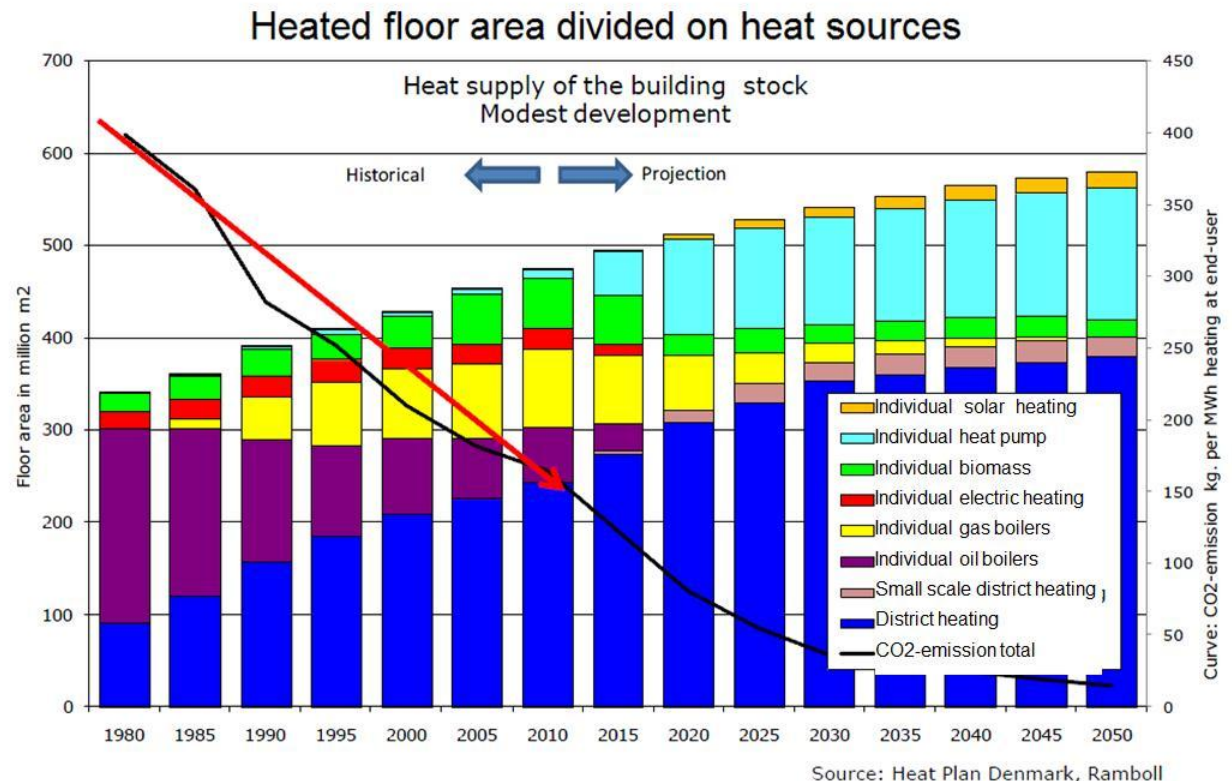


Decentralised



The Future

- A central part of Smart Energy Systems & 2050 targets
- Convert individual natural gas
- Utilize surplus wind and solar electricity - more RE
- District Cooling



Jobs - Denmark (2012)

- 10.700 direct jobs
 - 3.000 indirect jobs excl supply chain
 - 15.000 in 2020 (50% in export)
- DH companies investment: £450m/ year
- Export: £560m/year, Triple by 2020

Jobs – Scotland

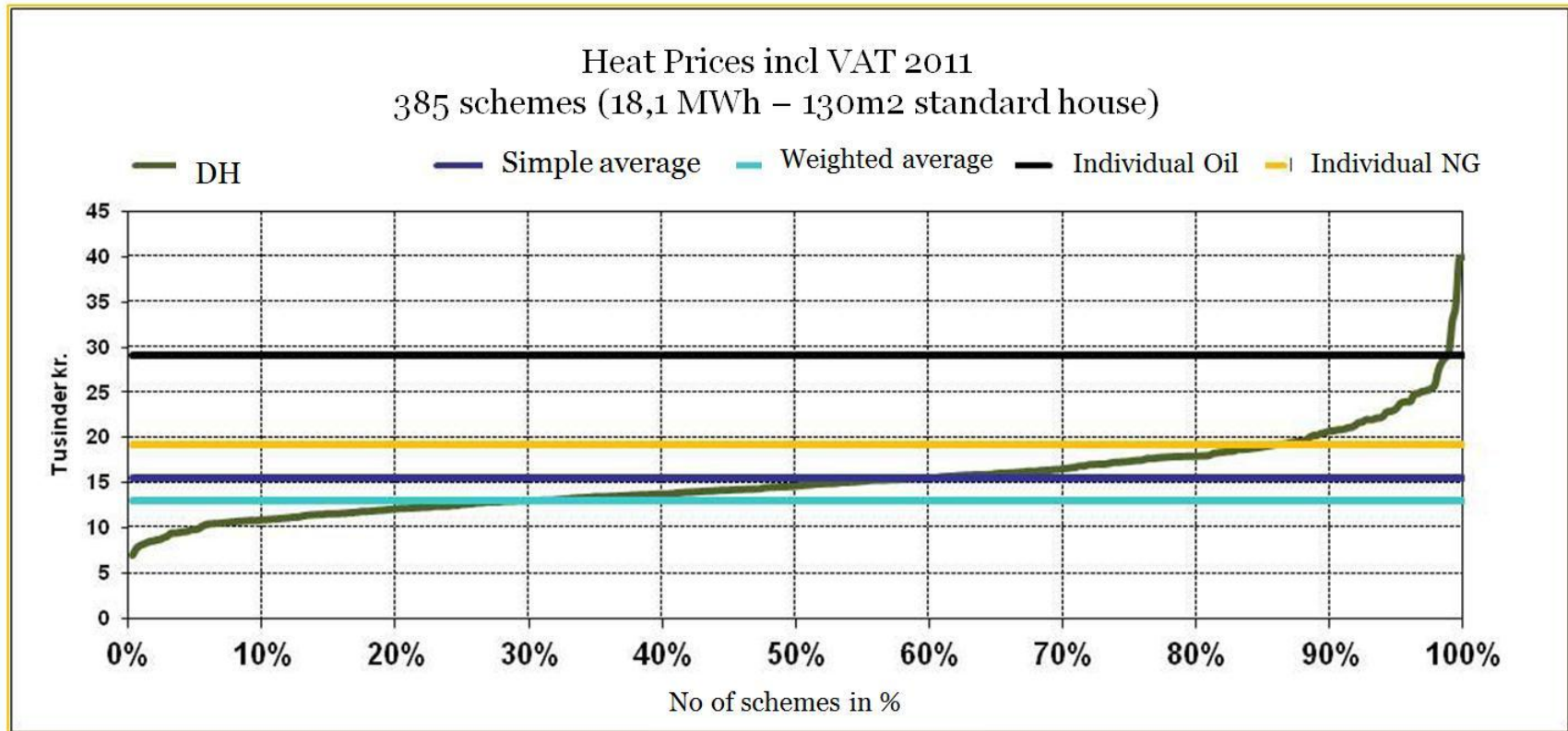
- Local jobs from day 1
 - Construction and permanent
 - Supply chain jobs are local
 - Renewable energy - more local jobs
- Inward investment
- Requires: Education/skills development
- First mover advantage
- Model cities for new planned and structured developments



Requires a committed strategy!!!

- Kent - £65m creates 100 jobs in construction and 40 permanent jobs
- GLA - £150m invested, 55 permanent jobs + supply chain jobs

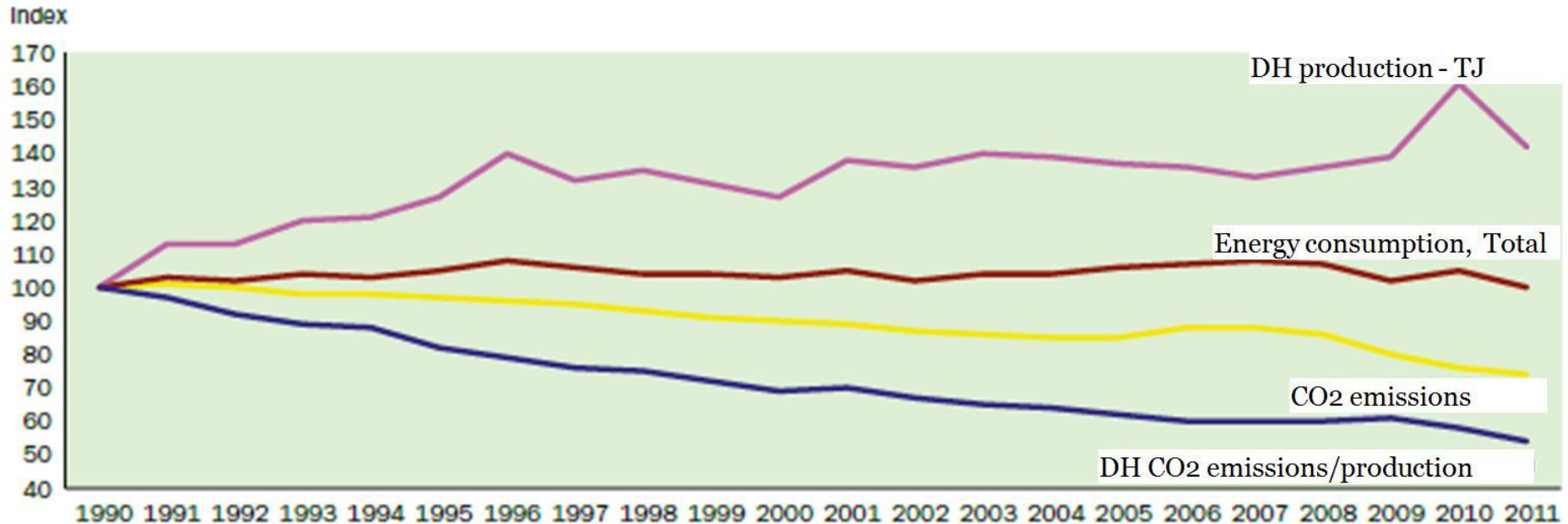
DH Costs less than Natural Gas



52 systems cost more than individual NG (5 > Oil)
But only ~3% of heat demand
Stable and predictable over time

Denmark's DH Carbon Footprint

- Space heating: 40% lower than if no DH developments from 1990
- DH: 46% lower emission per energy unit since 1990
- Import independent



DH is Successful in Reducing CO₂

Gothenburg

- 25% reduction in CO₂ emissions
- 80% produced from surplus heat
- 18% from bio-fuels
- 90% all flats connected

Hamburg

- 40% CO₂ reduction by 2020
- 800 km pipes
- 4 billion kWh
- 19% of all households
- 50.000 new households (2020)

Nantes

- 30% GHG reduction by 2020
- 50% by 2025
- 50% of all houses in 2017
- 41% supplied by waste

Copenhagen

- 98% of house holds
- 1500 km of pipes
- 20% CO₂ reduction by 2015

District Heating adds value

Cost

- Lower than natural gas
- Stable and predictable

Jobs

- Direct and indirect jobs
- Construction and permanent
- Inward investment and export

GHG

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Energy efficiency

- CHP: From 40% to 90%
- Lower temp DH – more surplus heat

Next step - Scotland

- Create coherent and consistent framework conditions ✓
- Show political will ✓
- Keep a long term perspective ✓
- Get started – 2020/30/40/50 is just around the corner
- Understand business models and benefits from these

Scotland: An Emerging DH Market

- Conference May 7, 8.30, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation
- Danish and Scottish expert speakers
- B2B Match making in the afternoon
- Organised by:
 - Scottish Government
 - Scottish Development International
 - Danish Board of District Heating
 - District Energy Partnership
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District Energy Partnership

- Mission: Strengthen framework conditions
- Provide: Evidence, Knowledge, Input
- Stakeholder relations
- Active in Scotland and England
- Free of charge



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