#### EU Trends in Energy Efficiency and Danish Experiences Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE

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### The climate challenge

- We now live in "antropocene", the geological period, where humans governs the earth & the climate by our actions
- The countries of the world have committed to limit human climate change to 3.5'C, equal widespread catastrophes
- We must limit global warming to 1.5 2'C: reduce all greenhouse gases to net zero also until 2050, go to 100% renewable energy until 2050





EU has set target of 40% greenhouse gas reduction 1990-2030, 27% renewable energy in 2030, 27% increase in energy efficiency 2005-2030

Denmark has target of 100% renewable energy economy-wide in 2050 and we expect that in 2020 more than 50% of Danish power will be windpower (it is 40% today)

SustainableEnergy and Friends of the Earth Denmark promotes 100% renewable energy economy-wide by 2030

– 16 years from now



### EU's Plan for 40% Reduction

**Updated renewable energy directive:** effective support **Updated Energy efficiency directive:** energy companies must save at users, planning for district heating and others **Ecodesign Directive** requiring energy efficient equipment **Energy labelling Directive Updated Energy Perfomance of Buildings Directive** Reduced emission-allowances under the EU Emission **Trading Scheme** (2,2% reduction per year not 1,7%, 12% Banking per year)





#### Energy Transition until 2030 is realistic for Denmark & the economy can benefit

- Analysis of energy system hour by hour with the EnergyPLAN programme shows that an electricity system with 84% windpower and 7% solar can supply in all hours of the year.
- Compared with continued use of fossil fuels, renewable energy supply can be cheaper in 2030, if we also save energy and make a transport transition







#### Danish Primary Energy Supply, 2030





Danish Energy System Costs 2030, with Energy Efficiency Invest.

#### Low-energy Renovation in DK 2016



Apartment block after renovation



Cross-section of building after insulation (insulation is yellow). Former balconies are to the right. Observe also roof and floor insulation.



# Thank you

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#### Expand renewable energy

11000 MW windpower in 2030, half on land (today 4855 MW) 4000 MW solar PV in 2030 (today 530 MW) 1800 MW heat pumps in district heating (today ca. 5 MW) 850 MW bio-CHP and 3000 MW biogas peak power 20 PJ solar heat (11 mill. m<sup>2</sup> = 1100 ha), 19 PJ geotermi Sustainable biomass – 150 PJ in Danmark

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**Vedvarende**Energi Large variations in power flows can be managed

> RES12: Windpower RES34: Solar PV Flex: Flexible power demand HP: Heat pumps Wasteheat/Geo: geotherm. Heat CHP: Combined heat & power

