

Thermal Biomass Gasification for CHP

Danish Success Stories

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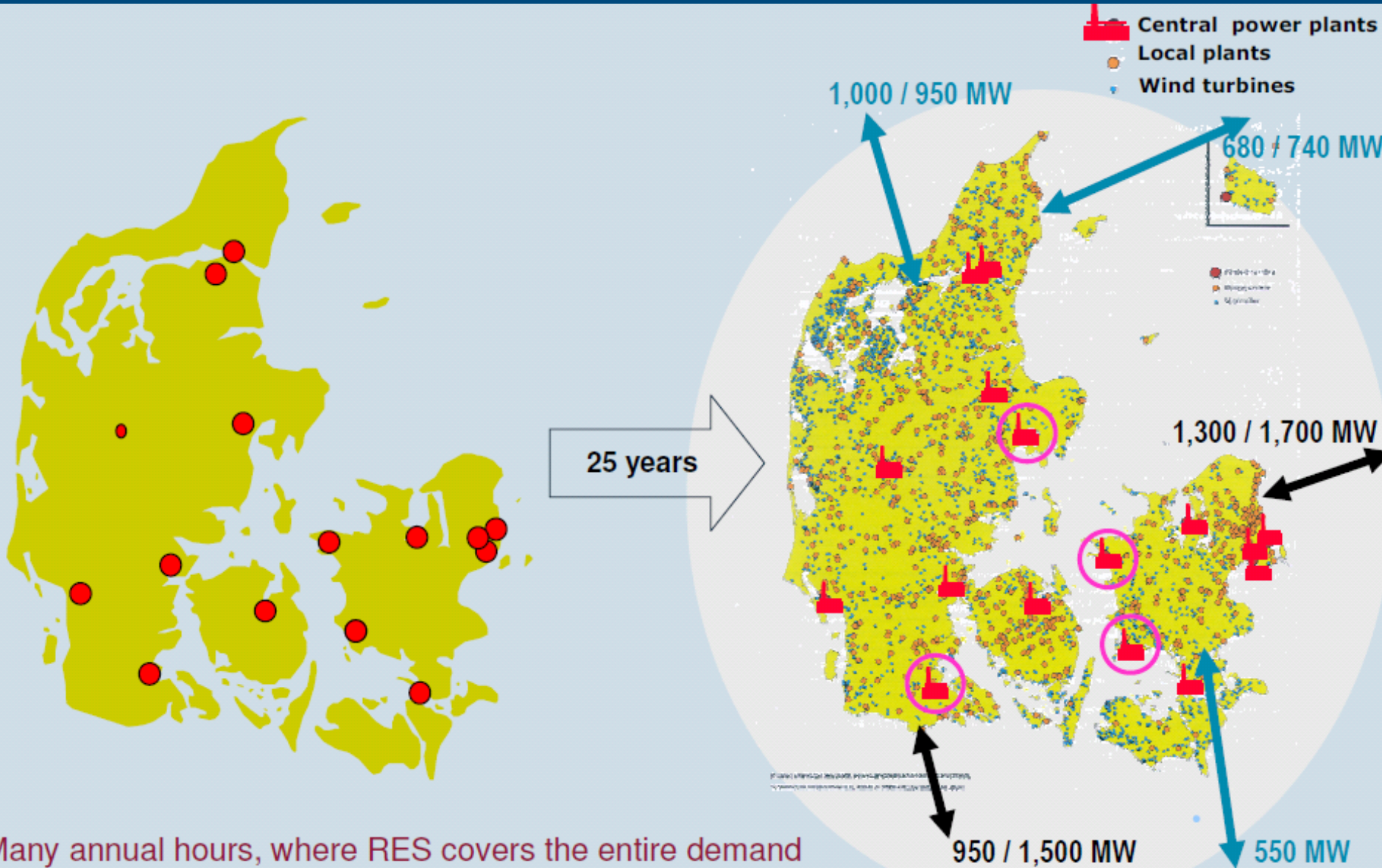
Biomass for energy in Denmark



- Residential buildings
Heating: Log wood, pellets, wood chips, straw
- Public and private service
Heating: Pellets, wood chips
- Industry
Heating & CHP: Pellets, wood waste & chips
- District heating plants
Heating & CHP: Wood chips, straw, pellets
- Central CHP plants
Electricity & district heating: Pellets, straw, wood chips



The Danish electricity system



Danish biomass gasification technologies



Technology name	Stakeholders	Technology	Purpose	State	Plants	Hours	T to c.
Alternating Gasifier	Ammongas, Vølund	Twin Bed Filter	Fuel (gas)	Pilot	1	50	1-2
Vølund Updraft Gasifier	B&W Vølund	Updraft	CHP	Commercial	4	130000	0
CHP System of BioSynergi	BioSynergi	Open core dd	CHP	Pilot	1	6000	2-3
Staged Down Draft Gasification	Weiss, DTU, Cowi	Multiple steps dd	CHP	Demonstration	2	4000	1
Pyroneer	DONG, DFBT, DTU	LTCFB	CHP	Pilot	4	700	>4
Close Coupled Gasification	EP Engineering	Vibrating grate FB	CHP	Pilot	1	1000	2
Sublimator	Frichs	CDP	CHP	Commercial	0	?	0
Catalytic Low Temp. Pyrolysis	Organic Fuel Tech.	Catalytic LT Pyrol.	Fuel	Pilot	1	300	1-2
Up Draft Gasifier & Stirling	Stirling DK	Updraft	CHP	Commercial	6	12000	0
BlackCarbon	Stirling DK	Pyrolysis	CHP	Demonstration	1	2400	2
Biomass Gasification Gas Engine	Carbona, Aaen	CFB	CHP, fuel	Demonstration	1	6500	2-3
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New framework conditions

- New government increased green targets
 - 2020: Half of electricity demand covered by wind
 - 2030: No coal at power plants, no oil heating
 - 2035: Electricity and heating fully covered by RE
 - 2050: Complete energy supply fossil free
- Agreement in Spring 2012
- Focus on electricity, wind and gas, less on combustion of biomass
- Feed-in tarif: 15 €/kWh



Who is FORCE Technology?



- Independent non-profit company
 - Advanced Technology Group
 - Testing, consultancy and technology development
 - 1000 employees, 133 M€ turnover
 - Present in DK, SE, NO, RU, US, CN, SG
- Unique combination of competences, biomass examples
 - Ultrasound & biomass combustion
 - Corrosion from combustion of special biomass
 - CFD modelling of combustion chambers and flue gas systems
 - Simulators of MSW-plants – training of operations managers
 - Monitoring of biogenic carbon (C14) – to be elevated for ISO
 - GrateVision – video based grate combustion control



- Consultancy on fuels and conversion technology
 - Fuel market analyses and resource studies
 - Plant feasibility studies
 - Project- and system planning and engineering
 - Emission monitoring and fuel laboratory analyses
 - Call for tenders and evaluation
 - Construction supervision and management
 - Training of staff for operation and maintenance
 - Connecting manufacturers, consumers, investors
- Large experience and special competences, e.g.
 - Centre for Biomass Technology
 - Strategies and action plan on biomass CHP & gasification
 - Feasibility studies for pellet plants, CHP and gasifiers
 - Fuel market analyses - Denmark and abroad
 - Public and commercial projects - market and RD&D



A photograph of a wood processing site. On the left, there are large stacks of cut logs. On the right, there are large mounds of wood chips. A dirt path leads from the foreground towards the background between the logs and the wood chips. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

Thank you!

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