Samso, a Renewable Energy Island in Denmark

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Renewable energy growth



Basic Data

- 114 square kilometres
- 28-by-12 kilometres
- 4 000 inhabitants
- Major sectors of economy
 - o farming
 - o tourism



Samsoe in Denmark, in Europe, in



Renewable Energy Sources



Renewable Energy Production







Home: Samso Energy Academy (built 2007)

- Samso Energy Academy
- Samso Energy Agency
- Samso Energy And Environmental Office
- Press service
- Energy service
- School service
- Fundraising
- Projects



What were the success factors?

Europäisch Solarpreis 2002

- four success factors



Local participation

- good organisation

- The Samso Energy and Environment Office coordinated the RE development in co-operation with:
 - Samso Trade Organisation
 - Samso Farmers Organisation
 - Samso Municipality

- local resources

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How did you get the citizens to participate?

- citizens' meetings







Ownership: 1 co-operative + 5 municipal + 2 by farmers + 2 by commercial investors = 10



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- private investors

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- existing technology



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Ta Nea, 7 Apr 2011

Conclusions

• *Local ownership* was the most important factor

- Other factors influenced the project
 - Location, good organization, local resources, citizen's meetings, congruence, courses, education, energy savings, technology, and private investors
- Results: less fossil fuel and emissions, 20 new jobs, 5000 visitors/yr, world press, educational centre.

What now?

- Zero fossil fuels
- Partnerships
 - INRES (www.inresproject.eu)
 - University of the Aegean (labs.fme.aegean.gr/decision)
- Project collaboration
 - training (seacourse.dk/moodle)

Household Wind Turbine

Proven 6 kW (www.ecowind.dk)





Cumulative cash flows (EUR)

Household PV Scheuten 5.88 kW (www.brdrstjerne.dk)





Cumulative cash flows (EUR)

Household Ground Heating

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💱 Open Courses

Economic Project Appraisal Energiambassadør (Energy Ambassadors) Ground Source Heating Home Energy Efficiency Introduction to the Samso project Local Ownership Non-Technical Barriers

Custom-Made Courses

Computer Methods in Decision Making INRES staff exchange Renewable Energy Island Fuzzy Control (Internet course)



Some Facts

Renewable Energy Balance





Congruence: government wishes = our wishes

Growth in number of turbines and capacity Danmark/Denmark



Internal Factors

Weaknesses

- Municipality administration
- Prices are uncertain
- Training and education
- Spoils landscape, protests against placement of wind generators and district heating plants
- Scarcity of suppliers and repair companies

Strengths

- Political support
- Internal energy market
- Local coordination
- Local ownership
- Organisational structure
- Local resources
- Challenging jobs

External Factors

Threats

- New government removed the subsidies (2002)
- National goals lowered
- Tax even on RE energy (rape seed oil for instance)
- Electric car technology immature

Opportunities

- External investors were found
- EU incentives exist
- RE electricity tax lowered, household metres may run backwards
- New jobs created
- Electricity contracts avoid price fluctuations
- Positive effect on tourism and world wide visibility 37

Employment (1831 persons in 2005)



Major Installations

- 11 x 1 MW wind turbines onshore produce 27 900 MWh per year
- 10 x 2.3 MW wind turbines offshore produce 77 500 MWh per year
- 1 x 2 500 sq metre solar field
- 4 x district heating plants, totalling 7 MW capacity



Renewable Energy Balance



- Electricity by onshore wind generators
- Heating by biomass and heat pumps
- Transportation compensated by offshore wind turbines
- There is a cable to the mainland

Reduced Emissions



Investments



Local nousenolds, companies, municipality, and the energy company

Total in ten years =

Million EUR

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More Information

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Links

- Electricity import and export in Denmark (Elmuseet) <u>http://dkkort.elmus.dk</u>
- Offshore windfarm south of Samso (Samso Havvind)
 <u>http://www.samsohavvind.dk/windfarm/</u>
- Public energy sites at Samso (Samso Energy Academy)
 <u>http://www.energiakademiet.dk/flashmap_uk.asp</u>
- Plans for a new windfarm (VÅB) <u>http://www.vaab.dk/</u>