#### Upscaling and crossborder CCS integration

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#### GOING BIG

- Why CO<sub>2</sub>-storage in Denmark?
- Upscaling of CO<sub>2</sub> storage in Denmark
- CCS infrastructure
- From national CCS focus to European CO<sub>2</sub> storage hub





# THE DANISH CCS STRATEGY (2021)

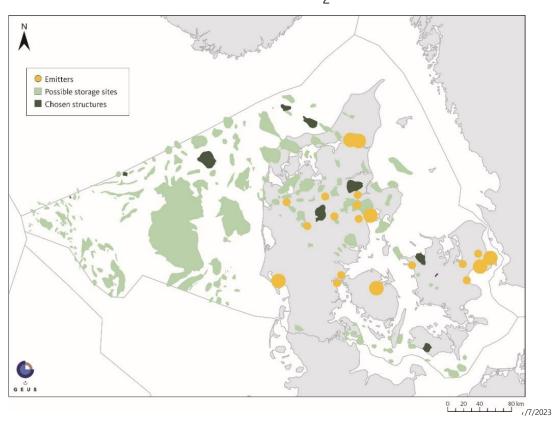
- CCS will be used to <u>reduce emissions</u> from hard-to-abate sectors and contribute with <u>negative</u> <u>emissions</u>
- Support development of <u>full scale CCS-value chain</u> in Denmark
- Storage of CO<sub>2</sub> in Denmark should be <u>environmentally sound and safe</u> and not be used for Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)
- Enable <u>full scale CO<sub>2</sub>-storage</u> in Denmark and import/export of CO<sub>2</sub> with the aim of developing Denmark into a <u>European hub for CO<sub>2</sub> storage</u>



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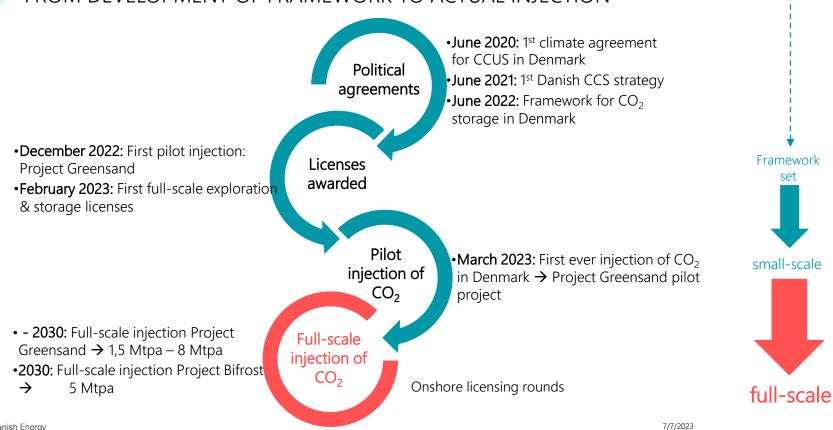


#### CO<sub>2</sub> STORAGE IN DENMARK GREAT POTENTIAL FOR GEOLOGICAL STORAGE OF CO<sub>2</sub>





#### UPSCALING OF CO<sub>2</sub>-STORAGE IN DENMARK FROM DEVELOPMENT OF FRAMEWORK TO ACTUAL INJECTION





## EXAMPLE OF UPSCALING: 1. TENDER OFFSHORE AVAILABLE AREA AND AWARDED LICENSES FEBRUARY 2023

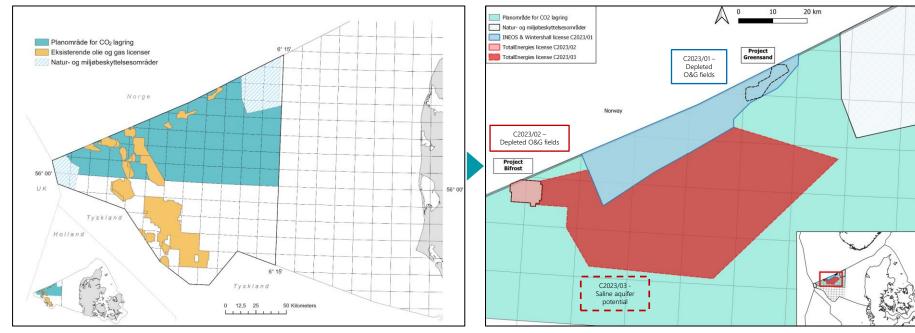


Figure: The boundary of the available area in the Danish North Sea on the Danish continental shelf west of 6 degrees 15' E and north of 56 degrees 00' N

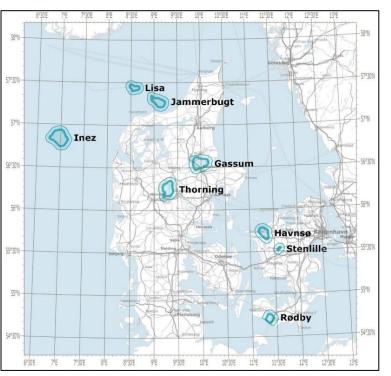
Figure: The awarded licenses (C2023/01, C2023/02 and C2023/01) to INEOS & Wintershall and TotalEnergies.

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#### EXAMPLE OF UPSCALING: ONSHORE TENDERS DEVELOPMENT OF ON- & NEARSHORE STORAGE OF CO<sub>2</sub>

- The DEA are conducting a strategic environmental impact assessment for potential on- and nearshore storage sites.
- The Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) are conducting seismic studies of possible storage structures on land and nearshore.
- First tender for onshore CO<sub>2</sub> investigation and storage licenses can open after the conclusion of the EIA.





## THE ROLE OF CO<sub>2</sub> INFRASTRUCTURE



- Getting the Danish CO<sub>2</sub>-infrastructure established is important for upscaling
- Considerations on new legislation on CO<sub>2</sub> transportation and infrastructure. The legislation will address
  regulatory issues and potential market barriers for CO<sub>2</sub> transport providers.
- The 6 cluster partnerships have contributed with valuable inputs
- EU Commission is underway with a CCS strategy and analyses of the regulatory framework for CO<sub>2</sub> transportation
- Danish projects (Project Bifrost and Project Norne) have recently applied for PCI status.

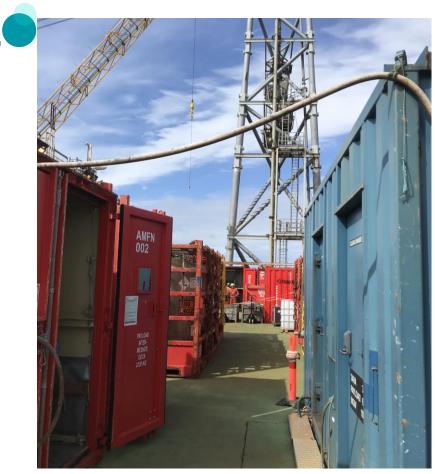


#### COLLABORATION

Bilateral agreements

- 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2022: MoU signed with Belgium and Flanders (First of its kind)
- 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023: CCUS MoU signed with Germany
- More agreements are in the pipeline

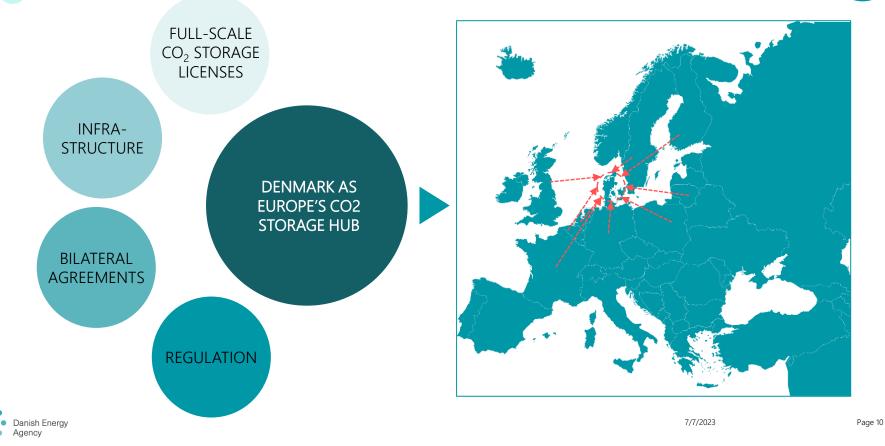
European collaboration is required – activate the CCS directive







#### FROM NATIONAL CCS FOCUS TO EUROPEAN CO<sub>2</sub> HUB









### Thank you

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