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Geological carbon storage: towards a Danish implementation plan

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History of the Danish subsoil Act

1929 First exploration boreholes

1932 Denmark's first Subsoil Act was adopted

1934 F.F. Ravlin first concession for oil exploration

1936 Found salt, lead to firth concession, 50 years of concession (oil, gas, salt, sulphur) to include whole country

Ravlin established the Danish American Prospecting company DAPC0

1938 DAPCO sold to Gulf Refining Co.

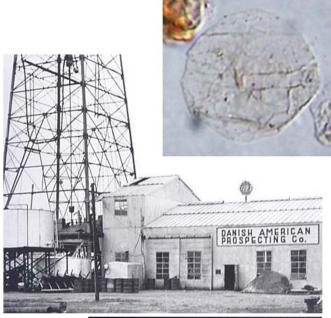
1947 Recovered salt in deep wells

1948 Ravlin's salt find at Harte was fake

1950 New subsoil act

1950 Gulf was granted 50 years of concession (initial exploration period 10 years)











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- 1957 Gulf resold the shares to Standard Oil of New Jersey (Esso)
- 1959 The concession was abandoned in 1959, it had as well as comprehensive geophysical surveys conducted in all 31 deep wells without being able to detect oil or gas producible quantities
- 1962 A.P. Møller gets concession for 50 years for exploration and production of hydrocarbons in the Danish underground
- 1963 Danish Drilling Company A/S, A/S Steamship Company Svendborg and Steamship Company of 1912 A/S will jointly enxeret for a period of 50 years to explore and extract raw materials anywhere in the Danish underground







History of the Danish subsoil Act

1970 DUC (A.P. Møller, Shell, Texaco) exploration in the Danish sector of the North Sea

1971 Dan field

1972 DONG (importation, distribution, transportation and storage of natural gas)

1975-76 Negotiations for a new concession

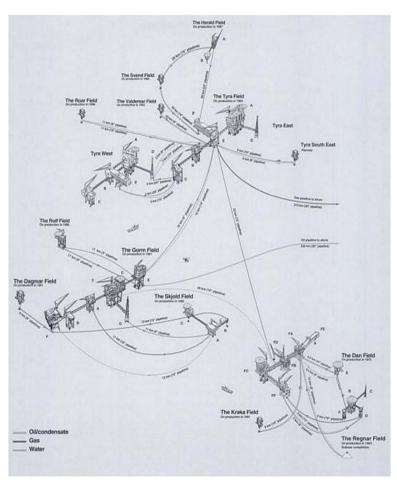
1977 Skjold, Valdemar and Adda fields

1981 Law on the Use of the Danish underground.

1982 New agreement DUC keeps it's finds, but area relinquishment rules.

AP Møller designated licence areas to be returned and submit proposals for work programs

The relinquished areas have formed the basis for new licensing rounds. There have been held six rounds in Denmark from 1984 to 2006.







Danish Subsoil Act

- The existing Danish Subsoil act addresses the use of the subsoil for storage purposes
- The Danish Subsoil is used for more than just the production of oil and gas. The subsoil is used to extract salt and geothermal heat and to store natural gas, and also the potential future use for storage of CO₂







EU'S CCS directive

- It is still up to the individual member states to take a position as to whether they want to use this technology and, if so, determine the areas in which CO₂ will be stored.
- The new directive is now be implemented into Danish legislation. This is expected to take place by an **amendment of the Danish Subsoil act**, among other statutory provisions.
- The Draft Law amending the Law on the Use of the Danish underground. Implementation of the CCS Directive, exploration for and production of geothermal power, injunction third party access to facilities for extraction, processing and transportation of oil and gas, etc.







Draft Law amending the Law on the Use of the Danish Underground

Timetable

- Brought in the Parliament on 9 February 2011
- 1st treatment in Parliament 25-02-2011
- 2nd treatment scheduled for treatment scheduled for 17-05-2011
- Deadline for questions 31-03-2011
- Deadline for Response 26-04-2011
- Political Debate in Parliament 28-04-2011
- Deadline for political remarks and proposed amendment 02-05-2011
- Report Submission planned for 05-05-2011
- 3rd treatment in Parliament scheduled for 24-05-2011
- **Division**







House prices in jeopardy due to possible natural disasters







The area will be uninhabitable





Kæmper mod C02-lager

Med formanden Asger Møller Madsen i spidsen drager foreningen 'Nej til CO2-lagring' torsdag til København. Her vil den nordjyske flok demonstrere i Københavns gader for at råbe folketingspolitikerne op og forsøge at sikre sig, at Vattenfall ikke får lav at denonere CO2 i den nordjyske undergrund.

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Local demonstration of position in respectively Denmark and Germany









Joint demonstration of position at the Danish Parliament











Climate and Energy minister Lykke Friis: No CO₂ storage onshore preliminary

March 31th 2011 Climate and Energy Minister Lykke Friis dropped plans for a controversial CO₂ storage in northern Denmark

- The reality is now that we should not implement CO₂ storage onshore in the foreseeable future. We can look at it again in 2020 when we looked at experience in other countries, and then the parliament have a principled discussion of CO₂ storage on land, says Lykke Friis.
- It is the energy company Vattenfall, which for years has worked towards establishing CO₂ storage underground in large parts of Jammerbugt Municipality (Vedsted project), but the minister calls to a halt for the project now.





Lykke Friis: No CO₂ storage onshore preliminary

Concern among local citizens

- Citizens in the area have been worried that the gas would leak out from underground stores and damage the countryside and farmland.
- Climate Minister Lykke Friis believes that interest must now unite for CO₂ storage under the seabed (off shore). According to the minister, the technology is here more thoroughly tested, not least in the U.S.. And companies must comply with a number of security precautions, said the minister.

Maersk wants storage in North Sea

 Specifically, the minister points to that Maersk and partners wants to get started with a project, where CO₂ will be used for EOR (Enhanced Oil Recovery) in the North Sea.

The idea here is to use CO₂ to squeeze more oil and gas from the fields. The project will be implemented around 2015, according to Lykke Friis.





The world's largest offshore wind farm supplies its first power

2012	MW	Mt CO ₂
Nysted	132	0.5
Horns Rev	160	0.6
Horns Rev 2	209	0.8
Rødsand 1	166	0.6
Rødsand 2	215	0.8
Anholt	400	1.5
Total	1282	4.9

Wind power 2008: 20 % of electrical power

The wind power capacity from wind farms offshore Denmark in 2012 will be

1282 MW ~ 4.9 Mt CO₂ [10 %]

Denmark 51 Mt CO₂ per year

Nordjylland power plant 410 MW 2.8 Mt CO₂ per year [5.5 %]

Aalborg Portland cement 2008 2.2 Mt CO₂ [4.3 %]

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