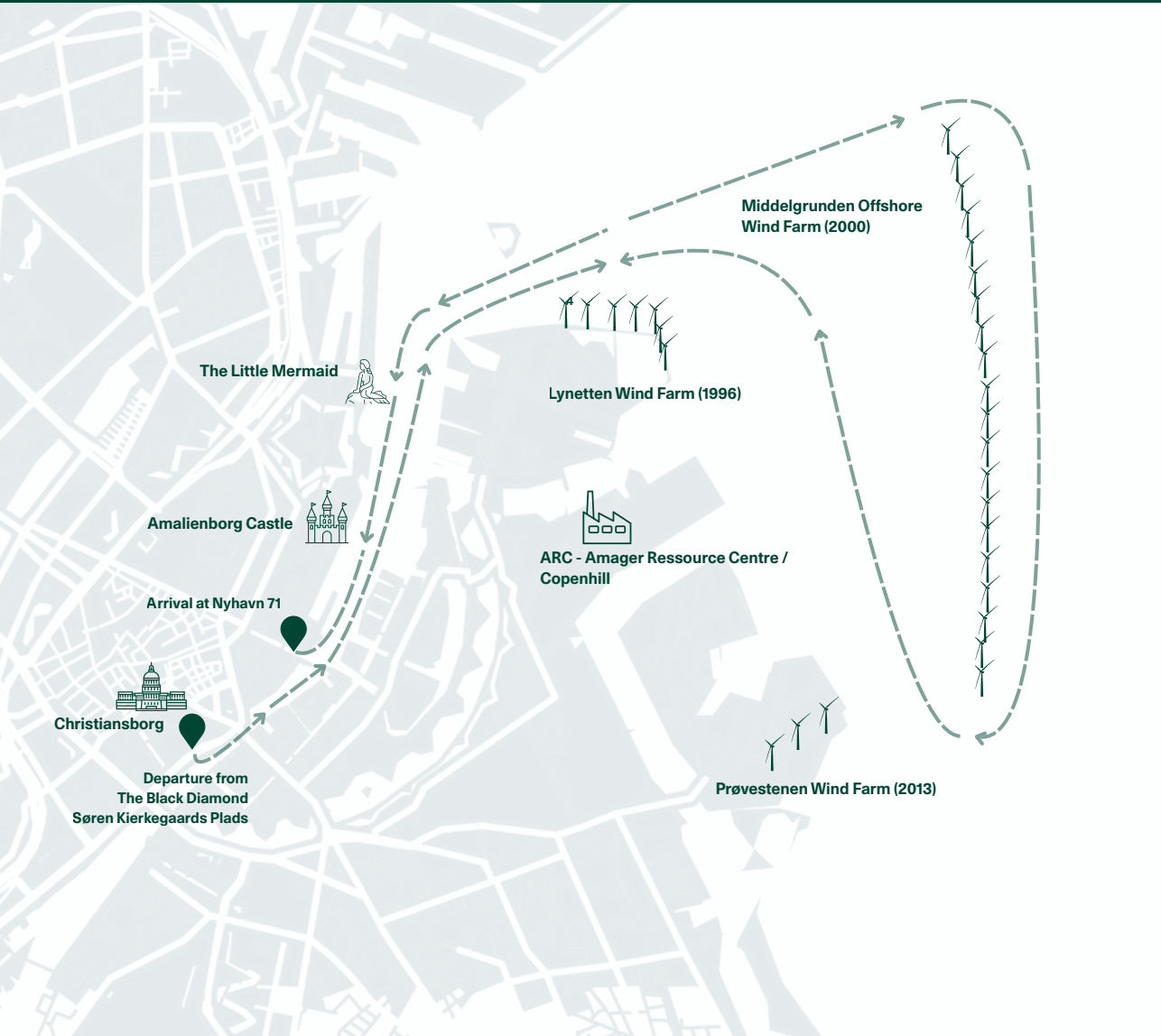


EUFORES Inter-Parliamentary Meeting 2025

Boat trip to Middelgrunden Offshore Wind Farm

Saturday 18 October 2025 | 15.00 - 17.00





Middelgrunden Offshore Wind Farm

Middelgrunden Offshore Wind Farm, built in 2000, is located just 3.5 kilometres off the coast of Copenhagen. The farm features 20 wind turbines, collectively generating a total capacity of 40 MW, which results in an annual electricity production of approximately 100,000 MWh, enough to power 40,000 Danish households. The ownership structure of the wind farm is shared between the Danish utility company HOFOR and the Middelgrunden Wind Turbine Cooperative, which comprises 8,500 local investors. The northern half of the turbines (10 turbines) is owned by HOFOR, while the southern half is owned by the cooperative. Despite being in operation for 25 years, the wind farm remains fully functional and continues to serve as a significant and recognisable landmark for Copenhagen.



Lynetten Wind Farm

Lynetten wind farm was built in 1996 and consists of 7 wind turbines with a total capacity of 4.2 MW. The wind farm was developed as a public-private consortium, with HOFOR owning four of the wind turbines and a local wind turbine cooperative owning the remaining three.



Prøvestenen Wind Farm

Prøvestenen wind farm consists of three 2.0 MW wind turbines installed in 2013 by a consortium of HOFOR and Prøvestenen Wind Turbine Cooperation. The three wind turbines produce a total of 15,000 MWh green electricity annually, enough to power 4,000 Danish households.



Amalienborg

Home to the King and the Danish royal family, Amalienborg's recent energy renovation integrates heat pump technology, now sourcing a significant portion of its heating from renewable energy.



The Little Mermaid

The Little Mermaid is one of Copenhagen's most iconic landmarks, recognised worldwide for Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale.

Programme | 18 October 2025

- 14.30** **Walk from Christiansborg (Risdagsgården) to The Black Diamond**
- 15.00** **Boarding boat to Middelgrunden Offshore Wind Farm**
- 15.10** **Welcome by Jan Hylleberg, Deputy CEO, Green Power Denmark, and Maja Schrøder Kristensen, State of Green**
- 15.15** **Serving of coffee, tea, soft drinks, and light refreshments**
- 15.30** **Grassroots movements and local ownership (30 min)**
w/ Erik Christiansen, Chairman, Middelgrunden Wind Turbine Cooperative
The idea for the Middelgrunden wind project was born in Copenhagen by a group of visionary people back in 1993. However, it took seven years and a lot of work before the first cooperatively owned offshore wind farm became a reality. Strong local support helped pave the way for the approval of the wind farm project, and in 2000 the Middelgrunden Offshore Wind Farm was inaugurated. Private citizens have been a driving force in this project, just as they have been in the successful development of Denmark as a leading nation in wind technology.
- 16.00** **Denmark's push for wind energy - legacy and future (30 min)**
w/ Jan Hylleberg, Deputy CEO, Green Power Denmark
Denmark has built one of the world's most competitive wind industries and helped shape the global market. Wind energy is central to Denmark's goal of reducing emissions by 70% by 2030 and continues to drive industrial growth, exports, and energy security. As Europe accelerates its renewable ambitions, Danish players remain well positioned thanks to a strong value chain and global outlook.
- 17.00** **Disembarking at Nyhavn 71**

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State of Green is a not-for-profit, public-private partnership between the Danish government and the country's three leading business associations: Danish Industry, Green Power Denmark, and the Danish Agriculture and Food Council. As a one-stop-shop to more than 600 Danish businesses, agencies, academic institutions, experts, and researchers, State of Green connects international partners with Danish peers to facilitate knowledge sharing and accelerate the global transition towards a sustainable, net-zero future.

ABOUT GREEN POWER DENMARK



Green Power Denmark is a non-commercial business organisation gathering around 1,500 members from across the green energy value chain. The organisation represent companies in the renewable energy industry, owners and developers of renewable energy systems, electricity companies, distribution system operators (DSOs), energy trading companies, and companies that work to refine, convert, and store green electricity.

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