



Low Temperature District Heating in Albertslund

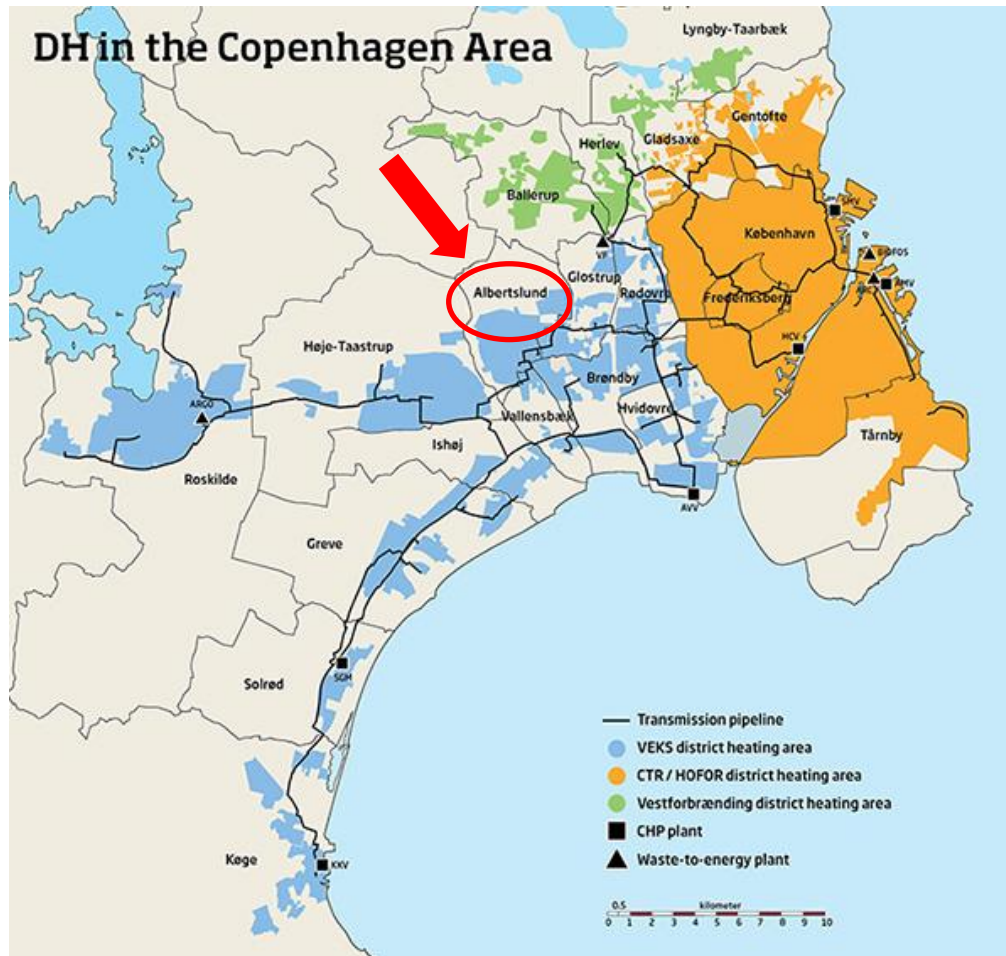
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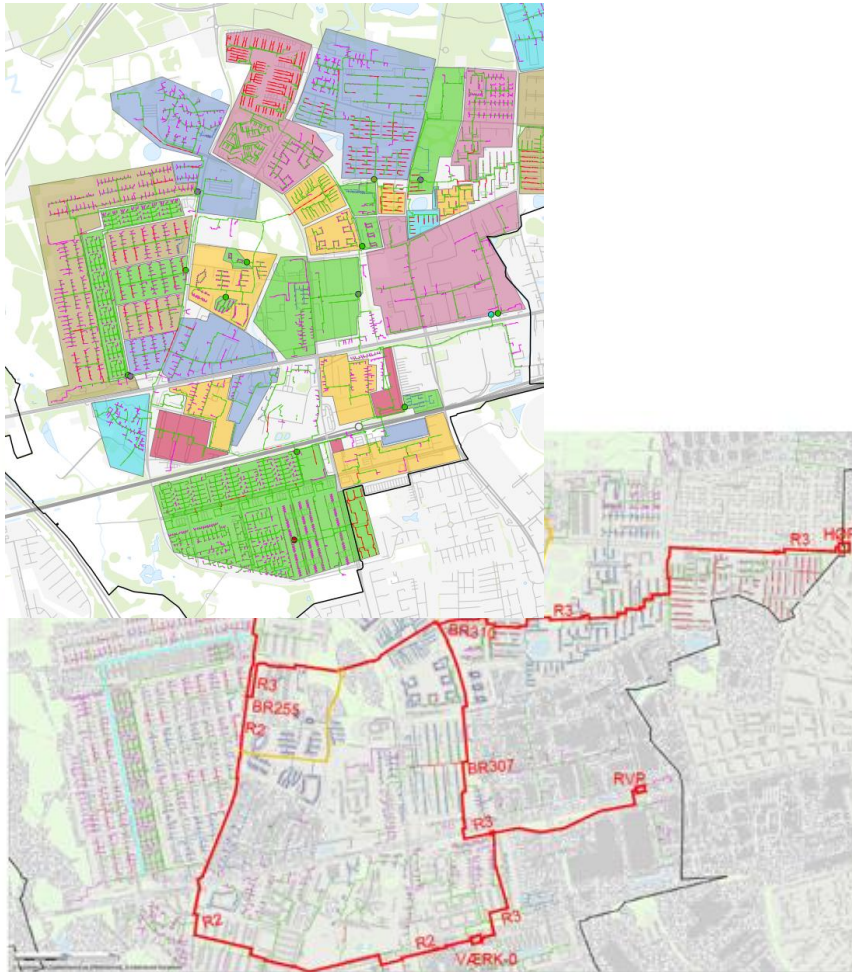
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District Heating in the Capital Region



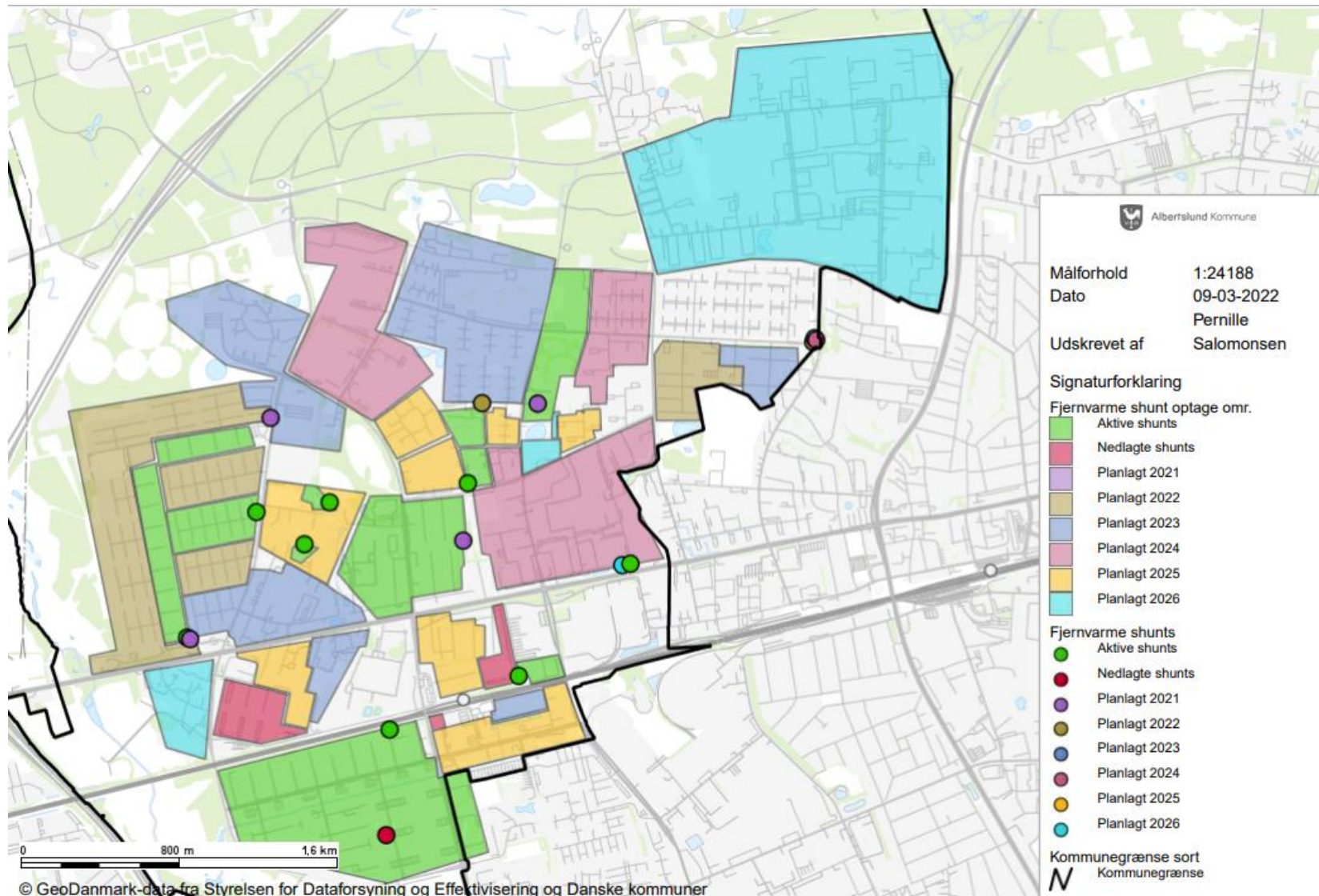
- The largest connected district heating system in Northern Europe
- Heat supply to 500,000 households
- Heat producers:
 - 4 CHP plants
 - 3 Waste-to-energy facilities
 - Reserve and peak load plants of a total of 1,900 MJ/s
 - Two heat accumulators of a total of 660 MJ/s
- 95 % DH in Albertslund
 - +7500 costumors

Strategy for Low Temperature District Heating by 2026



- High temperature in the main pipe (80 °C)
- Low temperature in sectioned areas by installation of "shunts" (60 °C)
- Use meter data to get a better understanding of housing areas and individual buildings
- Gradually lowering the temperatures
 - Spotting the "weak links" – houses having difficulties
 - Try to assist the houses

Active and planned shunts

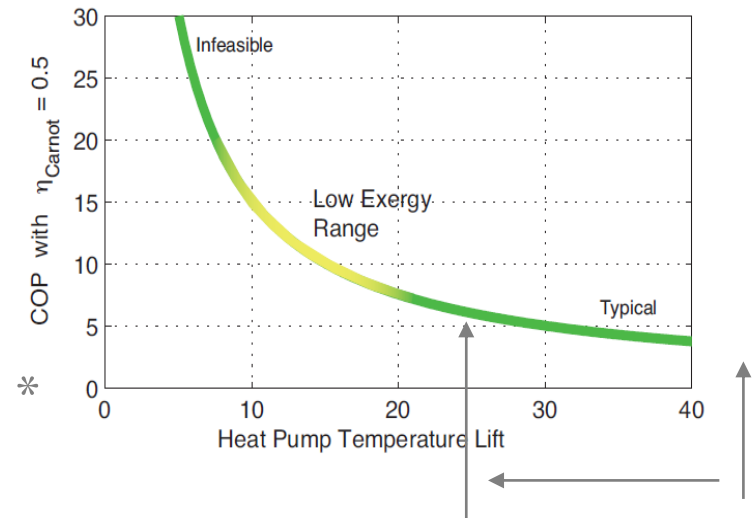
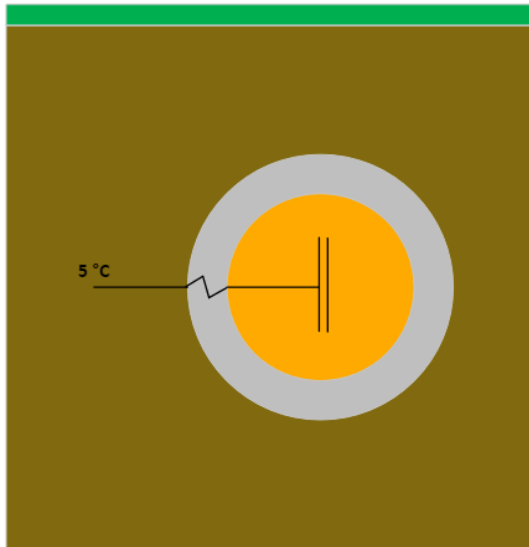


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Why Low Temperature DH?

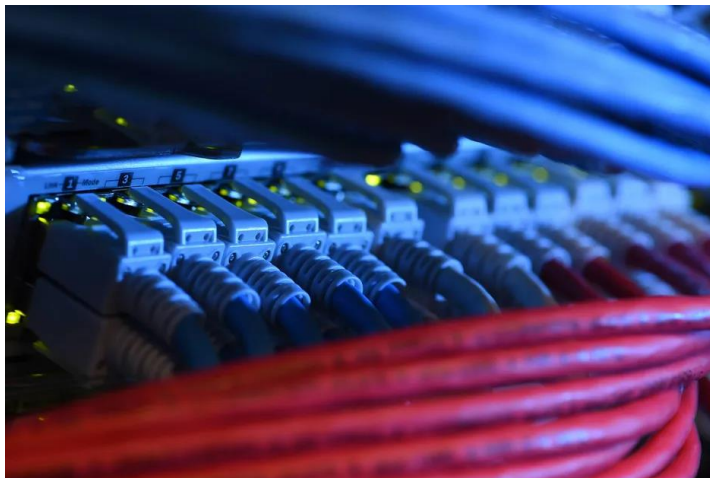
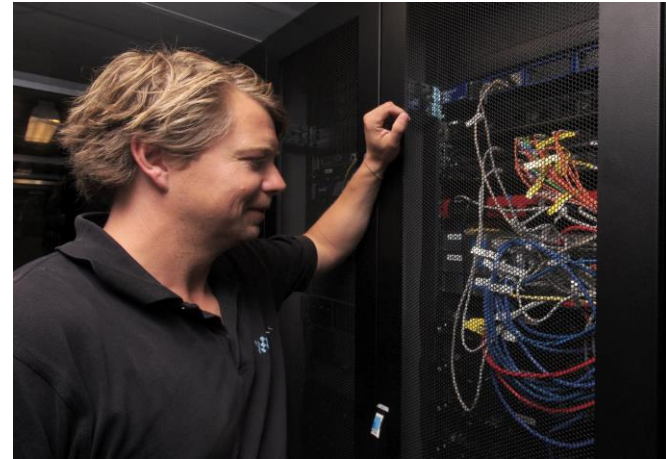
- Less difference in temperature between the district heating water and the ground.
 - Lower heat loss (from almost 20 % to around 16-18 %)
 - (without pipe replacement)
- Improves opportunities to use new supply sources.
 - Provides better COP when using waste heat recovery and heat pumps
- Better sector coupling opportunities



Waste Heat Recovery in Albertslund

Waste Heat Recovery from data center since 2015:

- 2000 m² datacenter supplies around 1.400 MWh/year
- Two 180 KW heat pumps
- Fixed heat price: 0,32 kr/kWh



Future Waste heat Recovery

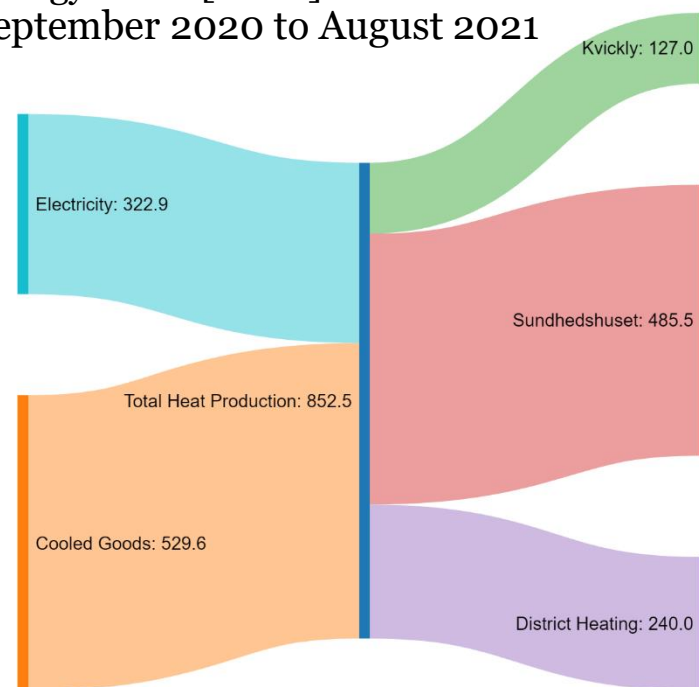
Data Center Expansion plans in 2023:

- Expected heat production 18.500 MWh/year
- 5 heat pumps – 2,12 MW
- Monthly varied heat price

Waste Heat Recovery from another data center in 2023

Waste Heat Recovery from a Supermarket

Energy Flows [MWh]
September 2020 to August 2021



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