# Global Green: Sustainable Approaches for Climate Protection Sustainable Energy in Scandinavia



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### **City Green Building**

Making green building standard practice in Seattle through education, technical assistance and incentives.





### **Energy Policies – Clear Priorities**

### 1970's - Decrease oil dependency

1980's - Jobs and balance of payment

1990's - CO2 reduction

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2000's – Kyoto compliance / liberalized energy markets

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### **Energy Goals** DR Byen Danish Broadcasting Complex



- 75 to 80% reduction in energy for cooling through combination of groundwater cooling and natural ventilation.
- 50% reduction in peak cooling demand.
- 35% reduction in energy for heating.
- 50% reduction in energy consumption for lighting.

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### **Danish Energy Targets**

For offices and schools, the annual energy limit to cover space heating, hot water heating, ventilation, cooling and lighting is:

95 + 2200/A kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year,

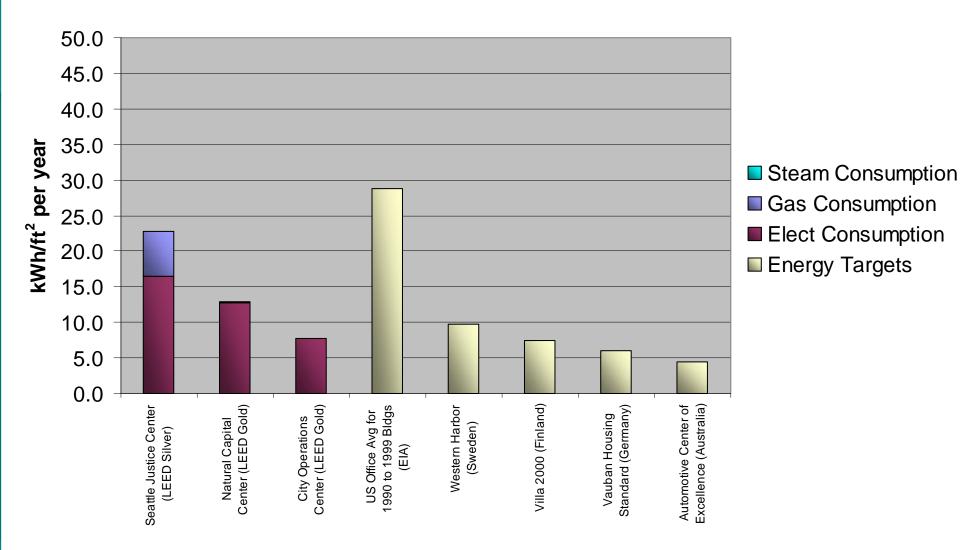
where A is the total heated area.

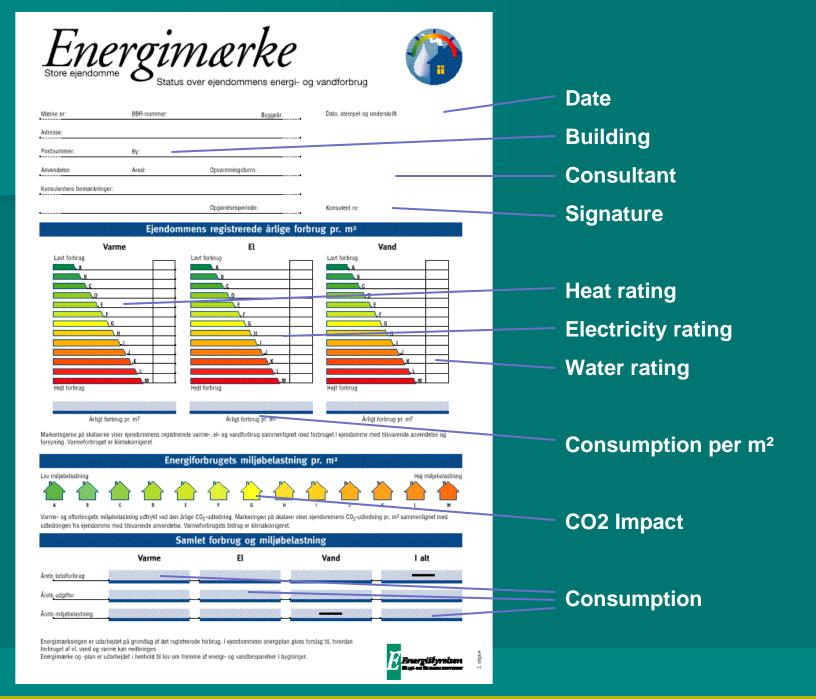
For 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> (10,737 sf) limit is 97.2 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> (equal to 9.05 kWh/sf, or about 30,900 BTU/sf)



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### **Annual Energy Intensity**





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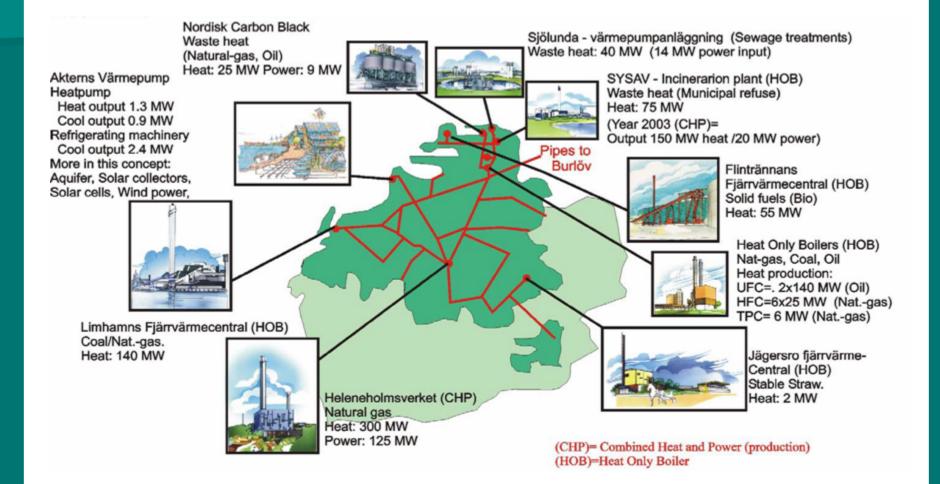
Sustainability can only be achieved if we can move thermal energy as efficiently as electrical energy

### **District Heating and Cooling**

- Provide heating and cooling for residential, commercial and industrial users, replacing boilers and hot water heaters.
- Thermal energy becomes a commodity, just like electricity.
- Systems can serve thousand of customers, and span hundreds of miles.
- Reduces air pollution and CO2 emissions.



## Malmö District Energy System



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### **Renewable Fuel Sources**

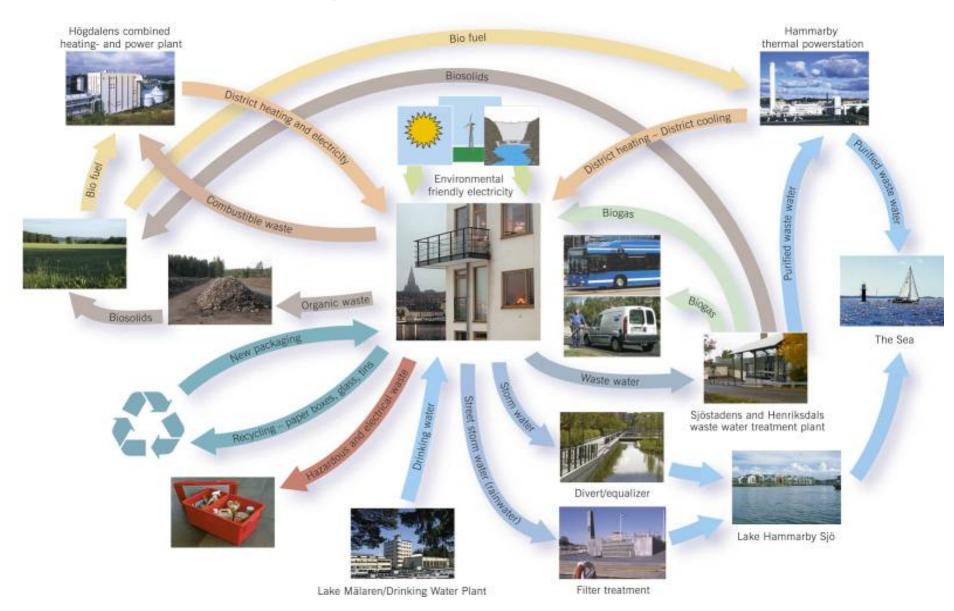


### Western Harbor – Malmö A 100% Renewable Energy District

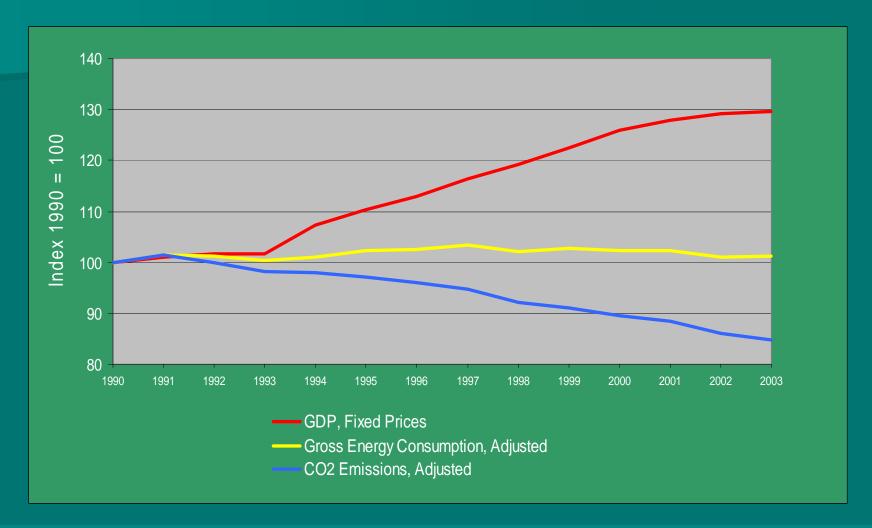


- Buildings are designed to annual energy target of 9.75 kWh per sf.
- Groundwater aquifer heat exchange system for heating and cooling
- 2 MW wind turbine provides electricity for 2,000 homes
- Biogas and photovoltaic panels provide 1% of energy needs
- Thermal solar collectors (vacuum tube and flat plate) – 1,400 m<sup>2</sup> on 10 buildings provides 15% of expected heating loads
- Tied to regional electrical grid and district heating/cooling system

### Hammersby Model



### **Trend in Key Indicators**



There is a direct correlation between energy efficiency and global competitiveness – "Energy efficiency is not an alternative to growth, it is a precondition."

- Svend Auken, former Danish minister of Energy and the Environment



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