

Is Samsø a sustainable island?

In 1997 Samsø became Denmark's (first) Sustainable Energy Island and achieved self-sufficiency in sustainable energy within 10 years. 100% of Samsø's electricity consumption is generated by 11 land-based windmills, and 70 % of the heat comes from sustainable energy sources.

How many people use wind power in Samsø?

A land-based windmill covers the consumption of 600 households. The wind power on Samsø has demanded an investment of 40 million EURO. 3700 local citizens have personally invested 70 % of the total 58 million EURO in sustainable energy. The Energy Academy has a solar heat plant, solar cells and reuses rain water.

Who owns the windmills on Samsø?

Over the years, the Energy Academy has gathered unique knowledge about what it takes to create sustainable change for the benefit of ourselves, the planet and future generations. This hands-on knowledge is in increasing demand both nationally and globally. 90 % of the windmills on Samsø are owned by the local people.

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community development and sustainability. The Samsø Energy Academy, the non-profit that facilitated the island's community-driven energy transition to 100% renewable energy back in 2007 currently supports the municipality of Samsø to become ...

Most people probably know Samsø's general green energy profile, including the large wind turbines, which together with local district heating plants, covers a large part of the island's energy consumption - and even supply green energy to the mainland.

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Søren Hermansen is a Danish energy expert renowned for leading Samsø Island's transformation into a model of renewable energy. As the Director of the Samsø Energy Academy, he has been instrumental in guiding the island to achieve 100% self-sufficiency through renewable sources.

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