

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions

Title: Photovoltaics and Energy Efficient Building
Date & location: 25 August 2005, Copenhagen
Organizer: DTI (Centre for Urban Ecology) and SolarCity Copenhagen
Number of Participants: >80

Short description:

The one-day seminar was targeted at municipalities, consulting engineers, architects, and local companies to inform them about new incentives and possibilities to integrate PV in buildings.

Background:

The present Danish energy policy is not in favor of photovoltaics. However, a new Danish Act of Building including requirements from the EU directive on energy performance of buildings, that enters into force 1 January 2006, gives reason to more optimism for PV.

Aim & programme:

Aim of the event was to inform local actors at all levels, newcomers as well as experienced players in PV, about the incentives and possibilities to integrate PV in buildings. Latest news from EU and Denmark was presented.

The first part of the event was dedicated to presentations of detailed information about targets for PV in EU and Dk, the new Danish Act on Building and the EU directive on energy performance of buildings, integration of PV in buildings from an architectural point of view, a newly started exchange of solar electricity on commercial basis, and finally a number of innovative PV projects in Greater Copenhagen Region.

The second part of the event was dedicated to a tour to 5 different PV installations worth seeing.

Results, follow-up:

The interest for the seminar was overwhelming considering the lack of national subsidy schemes for PV at present. Especially there were more participants from the technical departments of the municipalities than seen before.

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