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Social Acceptability of Offshore wind

Lessons learned from Denmark

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Key figures: 1991 / 2017 – 11 x 450 kW (5MW)

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