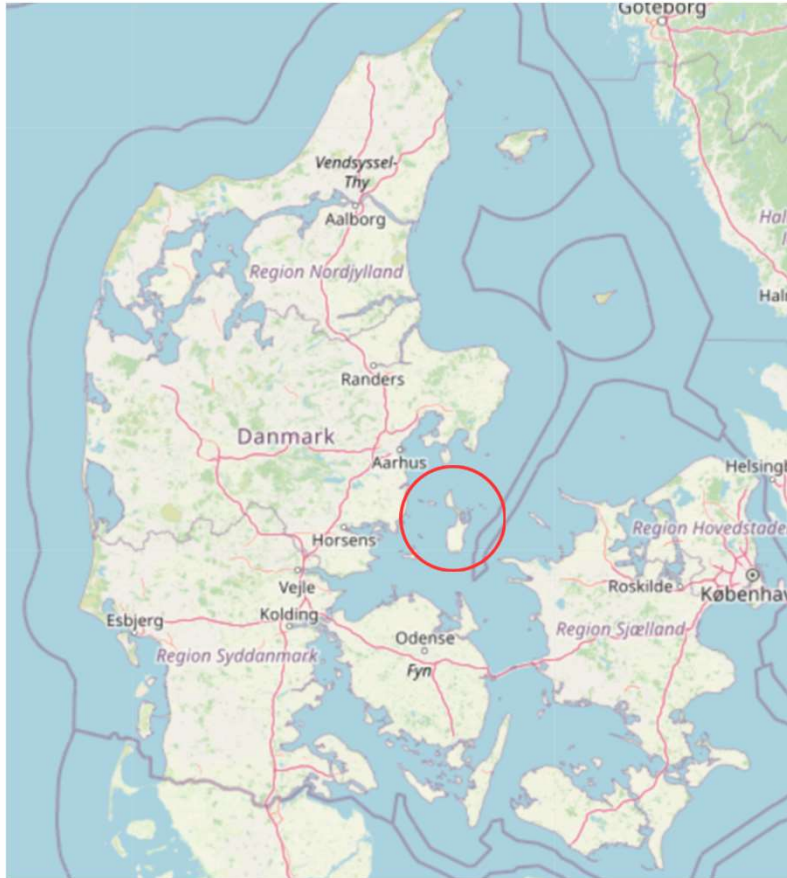




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ENERGY ACADEMY



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Island in central Denmark
- 3760 inhabitants
- Became carbon-neutral in 2007
 - Started as a top-down project
 - High citizen participation

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?



- local farmers selling the straw
- craftsmen keeping their job
- new work places

- investing more than €50 million in renewable energy sources
- sense of ownership



FOLKEDYBET FESTIVAL

- Democratic festival
- Open conversation with citizens on sustainability topics
- Neutral ground for all stakeholders

