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FACT SHEET - Public contributions for research, development and demonstration of energy technology

Funds for research, development and demonstration

New energy technologies must contribute to attaining long-range goals. The government and Danish People's Party would like a significant increase in funding of research, development and demonstration in the energy area by reserving funds from the globalisation reserve so that the overall publicly financed effort reaches a total of 750 million kroner in 2009 and one billion kroner from 2010. The government and the Danish People's Party will bring this and the concrete division of funding between research, development and demonstration up in connection with implementation of the globalisation reserve. However, it is already established in the energy agreement that public service obligation (PSO) schemes will continue at the same economic level as previously.

The apportionment of funds under the individual schemes for 2007 and 2008 appear on the table below.

Million kroner (2007 level)	2007	2008
EDDP*	186	208
DSF	108	94
PSO	155	155
High Technology Fund**	55	71
Contributions to EU program	49	49
Total	553	577

* In addition, 50 million kroner were given by a special grant in 2007 for fuel cells in micro-decentralised heat and power plants.

** Provided that about 20% of the High Technology Fund's funding is used for energy projects.

Description of the grant schemes for research development and demonstration

There are at present four grant schemes intended for research, development and demonstration in the energy area:

- *EDDP* (Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Programme). The program is managed by an independent board and served by a secretariat provided by the Danish Energy Agency. Grants may be given for development and demonstration of efficient new energy technologies and for research connected to such activities. EDDP's work area widely comprises energy technologies. Nonetheless, for 2007-2010 200 million kroner have been reserved for the demonstration of technologies for manufacturing second-generation liquid bio ethanol.
- *ForskEL*. A PSO scheme for *environment-friendly electricity production technologies*, administered by Energinet.dk. Grants may be given for research, development and demonstration related to exploitation of environment-friendly electricity production technologies and development of environment-friendly and secure energy systems.
- *ElForsk*. A PSO scheme for *efficient use of electricity*, administered by the Danish Energy Association – NET. Grants may be given for research, development and demonstration related to efficient use of electricity.
- The Danish Council for Strategic Research (DSF), under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, has an *energy/environment pool*. Funds are administered by the Programme Committee for Energy and Environment, which has a secretariat in the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation. Grants are given for research in renewable energy and environmentally sustainable energy production and funds for research or education are part of the pool.

In addition the High Technology Fund, which is not restricted to the energy area, offers empirically significant contributions to energy projects.