

EnergiHøjskolen
v. formand Niels Christian Jørgensen



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Støttebrev til EnergiHøjskolen

Vi anerkender EnergiHøjskolens vigtige samfundsrelevans på tværs af hele Norden. Skolen er et spændende initiativ, som på et tværfagligt og folkeligt grundlag vil adressere og belyse globale udfordringer og løsninger inden for bæredygtig adfærd, energiforsyning og befolkningsudvikling.

Det Tekniske Fakultet har fulgt og bidraget til opstarten af projektet og finder det perspektivrigt. Fakultetets forsknings- og uddannelsesmæssige aktiviteter spænder bredt inden for det energiteknologiske område og vi vil efter nærmere aftaler og passende betaling eksempelvis kunne tilbyde undervisningskompetencer til dele af EnergiHøjskolens uddannelsesforløb.

Vi bakker derfor varmt op omkring det videre arbejde med, at Højskolen etableres efter den fremlagte plan.

Vi glæder os til det fortsatte samarbejde.

Med venlig hilsen

Henrik Bindslev
Dekan, professor
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**Statement from the Danish Minister for Energy, Utilities and Climate,
Mr. Lars Christian Lilleholt concerning "Energihøjskolen"**

Ministeren

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Today Denmark is among the leaders in energy savings and renewable energy and it is the Government's objective that Denmark continues to be one of the leading countries in the green transition. However, energy and climate policy must be based on green realism, meaning that objectives and resources must be coherent and reasonable in relation to developments in Denmark and the world around us.

A large-scale industrial transition is needed if global economic growth is to continue while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting societies to climate change and promoting a sustainable use of resources. Within this environment new companies, educational and research institutions as well as both public and private organizations are expected to contribute to a green development.

This creates an opportunity for innovative people and companies with new ideas to create solutions to environmental problems. I see the development of the college "Energihøjskolen" as an example of this entrepreneurial spirit and appreciate the extensive effort delivered over the last few years within this project.

With the goal to create an international environment, it is very positive that the school will be established as a Nordic college open for students from Denmark as well as other countries.

Even though I am not financially supporting the initiative, I would like warmly to endorse participation in the project "Energihøjskolen".

Med venlig hilsen

Lars Christian Lilleholt

Statement regarding participation in the project “Energihøjskolen Risø-Park”, Deputy Director General, Lars B. Goldschmidt on behalf of The Confederation of Danish Industries

Climate changes are among the world’s most serious and urgent challenges. In order to solve these challenges comprehensive research in the field of energy is crucial. Innovation and new sustainable energy solutions are highly needed to accommodate climate changes.

It is therefore of great importance having the proper amount of graduates qualified for developing new energy solutions. Unfortunately young people in Denmark have shown a lack of interest in natural and technical science. Encouraging and motivating students for enrolment in fields of studies within technical and natural science is thus central. Not only are qualified graduates crucial for solving the challenges regarding climate changes – they are also important for creating efficiency and developing the private sector in Denmark.

“Energihøjskolen Risø-Park” is an interesting and innovative project in line with the mentioned challenges. It is an excellent opportunity for sowing the seeds for future generations of scientists and engineers.

I therefore warmly approve participation in the project “Energihøjskolen Risø -Park”.

Yours faithfully



Lars B. Goldschmidt
Deputy Director General