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Sendt: 12. marts 2024 18:08
Til: Dan Belusa
Emne: RE: What fossil subsidies are included in EEA's assessment of DK's fossil subsidies? [EEA enquiries Support #265678]

Dear Dan,

Please find below the policies/support measures that are included in our 2023 study. The amounts and measures reflected in the EEAs are highlighted in green color, others are not reflected because ended or null in 2021 and 2022. The €492 million corresponds to the sum of green amounts: 2021 amounts are used as estimates when 2022 amounts are not yet available and the measure is still active in 2022.

And to answer your questions:

- DK's tax rebates and tax exemptions for diesel use are included
- earnings from Baltic Pipe: not sure it is included, it should be investigated. You may be able to find the answer with the information below.
- Tax exemption for travel costs for commuters: not included in the €492 million as it is not considered as pure subsidies. But this information about commuter and its amount is collected separately from the main database when it was found (which is not the case for DK, I'm afraid) and provided as annex to the study.

I hope I've answered your questions.

Name of policy (English)	Name of policy (Local language)
Energy tax exemptions for agriculture, cement production and other process energy (agriculture estimated portion)	Bekendtgørelse af lov om kuldioxiafgift af visse energiprodukter LBK nr 1353 af 02/09/2020
Energy tax exemptions for agriculture, cement production and other process energy (EIUs estimated portion)	Bekendtgørelse af lov om kuldioxiafgift af visse energiprodukter LBK nr 1353 af 02/09/2020
Energy saving obligations by the grid and distribution companies - Natural gas	Bekendtgørelse om energispareydelse i net- og distributionsvirksomheder, Naturgasselskaber
Green check - Oil	Bekendtgørelse af lov om skattefri kompensation for forhøjet energi- og miljøafgifter LBK nr 944 af 05/08/2015
Green check - Natural gas	Bekendtgørelse af lov om skattefri kompensation for forhøjet energi- og miljøafgifter
Green check - Coal	Bekendtgørelse af lov om skattefri kompensation for forhøjet energi- og miljøafgifter LBK nr 944 af 05/08/2015
Higher tax deductions for investment in fossil fuel extraction infrastructure	Investeringsvindue for kulbrinteindvindingsvirksomhed i perioden 2017-25
Tax exemption for fuels and electricity used for trains - diesel	Afgiftsfritagelse for brændsler og el til toge
Pool for managing stranded costs / Dealing with the termination of the basic amount	Pulje til håndtering af strandede omkostninger / Håndtering af grundbeløbets ophør
Market-based subsidy pool for capture and storage of CO2	Markedsbaseret tilskudspulje til fangst og lagring af CO2
Subsidy for decoupling the gas network	Tilskud til afkobling af gasnettet

Public R&D expenditures for fossil fuels	
Excise tax exemption on kerosene consumed in domestic air traffic	
Excise tax exemption on petroleum products consumed in inland water navigation	
Excise tax exemption on petroleum products consumed for fishing purpose	

Kind regards,
Joseph



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Subject: What fossil subsidies are included in EEA's assessment of DK's fossil subsidies? [EEA enquiries Support #265678]

You ne recevez pas souvent de courriers de la part de dbelusa@92grp.dk. [Découvrez pourquoi cela est important](#)

Dear Joseph Bon Mardion

I work on climate/energy at a secretariat serving 25 Danish NGOs.

The EEA assessment of fossil subsidies <https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/figures/fossil-fuel-subsidies-in-eu-1> show that DK in 2022 gave fossil subsidies worth €492 million

I contacted EEA to understand which policies/support measures are included in EEAs figure (and which are not included).

In their reply the EEA refer your 2023 report. Can you explain which specific Danish policies are covered within the €492 million figure?

I assume you did include DK's tax rebates and tax exemptions for diesel use (e.g. in agriculture and fishery). I wonder if you included the earnings from Baltic Pipe being, which are being used to reduce the tariffs for DK gas-consumers must pay? Many NGOs consider DK's tax exemption for travel costs for commuters who travel longer than 12km as a fossil subsidy (as it mostly benefits cars, excludes bikes, and we want it redesigned to only/mostly favour commuting by public transport). I assume this commuter tax rebate is not included in your assessment?

Kind regards

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Fra: EEA Enquiry Service <info@eea.europa.eu>

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Emne: Re: What fossil subsidies are included in EEA's assessment of DK's fossil subsidies? [EEA enquiries Support #265678]

Dear Sir,

Thank you for contacting the European Environment Agency (EEA).

The EEA is tasked to monitor progress of the 8th EAP. The indicators used for this exercise are identified in the [communication from the EC on the monitoring framework for the 8th Environment Action Programme: Measuring progress towards the attainment of the Programme's 2030 and 2050 priority objectives](#), 2022. The data for this FFS indicator are compiled on behalf of European Commission, DG ENER and are part of the annual report on the State of the Energy Union publications as well as of the [2023 Report on Energy Subsidies in the EU](#). The data on energy subsidies including FFS were compiled by contractors and are published in the report 'Study on energy subsidies and other government interventions in the European Union - 2003 edition' (attached). The EEA only used the data and was not responsible in collecting the data or in defining the methodology / definition of FFS. Therefore, we are unable to answer your detailed questions.

The attached report includes contact information of the contractor who should be able to answer your question.

Kind regards,

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The EEA data on fossil subsidies <https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/figures/fossil-fuel-subsidies-in-eu-1> show that DK in 2022 gave fossil subsidies worth €492 million. I work for the Danish 92 Group, an umbrella organisation for 25 Danish NGOs. We are compiling our own assessment of DK's fossil subsidies and environmental harmful subsidies. It would be extremely useful for us to know exactly which types of fossil subsidies EEA have included in your assessment of DK's fossil subsidies.

E.g. we assume you are including cost of exemptions from energy taxes to farmers and fishing industry? Did you include the earnings from Baltic Pipe being used to lower

the costs for DK consumers of fossil gas? Many NGOs consider DKs taxexemption for travel costs for commuters who travel longer than 12km as a fossil subsidy (as it mostly benefits cars, excludes bikes, and we want it redesigned to only/mostly favour commuting by public transport). I assume this commuter tax rebate is not included in your asesment?

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