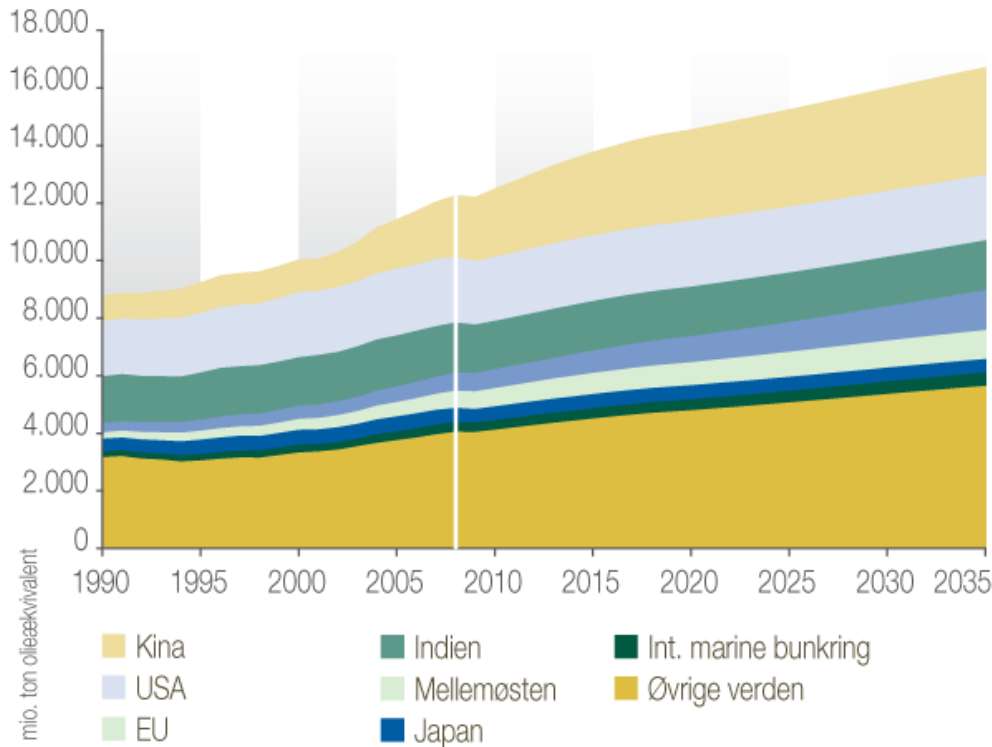


## Independence from coal, oil and gas as a guarantee for our energy supply

It is the Danish government's goal to achieve independence from fossil fuels by 2050. This requires a complete transition to clean, green energy. It is a large task, but there are several reasons to start now.

### The World's Rising Demand for Energy



By 2050 the world's population will have risen by 50 pct. from 6 to 9 billion. The populations of the world's large developing economies will experience rising wealth and an increasing demand for more energy

The International Energy Agency (IEA) reckons, that the world's energy needs will rise by 34 pct. by 2035. 90 pct. of that growth will happen outside the OECD. China alone will increase its energy needs by 75 pct.

This growth will put the world's energy resources under increasing pressure and the price of fossil fuels will rise. If we maintain our dependence on fossil fuels we will risk a much larger energy bill compared to today.

With the shift away from coal, oil and gas the course is set to achieve the Danish government's vision of independence from scarce and expensive fossil fuels by 2050. The strategy is a first of its kind and is also a guarantee, which secures Danish energy independence and a greener energy supply.