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Press release

1st International Conference on Small and Medium Wind Energy

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For three days, 10th, 11th and 12th of April 2019, 37 representatives from 10 countries gathered at Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy in Sdr. Ydby, for gaining knowledge, establishing requirements and networking on small wind turbines, in Denmark called Households Wind turbines.

Internationally, Denmark has a strong focus on wind energy: after the energy crises (1973-74), we already in 1978 in THY could deliver the first commercial 22 kW Wind turbine. Households could buy it, get warranty and production figures and service. And then something happened: people bought the small wind turbines and the household became self-supplying with electricity and heat. Rural areas could turn off oil-fired burners, and welcome wind as energy supply, at least 89% of the time.

And now that electric cars are within the possibilities, the household wind turbine also can supply electricity to the electric car. If we don't have the wind then maybe we have the sun. In March this year a roof with a 6 kW photovoltaic system provided could deliver 1.500 km driving in an electric delivery van.

