**SSC2030: ‘Quitting Carbon’ - prologue, chapter 1 reading quiz**

1. Why did the American author move to Denmark? Does the reason give him particular insight on Denmark’s transition?

2. Before the Arab oil crises of the 1970s, how much of Denmark’s energy was produced with oil? What effects did the oil crisis have in Denmark?

3. Starting in 1976, Denmark created comprehensive policy aimed at energy transition and energy security. What key policies were enacted in these years?

* 1976:
* 1981:
* 1985:
* 1992
* 1993:
* 1999:
* 2008:

4. How quickly was Denmark able to go from a net energy importer to a net energy importer and how and why did that happen?

5. Why did the Danish plan for 2020 focus on decoupling energy use from economic growth? Why was that important?

6. Who is Bo Lidegaard? Does he feel that private investment is important to the success of transition? What critical factor has the Danish plan given investors to incentivize them?

7. What policy did Denmark use to encourage buy-in for capital-intensive wind power that also dealt with NIMBY concerns?

8. What are:

* *‘Samarbejdende folkestyre’*
* The Paradox of Scandanavia

9. What two lessons did Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt take from Denmark’s focus on growing a ‘green’ economy?