The Self Supporting Civil Society

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• History
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• Directions
SSCS - Vision

• Windenergy was a solution for centuries
• Windenergy is an “eternal” solution
• Windenergy is an inexpensive solution
• Private - Public? The result counts!
• The Public interest - environment - is leading
SSCS - History

• 20 years ago: let's do something
• 10 years ago: idea of selfsupport develops
• 1 year ago: negotiations with Eneco
• ½ year ago: start pilot with Eneco
• 1 month ago: Eneco plees for selfsupport
Self Support is a fact of life (although an experiment)
SSCS - To be resolved

• All communities should know
• All churches should know
• All organisations should know
• All people should know
• Finance must support us . . . or . . .
• Finance/Economics Affairs/the government must change!
SSCS - Directions

- Communities: 150 - 180 turbines - 2MW (est.)
  10,000 turbines - 2 MW (pot.)
- Churches: 300 turbines - 2MW (est.)
  3,000+ turbines - 2MW (pot.)
- Government: + 2,000 MW by 2011
  + 8,000 MW by 2020
- Yes we do . . . (at least we can)
Discussion