



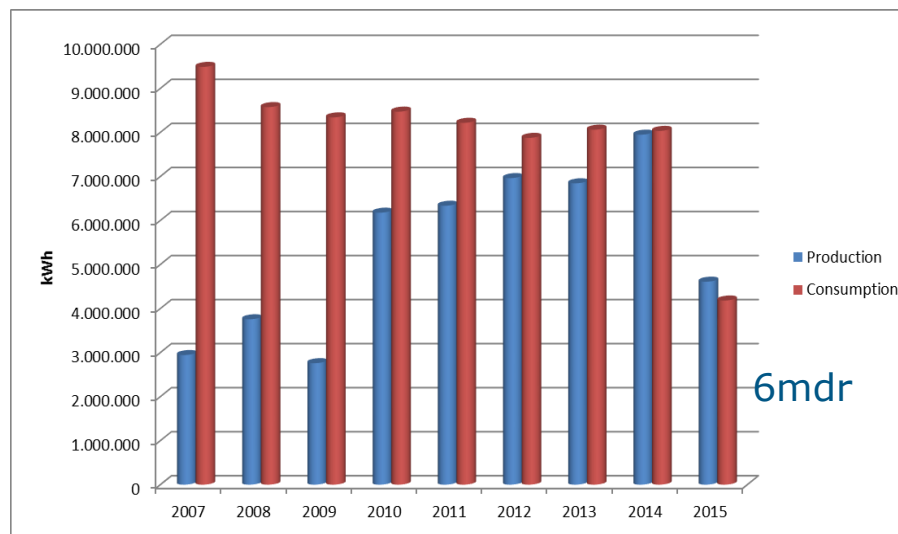
# Fra energineutral til klimaneutral

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# Energinetral med konsekvenser

## Spildevandsindustrien står overfor et paradigmeskift

- Fra rensning til ressource udnyttelse
- Fra energi forbruger til energi producent
- Nye typer behandlingsanlæg – meget mere fleksible.
- Væsentligt større kompleksitet
- Introduktion af nye udfordringer
  - CO<sub>2</sub> neutralitet – VandCenter Syd 2014
  - Energinetralitet,
  - Bæredygtighed
  - Fodaftryk



Energi balance - el



# Baggrund

- VandCenter Syd besluttede tilbage i 2010 at arbejde mod CO<sub>2</sub> neutralitet i 2014
  - Fokus på emissioner
  - Fokus på forbrug
  - Fokus på produktion
- Lattergas og metan kan være væsentlige faktorer og de høre derfor naturligt hjemme i et overordnet regnskab for samlede emissioner

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# Erfaringer

- Variationen i lattergas emission er meget betydelig

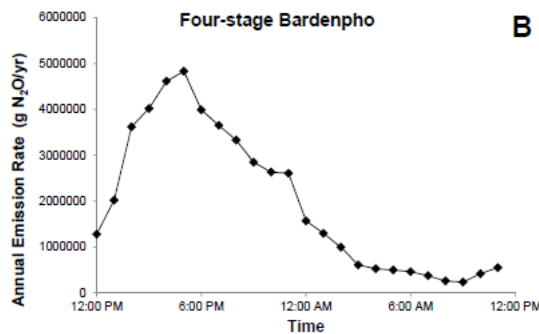


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- Vi bruger 7g N<sub>2</sub>O pr PE – og det er forkert!!!
- VTU projekt indikere tal fra 9 -28g
- Vi ved det er meget dynamisk
- Vi ved at lattergas emission er afhængig af kulstof mængden i forbindelse med kvælstofomsætningen. Mindre kulstof kan give anledning til mere lattergas produktion.
- Vi ved det er svært at måle emission – men ikke svært at måle koncentrationer i væskefasen!



# Hvorfor reducere lattergas emission?

- Lattergas er en kraftig drivhusgas.



## Nitrous oxide is now top ozone-layer damaging emission

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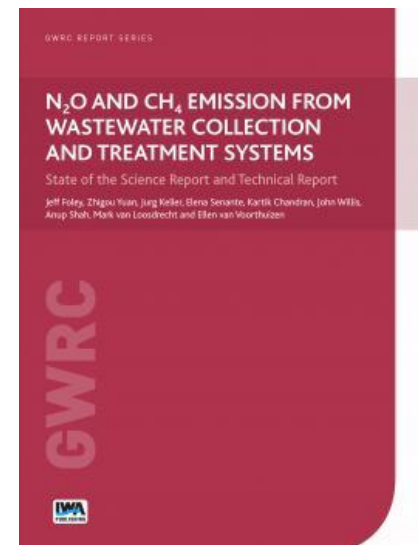
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- Emissioner fra renseanlæg er muligvis en lille brik i det store spil – men det retfærdiggøre ikke manglende tiltag.



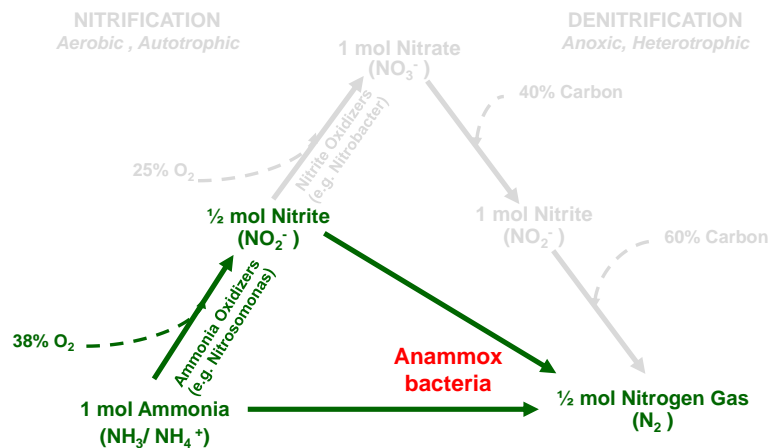
# Udfordringer

- Det er væsentligt at der skabes muligheder for ikke at blive økonomisk straffet når emissioner (fx lattergas) minimeres.
- En tilskyndelse til øget bæredygtighed vil åbne op for en mængde af hensigtsmæssige tiltag.
- Der findes meget viden – men ikke nok
  
- Hvad skal der til?
  - Fuldskala implementering – vi skal flytte os fra laboratorier til fuldskala for at virkeliggøre vores indsigt
  - Endnu mere samarbejde mellem forsyninger – videns institutioner – virksomheder
  - Der skal være vilje til - og muligheder for innovation



# Hvad kan vi gøre og hvad gør vi?

- Eksempler på tiltag:
- Unisense – Aarhus Vand – VandCenter Syd i samarbejde om udvikling af online lattergas sensor – støtte at VTU.
- Nyt driftsprincip i sidestrømsbehandlingen (Anammox) styret af lattergas måling med ønske om nedbringelse af emissioner
- Vi ved at lattergas produktion sker i et meget centralt i kvælstof omdannelsen – lattergas er oplagt paramter for meget bedre kontrol og optimering af biologisk kvælstof omsætning. Det åbner et meget stort potentiale



# Opsummering

- Energineutralitet kan ikke stå alene – vi er nød til at forstå konsekvenserne og gøre noget ved dem. Mere energiudnyttelse kan betyde større N<sub>2</sub>O udledninger hvis vi ikke tænker os om.
- Der er ingen incitamenter for at gøre noget reelt ved lattergas emission – det er billigere at lade være med at reducere lattergas emission!
- VandCenter Syd ønsker at arbejde mod bæredygtighed – også selvom det ikke kan betale sig. Vi gør det fordi vi kan og derfor er forpligtet.

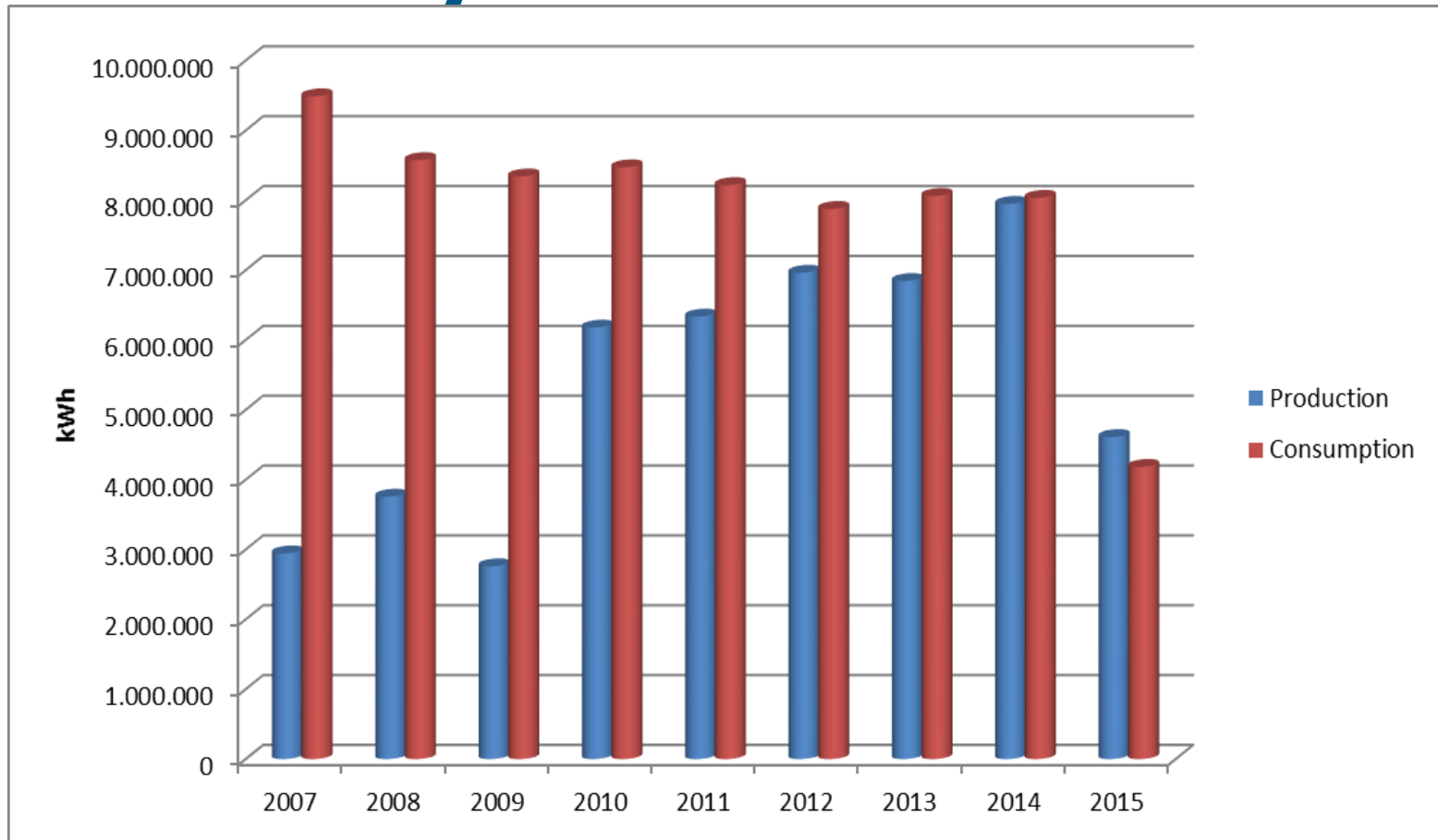




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# Electricity balance



# Total energy balance

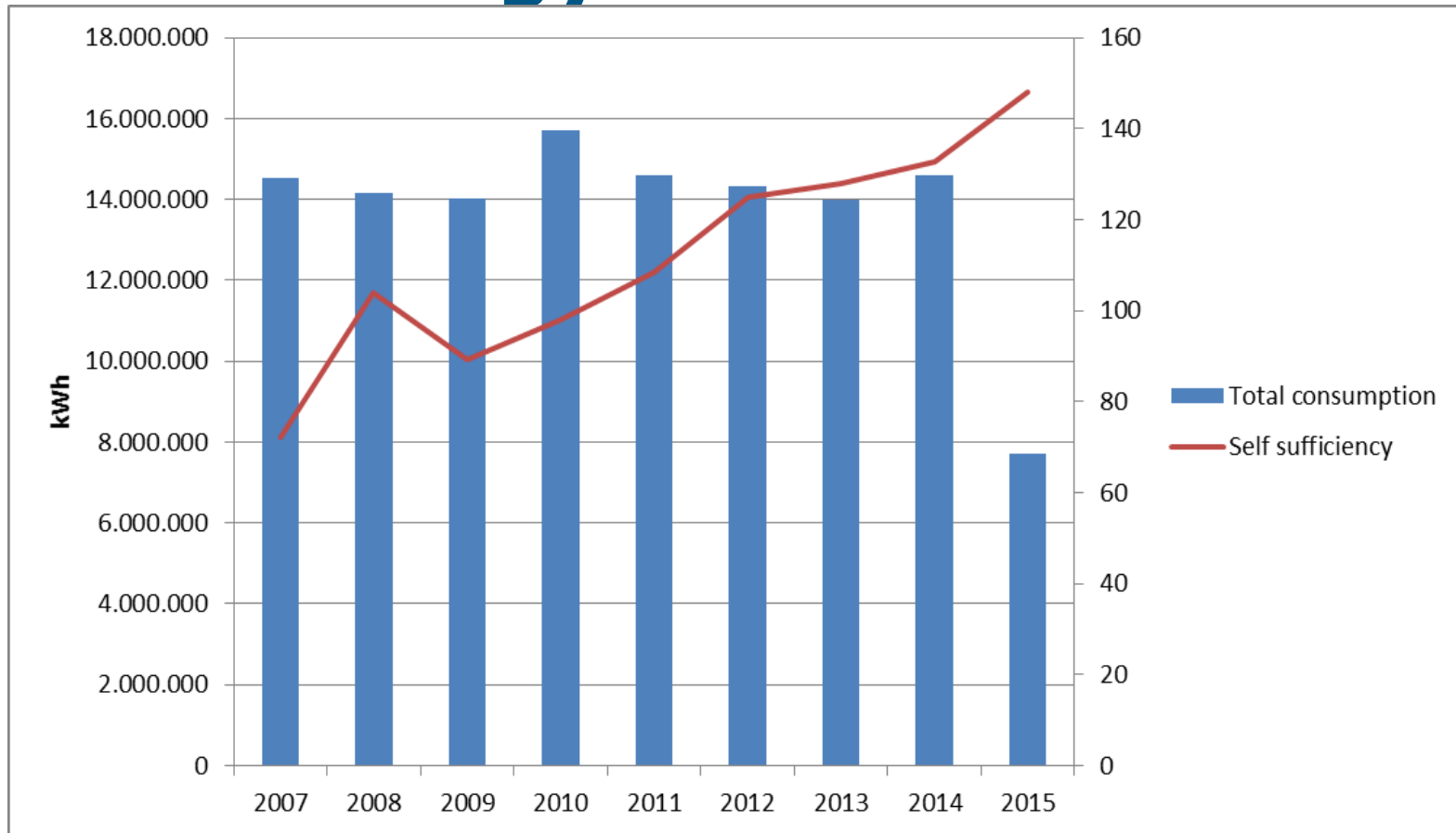


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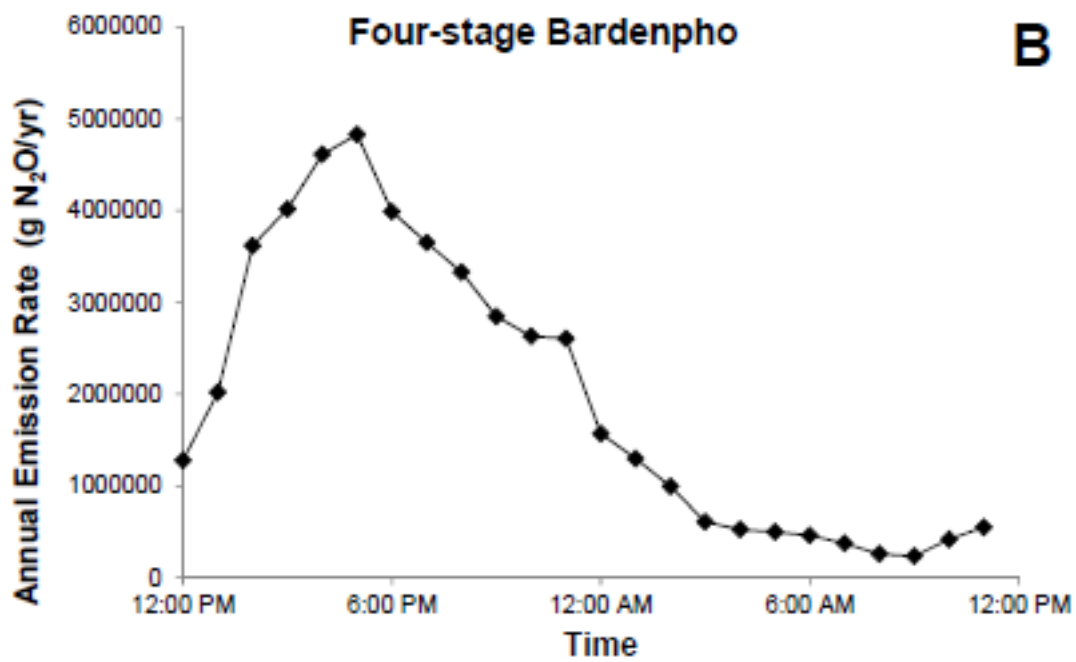
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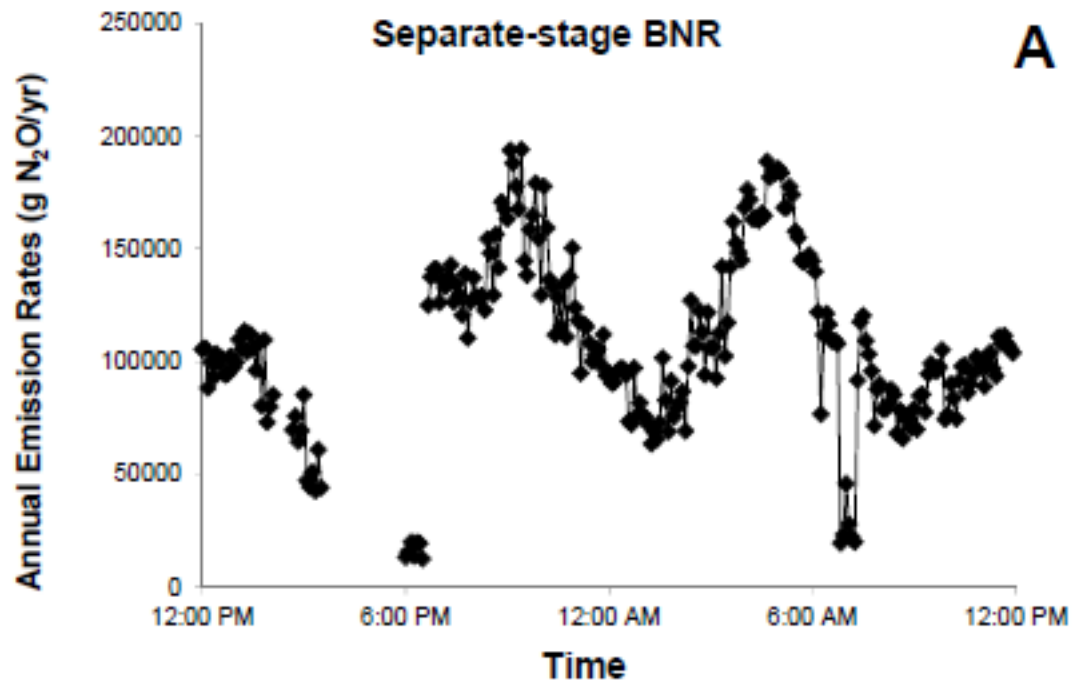
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