## AAU Megaproject – Blue Denmark

Energy and Production

## Focus area: Energy Islands

## **3** project groups from Political Science

- 2 groups of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students and 1 group 6<sup>th</sup> semester students
- All three political science projects focused on NIMBYism and studied local decision-making processes and initiatives that could increase local support or reduce the opposition to onshore wind farms
  - One of the projects addressed different models of local ownership
  - One project compared to public hearings addressing onshore wind farms
  - Another project studied the impact of NIMBYism on Ringkøbing-Skjern Municipality's approval of the expansion of the Lem Kær wind turbine test site

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 Project activities ran in parallel with two general online meetings and an excursion to the wind turbine shipping area at the Port of Esbjerg.