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A short introduction to FDO – Tallinn 2023

FDO – a short presentation

- FDO was established in 1964 in co-operation between the Danish Government and the Danish retail oil companies as a self owned company
- During the period 1964-1980 15 underground storages were built (usually with a capacity of 60.000 m³), and 3 conventional storage were built with a capacity app. 1.5 mio. m³. FDO also rents storage tanks for jet fuel and ethanol.
- Now FDO has 9 underground storages, 2 conventional storages in operation and runs 2 pipelines (supplying on a daily basis two depots from the two Danish refineries)

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- FDO currently has an obligation of app. 1,1 mio. m3 oilproducts which is 70% of the Danish obligation – all products – no crude oil
- FDO is financed by the obligated companies but has been self funded for over 25 years – partly due to storage integration with the two Danish refineries (income from tank storage rental) and income from operation of pipelines
- FDO is very active in local oil market as buyer and seller of products as part of freshening of our products.

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- Release of oil products:
- FDO has participated in two international oil releases (Kuwait and Hurricane Katrina)
- Denmark has never had a local release
- Denmark did not participate in release in 2022 (war in Ukraine)
- The Danish Energy Minister can order a release upon request from either the Danish Energy Agency or FDO

FDO – a short presentation – release 2

- Release of oil products:
- If a release is decided then representatives from FDO and the Energy Ministry will meet to decide the form of the release (product, location etc.)
- FDO has all paperwork ready for a release (tenders etc.) and it is envisaged that a local release can be established within 48 hours after the release decision
- An international release will take longer due to logistic constraints.



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Thank you
