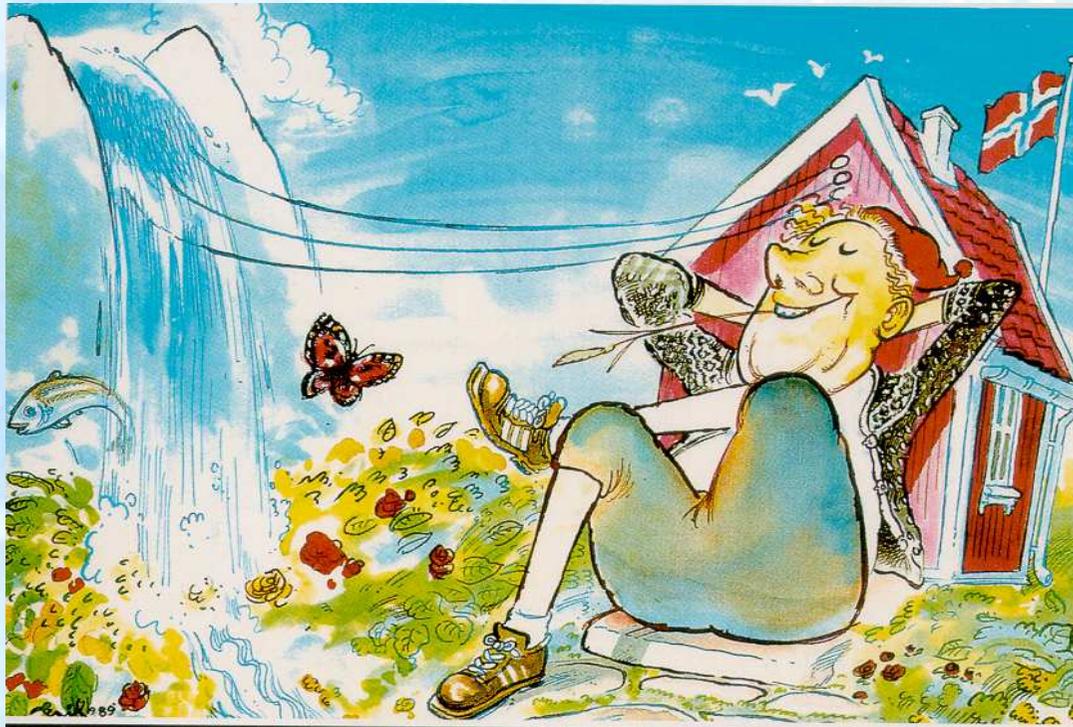




Coordination of support schemes

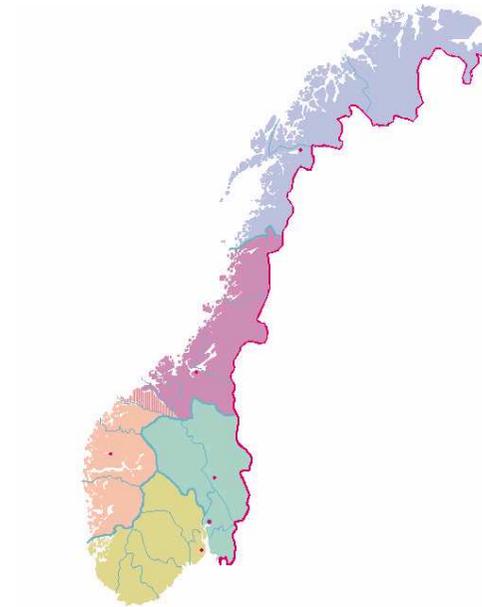
Viewpoints from the Norwegian regulator (NVE)





About NVE

- NVE is a directorate subordinated to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
- The goals of NVE are to ensure consistent and environmentally sound management of water resources, promote an efficient energy market and cost-effective energy systems, and contribute to the economic utilization of energy.
- NVE is responsible for regulating the national power supply.





Electricity production in Norway

- 99% from Hydropower
- In a normal year the power production from hydro is 119 TWh, the consumption is 125 TWh
- Norway has gone from being a net exporter to becoming a net importer of electricity





Support schemes in Norway

Support Schemes	Year												
	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08 →	
Investment support (25%)	█												
Production support (0,005 Eur/kWh)	█												
Enova established – Energy Fund					█								
Reduced investment support (10%)						█							
Review el certificate – <i>never in place</i>						█							
Transitional investment support								█					
Technology based production support											█		



A coordination experiment – the No-Swe el certificate market

(the short story)

It was a good idea because:

- Common electricity market
- Good neighbours
- Good combination of renewable energy sources
- Common understanding of the need for support

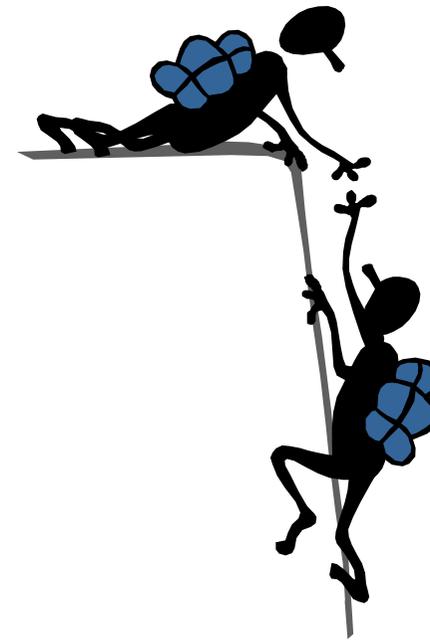
It failed because:

- Good neighbours do not always agree on splitting the bill.



Coordination challenges

- Strong national interests
 - Security of supply
 - Technology development
 - Renewable energy sources
- Burden sharing
 - Costs
 - Environmental impact



A photograph of a winter landscape. The foreground is a smooth, snow-covered slope. Several evergreen trees are heavily laden with snow, their dark green needles contrasting with the white. In the background, a line of trees is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky where the sun is setting or rising, creating a warm glow. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Thank you for your attention

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