



## Danish Prime Minister visits H<sub>2</sub> Logic and embraces hydrogen for transport

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Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen visited H<sub>2</sub> Logic today as a part of his campaign for the environment in the central Denmark region. During his visit Prime Minister Rasmussen backed the use of hydrogen-fuel for transport applications and said that hydrogen-fuel is vital to Denmark's aim to gain independence from fossil fuels. According to the Prime Minister, hydrogen technologies have the same business potential as the successful Danish wind turbine industry. Moreover, the Prime Minister promised that Denmark will support hydrogen on par with bio-fuels and wind turbines.

During the visit the Prime Minister was introduced to the hydrogen and fuel cell research and commercialization activities of the H<sub>2</sub> Logic company. While visiting H<sub>2</sub> Logic, Prime Minister Rasmussen took a test drive in the TH!NK hydrogen city car, which runs on a fuel cell system developed by H<sub>2</sub> Logic. The Prime Minister found the hydrogen car to be a pleasant drive and he recommends it to others.

The Prime Minister concluded his visit with a public statement, wherein he said that the work of the H<sub>2</sub> Logic company holds great promise for the future. Furthermore, in the course of his speech, the Prime Minister said that he chose to visit H<sub>2</sub> Logic because he is interested in hydrogen technologies and he already knew of H<sub>2</sub> Logic.

The Prime Minister also stated that the government will soon implement its idea to remove all taxes on hydrogen vehicles, and it intends to boost funding for energy R&D from \$83 million annually to more than \$166 million a year by 2010. Such a funding boost could result in a near-term doubling of yearly public financing for hydrogen & fuel cells, from \$18 million in 2006 to more than \$33 million in 2007.

H<sub>2</sub> Logic comments on the visit of the Prime Minister:

*"The Prime Minister's visit to H<sub>2</sub> Logic is a strong acknowledgement of the potential for hydrogen to power mobility in the future, and a vote of confidence in H<sub>2</sub> Logic. We are pleased to hear that the Prime Minister intends to finalize the tax exception for hydrogen cars, and boost public funding for energy research & demonstration."*

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