



Espoo Convention's Points of Contacts for Notification in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany (Schleswig-Holstein, Niedersachsen), Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Russian Federation and Austria

Request for comments in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the project plan to assess an additional reactor alternative in the context of constructing a new nuclear power plant in Finland by developer Fennovoima Oy

Finland has received your answer to the notification in which you indicated your willingness to participate in the EIA procedure of the proposed project of Fennovoima Oy. Finland's competent authority on the EIA, the Ministry of Employment and the Economy, has requested the developer to take these comments into account in the EIA.

It is the duty of the developer to assess the environmental impacts of the project. The developer has drawn up the assessment documentation report on the basis of the investigations carried out as indicated in the EIA programme, as well as in the competent authority's statement. Authorities, the public and NGOs are entitled to comment on the EIA documentation from 24 February until 24 April 2014. The competent authority collects all the opinions and comments submitted on the EIA documentation and, after taking these into account, issues its own opinion on the EIA documentation. The EIA procedure is concluded when the authority forwards its own statement to the developer on the adequacy of the EIA.

Comments on the documentation

The EIA documentation is available in Finnish, Swedish and English. The summary of the EIA documentation is intended especially for the public and is available in Finnish, Swedish, English, Norwegian, Danish, German, Latvian, Estonian and Russian.

Referring to Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention, Finland kindly asks your country to respond **by 8 May 2014** at the latest, and to

- provide comments concerning the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project affecting your country,
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and the authorities in your country, and
- indicate preferably before 14 March if you feel there is a need for an additional consultation meeting, which would be scheduled to take place before 8 May 2014.

Kindly send the answer to this letter to: Ministry of the Environment, Ms Seija Rantakallio
PO Box 35, FIN-00023 Government, Finland or by email to Seija.Rantakallio@ymparisto.fi.

Director General


Helena Säteri

Ministerial Adviser
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Seija Rantakallio

The EIA-documents for comments contain the following (the documents have been prepared by the developer) and have been sent separately in a printed form as well as in electronic form in a memory stick,

1. Environmental Impact Assessment Report for a nuclear power plant
2. Environmental Impact Assessment Report Summary. — In your country's language

These documents can also be obtained from the Internet pages of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy : www.tem.fi/en > Front page > Energy > Nuclear energy > EIA procedures for new nuclear power projects > EIAs by Fennovoima > EIA report by Fennovoima 2014
and in Swedish: www.tem.fi/sv > Energi > Kärnenergi > MKB för nya kärnkraftsprojekt > Fennovoimas MKBmkb > Fennovoimas MKB-beskrivning 2014.

For more information about the project and the EIA:

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