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Espoo Convention's Point of Contacts for Notification in Austria, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the Russian Federation

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 extend Loviisa nuclear power plant's lifetime

Finland has received Your country's answer to the notification with an indication of willingness to participate in the EIA procedure for extending the lifetime of Loviisa nuclear power plant by developer Fortum Power and Heat Ltd. The developer has drawn up the EIA documentation based on the EIA programme, as well as the competent authority's (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment) statement, where also the given response was taken into account. Authorities, the public and NGOs are entitled to comment on the EIA documentation. The hearing period in Finland is from 20 September until 18 November 2021. After that, the competent authority collects all the submitted response, takes these into account and issues its reasoned conclusion within 2 months after the end of the hearing period. The decision making procedure is described in the EIA Documentation.

Comments on the EIA documentation

The EIA documentation is available in Finnish, Swedish and English. The summary of the EIA documentation is intended for the Espoo Convention's public hearing and is available in Finnish, Danish, English, Estonian, German, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Swedish and Russian.

Referring to Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention, Finland kindly asks your country to respond by **2 December 2021 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 if there is a need for additional consultations.



Kindly send the answer to this letter to the registry of the Ministry of the Environment (kirjaamo@ym.fi) and to Seija Rantakallio (firstname.lastname@gov.fi).

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EIA Documentation for comments

- The EIA Documentation in English and the summary intended for the Espoo Convention's public hearing in all different languages is available from the internet pages of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy: <https://tem.fi/en/loviisa-eia-report>. In addition a summary intended for Your country is attached to this letter.
- The EIA Documentation is also available in Swedish from <https://tem.fi/sv/lovisa-mkb-beskrivning>
- The EIA Documentation in Finnish is available from <https://tem.fi/loviisan-yva-selostus>

For more information about the project and the EIA

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