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Finland's response letter regarding plans for new nuclear facilities in Sweden

The Finnish Environment Institute acknowledges that Finland has received an information letter, dated 3 July 2026, from Sweden regarding plans for new nuclear facilities on the following locations in Sweden: Norrsundet, Gävle and Studsvik, Nyköping and Målma, Valdemarsvik. The purpose of the letter was to share information before the upcoming transboundary consultation processes in accordance with the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention).

According to the Act on the Assessment of the Environmental Impact of Plans and Programmes of Authorities (200/2005), the Finnish Environment Institute is the competent authority in Finland for consultation tasks related to the Protocol on SEA. The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency has requested to send any comments or information for Sweden to consider regarding the matters. The Finnish Environment Institute has sent information on the matters and requested preliminary comments from the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, and the Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK). At this stage, no comments have been received.

The Finnish Environment Institute appreciates receiving the preliminary information. We would like to emphasise the importance of ensuring that any potential transboundary environmental impacts on Finland are adequately addressed in the consultation materials. Furthermore, we would appreciate receiving the consultation materials in Finnish, and if feasible, also in Swedish.

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