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Norway, Denmark, Finland, Estonia,  
Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, Poland,  
France, The Netherlands, Belgium,  
Austria

**Notification pursuant to Article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Espoo Convention regarding Oskarshamns municipality's detailed development plan for energy**

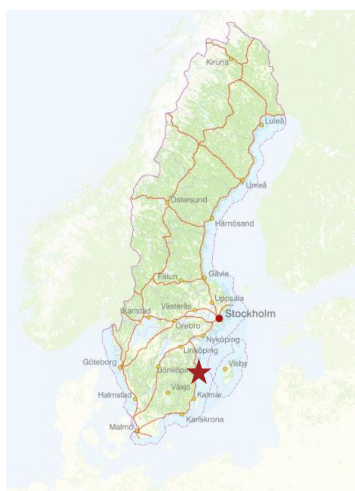
In accordance with Article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) to the Espoo Convention, Sweden, as Party of origin, hereby notifies the above listed countries of the proposed detailed development plan for energy production, including potential nuclear power facilities, in Oskarshamn municipality, Sweden. This notification is based on the precautionary principle

The notification includes the proposed scope of the SEA for the detailed development plan. In the next stage the consultation will include a draft SEA and a draft detailed development plan.

**Information on the municipal detailed development plan**

**General information and location**

Oskarshamn's municipality is located on the east coast in the southern part of Sweden (see map on page 2 of the proposed scoping document and the map below). The approximate location of Oskarshamn is marked with a star.



The planning area, approximately 100 hectares, is part of the property Ävrö 1:16 in Figeholm north of the city of Oskarshamn. The planning area borders the Baltic Sea to the east and an existing conventional nuclear power plant to the south.

#### **Detailed development plan and proposed land use**

The municipality is responsible for the local physical planning and intends to prepare a detailed development plan for fossil free energy production, which may include nuclear power plants. If the plan is adopted, the area may be used for energy production, provided that all required permits are obtained by the relevant competent authorities.

The proposed land use includes fossil-free energy production, including nuclear power, as well as associated facilities and offices and temporary housing for staff etc. Potential transboundary environmental and health impacts are associated with radiation in the event of an accident. The precautionary principle has been applied when determining which countries to notify.

The planning area is located adjacent to an existing nuclear plant. At present there is no assigned developer for the potential future nuclear power facilities within the area. Consequently, no parallel environmental permitting process is currently underway, and no transboundary consultation pursuant to the Espoo Convention. Should a permitting process for a nuclear power project commence, we will notify you in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention.

#### **The planning process**

This stage represents the scoping phase of the strategic environmental assessment (SEA). Under Swedish legislation, public consultation is not required during the scoping phase; therefore, no such consultation is currently being conducted in Sweden. However, the SEA Protocol recommends early notification, and Sweden is therefore sending this notification. If the information provided is deemed insufficient at this point, a draft SEA and draft development plan will be made available during the next consultation stage, which is expected to take place at the end of 2026.

There are two rounds of consultations for detailed development plans that may have significant environmental impacts. The second consultation, the review phase, is planned by the end of 2027.

#### **Scoping consultation - documentation**

The documentation provided in this consultation is a scoping document for the SEA. The scoping document is available in Swedish, English, Polish and Finnish.

#### **Possibility to participate in the transboundary SEA-procedure**

Referring to Article 10 of the protocol to the Espoo Convention, Sweden kindly asks for your response to this notification no later than **30 Juni** and:

- indicate whether your country intends to participate in the SEA procedure,

- provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the environmental impacts of the detailed development plan, and localization of nuclear power plants, on your territory, and
- submit any comments received from the public or others concerned

Kindly send the answers by e-mail to: [registrator@naturvardsverket.se](mailto:registrator@naturvardsverket.se) with a copy to [espoo@swedishepa.se](mailto:espoo@swedishepa.se) Please refer to case number NV-26-044348 and “Oskarshamn DP”.

We also kindly ask for a prompt response if you have received this notification, please reply as soon as possible to [asa.blomster@naturvardsverket.se](mailto:asa.blomster@naturvardsverket.se).

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Attachments

Scoping for the detailed development plan in English, Finnish, Polish and Swedish

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