

Nordic Energy Commissions -compared.

Where are the energy policies of the Nordic countries heading?

Date: 28th of August 2017 **Time:** 10:00 – 20:00

Venue: Nordens Hus, Ved Stranden 18, Copenhagen

Capacity: 100 people.

Conference Language: English

Objective: How can the Nordic countries mutually benefit from their strategies and energy policy proposals? How can we cooperate on Nordic energy policy?

WELCOME NOTES

10.00-10.20

- o **Mr. Bo Diczfalusy**, Conference Moderator.
- o **Mr. Einar Remi Holmen**, State Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (Norway), Chairmanship of Nordic Council of Ministers.
- o **Mr. Dagfinn Høybråten**, Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers.

NORDIC ENERGY STRATEGIES

10.20-12.20

Power for Change (Kraft til Endring – Energipolitikk mot 2030) (Norway).

Mr. Einar Remi Holmen, State Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Swedish Energy Policy Commission; Kraftsamling för framtidens energy, (Sweden)

Mr. Robert Andrén, Director General, Ministry of Environment and Energy.

Energikommissionens anbefalinger til fremtidens energipolitikk (Denmark)

Mr. Kristoffer Böttzauw, Director General, Ministry for Energy, Utilities and Climate.

Government report on the National Energy and Climate Strategy for 2030 (Finland)

Ms. Bettina Lemström, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

Icelandic National Renewable Energy Plan 2014 (Iceland)

Mr. Guðni A Jóhannesson, Director General, Icelandic National Energy Authority.

Final "tour de table" on concrete proposals to strengthen cooperation.



LUNCH

12.45-14.20

GLOBAL AND EUROPEAN VIEWS

14.20-16.00

The Nordics seen from Brussels. How can the Nordic energy strategies and regional cooperation on strategies fit into the EU winter package? **Mr. Leonardo Zannier**, Policy Officer DG Energy, European Commission.

Global view on the Nordics. Will the new Nordic energy strategies meet the Paris climate target? **Mr. Jean-François Gagné**, Head of the Energy Technology Policy Division, IEA.

Nordic Energy Co-operation Strong today – stronger tomorrow -Strategic Review of energy co-operation in the Nordic Region. **Mr. Jorma Ollila** (former head of Nokia)

QUICK COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 16-15

STAKEHOLDER VIEWS ON NORDIC ENERGY POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

16.15– 17.30

The future of Nordic energy co-operation seen from the Nordic Council. **Mr. Pyry Niemi**, MP (Social Democratic Party, Sweden), member standing committee on foreign affairs, chair Committee for Growth and Development in the Nordic Region

What kind of regulation is needed to meet the decarbonisation targets cost-efficiently? **Ms. Merja Paavola**, Vice President, Corporate Relations Fortum OY.

Nordic energy policies towards 2030-2050 seen from an NGO-perspective. Is it compatible with long term goals? **Ms Hanna Stenegren**, FORES.

How can the Nordic energy system facilitate long term security of supply and a low carbon economy? Views of the industry by **Mr. Oluf Ulseth**, Energy Norway.

The potential for offshore wind power in the Nordic region. **Mr. Ulrik Stridbæk**, Senior Director, Head of Group Regulatory Affairs Dong Energy.

CLOSE AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

17.30- 17.40

Mr. Johan Vetlesen, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, on behalf of the chairmanship of Nordic Council of Ministers.

RECEPTION/BUFFET

17.45 – 20.00

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