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

- Mr. Bo Diczfalusy, Conference Moderator.
- Mr. Elnar Remi Holmen, State Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (Norway), Chairmanship of Nordic Council of Ministers.
- 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.

*Energikommisjonens 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.
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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