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**Notification on additional changes to the scope, pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the plans for nuclear facilities in Varberg municipality, Sweden**

According to article 3 point 1 of the Espoo Convention, affected countries shall be notified and consulted on projects that are likely to cause transboundary environmental impacts. In March 2025, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) notified your states regarding Vattenfall AB: s plans to apply for permits to develop new nuclear facilities in Varberg municipality. As the scope of the project has been further detailed, SEPA now informs your states of a revised notification with the possibility of commenting.

## Updated information on the project

Consultations for the planned operations have so far been carried out in several stages by Vattenfall AB. Since the previous consultation, Videberg Kraft AB has taken over responsibility for the project from Vattenfall and is now responsible for applying for the permits required for the operations. Videberg Kraft has also decided on the type of reactor and the number of reactors for the operations and has generally made further progress in the project work. As a result, Videberg Kraft has been able to develop the descriptions of the operations and deepen the investigations required for future permit applications.
Videberg Kraft has decided that the planned operations will consist of three modularly built pressurized water reactors. The reactors will be based on proven light water technology and have a total (combined) thermal output of up to

approximately 4,200 MWh (up to approximately 1,475 MWe total installed electrical power). The operations are estimated to be able to produce approximately 12 TWh of electricity per year.
The new information is presented in the attached supplementary consultation document, which forms an integral part of the scoping document, and should be read together with the previously produced consultation document.
The supplementary consultation concerns both the new information and the planned operations in general.

**Permitting process**

Vattenfall's planned project in Varberg is of such scope and character that a permit is required according to the Environmental Code (1998:808) for environmentally hazardous operations (according to chapter 9). The planned project also needs further permissions based on other Swedish legislations.

**Possibility of leaving comments on the new information**

Referring to Article 3.3 of the Espoo Convention, Sweden kindly asks for your respond to this notification **no later than the 15th of December 2026** and:

1. Acknowledge receipt of the notification,

2. Indicate whether your country intends to participate in the EIA procedure,

3. Provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project on your territory, and

4. Submit any comments received from the public or others concerned

Kindly send the answer by e-mail to:
registrator@naturvardsverket.se. Please indicate case number NV-00544-25 and "NPP Ringhals" in your answer.

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Attachments
Supplementary basis for the scoping consultation (Swedish, Polish, Finnish and English)

Cc.
The Swedish Ministry of Climate and Enterprise, Ebba Kvernebo Sunnergren