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Notifications under to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Espoo Convention regarding the Site plan for a new Nuclear Facility, (SMRs), in Målma, Valdemarsvik Municipality, Sweden

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 Site plan for governmental approval of new nuclear facility comprising six SMRs. The planning area is located in Målma, Valdemarsvik Municipality, approximately 15km to the coast of the Bothnian Sea.

In June 2026 Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, as Point of Contact, for the Protocol, sent out information regarding three upcoming Site plans (plans for the "Governments approval"). This is the formal notification for one of the three proposed sites.

The notification includes the proposed plan and the planning area and a draft SEA.

General information on the plan and the planning process

On behalf of the Government, the County Administrative Board of Östergötland (Länsstyrelsen Östergötland) is preparing a proposal for a site plan (anläggningsplan) for the establishment of a nuclear facility (kärnteknisk anläggning) on the property Målma 4:9 in Valdemarsvik Municipality. The site plan is based on an application from Refirm Målma AB and is intended to provide space for the establishment of four to six small modular reactors, which, according to the application, require an area of 50–70 hectares.

The consultation period is ongoing in Sweden between the 2nd of November until the 30th of November 2026.

The plan entails an initial assessment of the proposed establishment's compatibility with the resource management provisions of Chapters 3 and 4 of the Environmental Code (SFS 1998:808). Before the facility can be constructed and commissioned, several additional permits and approvals under other legislation will be required.

The Swedish government has the responsibility for finalizing and adopting the plan.

The Municipality of Valdemarsvik must also approve the project before the next stage of the permitting process can begin. The Site plan is not legally binding, however it shall be seen as a basis for future permit reviews (*tillståndsprövning*) according to the Environmental Code and the Nuclear Activities Act (SFS 1984:3) (*kärntekniklagen*) respectively, as well as for the future detailed plan (*detaljplan*) process according to the Planning and Building Act (2010:900) (*plan- och bygglagen*).

EIAs, Environmental Impact Assessments, will be undertaken for the required permits, and further additional notifications and consultations in accordance with the Espoo Convention will take place.

Location of the site

The planning area (projekteringsområde) is located approximately 11 km southeast of the Valdemarsvik urban area, along the coastal area of Valdemarsviken, in Valdemarsvik Municipality.

The project comprises four to six small modular nuclear reactors (SMRs), which are planned to be constructed within the project area of approximately 70 hectares.

Document to review

Document to review is the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the Facility Plan for a Nuclear Installation and a Consultation Draft - Site Plan for Nuclear Facility. The documents are available in Swedish, English, Finnish, Polish and Czech.

CAB has used a translation tool to translate documents, and they have not been quality checked.

Possibility to participate in the transboundary SEA-procedure

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Protocol to the Espoo Convention, Sweden kindly asks for your response to this notification no later than **7th of December 2026.**

- 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 proposed Site plan and the localization of the nuclear facility, on your territory, and
- submit any comments received from the public or others concerned parties

Kindly send the answers by e-mail to: registrator@naturvardsverket.se with a copy to espoo@swedishepa.se Please refer to case number NV-26-111768 and "Valdemarsvik".

We also kindly ask for a prompt response if you have received this notification, please reply as soon as possible to espoo@swedishepa.se

This decision has been made digitally and therefore lacks signatures.

For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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Attachments

- Consultation Draft - Site Plan for Nuclear Facility (Swedish, English, Finnish, Polish and Czech)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the Facility Plan for a Nuclear Installation, Valdemarsvik - Draft consultation document (Swedish, English, Finnish, Polish and Czech)

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