

# Status of the decommissioning activities in the Nordic countries

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## **Decommissioning in Norway**



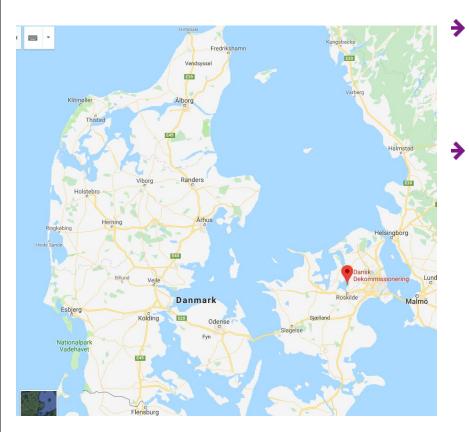
- Halden Boiling Water Reactor (1958 – 2018)
- IFE's Board of Directors decided to permanently shut down the reactor in June 2018



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Model showing the reactor hall inside the mountain.

# **About Danish Decommissioning**



- DD was founded in 2003 under the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Education
- It is tasked to:
  - Decommission the nuclear facilities in Risö to "greenfield"
  - Receive, treat and store radioactive waste from other Danish institutions
  - Construct and operate for up to 50 years a new interim storage facility
  - Work towards a long-term solution for the final storage of radioactive waste in Denmark, i.e. construct a final geological repository until 2073





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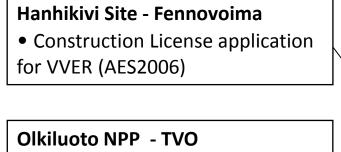
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# **Decommissioning in Denmark**

- → DR 1 ✓
- → DR 2 ✓
- > DR 3 ongoing
- Hot Cell ongoing
- Fuel Fabrication Plant decommissioning completed in 2015, contamination in basement to be removed in 2020
- Waste Treatement Facility planning for decommissioning



# **NPPs and repositories in Finland**

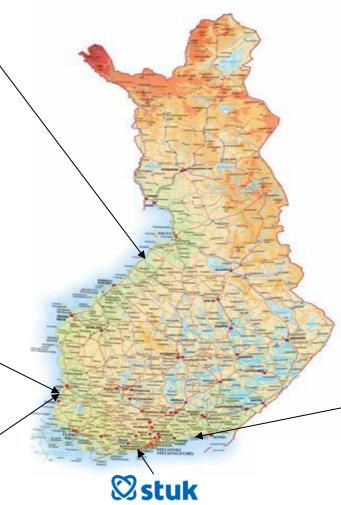


- 2 operating units ABB BWRs
- OL3 (EPR) under commission
- Interim Spent Fuel Storage
- LLW/ILW repository



#### Olkiluoto - Posiva • SF repository

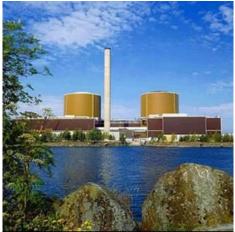




#### Loviisa NPP - Fortum

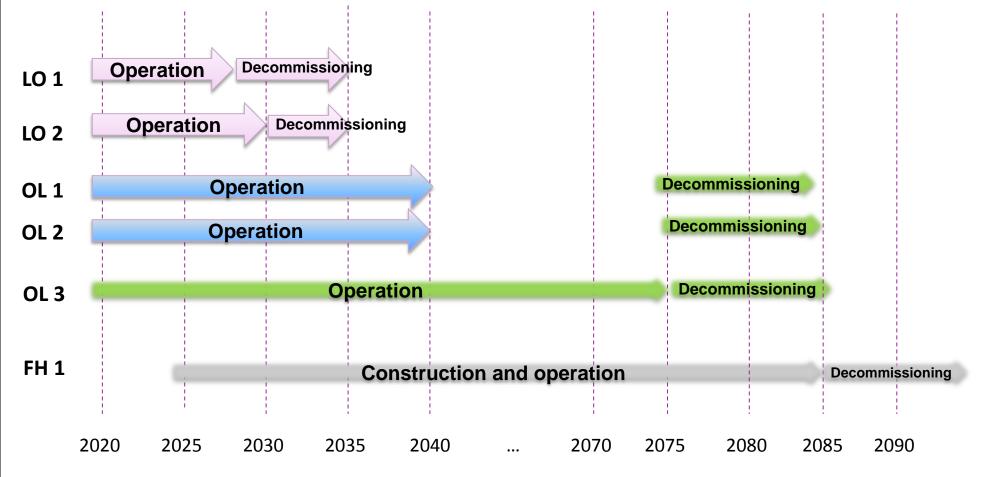
- 2 operating units VVERs
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# **Decommissioning of NPP's in Finland**



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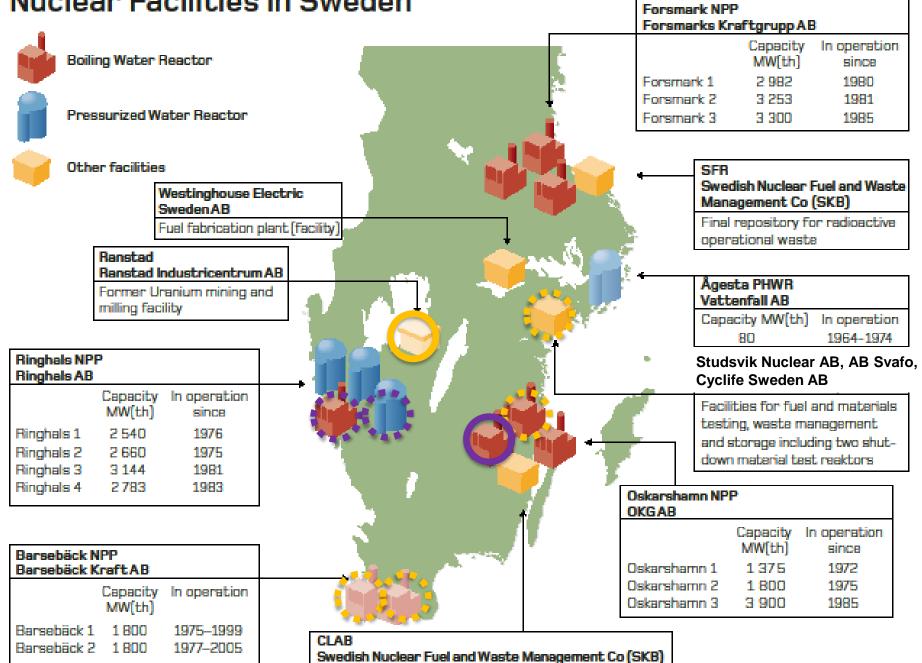
# **Decommissioning plans for operating NPP units**

- Loviisa 1 and 2
  - Decommissioning strategy: immediate dismantling
  - End state: brown field
  - Spent fuel management: interim storage at the plant site and final disposal in Olkiluoto
  - Nuclear waste management: repository for LLW/ILW at the plant site
- Olkiluoto 1 and 2
  - Decommissioning strategy: deferred dismantling
  - End state: brown field
  - Spent fuel management: interim storage at the plant site and final disposal in Olkiluoto
  - Nuclear waste management: repository for LILW at plant site

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### Nuclear Facilities in Sweden



Central interim storage facility for spent nuclear fuel

# **Decommissioning in Sweden (1/2)**

- Half of the original NPP fleet, seven units, will be under decommissioning in 2-3 years
- Asap after shutdown: defueling and transport of SNF, control rods, and core instrumentation to CLAB
- Immediate dismantling with (onsite) interim storage of (V)LLW and ILW
- End-state of the sites: brown field for industrial usage / energy production

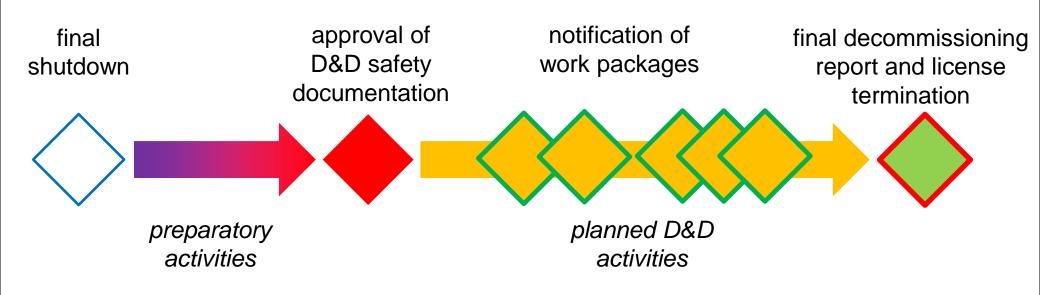
# Decommissioning in Sweden (2/2)

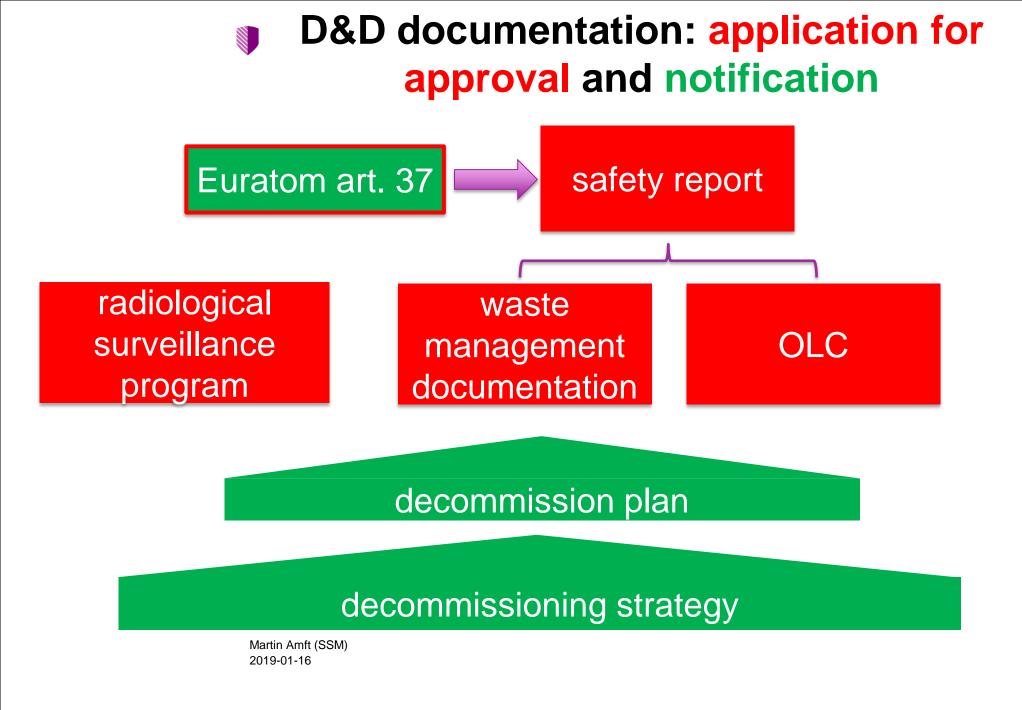
- "fleet approach" to decommisioning of Uniper's NPPs
  - Sequential D&D of Barsebäck units 1&2 and Oskarshamn units 1&2
  - D&D managed by departments within the licensee's organisation
  - Oskarshamn unit 3 continues operation during D&D of units 1&2
- planned "fission" of the Ringhals site
  - new licensee (Vattenfall) for D&D of Ringhals units 1 and 2
  - Ringhals units 3 and 4 continue operation with current licensee

# **Preparation for decommissioning at SSM**



# The generic regulatory scheme for decommissioning in Sweden





## purpose of work package notifications



# Practical challenges for SSM (1/2)

- 1. timely recruitment and training of new staff to supervise four large-scale D&D projects in parallel
- reviewing and approving four D&D applications within <18 months</li>
- reviewing license transfer application for Ringhals units
  1 and 2
- 4. timely review and approval of waste type specifications

# Practical challenges for SSM (2/2)

- 5. adapting supervision procedures for D&D
- 6. reviewing and approving clearance of structures, building, and areas on four different sites
- 7. knowledge management and transfer during 2030 and ~2040



### Announcement

# 6<sup>th</sup> Decommissioning Seminar

13 - 14 March 2019 in Stockholm

Topics:

- waste management during D&D (1.5 days)
- D&D of small (non-nuclear) facilities (0.5 days)

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# Thank you for your attention!

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