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Licensing process for Hanhikivi 1 project

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## Fennovoima in brief

**FENNOVOIMA** 

- Project company and future plant operator, founded in 2007 to build a nuclear power plant (NPP) at a greenfield site in Pyhäjoki
- Currently employs approximately 300 people, in operation phase approximately 500 people
- The total cost of the project € 6,5 7 billion, Equity 25%, debt 75%, Equity € 1,7 billion
- Will operate according to the "Mankala principle" whereby the owners receive electricity at cost price
- Commercial operation in 2024

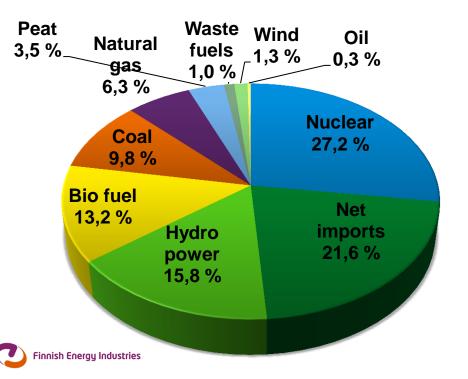






## **Need for new power in Finland**

Electricity supply by energy sources in 2014 (83,3TWh):

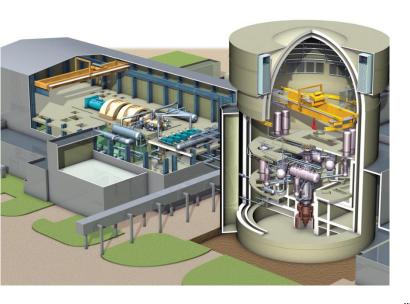


#### **Objectives for the future:**

- The aging capacity needs to be replaced
   → Up to 5000MW by 2030, including Loviisa
   NPP (2x VVER 440)
- There needs to be a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
- There needs to be an increase in the selfsufficiency of electricity supply
- Securing the competitiveness of Finnish industry by offering reasonably priced electricity for a long period of time

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## **Hanhikivi 1**



- Plant supplier is RAOS Project Oy, subsidiary of Rosatom Corporation
- Pressurized water reactor (PWR / VVER)
- Electric / thermal power 1200 / 3200 MW
- Commercial operation for 60 years
- In Finland, VVER units in Loviisa operate since 1978

## 9 TWh

Annual energy production of Hanhikivi 1 is 9 TWh. The net import of electricity in Finland was nearly 18 TWh in 2014.

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# Reference design: Leningrad NPP II 1: AES2006/V491

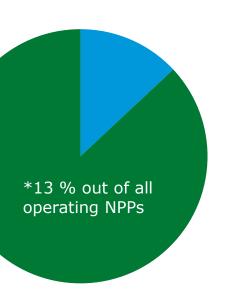




## **VVER units worldwide**

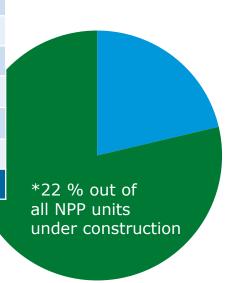
#### In operation

Country	Number	
Russia	19	
Ukraine	15	
Czech	6	
Slovakia	4	
Hungary	4	
China	3	
Finland	2	
Bulgaria	2	
Armenia	1	
Iran	1	
India	1	
Total	58*	



#### **Under construction**







## **VVER - Years of Operating Experience**

Туре	2015 (a)	Estimated 2024 (a)
VVER all	1 500	2 300
VVER-1000 (3000 MWt or more)	600	1 000
VVER 3200 MWt*	48	170
AES-2006**	0	60
AES-2006 /V491***	0	>10

<sup>\*</sup>Balakov 4, Leningrad II 1&2, Novovoronezh II 1&2, Rostov 1-4, Khmelnitski 3&4, Ostrovets 1&2, Akkuyu 1-4, Kalinin 3 & 4

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Leningrad II 1&2, Novovoronezh II 1&2, Khmelnitski 3&4, Ostrovets 1&2, Akkuyu 1-4

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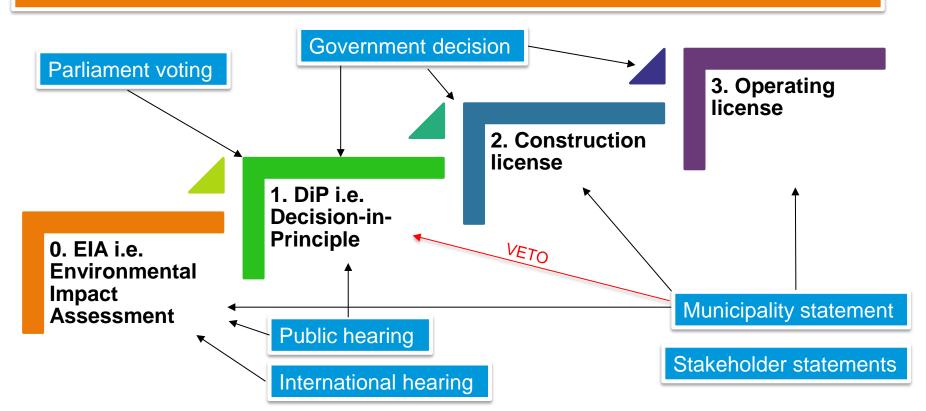
## **Nuclear safety authorities in Finland**

- MEE (Ministry of Employment and the Economy)
  - Administrative support for processing license applications
- MI (Ministry of the Interior)
  - Rescue and emergency preparedness operations, physical protection arrangements
- MFA (Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland)
  - Nuclear safety of neighboring countries, prevention of proliferation of nuclear weapons (safeguards)
- STUK (Finnish Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority, subordinate to Ministry of Social Affairs and Health)
  - Established in 1958 for overseeing the safe use of radiation in medicine
  - Expanded to nuclear energy sector in the 1970's when the construction of Finland's first nuclear power plants began
  - Preparation of national nuclear safety legislation (STUK regulations) and issuing of regulatory guides (YVL Guides)
  - Safety evaluations, inspections and reviews



## Main Licensing Steps of an NPP in Finland

Safety assessment of STUK with each step





## Hanhikivi 1: 10-year project

#### **Preparation phase**

- Rosatom chosen as the plant supplier
- Environmental Impact Assessment EIA
- Application for the Decision-in-Principle DIP
- Preparatory works at the site began

## Infrastructure and licensing

- Construction License Application
- Extensive construction work of infrastructure and support buildings
- Development of the organization, projectspecific management and processes

#### **Construction phase**

- Construction License
- Construction of the nuclear power plant begins
- Development of the organization, projectspecific management and processes
- Installation works
- Operating License

#### **Commissioning**

- Fuel loading
- Electricity production begins

2013-2014

2015-2017

2018-2023

2022-2024

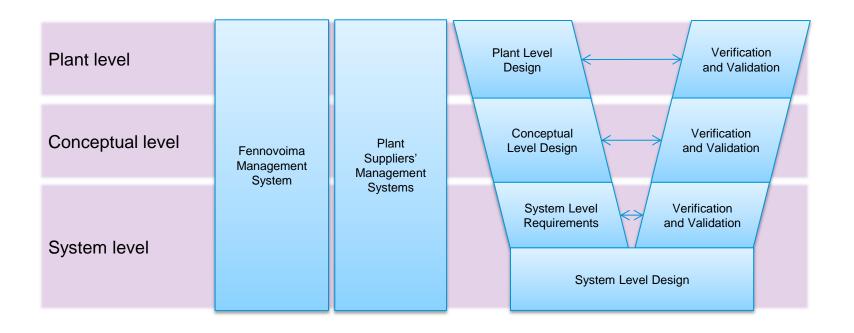
Decision-inprinciple Construction license

Operating license

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## A Hierarchical and Stepwise Proceeding Process for the Plant Licensing





#### **Construction License Process**

