Sustainability, Vattenfall & nuclear decommissioning

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This is Vattenfall



6.5 million

2.1 million Heat customers

3.3 million Electricity network customers

2.4 million Gas customers

19,910 Employees



Our sustainability promise

- For Vattenfall, sustainability means **taking responsibility** for coming generations by **contributing** to sustainable development: economically, environmentally & socially
- We are **committed to meeting society's needs** by delivering energy in a reliable and sustainable manner
- We continuously challenge the way we work
- We will integrate sustainability aspects in everything we do

Vattenfall's Annual and Sustainability Report 2018 https://group.vattenfall.com/investors/financial-reports-and-presentations

Our sustainability objectives

Leadership, innovation & collaboration

- Vattenfall's current projects with industrial partners have the potential to reduce Sweden's CO₂ emissions by a total of 30%
- Similar plans are being drawn up for Vattenfall's other core markets as well
- For Vattenfall, this is a crucial part of the strategy of offering all its customers climate-smart energy and enabling a life free of fossil fuels within one generation

Vattenfall: Tre initiativ som sänker utsläppen 30 procent

IINSKAD KLIMATPÄVERKAN. VI inleder samarbeten med SSAB, LKAB, Preem och Cementa, skriver attenfalls Magnus Hall. Foto: Fredrik Sandberg

DEBATT. Vattenfall har med olika partner inom industrin startat tre initiativ som kan sänka Sveriges totala koldioxidutsläpp med 30 procent. Samtidigt finns det mycket mer vi kan göra i Sverige och i övriga Europa för att nå klimatmålen, skriver Vattenfalls koncernchef Magnus Hall. (2018)

HYBRIT – a major collaborative initiative for sustainability

- Steel production
 - Global production expected to double by ca 2050, proportion of recycled scrap as input growing
 - Today responsible for 7% of global & 10% of Sweden's CO₂ emissions
- Aiming to replace coal & coke with sustainably produced hydrogen

For more information, see HYBRIT webpage: http://www.hybritdevelopment.com/

CemZero - zero emissions from cement production

- **Cementa** is already a world-leader in low emissions from cement production (ca 15% lower than average)
- Vattenfall & Cementa exploring an even more sustainable process
 - Electrified cement production
 - Objective of zero carbon dioxide emissions by 2030
- Equivalent to a reduction of about 5% of Sweden's total emissions
- Initial pilot study positive. Now in-depth investigation on how a pilot plant can be built

Vattenfall's Generation portfolio

- Already Vattenfall is one of the largest providers of fossil free electricity in Europe
- Further transforming our production portfolio
 Phasing out fossil production
 Investing in renewables
 Innovating with new ways of energy storage

- Our **fossil-free & cost-effective nuclear power** generation have a key role in the phase-out of fossil fuels from the energy system
- As a responsible owner, Vattenfall will maintain a leading position in nuclear safety, and ensure effective dismantling of decommissioned nuclear power plants
- Successfully delivering our decommissioning mission underpins Vattenfall's continued nuclear generation in Sweden

Helping meet our climate goal

- Vattenfall aims to reduce climate burden from all its activities, including nuclear
- Need to analyse and understand our nuclear climate footprint
 - Includes the climate footprint of our nuclear decommissioning activities (demolition, waste, transport)
- Identify specific opportunities for potential reductions, and their feasibility

Carbon dioxide footprints

g CO2-equivalents per kWh (distribution excluded)

Vattenfall & nuclear decommissioning

Our Decommissioning Mission

Integrating sustainability in our nuclear decommissioning

- Sustainability requires a strong & stable platform
- Optimal solutions are sought
 Each pillar has to be strong
 - The relationship has to be balanced and stable
 - <u>Not</u> a lowest common denominator

Waste & the circular economy

- **Possibilities** created by the large proportion of recyclable materials from NPP decommissioning
- Constraints imposed by:
 - Safe & responsible management of radioactive & hazardous materials
 - Availability of alternative management options & infrastructure
 - Interactions between material & waste flow logistics, and other decommissioning activities
 - Schedule & economic considerations

Our challenge - finding the right balances while implementing decommissioning

Reuse of demolition rubble

Use NPP demolition rubble to backfill void

| Reuse of demolition material in a necessary activity (backfill) | Consistent with waste hierarchy |
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| No offsite transports of demolition rubble; no or minimal transports of fresh backfill material to site | Avoids unnecessary energy consumption = ↓ CO2, etc |
| No or minimal need of fresh backfill material | Avoids unnecessary use of raw materials |

Use fresh backfill material to fill void

| No reuse of demolition material in a necessary activity (backfill) | Inconsistent with waste hierarchy |
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| Offsite transports of demolition rubble; transports of fresh backfill material to site | Additional energy consumption = $\uparrow CO_2$ releases, etc |
| Excavation of backfill material | Additional energy consumption = ↑ CO ₂ releases, etc; disruption to natural environment |
| Use of fresh backfill material | Unnecessary use of raw materials |

Sustainability in our supply chain

- We recognize the enormous potential for **added value** that our supply chain partners can bring
- We aim to build **mutually beneficial relationships** helping each other fulfil our sustainability obligations and meet our respective objectives
- Vattenfall encourages this by:
 - Embedding sustainability requirements as part of procurement & contracts
 - · Recognising suppliers own sustainability initiatives in evaluating bids
 - Using incentives to empower suppliers to go beyond minimal requirements

Interest in collaboration

- We are at an early stage of development of integrating sustainability ahead of our major decommissioning projects
- Open to learn from others
- · Willing to share our experiences moving forward

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