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E.ON pleased with Government's 'Decision-in-Principle' regarding new nuclear power in Finland

Today E.ON Nordic welcomed the Finnish Government's decision to endorse the Fennovoima proposal to build a new nuclear power plant for Finland. E.ON is the minority shareholder in the Fennovoima project with a 34 percent share.

"E.ON Nordic believes the Fennovoima project is the right project for Finland and for security of supply. The final decision will be taken by the Finnish Parliament that represents the Finnish people. E.ON will follow this democratic process with care and respect", says Håkan Buskhe, CEO E.ON Nordic.

Fennovoima is a Finnish energy company that aims at constructing a new nuclear power plant. Fennovoima submitted its application for the 'Decision-in-Principle' to the Finnish Government in January 2009. The Finnish founding shareholders of Fennovoima chose E.ON as their expert partner in the project because of the company's nuclear energy expertise and safety commitment.

As the project's nuclear expert, E.ON has been given the opportunity and project option through Fennovoima, to offer Finland its world-class expertise in operating nuclear power. Currently E.ON is the second largest nuclear power company in Europe.

Safety and reliability are high in the order of importance of Fennovoima, and E.ON's partnership fully supports this. E.ON makes safety a number one priority and has made considerable investments in the safety and reliability of its nuclear power plants.

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Notes to Editors:

- E.ON is one of the world's largest investor-owned power and gas companies. E.ON employs about 88,000 employees in more than 30 countries. E.ON is the owner or co-owner of 21 reactors operating in Europe. For nine of these, E.ON is the responsible licensee. The company employs some 4,000 people in its nuclear energy division. E.ON's expertise covers all aspects of the life cycle of a nuclear power plant: from uranium and nuclear fuel procurement to nuclear waste management and decommissioning including design and operations. The service record of the company's nuclear power plants is at the top of its field. The annual average of the capacity factors of E.ON nuclear power plants is consistently over 90%.
- E.ON Nordic produce and deliver energy to the Nordic market in the form of electricity, gas, heating, cooling and waste treatment and energy related services to approximately one million customers. E.ON Nordic have over 6 000 employees and had sales of approximately 36 billion SEK 2009th. E. ON wants to contribute to a more sustainable society while our customers will have a secure energy supply at reasonable prices. Between 2006 and 2013, E. ON investing 58 billion SEK in the Nordic countries. The investment increases the supply of energy which helps to secure energy supply, while E. ON will reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and the effect on our climate.
- In Finland E.ON is the tenth largest energy company with more than 100,000 customers in the Finnish market. Operations are being conducted through the companies E.ON Suomi Oy (electricity trading), E.ON Kainuu Oy (electricity trading) and E.ON Kainuun Sähköverkko Oy (electricity distribution). Since 2003, E.ON has been a majority shareholder of Kainuun Energia Oy, which was renamed E.ON Kainuu on October 1, 2009. Finland is one of E.ON Nordic's principal markets. E.ON's goals include contributing to increasing the supply of domestically produced electricity by building new nuclear power.