## Safe and reliable operation of Loviisa NPP -Experiences and Future Perspectives

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## Fortum – Private company listed in the Helsinki Stock Exchange Approximately 110,000 shareholders, market cap ~ 18 bn €







# Power and heat company in the Nordic countries, Russia, Poland and the Baltics



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Fortum's European power generation based on hydro and nuclear power – wide flexibility in heat production





#### Fortum is a strong and respected nuclear actor









#### Loviisa

Two units 2 496 MW = 992 MW

Fortum's ownership 100%

#### Olkiluoto

Two units, third under construction

880 + 880 MW = 1,760 MW Under construction 1,600 MW

Fortum's share: 27% (468 MW)

#### Oskarshamn

Three units 473 + 638 + 1,400 = 2,511 MW

Fortum's share: 43% (1,089 MW

#### Forsmark

Three units 984 + 1,120 + 1,170 = 3,274 MW

Fortum's share: 22% (720 MW)



#### Steady and reliable electricity production with nuclear power

Steady and reliable base production of electricity Domestically produced electricity without subsidies from tax revenue



CO2-free mitigates climate change. And has no sulphur, nitrogen or particle emissions



**1/3** of Finnish electricity production



Safety is the foundation of all operations



## Loviisa power plant

- Loviisa power plant has two VVER pressurised water reactors with a capacity of 2 x 496 MW
- Loviisa 1 was commissioned in 1977 and Loviisa 2 in 1980
- Planned service life of the power plant units is 50 years
- Annual production in 2014 totalled 7.88 TWh, i.e. about 12% of Finland's electricity production
- Power plant continuously employs about 500 Fortum employees and 100 subcontractors



The amount of electricity generated at the Loviisa power plant is almost equivalent to the total electricity consumption of the cities of Helsinki, Espoo and Vantaa.



### Unique Finnish nuclear power plant

- The decisions to build Finland's first nuclear power plant in Loviisa were made in the 1960s
- Imatran Voima (former Fortum) was responsible for the project
- Construction took 10 years
- Loviisa power plant units were built to meet the most advanced Western safety requirements at the time
- Technical solutions originate from Russia, the United States, Germany and Finland – resulted in the "first and only Finnish NPP"





### Loviisa power plant has been continuously developed

- Loviisa 1 started electricity production in 1977 and Loviisa 2 in 1980
- After commissioning of the plants, their safety and availability has been continuously improved through multiple upgrade projects
- Continuous improvement of safety has been the guideline throughout the years in the development of the Loviisa units





## Loviisa power plant is safe

- Loviisa power plant's technical safety is among the best in the world
- A well-designed power plant constructed with high-quality standards
- The power plant's safety functions have been systematically developed through the years
- Safety is maintained with a good operating culture, structural solutions and by constantly analysing risks





## Fortum has a long term systematical safety improvement process with a "grading approach" in place







#### Loviisa NPP is one of the first existing plant's were a SAM strategy was implemented



Sprinkler system outside the containment

Hydrogen burners and passive recombiners have been installed inside the containment building to prevent hydrogen explosion.

If all cooling systems and electricity feeding have been lost and fuel has melted into the reactor, the reactor pressure vessel will be cooled with natural circulation. Heat will be

cooling the containment externally.

been constructed at the plant.

vessel and the containment undamaged.

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### Loviisa NPP's availability 1977–2014



■LO1 ■LO2



We are continuously developing the Loviisa power plant: investments of approx. EUR 80 million in 2014







## Modernisation of turbines and reheaters

Implementation during 2014–2017. Increases the plant's electricity production capacity by a total of 29 MW.

Automation modernisation

The modernisation of systems related to the safety of both units will be implemented during 2016–2019. Ensures safe and reliable electricity production until expiration of the existing operating licences.

#### Cooling system independent of seawater

Air-cooled system secures the removal of the plant units' decay heat in situations where the normal seawater cooling isn't available for some exceptional reason.

Biggest investment projects in Loviisa power plant's history will be implemented in the upcoming years.



Spent fuel management is one major concern for the general public – how do we deal with this?

# Spent fuel is removed from the reactor



LOVIISA

Interim storage in water pools for at least 20 years



Transportation

#### Encapsulated and disposed of in a final repository at a depth of 500 m



#### POSIVA, Olkiluoto



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#### Storage of Loviisa's low-level and intermediate-level waste





#### Interim storage of high-level waste at Loviisa





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### Final disposal of spent nuclear fuel





### The Nuclear Business Environment is challenging in Europe











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### But we will manage it, with a better approach ....



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## Thank you.

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