

OECD National Contact Point Procedure – Coal Sourcing Colombia

In April 2026, the Dutch National Contact Point (NCP) for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises published its Initial Assessment regarding a specific instance submitted by civil society organisations concerning Vattenfall’s historical coal sourcing from Colombia, which was discontinued in 2019.

The [NCP’s Initial Assessment](#) concludes that the issues raised warrant further examination and therefore offers the parties a confidential dialogue phase (“good offices”). This step does not constitute any finding on whether Vattenfall acted in accordance with the OECD Guidelines.¹

Vattenfall considers that it has acted responsibly and in line with the OECD Guidelines as well as with other relevant international standards, and welcomes the opportunity to clarify roles, expectations and facts through the NCP process.

Vattenfall has accepted NCP’s offer of good offices and is engaging constructively in the dialogue process. As the procedure is non-judicial and ongoing, further details will be communicated when appropriate.

Timeline

20 April 2023: The Dutch National Contact Point (NCP) received a specific instance submission from Colombian and Dutch civil society organisations. The submission concerned several enterprises involved in coal value chains linked to Colombia, including Vattenfall.

2023–2024: The Dutch NCP held initial meetings with the notifying parties and with Vattenfall, and coordinated with other OECD NCPs due to the multinational aspects of the case.

23 November 2024: The notifying parties withdrew the submission against Vattenfall.

4 May 2025: The submission against Vattenfall was re-submitted to the Dutch NCP. The German, Swedish and Colombian NCPs were involved as supporting NCPs.

13 October 2025: Vattenfall submitted its initial written response to the Dutch NCP as part of the procedure.

¹ [Initial Assessment Asamblea Campesina et al. vs. Vattenfall | National Contact Point OECD Guidelines](#)

2 April 2026: The Dutch NCP published its Initial Assessment, concluding that the issues raised warrant further examination and offering its “good offices” to facilitate a confidential dialogue between the parties.

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