

# **Region Nordics**

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## Nordics in a nutshell

Key facts Nordics <sup>1</sup>		Overview of Assets	Overview of Assets		
Installed capacity electricity	18,662 MW	Hydro	1	• 8,320 MW (el.)	
Generated electricity	95,100 GWh	Nuclear	l	• 6,852 MW (el.) <sup>2</sup>	
Heat capacity	3,959 MW				
Heat sales	9,900 GWh	Fossil	Ť.	• 2,521 MW (el.)	
# of distribution customers	927,000	Wind, Biomass, waste	1	• 969 MW (el.)	
# of sales customers	1,300,000	Distribution networks	1	• 179 000 km	
# of FTE	9,660				

1) As of December 31 2012. Consolidated figures. 2) Pro-rata capacity 4,687 MW.

Note: Divestments of the Thermal assets in Denmark will be conducted by the Continental/UK organisation.



## The Nordic organisation





## **Future challenges and opportunities**

#### Market

- Low prices and overcapacity
- Overcapacity created by stable demand and growth in wind and nuclear capacity

#### Regulation

- Water Framework Directive (WFD) and Environmental Assessment
- Environmental Code Commission (Vattenverksamhetsutredningen)
- Customer Centric Model

#### Operations

- Meet cost / Operational excellence targets
- Financing of wind opportunities
- Improve reputation
- Keep current high availability in Nuclear and Hydro
- Regulatory pressure on distribution
  - Increase availability
  - Control cost
- Develop downstream business model for new energy landscape



### Focus areas in Vattenfall's strategy – Nordic perspective





## Nordic market in a 2020 perspective – Growing overcapacity

#### Demand is expected to return to 2008 levels...



- •2008-2013: Global recession
- 2013-2020: Economic recovery, population and demand growth, service sector, energy efficiency (negative impact)

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#### ...And generation to grow by ~40 TWh



- Growing overcapacity due to wind & nuclear
- Increased interconnector capacity needed to manage renewable energy sources
- Impact of WFD<sup>1</sup> and environmental assessment under assessment, potential impact on Nordic system ~10 TWh



<sup>1.</sup> Water Framework Directive

# Vattenfall is engaging with authorities to secure a reasonable implementation of WFD

#### Water framework directive

- EU directive from 2000
- Environmental objectives are to achieve good water status for all water streams, mitigation measure programme is to be defined
- Rivers affected by large hydro power are defined as heavily modified and excepted, must instead fulfill good ecological potential, not defined yet
- Proposed measures:
  - Introduction of spring flood and minimum discharge in dry riverbeds
  - Reduction of short-term regulation
  - Adjust the flows to natural seasonal flows (reduced seasonal storage capacity)

#### **Potential impact**

- Reduced hydro power production
- Reduced regulation capacity, which is important for wind integration
- Higher electricity prices/import during daytime
- Larger variations in electricity price day/night
- Higher risk for flooding
- Large volumes of water will be spilled (how will the 20-20-20 target be fulfilled?)
- Need for new production capacity (gas or coal)
- Reduced flexibility of hydro power → Fundamental change in the prerequisites for which the power system was built for

#### Vattenfall measures

- Discussions with regulator and stakeholders to secure reasonable implementation of directive
- There are substantial potentials for environmental improvement with limited impact on production. Vattenfall cooperates with stakeholders for increased biodiversity with limited power production losses as a contribution to good ecological potential





## **Smart Energy Enabler in Nordic**

#### **B2B** - examples

#### Swedish construction company NCC: "Commodity" (~100 GWh p.a.) and smart offerings

- The offerings consist of a flexible administrative solution for construction power, tailored purchasing strategy, Financial Portfolio Management and Environmental Product Declaration
- In addition, ongoing discussions include further power sales and services, e.g. E-mobility infrastructure and sub-metering

## Facebook data centre: "Commodity" (0.3-1.0 TWh p.a.) and smart offerings

- Data centers is a growing energy segment
- Offerings to Facebook include price and efficiency advisory, Energy online portal, tailored purchasing strategy, Physical Portfolio Management and Environmental Product Declaration
- In addition, ongoing discussions include "commodity" deliveries and services in all core countries, Solar PV and maintenance of high voltage equipment.

#### **B2C - examples**

• **Develop customer insights** to target the customer with the right ERPS and the right type of interaction (e.g. continue and improve segmentation)

• Develop new energy related products and services (ERPS) to meet customers needs, e.g.:

- Fast access to information through EnergyWatch and MyPages
- Energy efficiency solutions
- Price risk management
- "Vintersäkring" (Winter season fixed price)
- Green living

#### • Develop the customer interaction

- Improved customer support (up-selling capability, multichannel access through web, phone and email)
- EnergyWatch service
- Traditional and new media



## **Examples of ongoing Operational Excellence initiatives**

Distribution	Wind operations		
<ul> <li>Above 20% efficiency improvement from 2007 to 2013</li> <li>Continuous benchmarking through: <ul> <li>Swedish regulating authority (Vattenfall in top 10<sup>th</sup> percentile)</li> <li>Independent international benchmark (Vattenfall in 6<sup>th</sup> position among 40 peers)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Long-term perspective on investments leading to lower capex and opex. E.g.: <ul> <li>Weather robust networks (Vädersäkringsprogrammet)</li> <li>Smart networks enabling remote surveillance, remote trouble shooting, automatic fault management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The LEC<sup>1</sup> reduction roadmap has a target to reduce O&amp;M part of LEC by 10% in existing and 20% in new assets by 2020</li> <li>Spare parts</li> <li>Blade upgrades</li> <li>Surveillance center interfaces</li> <li>Knowledge sharing across sites</li> <li>Divestment of non-core assets</li> <li>Performance and availability improvement</li> <li>Cluster implementation</li> <li>Operate existing assets in a cluster structure to realize geographical and technological synergies</li> <li>Build new assets in clusters to further increase synergies</li> </ul>		

1. Levelized Energy Cost



## **Summary – Main activities in Nordic**

- Deliver on Opex targets
- Ensure strengthened reputation and trust
- Keep availability in Nuclear and Hydro on high levels
- Build a position as Smart Energy Enabler
- Continue to strengthen the financial performance of the Sales business
- Implement adjustments in Nuclear fleet according to new regulations (stress tests)
- Receive permission for final repository of nuclear waste
- Promote interconnectors particularly Nordic UK
- Ensure maintained strength of the Swedish hydro system by a well balanced implementation of the Water Framework Directive
- Actively work to create a regulatory distribution framework allowing for high quality and investments in smart capabilities
- Develop growth options

