

Press release from Nordenergi, July 20th:

Political leadership needed to secure enhanced Nordic energy cooperation

Today, the Nordic Council of Ministers were given 14 clear recommendations for stronger Nordic Energy cooperation by Mr Jorma Ollila. The electricity industry in the Nordic countries supports the report's recommendations on increased co-operation and development on energy. Furthermore, the Nordic electricity industry through Nordenergi have the following initial reactions:

- A clear Nordic vision for energy cooperation will empower our customers, stimulate green growth and help meet climate targets. However, this is dependent on stronger and more forward looking political leadership. The report's call for a common vision and enhanced policy co-ordination is therefore timely and fully in line with the regional approach in the EU Energy Union, says Chairman of Nordenergi Mr. Oluf Ulseth.
- We support the call for higher ambition on energy research and innovation, and turning knowledge into value creation in international markets. We believe electrification is a strong foundation for meeting climate targets, unleashing innovation and securing growth in the Nordic countries, and the recommendations could have been more ambitious on electrification of transportation and heating/cooling, says Mr Ulseth.
- The proposed Nordic Electricity Market Forum should be established as soon as possible. We look forward to working closely with regulators, transmission system operators, governments and customer representatives to develop the Nordic power market, says Oluf Ulseth Chairman of Nordenergi.

Nordenergi and the national electricity associations will examine the details of the report further. [You can find the report by clicking this link.](#)

About Nordenergi

To secure a Nordic industry voice and a common approach to the electricity market, the electricity industry associations of Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland and Norway collaborate through Nordenergi. That includes Dansk Energi, Energiföretagen Sverige/Swedenergy, Energi Norge, Samorka and Energiateollisuus.