



**Appeal  
To The Parliament of Finland  
From The Environmental Conference Of The Second  
Baltic NGO Forum  
In St.Petersburg, 19-20 April, 2002**

We, representatives of environmental non-governmental organisations from the Baltic Sea Region, follow the on-going debate on construction of the fifth nuclear reactor in Finland with anxiety.

Nuclear power, besides causing immediate risks, is absolutely unsustainable. The problem of spent nuclear fuel has not yet been resolved in any country of the world. Reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel is an extremely dangerous process; storage of spent nuclear fuel is needed for thousands of years, which is uneconomical and is a problem for many future generations.

As a sustainable solution to the energy problem, many countries of the world have chosen the option of developing renewable energy sources and saving energy. Finland has been a good example in this way.

Making the decision to build the fifth nuclear power reactor in Finland would stimulate and support the construction of nuclear reactors in other regions of the world, especially in Russia (Karelia, Sosnovy Bor) and the Baltic countries.

We value Finland's general concern for the environment. To promote sustainable policy, the best Finland can do is not build new nuclear reactors.

We appeal to members of the Parliament of Finland to vote against the decision to build the fifth nuclear reactor in Finland.

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