

# EPV Energy's heat storage in Vaskiluoto





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**EMISSION FREE  
PRODUCTION BY  
2030**



**5%** 

**OF FINLANDS  
ENERGY  
PRODUCTION**

**ONE OF  
FINLANDS  
LARGEST WIND  
ENERGY  
PRODUCER**

Our 6th wind farm is under construction and another 10 under planning



**ONE OF  
FINLANDS  
LARGEST  
ELECTRICITY  
TRANSFER  
COMPANIES**

**YEAR 2022**

**INVESTMENTS  
MEUR 145**

**BALANCE  
SHEET  
MEUR 1127  
NET SALES  
MEUR 678**

**70 YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE OF  
ENERGY  
PRODUCTION**

And the work continues...  
At the moment  
~1000MEUR  
investments under  
planning for renewables

**ENERGY  
STORAGES**

Electrical and heat storage projects ongoing.  
In 2020 the heat storage in Vasklot was commissioned

# EPV ENERGIA

**NUCLEAR  
OWNERSHIP**

Ownership of  
Olkiluoto 1–3 n. 10 %.



**EXPERIENCED  
AND COMPETENT  
PERSONNEL**

**WIDE  
PARTNERSHIP  
NETWORK**

More than 500 companies (domestic and international) supporting both daily operations and project implementations.



**SOLAR POWER**

Industrial scale solar power farms on the drawing board

**OC**

Our own Operations Center focusing on energy management enables the development of smart and cost effective services

**HYDROGEN**

EPV is part of planning the first P2X2P-hydrogenproject to Vasa

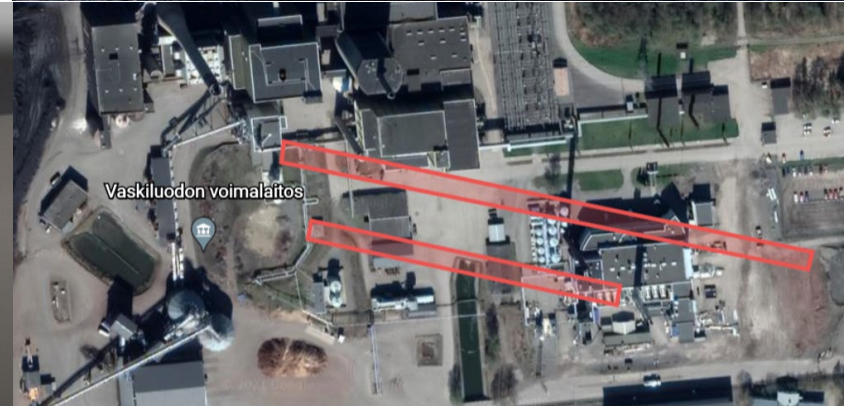
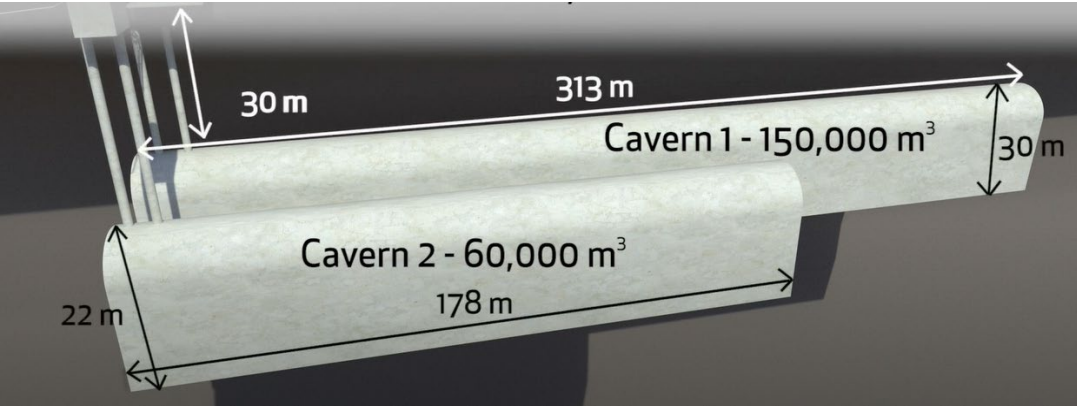
**NEW  
ELECTRICITY**

EPV has an important role to play in energy production, today and in the future.  
We have the tools to help other become emission free.



# Location

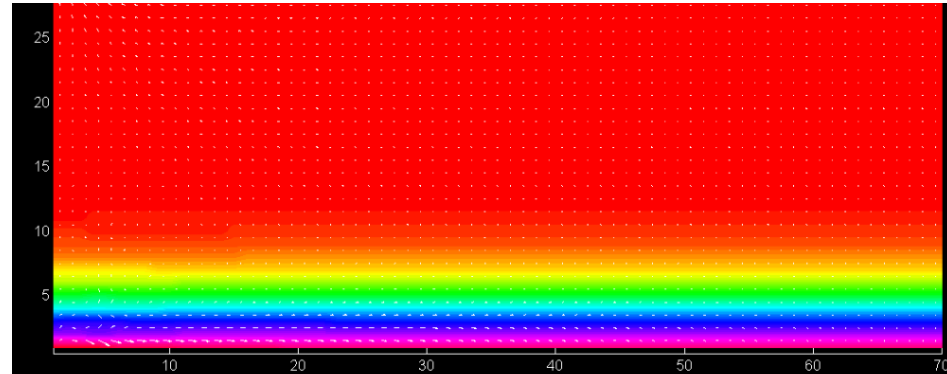
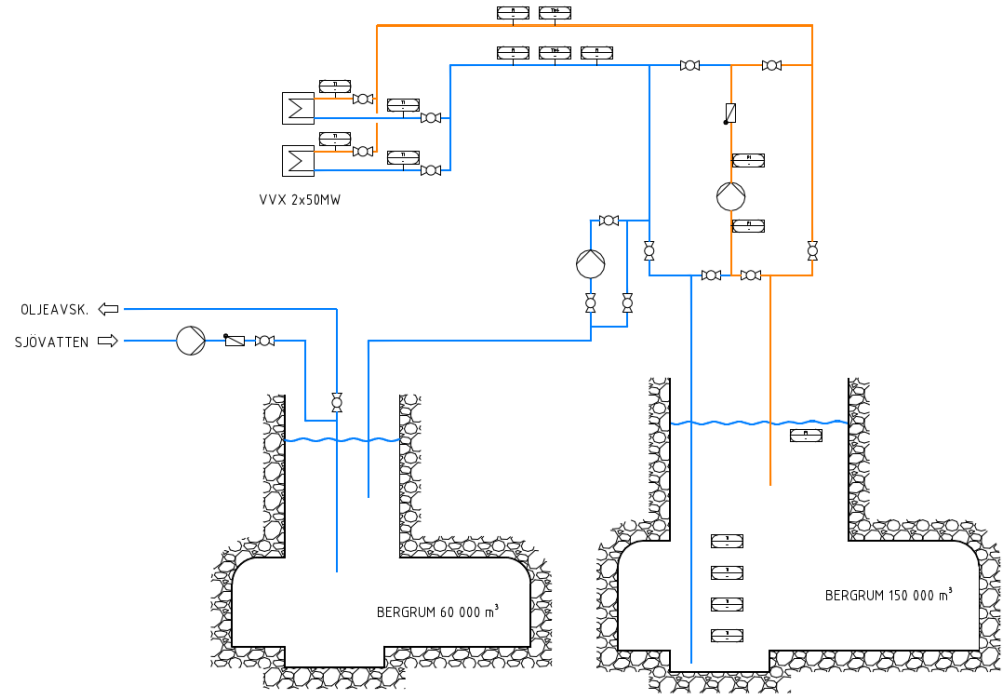
- Vaskiluoto CHP plant
  - Biomass, peat and coal fired plant
  - DH output: 175MW with coal or 80MW with biomass (or peat)
- Oil storage caverns built in 1970s
  - Cavern 1: 313m long, 150.000m<sup>3</sup>
  - Cavern 2: 178m long, 60.000m<sup>3</sup>
  - Decommissioned and cleaned in the 1990s
  - Filled with brackish sea water
  - Storage capacity 7-9GWh
  - Charge/discharge capacity 8(2)-100MW





# Planning the storage

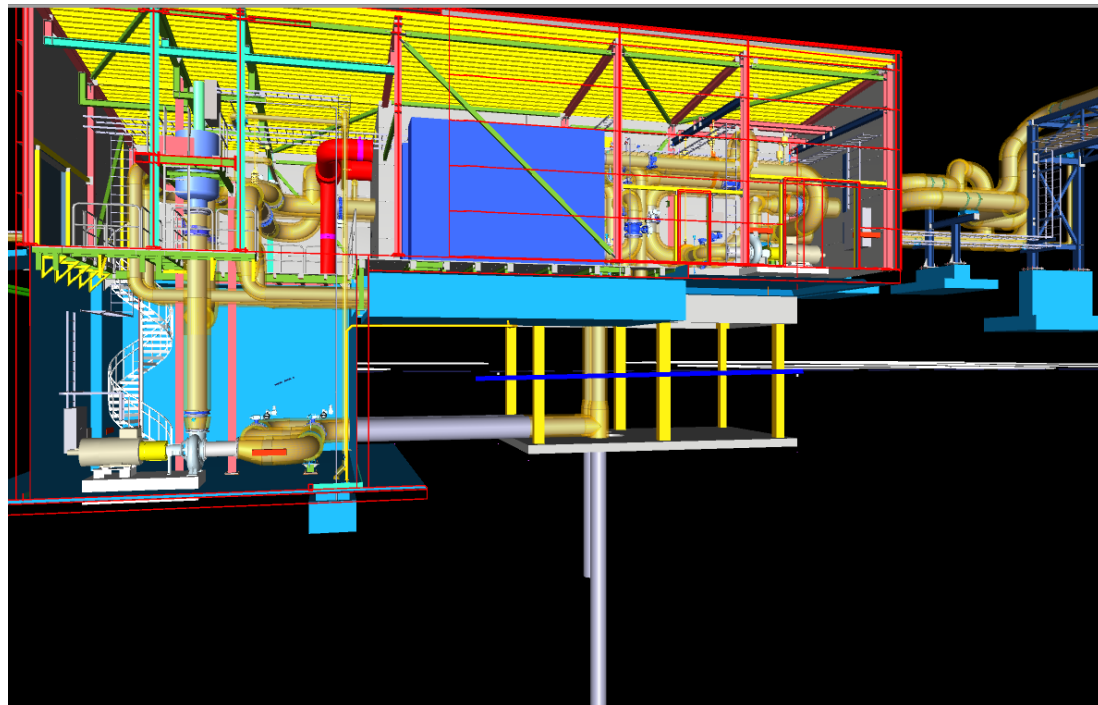
- Basics
  - Storage temperature interval
  - Power of charge/discharge
  - Storage duration
  - Storage volume
  - Distribution network capacity
- Details
  - Flow speeds and layering (Diffusors)
  - Pumps and pressure levels
  - Material selection
- Auxiliaries
  - Electrical supply
  - Piping
  - Civil structures
  - Automation system





# Building the storage

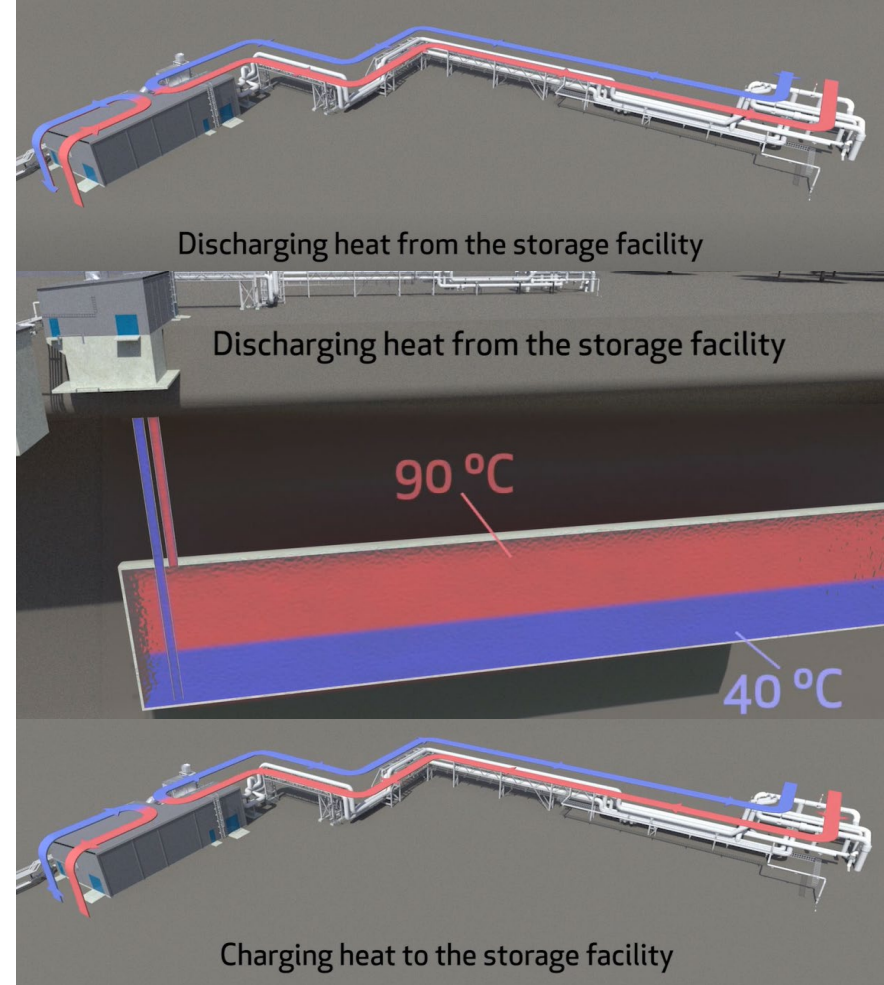
- Timeschedule
  - Start of planning: August 19
  - Ground breaking: October 19
  - Commissioning: April 20
  - Operational: May 20
  - Project duration: 9 months
- Challenges
  - Connection to existing DH system
  - Pump pit (room) for the storage pump
  - Cold water pipe to bottom of the storage
  - Residual oil?





# Operation

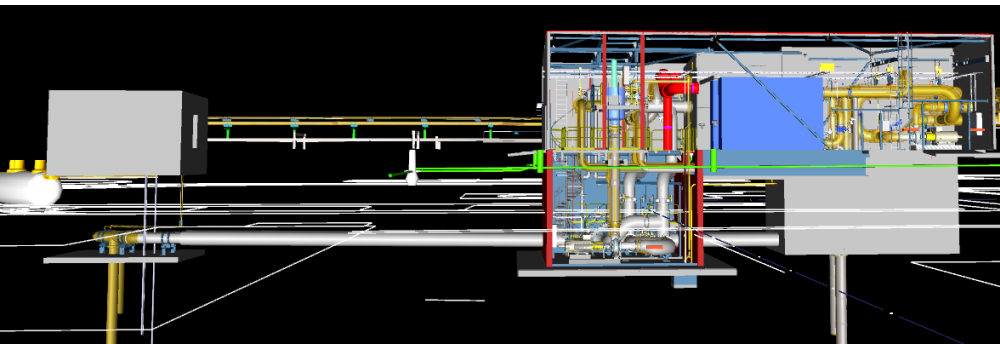
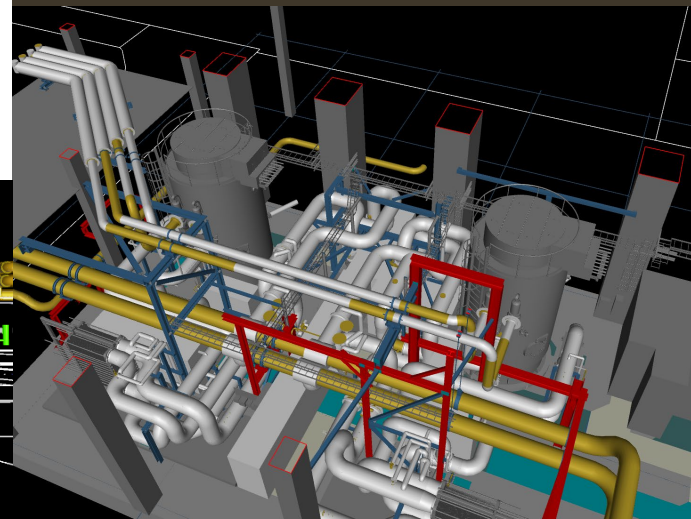
- Operation modes
  - Charging, 100%
  - Charging, partial
  - Discharge, 100%
  - Discharge, partial
  - Sector coupling charging
- Challenges
  - DH network requirements vary over the year
  - Storage temperature





# Ongoing developments

- Electrification of heat production
  - 40MW electrical boiler commissioned 22.11.2021
  - 2x 60MW electrical boilers coming online summer 2023
  - Enables heat production without CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Storage increase
  - Second cavern online during summer of 2023
  - ~3 GWh additional storage
- Future sector coupling possibilities
  - Wärtsilä Smart Technology Hub
  - Wind power
  - Solar power
  - Other industries







# Benefits

- District Heating supply to Vaasa buffered
- Optimised running of power plant
  - Calculated possible reduction in coal use of more than 30%
- Reduced running of oil fired DH booster stations
- Sector coupling
  - Heat from Westenergy waste burning plant stored during summer and used during Autumn



# Thank you!

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Heat storage video presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYGLmbG9tQE>