



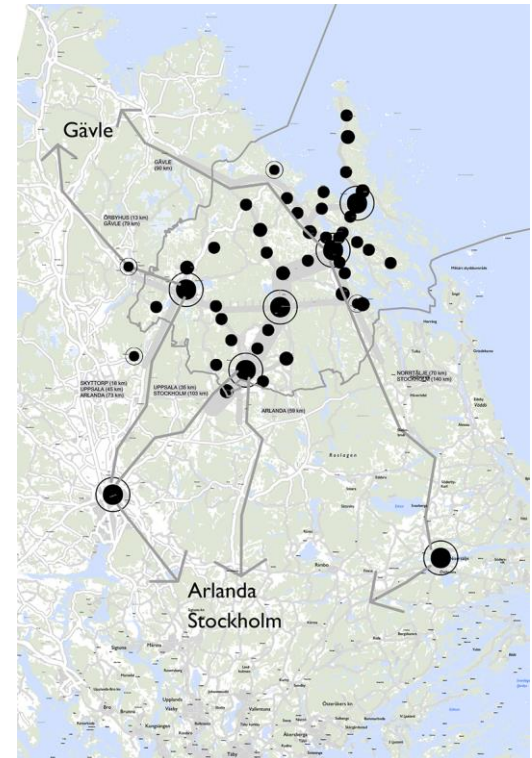
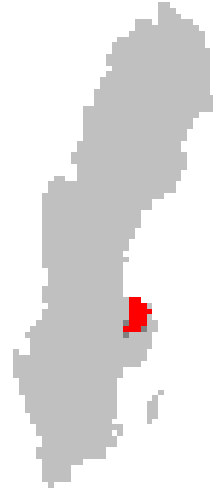
The Municipality of Östhammar

JACOB SPANGENBERG, MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Short facts about us

- 21 400 inhabitants
- 5 000 summer houses
- Nuclear facilities; 2000 employees
- Metal manufacturing; 2000 employees
- Municipality; 1700 employees
- 2000 small companies
- Archipelago and green countryside
- Proximity to Uppsala, Arlanda airport and Stockholm



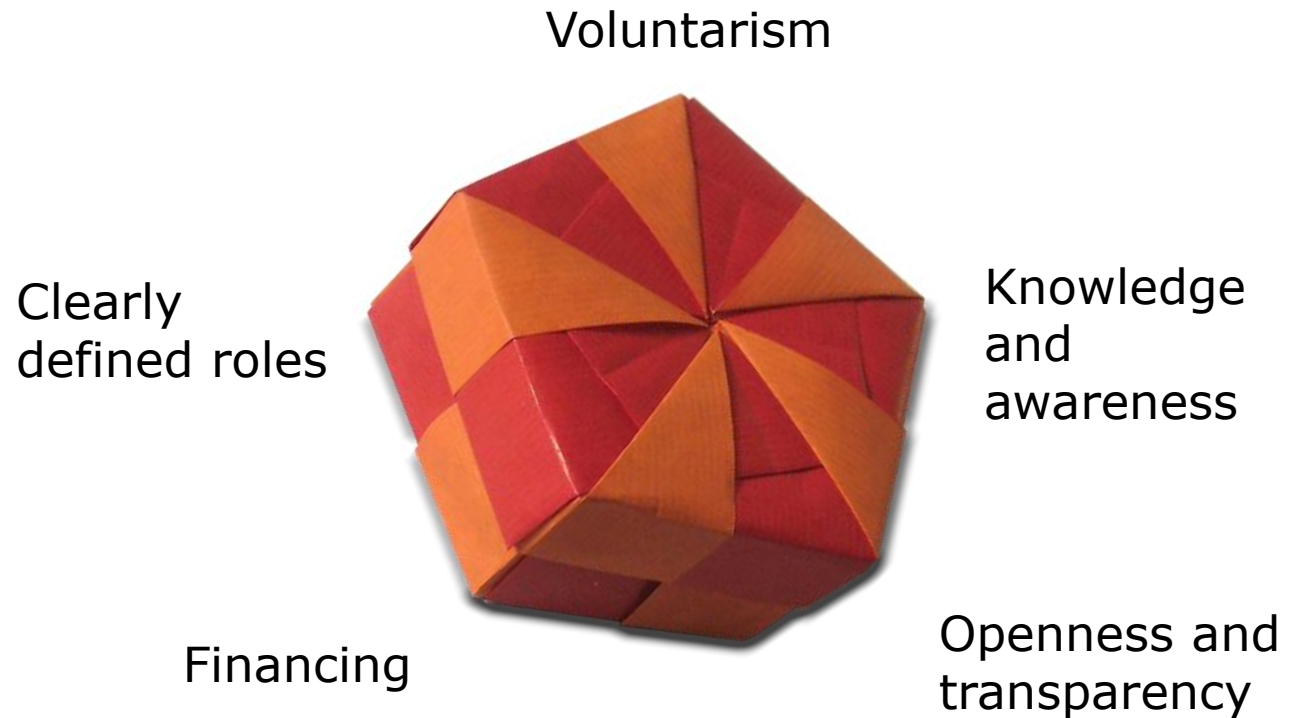
Nuclear facilities

- Nuclear power plants
- Final repository for Low Level – and Intermediate Level Waste (SFR)



Source:SKB

Predictable work in progress



Crucial aspects

- Long term safety
- Environmental impact
- Health effects
- Socio-economic aspects



The bedrock



The environment



The society

Our statements

- **The longterm safety**
The overall issue for the municipality in relation with the inhabitants
- **The municipality – an active part**
We want to participate and be an active part in the whole process of decision making, from start to a final closure. We are an asset.
- **The conditions for permission**
We want the conditions stated clearly before we make a decision within the municipality
- **Openness and transparency in the authorities' decisionmaking**
We want to understand what assessments the authorities do when making decisions and writing statements to the government

Milestones

1995

Feasibility studies in five municipalities

2001

Site investigations in Oskarshamn & Östhammar, with extensive studies relating to geological conditions, socioeconomic aspects of a HLW repository

2007

"Open letter" to SKB, Vattenfall and E.ON initiating a discussion about:

- National responsibility taken by the two municipalities
- Extensive work load for the two municipalities, relating to a possible HLW repository
- The need to create an enabling environment for the Nuclear Industry for a long time

2008

Negotiations between the parties (2008–2009)

2009

April
An agreement was reached before the site selection where the "HLW repository Municipality" was to receive 75% and the other 25 %

June
The site selection was finalised:
Östhammar/Forsmark

Added value programme – a long term commitment

- The Industry and the Municipalities share a common goal of "a favourable environment" to be able to host a repository
- Total financial commitment from the Industry 230 million USD
- Oskarshamn 75 % , Östhammar 25%
- Agreed before the sight selection was finalised

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME:

- Good infrastructure
- People with relevant skills and competence
- Good educational system
- Welfare delivery with the highest quality
- A good business climate which is able to attract new companies as well as investments in the supporting structure for the municipality as well as for SKB and it's owners



Thank you for listening!

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