

Local participation in the licensing process

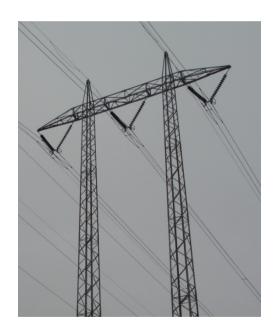
Matilde Anker NVE, Grid licensing section

Outline

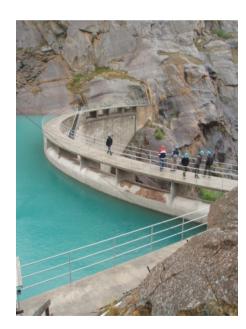
- NVE process
- Management of cultural heritage
- Hearing notes
- Cases

NVE

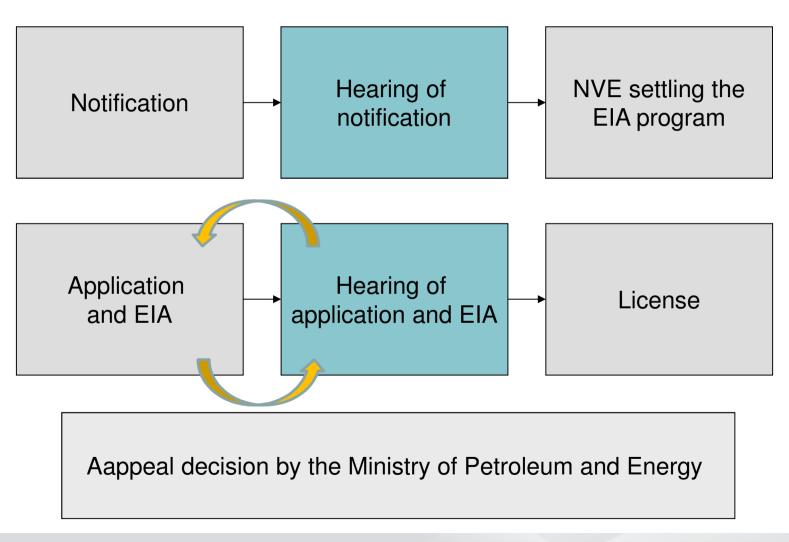
- Subordinated the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
- Administer water and energy resources
- Licensing authority





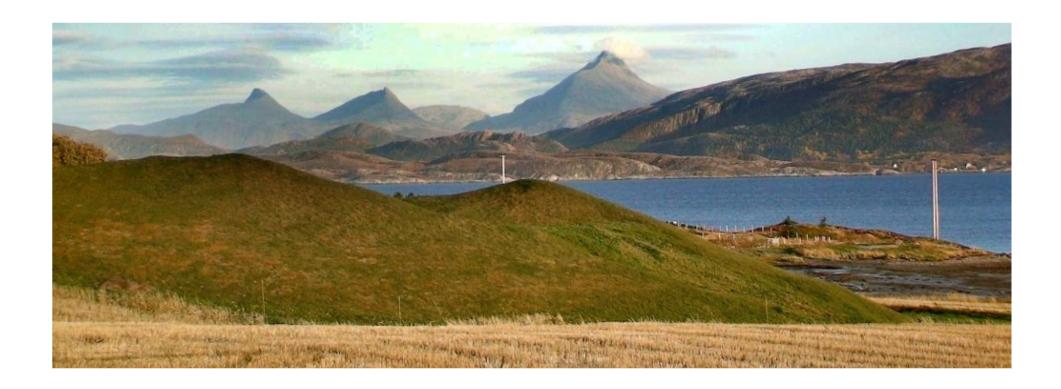


Licensing process for power lines



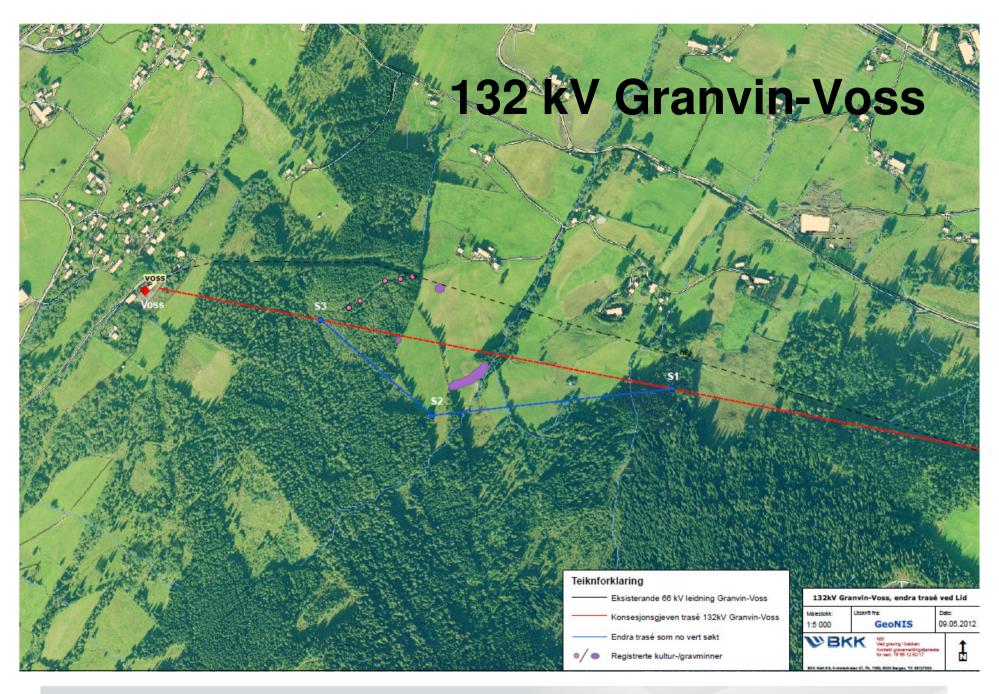
Management of cultural heritage

- Cultural heritage authorities take part in public hearing
- Direct conflict dispensation needed
- EIA-level: decision-relevant



Hearing notes

- Cultural heritage authorities
 - EIAs is insufficient
 - Demands thorough examination
 - No input on best routes and areas to avoid
 - Part of landscape
- Stakeholders and NGOs
 - Overall little concern
 - Part of the experience of landscape and outdoor life



Landscape

- NVE
 - Important consideration
 - In EIA-program:
 - Visualisations
 - Alternative routes
 - Alternative poletypes

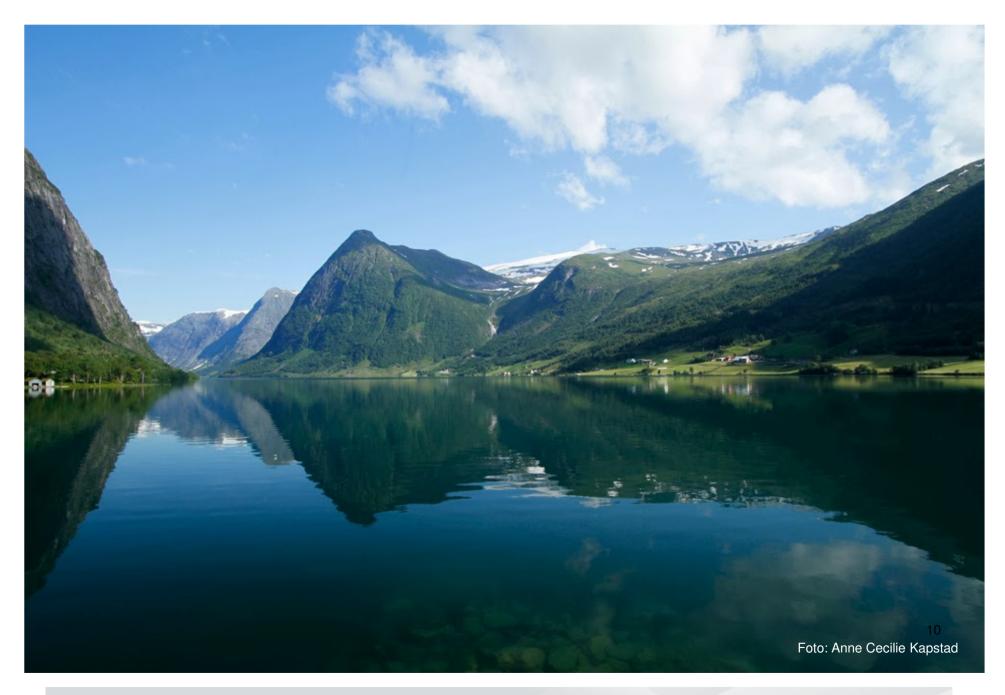
- Stakeholders
 - Most important concern



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- Notification
- 400-500 hearing notes
- Several routes rejected





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