Local participation in the licensing process

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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

- Notification
- Hearing of notification
- NVE settling the EIA program
- Application and EIA
- Hearing of application and EIA
- License
- Appeal decision by the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
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