Energy Year 2022 Electricity

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Electricity total consumption 82 TWh, 6 % decrease compared to 2021



Electricity consumption decreased from the previous year 5,4 TWh change 2021-2022



Electricity consumption 2022



Electricity consumption of industry decreased 6 percent Consumption total 36 TWh



Industrial electricity consumption 2021-2022: most of decrease in forest industry



Change of Industrial Electricity Consumption 2021-2022



Electricity by energy source and net imports 2022



The share of CO₂-neutral electricity 89 percent

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- ✓ Renewable: 54 % (53 % in year 2021)
- ✓ CO₂-neutral: 89 % (87 % in year 2021)
- ✓ Domestic: 57 % (57 % in year 2021)

Electricity production in Finland and net imports decreased



The end of imports from Russia and Energy crisis changed Energy procurement compared to 2021

Finlands electricity energy source changes 2022 vs 2021



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Net imports of electricity decreased 28 percent (5 TWh)



- Imports from Russia ended in May 204 %
- Imports from Nordic countries increased 3% (0.4TWh)
- Exports to Estonia increased 2 % (+0.1 TWh)

Net imports of electricity 12 TWh in year 2022 (-28 %)

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Electricity imports changed significantly after May



Wind power grows rapidly:

Capacity increased 76 percent and production 41 percent



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Hydropower generation



Generation and capacity of CHP in district heating



Electricity generation capacity in peak load period (MW)*

Generation (GWh)

*Peak load capacity is not included from year 2017 *Source: Statistics Finland, Energy 2022 table service, table 3.5

Generation and capacity of CHP in industry

MW and GWh



Electricity generation capacity in peak load period (MW)*

Generation (GWh)

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Generation and capacity of condensing power



*Peak load capacity is not included from year 2017 *Source: Statistics Finland, Energy 2022 table service, table 3.5

Electricity Generation with Coal total of moving 12 months



CO₂-emissions of power generation-downward trend continues



Peak loads of electricity

maximum electricity MW



Electricity supply hourly in year 2022 peak load day 11.1.

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MW

Variation of Electricity Production and Imports in 2022 average week power



Nuclear power CHP, industry CHP, district heating Condence etc Hydro power Wind power Solar power Net imports

Electricity spot markets are in an unprecented rise and change



In 2022, wholesale electricity price in Finland was considerably higher than in the previous years

Annual electricity spot prices in Finland



Source: Nord Pool

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Price of electricity in Finland was the second-lowest in the entire EU – great price differences compared to Central Europe



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Electricity prices rose in Europe mainly due to the reduced amounts of Russian natural gas and other energy in the market



Electricity spot prices 2020-2022

Lähde: Nord Pool

Price of electricity has followed the price of natural gas, which has multiplied in Central Europe



- The price of natural gas has increased 20–30-fold from the low prices in 2020.
- About 20% of electricity in the EU is produced with natural gas. In many countries this share is much higher.
- For the time being, gas is a necessary fuel with respect to sufficient electricity supplies.
- The wholesale price of electricity in Finland partly follows the Central European prices, but not in full.
 When there is plenty of Nordic production on offer, our price level falls considerably lower.

Sources: Nord Pool & Trading Economics

In addition to gas, the hot and dry summer and challenges in nuclear power plants also contributed to the crisis



- The rise in electricity prices is also partly explained by the reduced supply of nuclear and hydro power.
- There are a number of faults and maintenance issues especially in French nuclear power plants, due to which production has plummeted.
- The dry year has reduced the supply of hydro power.
- Reduced use of electricity and increased production of wind and solar power have not been enough to meet the shortfall in nuclear and hydro power.
- It has been necessary to utilise more coal power in electricity production, and even the hugely expensive natural gas has been slightly more in demand than in the previous year. Tekijä tai esityksen nimi 12.1.2023

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Electricity spot prices by country 2022



High prices are not only a Finnish phenomenon

- Prices have been very high throughout Europe.
 - The electricity wholesale market is common, i.e. pricing takes place according to supply and demand in the entire region.
 - Electricity is transmitted in the grid towards a higher price.
 - Electricity transmission links are not enough to ensure the same price in all areas.
- The prices have been highest in countries that have a lot of production based on fossil fuels or not enough own production capacity.
- Sweden has had the lowest prices, and Finland has imported a lot of electricity from Sweden. Correspondingly, electricity has been exported from Finland to Estonia.

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Electricity price fluctuations have been high this year – highest prices seen in August and in early December

Weekly electricity spot prices in Finland in 2022



- In January–April, Finland had the lowest wholesale electricity prices in Europe together with Sweden.
- The prices increased when electricity imports from Russia stopped and gas became more expensive.
- In late November and early December, the weather was widely cold with low winds in Central and North-West Europe.

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Lähde: Nord Pool

Price difference between Finland and Sweden grew further



- The reason for the price difference between Finland and Sweden is the insufficient transmission capacity to transmit lowerpriced electricity to the neighbouring country.
- In the past few years, Finland has usually imported a substantial volume of electricity from Sweden.
- The challenge for Finland is that our production capacity is not sufficiently high.
 In sub-zero temperatures during high demand or low winds, the prices can rise extremely high even if electricity prices in Sweden were lower.
- Increasing own power production and growing the transmission capacity with reduce the price difference.

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Outlook for electricity prices is promising especially in terms of Finland and Sweden



Futuure prices from 29.12.2022

Sources: Nord Pool, Nasdag OMX & EEX

- Future electricity deliveries are traded on the electricity derivatives market.
- The price outlook is declining in Finland and Sweden.
- In Germany, high prices seem to be continuing.
- The situation in Finland and Sweden is explained by the fact that we have a constant plentiful supply of new electricity production. Moreover, we are not dependent on gas in electricity production which would keep prices at a constantly high level.

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The low carbonization of traffic is progressing



Petrol and diesel car sales in Finland

(new passenger cars, plug-in hybrid cars not included)



Alternative power sources for the first registration of passenger cars



Alternative power sources in passenger cars in traffic by end of the year

No.									
120 000									
100 000								104 039	
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	Electric vehicles		Gas vehicles	■ Plug-in hyb	rid cars		Source: Traficom		

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