Nordic Summary of the Winter 2012-2013

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PEAK LOAD 2012-2013
In the total Nordic area and in each country

Temperatures on 25.01.2013
Hour 08-09 (CET)

Data source: Nord Pool Spot or TSO
MEASURED FLOW AT NORDIC PEAK LOAD ON 25.01.2013
Hour 08-09 (CET)
[MWh/h]

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A relatively cold and long winter with high consumption, but there were no major problems for security of supply.

The winter started with strong hydrological balance with high export to continental Europe, but dry and cold weather led to a pressed power situation in western and middle part of Norway towards the end of the winter and the export turned to import.

Low and varying import from Russia continued and the exchange was varying from full import to full export with Estonia during the cold period.

The peak load reserve, which exists in Finland and Sweden, was not activated in the day-ahead market, but in Sweden it was activated a few times by the Swedish TSO.