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### **| Decision to grant EKOenergy eligibility for Pitkääkoski HPP**

**HSY (Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority - Finland) applies for EKOenergy eligibility for their Pitkääkoski hydropower plant in Southern Finland.**

HSY (Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority - Finland) applies for EKOenergy eligibility for their Pitkääkoski hydropower plant in Southern Finland. The applicant, HSY, is owned by municipalities in Helsinki region. The power plant is located at the Pitkääkoski water purification plant, in a water tunnel. All water in the tunnel is from the Päijänne tunnel, an artificial channel providing all drinking water to the Helsinki area. The 400 kW power plant produces 2 GWh of electricity annually. The plant is not regulating water flows in the tunnel. It has no impacts on fish populations.

According to the EKOenergy Criteria a power plant smaller than 50MW has to provide one measure to mitigate negative impact of hydropower production. Because Pitkääkoski HPP is not negatively affecting in water ecosystems or in species we do not propose any measures to be done on this power plant.

#### **Public consultation**

EKOenergy Secretariat did not receive any comments opposing to grant EKOenergy eligibility for the power plant.

#### **The decision**

EKOenergy grants eligibility for Pitkääkoski power stations for five years. No any measures to mitigate negative impacts of that power plant are needed.

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