

Panel Session 97: Progress on Deep Repository Programs Around the World

Repository program in Finland

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Posiva Oy

- Established in 1995
- Owned by the Teolisuuden voima Oyj (TVO) and Fortum (60%/40%)
- Turnover 63 M€ (2015)

Mission

Safe and cost efficient final disposal of owners' spent fuel

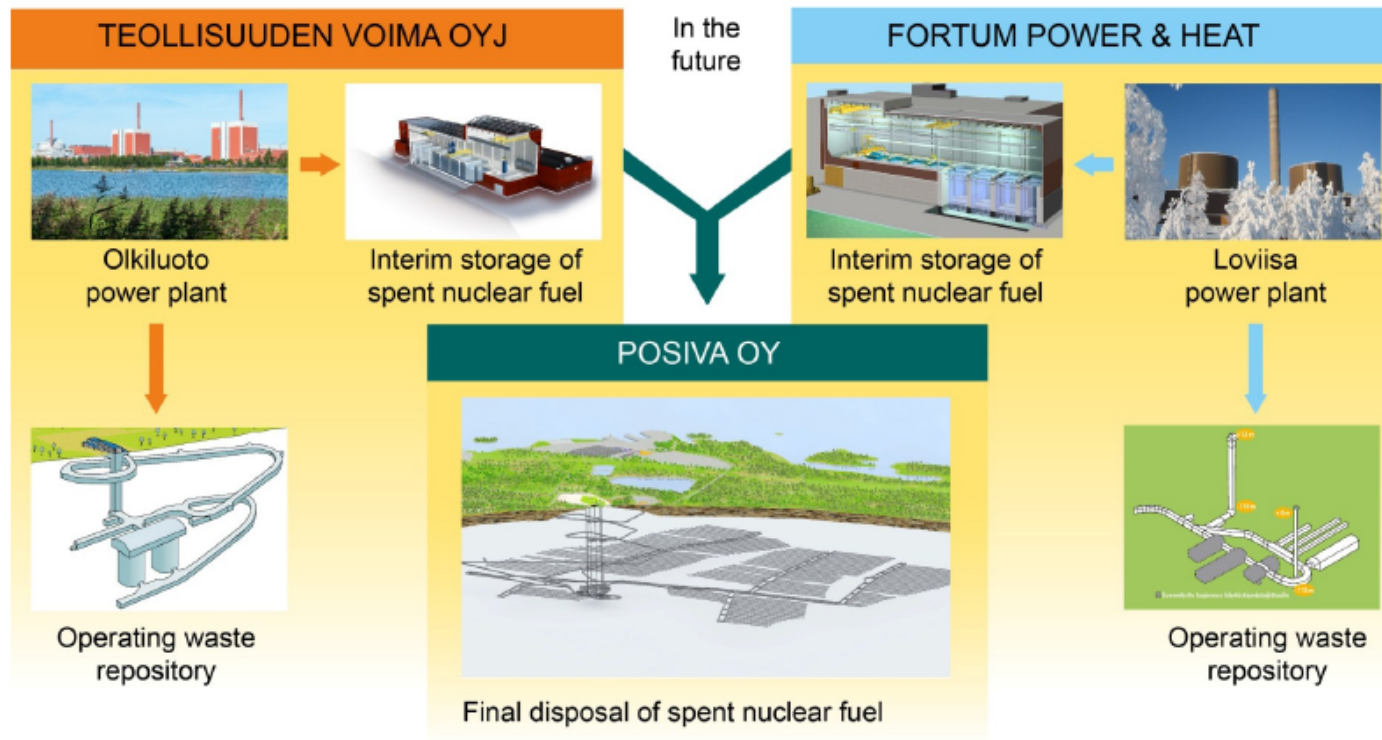
Vision

Finalize the engineering phase and start the final disposal in 2024

Client's safe final disposal solution can be developed *faster* and with *reduced costs* with our experience



Final Disposal of nuclear waste in Finland



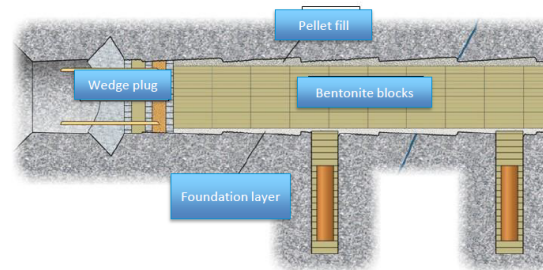
The world's first construction license for a final disposal facility has been granted

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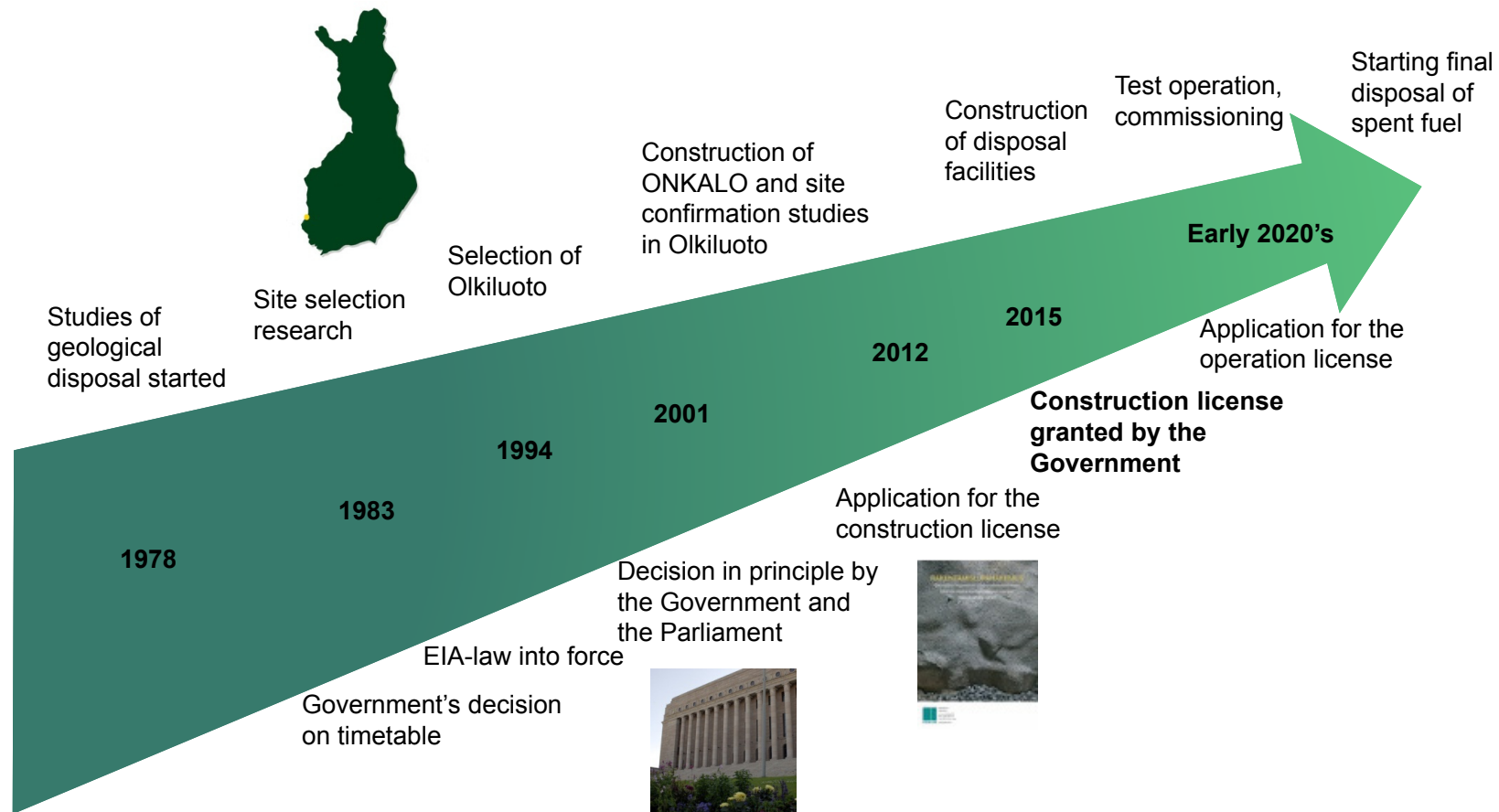
12 November 2015 at 1.40pm

POSIVA IS GRANTED CONSTRUCTION LICENCE FOR FINAL DISPOSAL FACILITY OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL

The Finnish Government has today granted a licence to Posiva for the construction of a final disposal facility for spent nuclear fuel. After an extensive and multidisciplinary research and development work Posiva can now proceed to construction of the final disposal facility in Olkiluoto according to the concept it has developed. The final disposal of the spent fuel generated in the Olkiluoto and Loviisa nuclear power plants into the Finnish bedrock is planned to start in the early 2020's.



Posiva's program has progressed already for 40 years



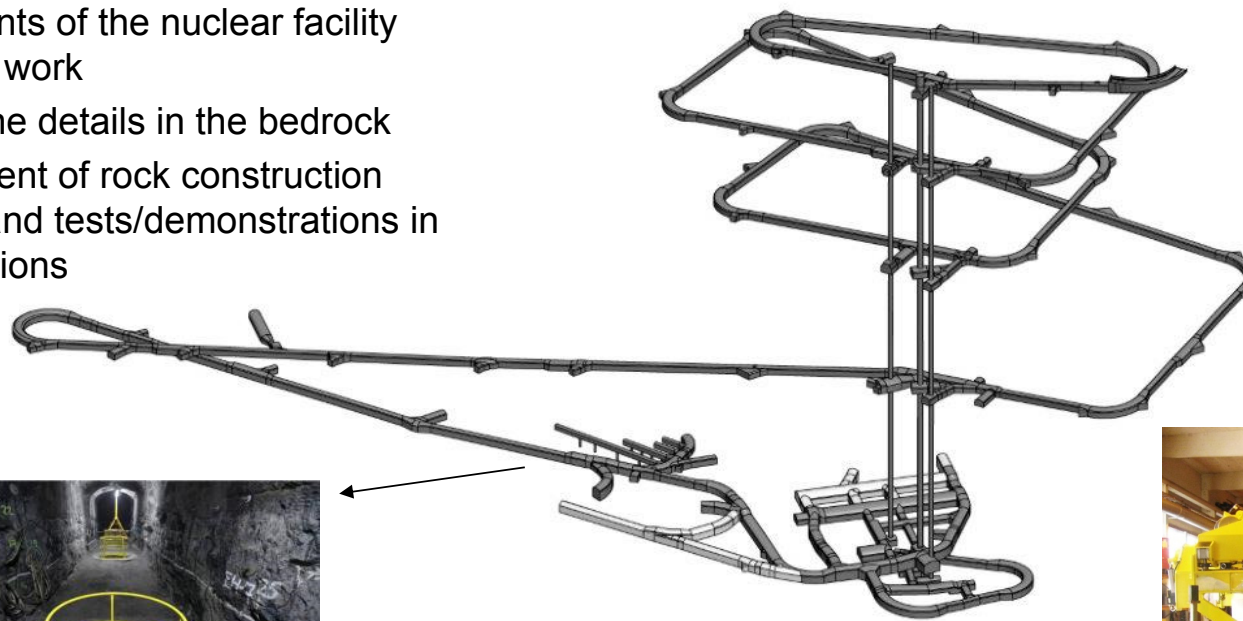
Posiva has the site and has reached the final disposal level underground

- Construction work started in 2004
- Be in accordance with the requirements of the nuclear facility during the work
- Study of the details in the bedrock
- Development of rock construction methods and tests/demonstrations in real conditions

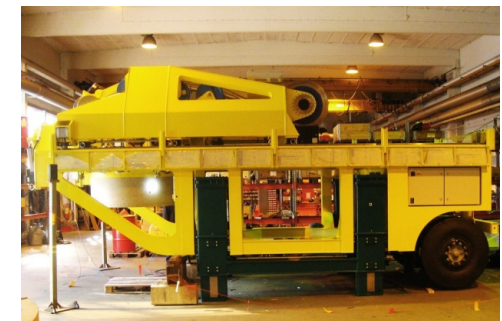


Demonstration tunnels -420 m

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Drill boring machine

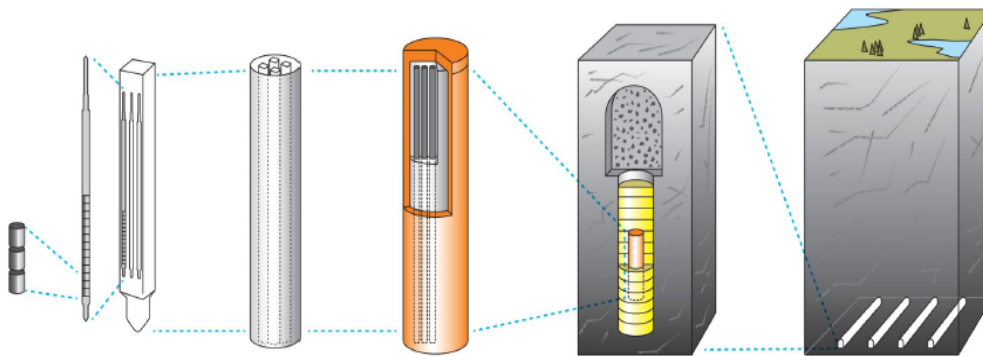


Buffer installation machine

Why the waste management program is well advanced in Finland?

1. Fairly easy waste inventory
2. Quick and pragmatic decision making in every level
3. Clear and trustworthy process for public acceptance
4. Late arrival to the nuclear field

=> Boosted spin off of the waste management program



Posiva Solutions Oy

- Subsidiary of Posiva, established in June 2016
- Focuses on the sales of the knowhow accumulated from design, research and development efforts in the final disposal of spent nuclear fuel
- Provides its Clients with tailored expert services related to final disposal in collaboration with an extensive network of cooperation partners.

