# Posiva Oy, Finland Constructing the world's first Deep Geological Repository for spent fuel

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## **Posiva Oy**

#### **Mission**

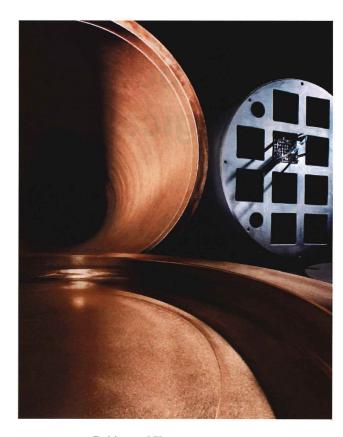
Safe and cost efficient final disposal of spent nuclear fuel for our owners

#### **Vision**

Forerunner in industrial final disposal of spent nuclear fuel

- Established in 1995
- Private company owned by Finnish NPP operators TVO and Fortum
- Turnover 67 M€ (2017)





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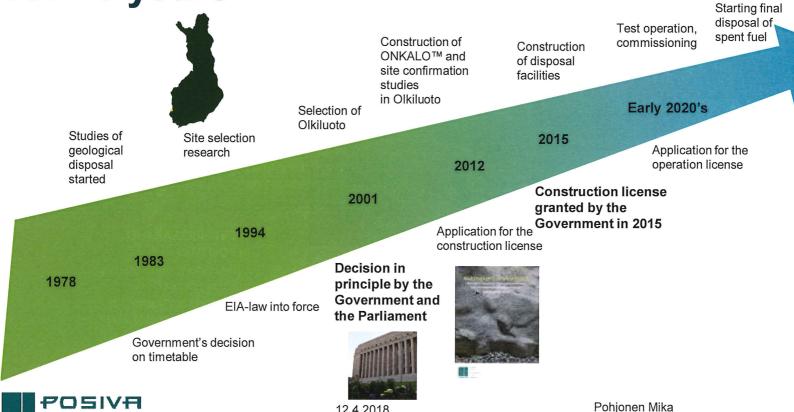




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Posiva's program has progressed already for 40 years



#### Decision in Principle in the Parliament 18 May, 2001





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## **Decisive arguments in Parliament**

- "Aiming at final disposal is a better solution than just resorting to interim storing"
- "Option for retrievability of waste canisters must be maintained"
- "The present generation has to accept responsibility for nuclear waste"



# **Municipal veto-voting**

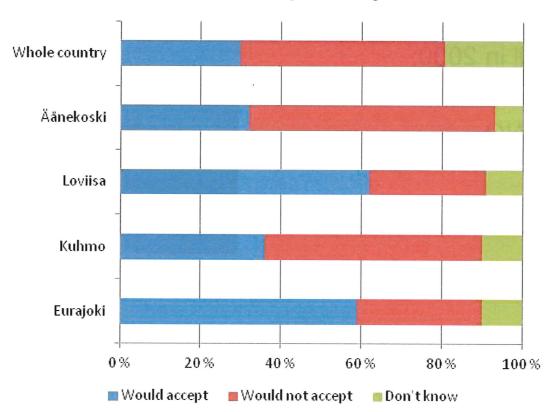
- Vote in Eurajoki municipality council in 2000:
  - 20 YES
  - 7 NO





#### Local and national trust in 1999

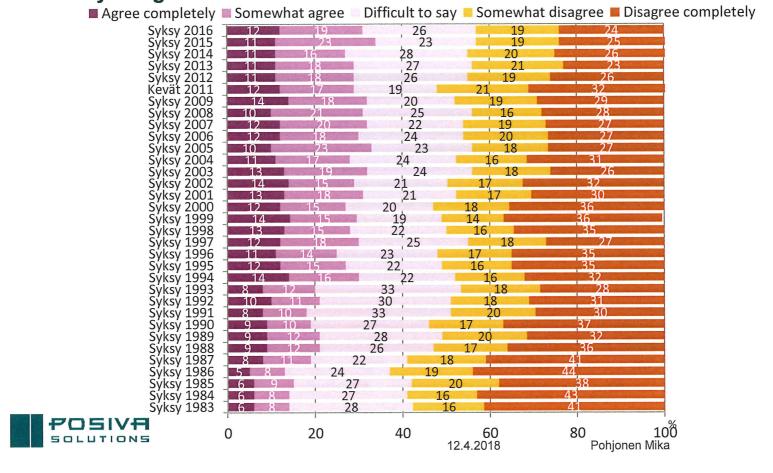
#### Acceptance for repository in 1999



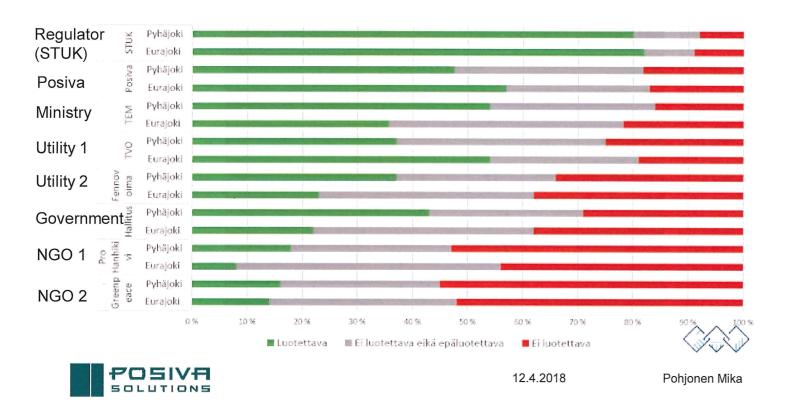


Annual poll by the Finnish Energy association 1983 – 2016

# Nuclear waste can be safely stored in a final repository in the bedrock of Finland – do you agree?



# The public trust in different actors in questions concerning nuclear waste management. Opinions of residents in Eurajoki and Pyhäjoki municipalities in 2017.



#### Three "shafts of success"

# Trust and transparency

- it takes years to earn the trust, and only minutes to lose it - we do not risk this under any circumstances Independent and trusted authorities

People's own good, long experience of reliable, employing, tax-paying and transparent nuclear industry

Public acceptance of deep geological disposal of spent nuclear fuel



