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Common Nordic statement - 10 dogmas for solar panel systems of the future

The Nordic associations support the political change-of-course towards a more sustainable energy production. But the challenge of restructuring the energy production is increasingly putting pressure on open land areas. We should consider holistic solutions and let solar panels create added value.

Therefore, we support these 10 dogmas for future solar panel systems. Our hope is that the dogmas may inspire our Governments and ensure that we develop our future solar panel systems in the most advantageous way - for the benefit of the environment, citizens, and biodiversity:

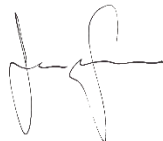
1. Incorporate solar panels in relevant national strategies, for example by including the solar panels in spatial planning legislation.
2. Conduct thorough landscape analysis and require aesthetic considerations with respect to scale, holistic qualities and cultural heritage.
3. Investigate the possibility of placing solar panels close to the city before engaging the open land.
4. Planning should be based on democratic principles, involving neighbours and locals as well as indigenous cultures.
5. Set demands for nature content and management, which promote biodiversity.
6. Plan for multifunctional use such as recreational connections and access to nature.
7. Install solar panels in areas, which are intended for future urban development.
8. Plan for temporary use by setting an expiration date.
9. Ensure that the above-mentioned requirements for energy companies are coordinated on regional/inter-municipal levels.
10. Involve the professional skills of landscape architects.

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