



ÖSTERBOTTENS LANDSKAPSSTRATEGI
POHJANMAAN MAAKUNTASTRATEGIA
2022–2025

The Regional Development Strategy of Ostrobothnia 2050
and Regional Development Programme 2022–2025



Österbottens förbund
Pohjanmaan liitto

Development Objectives 2050

A Good Environment

Desirable state 2050:

Ostrobothnia is a leading region in sustainable development, where climate change mitigation and fostering a clean environment are seen as both everyone's duty and a great opportunity. Ostrobothnia as a society is carbon negative. The region has a sustainable polycentric regional and urban structure and a clean and diverse environment.

Carbon Negative Society
Ostrobothnia as a society is carbon negative and energy is produced without harmful emissions

Sustainable Regional and Urban Structure

Ostrobothnia is a climate smart region

Recycling Materials

The Circular Economy is the basis of activities

Vibrant Nature

Healthy environment and habitats



The Regional Land Use Plan

- The Regional Land Use Plan 2040 promotes renewable energy extensively
 - Some 500 MW wind power capacity installed (14 % of all capacity in the country) is in the regional plan
 - More is being built at a steady pace and the current plan enables almost 5000 MW of wind power capacity
- The plan is undergoing revision due to high pressure to promote even more renewable energy
 - Regional Land Use Plan 2050 to be decided in autumn 2024 and 35 new regionally important areas are currently being surveyed
 - The next phase includes more off shore wind power
- **Hydrogen is a piece of the puzzle bringing the whole economy into net zero**
 - **We are prepared to acknowledge the need for a gas line connection in the Regional Land Use Plan 2050 if there are activities in this regard from national players**



