

# Energy technology as a key industry in Pohjois-Savo

Regional development perspective



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A background image of an industrial facility, likely a power plant or refinery, featuring large white cylindrical structures, metal scaffolding, and pipes under a clear sky.

# The regional council as facilitator of development

- Our mission is to create a suitable environment for the success of enterprises and industries
- Co-ordination and strategy work for the region
- Funding for R&D and facilitation of networks at home and abroad
  - Innovation and Skills in Finland, Structural Funds Programme for Finland 2021–2027 (ERDF, ESF, JTF)
- Energy technology is the key industry in realisation of energy transition and for implementing an effective climate policy!



# SMART SPECIALISATION

Climate, circular economy & sustainable development

Machine and energy technology

Forest industry

ICT & digitalization



Competence & labour force

Food products

Well-being technology

Tourism

Well-being & culture



Innovation, enterprise & growth

Intelligent water system

Biorefining

Accessibility & regional structure



# *Thank You!*

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