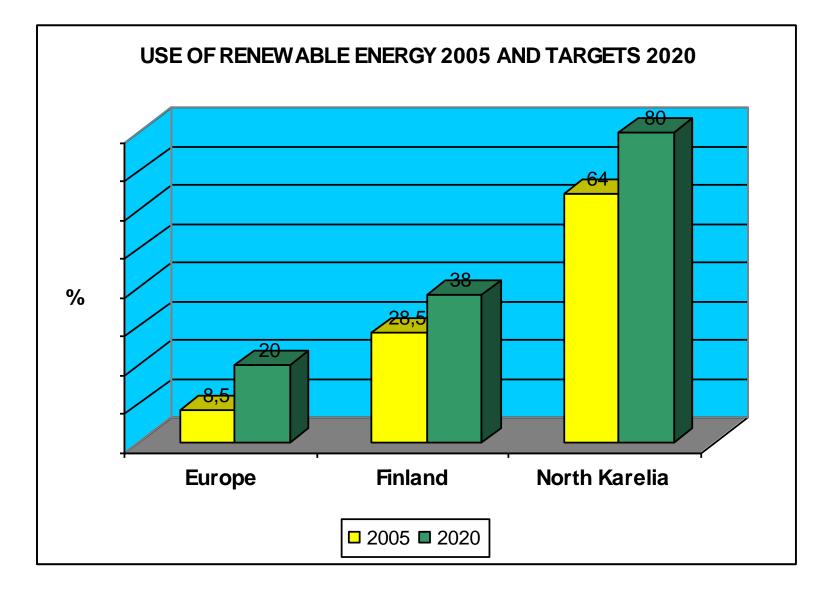


### Local, renewable wood energy

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### USE OF FOREST CHIPS IN FINLAND

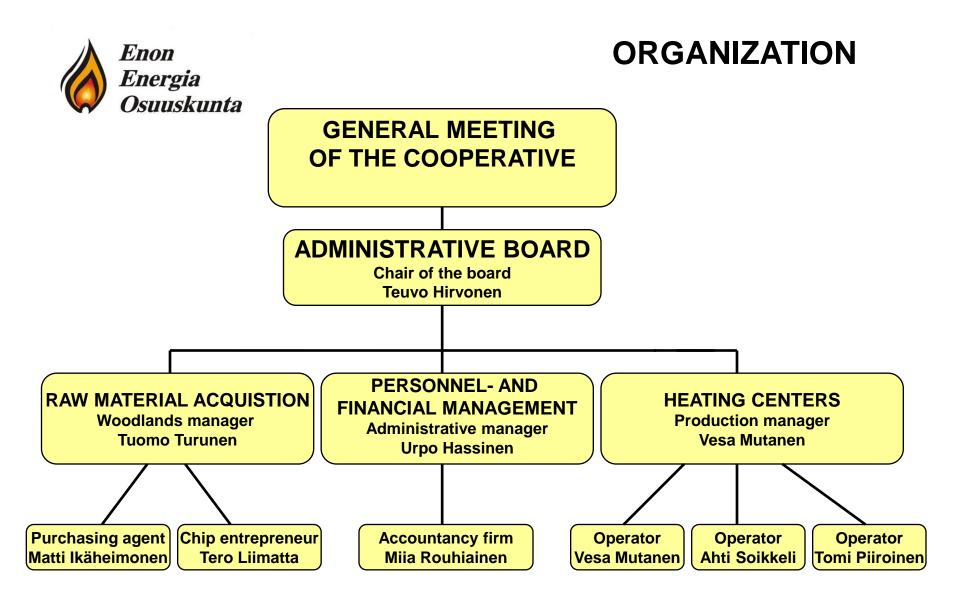
- Year 2013 total use was 8,7 million solid m<sup>3</sup>
- Small houses used 0.7 million solid m<sup>3</sup>
- Forest chips for heat- and power plants harvested
- 34 % logging residues
- 44 % small diameter trees (whole-tree and stem wood)
- 15 % stumps
- 7 % heavy, rotten stem wood



### THE BEGINNING TOOK YEARS

# The purpose is to produce heating energy by providing wood chips for the district heating plants

- The first meeting dealing with the topic took place in February 1996
- The meeting that led to the establishment was held on the 15th of September 1999. At the time of the foundation there were only 12 members (now 52 members)





## **OWN HEATING PLANTS**

- Commercial operation started: 2000
- Bio boilers in the plant of Alakylä : 1.2 MW<sub>th</sub> + 0.8 MW<sub>th</sub> Yläkylä : 0.8 MW<sub>th</sub> and Uimaharju 1 MW<sub>th</sub> + 1 MW<sub>th</sub>
- Combustion method: mechanical grate
- Feeding: Stoker dischargers and drag chain conveyors
- Fuel storage: 100 loose-m<sup>3</sup> to 300 loose-m<sup>3</sup>
- Heated volume 291 000 m<sup>3</sup>, primary and secondary school buildings, high school, library, sports hall buildings, health centres, fire station, old people's home, business premises, church hall and terraced houses
- Heating pipe network: 9 800 m
- Heat production: 15 200 MWh
- Controlling: Automated GSM alarm and network connection for adjustment
- Owner and operator: Eno Energy Cooperative



### **ENO YLÄKYLÄ**





### UIMAHARJU

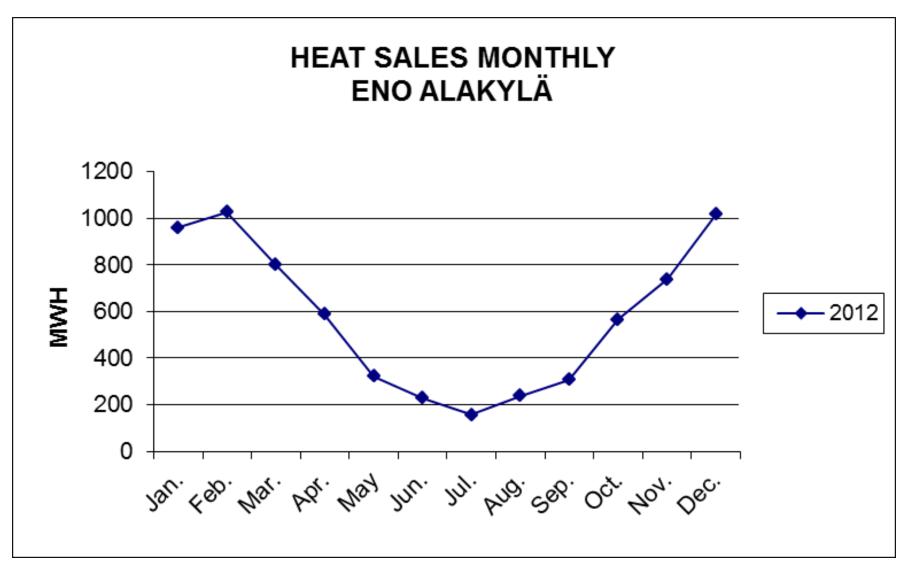




### **ENO ALAKYLÄ**













### **PELLET CONTAINER**

160 kW









A total of 7 bio boilers and 6,46  $MW_{th}$ 



### BUILDING OF THE HEATING PIPE NETWORK AND HEAT EXCHANGER





### ADVANTAGES OF WOOD FUELLED HEAT PRODUCTION

- Almost all the capital investment stays within the municipality
- Positive effects on the area's local forestry and landscape
- Positive effects on employment
- Local energy source brings safety and independence in times of possible energy crisis
- The combustion of wood does not result in a net increase in carbon dioxide emissions
- The ashes and its nutrients can be returned back to the forest



### **BENEFITS IN ENO**

- Heat is cheaper for consumers compared to light fuel oil
- Heating centers replace about 2 million liters oil every year
- This amount is equivalent to approximately 27 000 loose-m<sup>3</sup> forest chips
- About € 2 000 000 were saved by the local economy
- As a result carbon dioxide emissions were reduced by near 5 million kilos annually
- All employment effects of using the forest chips at this consumption rate are between 7-10 man-years





### WOOD FUEL HARVESTING IN ENO

#### **Raw materials**

 Small trees by manual felling about 15 %





#### **Raw materials**

By multi-tree processing about 70%





### YOUNG FOREST THINNINGS ABOUT 200 HA EVERY YEAR







After



#### **Raw materials**

- Logging residues about 15 %
- Bark from the Uimaharju pulp mill (if available)



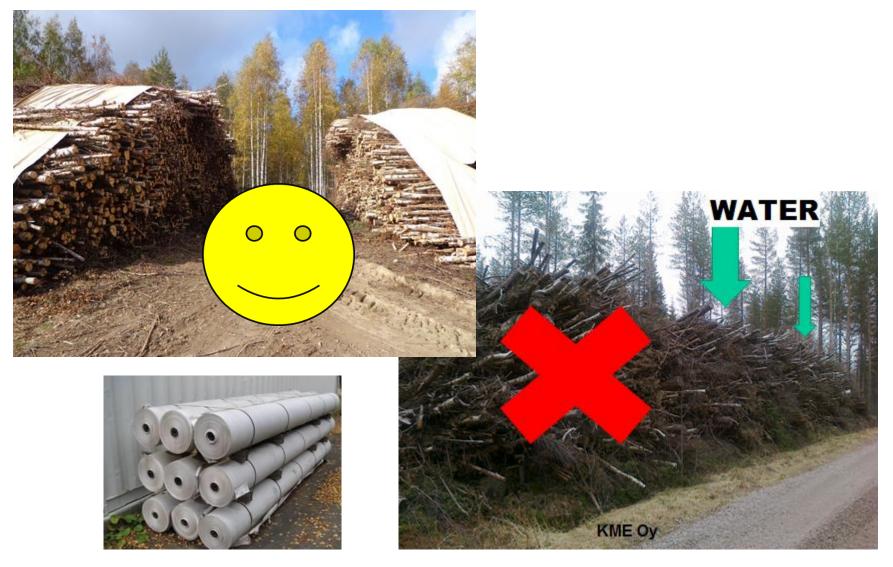


### FOREST HAULAGE BY FORWARDER





### **HIGH QUALITY RAW MATERIAL**



### **Energia CHIPPING AND TRANSPORT BY TRUCK TO THE HEATING PLANT**









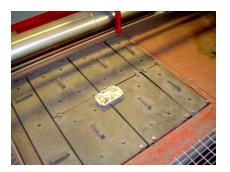


### CHIP SAMPLE FROM A CHIP LOAD









#### **Enon** Energia Osuuskunta **CUSTOMER PROFITABILITY**

#### **ROW HOUSE EXAMPLE, VAT 0 %**

HEAT PRICE TOT.

District heating				Oil heating
NVESTMENT				
Entrance fee		15 250 <mark>€</mark>		Renewing of oil equipment
Heat exchanger and assembly		14 500 <mark>€</mark>		
Tot.		29 750€		Tot.
VARIABLE COSTS				VARIABLE COSTS
Produced heat energy		220	MWh/y	Produced heat energy
	100 %	220	MWh/y	
Heat price ( heat energy meter)		63,4	€/MWh	
				Oil price
Annual costs	100 %	13 937	€/y	
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Basic fee		3 120	€/y	Repair and maintenance
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		100 %	220	MWh/y
Oil price			82,2	€/MWh
Annual costs	efficiency	83 %	21 788	€/y
Repair and maintenance	Children		100	€/y
Operation			500	€/y
ANNUAL COSTS TOT.			22 388	€/y
HEAT PRICE TOT.			102	€/MWh

PROFITABILITY		
Annual costs with oil		22 388€/y
Annual costs with district heating		17 057€/y
Difference		5 331€/y
Investment		29 750€
Interest-free repayment period without support		5,6years
Possible investment support	10 %	26 775€
Interest-free repayment period with support		5,0years

This average row house has used oil about 26 500 liters per year.

Heated space 3 700 m<sup>3</sup>

e/MWh

78

Oil price: Average price in 2014 in Finland



### **GREEN SUN ENERGY**

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