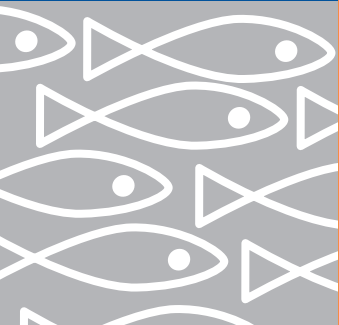




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White Papers, etc



WHITE PAPERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Report No 76 (1970-71) to the Storting and Recom No 294 (1970-71) from the Storting

Exploration for and exploitation of submarine natural resources on the Norwegian continental shelf.

Proposition No 113 (1971-72) to the Storting and Recom No 316 (1971-72) from the Storting

The formation of the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate and a state-owned oil company etc.

Report No 25 (1973-74) to the Storting and Recom No 275 (1973-74) from the Storting

The place of petroleum operations in the Norwegian community.

Report No 30 (1973-74) to the Storting and Recom No 381 (1973-74) from the Storting

Petroleum operations on the Norwegian continental shelf.

Report No 40 (1982-83) to the Storting and Recom No 183 (1984-85) from the Storting

Perspectives in the petroleum activity, see NOU 1983: 27 The petroleum activity's future.

Report No 73 (1983-84) to the Storting and Recom No 321 (1983-84) from the Storting

The organisation of state participation in petroleum activities.

Report No 33 (1984-85) to the Storting and Recom No 87 (1984-85) from the Storting

The effect of the reorganisation of state participation in petroleum operations.

Report No 46 (1986-87) to the Storting and Recom No 68 (1986-87) from the Storting

Petroleum operations in the medium to long term.

Report No 21 (1988-89) to the Storting and Recom No 115 (1988-89) from the Storting

The organisation of Statoil, etc.

Report No 26 (1993-94) to the Storting and Recom No 180 (1993-94) from the Storting

Challenges and perspectives for petroleum operations on the Norwegian continental shelf.

Report No 44 (1994-95) to the Storting and Recom No 149 (1995-96) from the Storting

Norway as a gas nation – use of natural gas in Norway.

Report No 38 (1995-96) to the Storting and Recom No 250 (1995-96) from the Storting

Gas-fired power stations in Norway.

Report No 46 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom No 211 (1998-99) from the Storting

Petroleum operations.

Report No 37 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom No 221 (1998-99)

and No 67 (1999-2000) from the Storting
Supplement to Report No 46 (1997-98) on petroleum operations etc.

PROPOSITION (BILLS) RELATING TO THE ACT PERTAINING TO PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES

Proposition No 72 (1982-83) to the Odelsting and Recom No 33 (1984-85) from the Odelsting

Act Pertaining to Petroleum Activities, see NOU 1979: 43.

Proposition No 37 (1986-87), Prop No 64 (1986-87), Prop No 57 (1987-88) to the Odelsting

and Recom No 65 (1987-88) from the Odelsting
Amendments to the Petroleum Act (dropping of royalty for fields for which the plan for development and operation has been approved after 1 January 1986).

Proposition No 25 (1988-89) to the Odelsting and Recom No 55 (1988-89) from the Odelsting

Rules on compensation to fishermen.

Proposition No 82 (1991-92) to the Odelsting and Recom No 17 (1992-93) from the Odelsting

Amendments to the energy legislation as a consequence of an EEA agreement.

Proposition No 63 (1994-95) to the Odelsting and Recom No 73 (1994-95) from the Odelsting

Amendments to Act No 11 of 22 March 1985 pertaining to petroleum activities (the Petroleum Act) following the incorporation of directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of Ministers on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for

the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons (the licensing directive) in Appendix IV Energy of the EEA agreement.

Proposition No 43 (1995-96) to the Odelsting and Recom No 7 (1996-97) from the Odelsting
Act Pertaining to Petroleum Activities.

Proposition No 52 (1997-98) to the Odelsting and Recom No 54 (1997-98) from the Odelsting
Amendments to Act No 3 of 31 March 1949 pertaining to the construction and safeguarding of facilities for automotive fuels.

PROPOSITIONS RELATING TO TAXATION AND ROYALTIES

Proposition No 26 (1974-75) to the Odelsting and Recom No 60 (1974-75) from the Odelsting
Act relating to the taxation of submarine petroleum deposits, incl establishment of the norm price system.

Proposition No 37 (1979-80) to the Odelsting and Recom No 64 (1979-80) from the Odelsting
Amendments to Act No 35 of 13 June 1975 relating to the taxation of submarine petroleum deposits, etc.

Proposition No 33 (1985-86) to the Odelsting and Recom No 28 (1985-86) from the Odelsting
The distribution of expenses associated with the removal of installations offshore and amendments to the Petroleum Taxation Act.

Proposition No 3 (1986-87) to the Odelsting and Recom No 18 (1986-87) from the Odelsting
Amendment to the Petroleum Taxation Act.

Proposition No 61 (1986-87) to the Odelsting and Recom No 85 (1986-87) from the Odelsting
Amendments to the Petroleum Taxation Act (equity share transfers offshore).

Proposition No 64 (1991-92) to the Odelsting and Recom No 89 (1991-92) from the Odelsting
Amendments to Act No 8 of 18 August 1911: On taxes on capital and incomes (Income Tax Act), etc. (chapter 8, taxation of subsidiaries engaged in activities liable for special tax on the Norwegian continental shelf).

Proposition No 12 (1991-92) to the Odelsting and Recom No 40 (1991-92) from the Odelsting
Amendment to Act No 35 of 13 June 1975 on taxation of subsea petroleum resources.

Proposition No 17 (1990-91) to the Odelsting and Recom No 19 (1990-91) from the Odelsting
The imposition of taxes on emissions of carbon dioxide from offshore petroleum operations etc.

Proposition No 12 (1994-95) to the Odelsting and Recom No 17 (1994-95) from the Odelsting
Tax-related requirements concerning the equity of joint stock companies engaged in exploitation, processing and transport through pipelines of petroleum on the Norwegian continental shelf.

Proposition No 47 (1995-96) to the Odelsting and Recom No 35 (1996-97) from the Odelsting
Amendment to petroleum taxation etc.

Proposition No 36 (1997-98) to the Odelsting and Recom No 36 (1997-98) from the Odelsting
Changes in petroleum taxation.

Proposition No 86 (1998-99) to the Odelsting and Recom No 1 (1999-2000) from the Odelsting
Amendments to the law on taxes and duties.

Proposition No 91 (1998-99) to the Odelsting and Recom No 9 (1999-2000) from the Odelsting
Amendment to Act No 11 of 25 April 1986 relating to the division of costs for removing installation on the continental shelf.

PROPOSITIONS 1997-98

Proposition No 1 (1997-98) to the Storting and Budget Recom No 9 (1997-98) from the Storting
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Proposition No 1 Supplement No 3 (1997-98) to the Storting and Budget Recom No 1-14 (1997-98) from the Storting
Balancing the budget for 1998, including national health insurance.

Proposition No 18 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom No 56 (1997-98) from the Storting
Changes to appropriations in the 1997 budget relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Proposition No 52 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom No 204 (1997-98) from the Storting
Report on investment delays in the petroleum sector, plans for development and operation of Gullfaks satellites phase II and Snorre II, and SDFI participation in the ethane plant.

Proposition No 65 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom No 252 (1997-98) from the Storting
Changes to priorities and supplementary appropriations in the 1998 budget. national health insurance.

PROPOSITIONS 1998-99

Proposition No 1 (1998-99) to the Storting and Budget Recom No 9 (1998-99) from the Storting
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Proposition No 1 Supplement No 7 (1998-99) to the Storting and Budget Recoms Nos 2 and 6 (1998-99) from the Storting
Balancing the budget for 1999, including national health insurance.

Proposition No 1 Supplement No 12 (1998-99) to the Storting and Budget Recoms Nos 1 and 6 (1998-99) from the Storting
Changes to the proposals in the 1998 budget relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Proposition No 8 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom No 80 (1998-99) from the Storting
Development of Huldra, SDFI participation in Vestprosess, development of costs on Åsgard, etc, and sundry dispositions.

Proposition No 23 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom S No 51 (1998-99) from the Storting
Changes to appropriations in the 1998 budget relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Proposition No 73 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom No 219 (1998-99) from the Storting
Consent to conclude 1) a treaty between Norway and the UK on changes to the Frigg treaty of 10 May 1976 and 2) a framework agreement between Norway and the UK relating to the laying and operation of, as well as jurisdiction over, supplementary submarine pipelines.

Proposition No 80 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom No 218 (1998-99) from the Storting
Relating to a supplementary appropriation for special advice in connection with the organisation of the state's involvement in petroleum operations.

Proposition No 81 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom No 234 (1998-99) from the Storting
Capital expansion in Norsk Hydro ASA as part of an offer to acquire Saga Petroleum ASA.

PROPOSITIONS 1999-2000

Proposition No 1 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Budget Recom No 9 (1998-99) from the Storting
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Proposition No 1 Supplement No 9 (1999-2000) to the Storting
Changes to the proposals in the central government budget for 2000 relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Proposition No 18 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Recom No 66 (1998-99) from the Storting
Disposition of Statpipe 2/4-S and changes to appropriations in the central government budget for 1999, etc, relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.