

## **LANDOWNER REGISTER - PRIVACY STATEMENT**

(General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, articles 12-14)

This privacy statement explains how Fingrid Oyj processes personal data connected to land ownership and management as part of transmission line construction and its related tasks.

### **1. Contact information for the Registrar**

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### **2. Person in charge of register matters**

Data Protection Officer Niko Tuononen  
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### **3. The purpose of and grounds for personal data processing**

The processing of personal data is based on statutory obligation, justified benefit, agreement or the consent of the data subject.

**Statutory obligations** Fingrid has a statutory obligation comprehensively to collect data concerning alternative transmission line routes in order to carry out an environmental impact assessment and in order to meet the obligation to investigate in accordance with the Act on the Redemption of Immovable Property and Special Rights. The processing of personal data is based on Fingrid's obligation to build and maintain a transmission line network in Finland. In connection with the start-up of a grid project and the assessment of different alternatives, information about different areas of land and properties is collected in the register. Such information is investigated for the evaluation of different alternatives.

Insofar as information on land ownership is collected by aerial photographs and reviews, the purpose of the collection is to ensure:

- the needs for maintenance
- the needs to plan new infrastructure
- the accuracy of matters stated in documents
- the feasibility of transmission line planning
- that the planned transmission line will not cause problems for the activities of people taking place in its vicinity

The fundamental purpose of such specific data collection is to guarantee the safety and reliability of the transmission line.

**Execution of agreements and official decisions.** For example, measures concerning payment of compensation.

**Purposes of providing information and satisfaction surveys.** Personal data is also processed for information purposes. 'Information purposes' means information provided by Fingrid to landowners or other stakeholders, for example about the scale, content, implementation schedule and other details of Fingrid's transmission line construction projects. Personal data is also processed for satisfaction surveys.

**Providing statements.** Personal data is also processed to serve landowners in other ways, such as providing statements concerning transmission line sites and their use. Fingrid provides statements about construction sites, and the party requesting the statement may be different bodies including authorities, landowners and planners utilising different contact channels (e.g. the Fingrid map service).

**Maintenance measures.** Agreements concerning transmission line maintenance, i.e. practical service work, such as dealing with vegetation in the area of the transmission lines and their border zones.

#### 4. Personal data to be processed

Personal data is collected about the contact persons of stakeholders, contractual partners and sites, as well as about independent landowners. Fingrid also receives personal data about parties requesting statements. Collected data includes

- basic information, such as name, address, telephone number and e-mail address
- landowner information
- property information
- other information specifying the geographical location related to the matter
- other legally required information for environmental impact assessment or expropriation applications
- compensation set as payable in cases of expropriation and its payments (information: decision on expropriation permit + explanation of compensation for expropriation proceedings)

## **5. Regular data sources**

Personal data is mainly collected from the data subject him/herself and from official public sources. These include data from the Population Register Centre and from the National Land Survey of Finland. Data is also obtained from other actors such as Fonecta. Data is also collected from aerial photographs, reviews and inspections.

Personal data is also collected from stakeholders concerned with the above-mentioned measures and, for special sites, from groups such as those connected to the preservation of traditional environments and from contractual partners carrying out tasks for Fingrid.

## **6. Regular assignments of data**

Data is mainly assigned to authorities and to other public bodies, such as the National Land Survey of Finland, the Ministry of Labour and the Economy, Centres for Economic Development Transport and the Environment, municipalities, Tukes (Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency), etc.

In addition, Fingrid may disclose information to the service providers it uses to carry out the measures specified in section 3.

## **7. The transfer of data outside the EU or EEA**

Data in a register may be transferred outside the area of member states of the European Union or the European Economic Area, if this is necessary from a perspective of the technical execution of the data processing. In that case, the transfer of the data complies with the requirements stipulated in the EU Data Protection Regulation.

## **8. Data protection**

Data is protected by appropriate technical and organizational measures. The paper material is stored in a locked state. Electronic material is protected by technical measures and access to the systems is granted only to those persons for whom it is necessary for their work or function. Fingrid's personnel are bound by professional secrecy. Staff are trained and instructed in the lawful processing of personal data.

External data processors are also required to have adequate technical and organizational protection measures as well as a commitment to confidentiality.

## **9. Time for storing data**

Personal data is basically stored only for the period of time during which it is needed by

virtue of the law or for the purposes for which it has been collected.

Personal data is stored, for example as follows:

- personal data is mainly stored in accordance with the life cycle of projects concerning grid construction
- information about project plans that have not been implemented is partially stored for the purpose of possible re-evaluation
- with regard to the statement service, personal data is stored in order to show that Fingrid has carried out its obligation to respond appropriately to statements concerning transmission line construction in accordance with its obligations
- payment and delivery documents concerning transmission line construction are kept in order to verify that Fingrid has carried out its statutory obligations concerning land expropriation

## **10. Rights of the data subject**

A data subject is entitled to ask the registrar for access to personal data concerning him/herself, and has the right to request the correction of his/her personal data or the limiting of its processing.

The data subject has the right to have his/her data removed, insofar as the processing of the data is based on the consent of the data subject, or if the personal data is not required for the purposes described in Section 3. There is no right to the removal of data if Fingrid has a statutory obligation to keep the data, or if Fingrid needs the data to prepare, present or defend a legal claim.

A data subject may use his/her rights by contacting:

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## **11. Automatic decision-making and profiling**

The Registrar does not make decisions based on automatic processing.

## **12. Making a complaint to the supervisory data protection authority**

If a data subject considers that the processing of his/her personal data breaches applicable legislation, or his/her statutory rights have been infringed, he/she may make a complaint

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about the matter to the Data Protection Ombudsman whose contact information can be found at the following address: <http://www.tietosuoja.fi/en/>.