

Press release

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NCC to upgrade hydroelectric plant in Lilla Edet

NCC has been commissioned by Vattenfall AB to implement measures to increase dam safety at the hydroelectric plant in Lilla Edet, between Trollhättan and Gothenburg. The order value is approximately SEK 220 million.

The dam facility in Lilla Edet, which was built in the early twentieth century and began operation in 1926, needs an upgrade. The existing dam and sluice gates will therefore be removed and replaced with a new 125-meter dam and four new, larger sluice gates.

Energy production at the Lilla Edet power station is very important for western Sweden, and the function and reliability of the dam safeguards maritime traffic to and from Lake Vänern.

“This is an important and interesting assignment. NCC has a great deal of experience in the technologically advanced solutions that will be implemented here, for example, from the upgrade of the Hylte dam in Halland. It is particularly gratifying to be able to contribute our competence in hydroelectric power, and to take care of existing structures in order to extend their service life,” says Anna Arnfeldt, Production Manager at NCC Infrastructure.

The construction site will be established in February 2021 and construction will start in late March or early April. The entire project is expected to be complete in the first quarter of 2024.

The assignment, which is a design-build contract in partnering form, is valued at approximately SEK 220 million and will be registered among orders in the first quarter of 2021 in the NCC Infrastructure business area.

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