

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SEMINAR 24 APRIL 2013

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

Stockholm Environmental Law and Policy Centre arranges a seminar on renewable energy sources in ecologically sensitive areas on 24 April 2013, at Juristernas Hus, Stockholm University. The seminar is conducted in Swedish.

The seminar will address the following topical issues:

- Is the legal framework suited to promote the expansion of renewable energy sources in ecologically sensitive areas? Are changes necessary?
- How adequate is the protection of protected areas?
- Does the permit system promote the expansion of renewable energy sources?

Programme:

Welcome and introduction, Jonas Ebbesson, professor, Stockholm University

- Presentation of the topic and related problems: Bo Kjellén, ambassador, and Per Molander, lawyer at Mannheimer Swartling advokatbyrå
- Existing legal framework and the legislator's approach to conflicts of objectives: Per Hallström, Ministry of the Environment
- To what extent are interests related to nature and the environment considered? Joanna Cornelius, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
- EU law perspectives on renewable energy sources in ecologically sensitive areas: Melina Tervahauta, PhD student in environmental law, Uppsala University

Panel discussion with speaker, moderator Jonas Ebbesson; discussant David Langlet, associate professor, Stockholm University