

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Lekås, Kurt, Allan, Ingemar
Born: Linneryd, Sweden 1941-08-09
Married: to Elisabet (1944-09-05)
Children: Susann, David and Tina

Education;

Graduated from the Royal Swedish War Academy Karlberg, 1967
Graduated from the University of Gothenburg (Pol. Mag-Economy and Administration) 1970.

Professional background;

1970-1982, LKAB economical analyst for strategically and business development, in the end responsible for energy issues. Participated in analysing the options and risks when the main Iron ore market disappeared for LKABs phosphate ore in Germany due to new environmental legislation (beginning of the 70's). Became involved in energy (oil, uranium and Coal) from the first global oil crisis 1973. Major projects with Risk Assessments and market uncertainties, new oil companies, Svenska Petroleum AB, Petro Swede (the company bought shares in the ULA field) and OPAB (exploration for oil within Sweden). Participated in uranium projects in Sweden and abroad. Have looked into a few Australian, Canadian and American coal and uranium prospects.

For 3 years I was the Swedish representative in OECDs Nuclear Energy Agency. I was the Swedish associate in "World Coal Study" led by MIT in end 70's.

1982-1983 VBB, Energy Consultant continued working mainly with International Coal projects (in Australia, Mocambique, Venezuela, USA and Canada) and Uranium projects (in Australia and USA) financed by Swedish power companies or SIDA.

1983- 1988 Swedbank and PK-Banken as a banker. Responsible for the Energy sector and later even for Municipalities and Counties. In my last position we held 40% of the market segment – Municipalities. Major projects, where Risk Assessment were vital for lending money. The natural gas-pipeline for Swedegas, leading consortium for financing the nuclear reactor F3 and for the huge Swedish peat project in Härjedalen, refinancing the oil refinery in Brofjorden Sweden and the oil producing platform ULA in the North sea. The most risky was a big project financing a CHP at an Aluminium Smelter in India (in the end no losses for the banks).

1988- 1992 Swedish Energy Development Corporation as President. Responsible for starting the company owned by all Swedish power companies and all municipality owned energy companies. Took part in supporting new technologies (electricity production, improved energy efficiency and technics for improved environment) in Sweden and jointly with other countries (in EU, USA or Japan) when that was appropriate. Prepared technology for the coming deregulated Nordic electricity market and increasing demands regarding the environment. Closed the company when my mission was fulfilled and the deregulated electricity market started.

1992-1996 Stockholm Energi, Director Business Development. Mainly responsible for converting the old municipality owned company into a commercial company prepared for a free energy market. As in charge of the information and environmental departements. Responsible for creating the joint Swedish/Finnish Company Birka Energy, including setting up new Consultant and Engineering companies. In order to get the right structure I was responsible for purchasing a few private power companies and local energy companies.

1997- 2004 SCA, Director energy procurement including investments/outsourcing of CHP units. SCA used 25TWh/year (electricity, natural gas and bio fuel) and had an external cost for energy at the level of 600 EURO per year in more than 25 countries. During my period in Brussels SCA was active in contacts and dialogue with the EU Commission about the upcoming European Emission Trading System. Was appointed representative of the German heavy industries for 5 years on the Board of IFIEC (SCA is a major Energy actor in Germany).

2004-2005 REXAM (a global packaging Company) London, Energy Manager. Was asked by the President to have a look into REXAMs global energy activities and to come up with a proposal for restructuring. That mission was fulfilled end of April 2005, proposed improvements decided and a new head of the energy segment recruited.

2004 - LEA Energy Advisory AB.