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## **New function for Polish executive in the Vattenfall Group**

**Piotr Kukurba, currently Chairman of the Management Board of the Polish distribution company Górnoślaski Zakład Elektroenergetyczny S.A. (GZE), is to take up a new post as an expert and adviser to the Vattenfall Group.**

"Over the last ten years, Piotr Kukurba has done a good job as Chairman of the management board during a period with a lot of changes, including the privatization of GZE. We are pleased that Piotr Kukurba has agreed to provide advisory services, in particular on regulatory issues, to the Vattenfall Group" says Hannu Kostiainen, President and General Manager, Vattenfall Poland.

The new Chairman of the management board of GZE will be the company's current member of the management board, Piotr Kolodziej.

Vattenfall owns 31.8 per cent of the shares of GZE and has an option to become the majority shareholder in just over a year's time.

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