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Northvolt is a European supplier of sustainable, high-quality battery cells and systems. Founded in 2016 to enable the European transition to a decarbonized future, the company has made swift progress on its mission to build the most sustainable batteries in the world for the European transition to renewable energy. Northvolt has high ambitions for battery recycling and is currently engaged in establishing its first full-scale battery recycling plant, Revolt Ett, alongside Northvolt Ett gigafactory.

At Northvolt we believe that access to affordable non-fossil regionally located supply is fundamental. Demand for electricity and capacity is expected to grow largely, and a continuous buildout of generation needs to match this development. Wind power is one source of generation that has the potential to match both industries cost expectations and timeline.

Strengthening incentives for communities and local citizens to enable a continuous buildout of wind power is of high importance, and we therefore welcome the conclusion and proposals of this report.

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