

Anaika Lieksa Timber Ltd. Oy

- Anaika Lieksa Timber Ltd. Oy is a major refiner of small-diameter wood.
- The company uses approximately 170,000 m3 of top-quality Karelian log per year.
- The company employs around 40 persons and a large number of entrepreneurs and subcontractors in the forestry and transport sector. All by-products are utilised in processes in the nearby area.
- Of the sawn timber produced by the company, 80 % is exported and 20 % used domestically.
- The company adheres to green values in all its activities.

Lieksa

- In addition to Kevätniemi, Lieksa has several other industrial areas.
- Most of the industrial companies in the area are located in the Lieksa Development Agency Ltd, including Amcor Flexibles Finland Oy, EC-Engineering Oy, HBR Finland Oy, LST-Säiliöt Oy, Lieksan Saha Oy and Nokian Heavy Tyres.
- Pankaboard Oy, the producer of special cartonboards, is located in the Pankakoski industrial area. In addition, the area hosts Pielisen Betoni Oy and the Pankakoski power plant which is owned by Kemijoki Oy and designed by Alvar Aalto.
- There are important areas supplying raw materials for agricultural bioeconomy and for the food industry in Vuonisahti, Nurmijärvi and Vieki, for example.
- Food industry will be even better represented in the area once the expansion of Porokylän Leipomo Oy is complete. In addition, Lieksa is home to the nationally renowned companies A&R Sveholm Oy and Lieksan Laatuherkut Oy.
- Development Lieksa Ltd LieKe provides companies with consulting, location and development: www.lieksankehitys.fi, www.lieksa.fi.
-

Kevätniemi-Lieksa

Bioindustrial areas in North Karelia – information cards



Download cards: www.pohjois-karjala.fi/bioteollisuusalueet

Kevätniemi–Lieksa

General description of the area

The Kevätniemi area is located close to the centre of Lieksa, right by the Joensuu–Lieksa main road 73. The Joensuu–Lieksa–Nurmes railway connection runs through the area, enabling both goods and passenger transportations to North and South. The area is now covered by a local detailed plan for the bioterminal/biorefinery, and in addition to these new facilities, the area can accommodate other business activities, as well.

The companies located in the area form a diverse and developing bioeconomy ecosystem, which is complemented by other companies operating in Lieksa. Bioeconomy is a strategic focus area for the City of Lieksa, and one that is promoted in many different ways.

Current situation and outlook for the future

Changes to the urban plans covering the Kevätniemi area are pending: the goal is to expand the bioindustrial area into a more functional entity, enabling also investments related to other industrial fields. A new road has been built to the biorefinery and bioterminal, and, in addition, the plan is to add a new siding to the rail network for industrial use. A completely new industrial area is being planned between the bioterminal and fire station.

The companies located in the area are planning sizeable investments, which would increase the importance of the bioindustrial area and create hundreds of jobs.

Companies located in the area

- Binderholz Nordic Oy
- Green Fuel Nordic Oy
- Karjalan Metsä ja Energia KME Oy
- Anaika Lieksa Timber Ltd. Oy
- Porokylän Leipomo Oy

Did you know?

Binderholz Nordic Oy

- The Austrian family of Binder stands behind the product name. The family company currently employs around 2,750 people at 12 locations in Austria, Germany and Finland.
- The range of solid wood products includes lumber, profiled timber, single-ply and multi-ply edge-glued solid wood panels, glulam beams and Binderholz CLT BBS. Any waste timber, resulting as a by-product from production, is transformed into biofuels, green electricity, multi-purpose panels, moulded pallet blocks and moulded wood pallets. The products are exported around the world.
- The production process of Binderholz is efficient and sustainable: it follows the no-waste principle and utilises 100% of the wood material.

Green Fuel Nordic Oy

- Green Fuel Nordic Oy is a Finnish biorefining company. GFN Oy builds biorefineries in Finland that utilise commercially proven pyrolysis technology.
- The company offers a lucrative and local alternative to fossil fuels and is a frontrunner in the refining of second-generation liquid biofuels.

Karjalan Metsä ja Energia KME Oy

- Karjalan Metsä ja Energia KME Oy was founded in 2007 by two forestry contractors in Nurmes. The company has been part of Karelwood since 2018.
- The company has seven employees and it supplies 10 different sites with raw material.
- KME acquires, coordinates and produces forest energy needed by district heating plants and biorefineries.
- KME operates locally around Lieksa, Nurmes, Juuka and Valtimo. The company employs indirectly several local enterprises.
- The three-hectare bioterminal in Lieksa is used for timber storage and chip production, and the maximum storage capacity in the area is 20,000 m³.
- KME Oy is interested in buying all types of energy wood fraction in the Lieksa region.