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## The new library in the World Heritage city of Visby

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## Photo looking towards the University of Gotland



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Renewable Energy
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## Completed building at night



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## Challanges for the project

During the planning stage a demanding "Quality, Energy and Environmental plan" had been agreed between the Municipality and the University of Gotland.
"The building should reflect the high ambitions that both parts are committed to"
"With the new library the borders should be moved forward"

How to achieve this???


- User satisfaction
- Increased energyefficiency
- Increased use of renewables


## Energy solutions

-Seawater based cooling
-Seawater based heating
-Heat export to other buildings on Campus

- 50 m 2 photo voltaic for production of electricity primarily for cooling
-Energy efficient, effective and re-usable materials used
-Daylight used to reduce energy needs for lightning
-High efficient glazing with lowivevalues





## 27 meters below....



## Results and Energy saving potential

Final evaluation


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