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## **Building Integrated PV research wrap-up phase cont'd**

Very close to the end of the project, this is the third newsletter of 2004 for the project PV-NORD, a.k.a. *Widespread Exploitation of Building Integrated Photovoltaic in the Northern Dimension of the European Union*. This newsletter is intentionally short,

PV-NORD is a Combined RTD Northern Dimension project supported by the European Commission, DG Energy & Transport. This three-year project started in January 2002, and consists of thematic research on eight prestigious northern European building projects, all showing the possibilities available by building integration of the photovoltaic (solar energy) technology. Our aim is to pave the way for the increased use of solar energy in buildings by identifying the barriers encountered in the eight projects.

PV-NORD is in its last year and the results will be published during the coming months. All the buildings are finished, all PV-installations are running. We are now working intensely to collect the results and publishing them in accessible format.

The following reports are in their final stages:

- Five assessment reports on Aesthetics/PV-integration, Electricity, Environment, Financing and ownership and Management and ICT, respectively.
- Three technical reports concluding the work in the different thematic areas.
- Brief building reports on all buildings ().

On December 31<sup>st</sup>, all reports will be available on [www.pvnord.org](http://www.pvnord.org). At this point, three Brief Buildings Reports have been uploaded – Holmen/Grynnan, Lysande and Ekoviikki (see the bullet Buildings) as well as a poster indicating what PV-NORD is all about (see the bullet Reports / Articles).

For background information about the research themes and buildings, and for the newsletters, please see the project web site [www.pvnord.org](http://www.pvnord.org).

Faithfully yours,

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