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The 47th Stockholm Seminar on Japan

▶ Difficult and Expensive Energy Policy Problems in Japan

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Japans nuclear strategy failed in 1998 and collapsed in 2011. Regional electric power monopolies are struggling for their economic and political survival threatening to harm the economy of the country. The electricity sector seems to be one key challenge for the vitalization ambition of the government. But can a Japanese government actually rule this industry?

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Moderator: **Professor Marie Söderberg**, Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies

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