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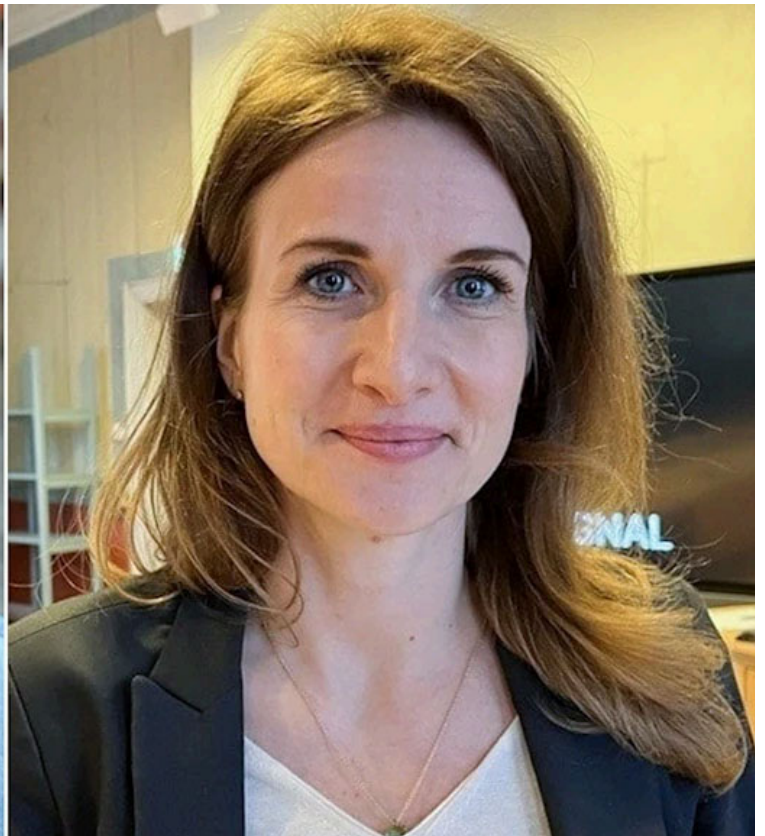
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ÖSTERSUND



## The Moderates in the county open for uranium mining

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- In a consultation response to the government, Östersund municipality says no to the proposal to remove the uranium mining ban and loosen the municipal veto. But the decision on the consultation response was not unanimous.
- Joel Nordkvist (M) in the opposition thinks it is deeply irresponsible to completely close the door to uranium mining due to the sensitive security situation.
- Effie Kourlos (C), municipal councillor, defends the majority's decision with the environmental risks that exist and thinks that safer methods for uranium mining must first be researched.

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