



Networking for Communications Challenged Communities:  
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**N4C Follow up WP1 and WP9**

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# OUR SERVICES

Power Lake AB is an international resource development company that was set up in **1998**. Power Lake AB undertakes strategic studies with technological and socio-economic implications, advice to companies, organizations and groups. Since commencement, Power Lake AB has served

- Industry
- SMEs
- Regions and Municipalities
- Government
- European Commission

The fields of work were within ICT (applications, services and testing), Strategic development and energy economy (renewable energy sources and rational use of energy).

# OUR EXPERIENCE

Long experience from **evaluating governmental programs** and from work in energy and ICT field.

Power Lake AB prioritize working with

- **Energy** sector (rational use of energy (RUE) and renewable energy sources (RES))
- **ICT** (broadband studies on broadband deployment and take up and business models for broadband in rural areas - Rural Wins, ABARD and Rural ICT).

In years to come PLAB will work N4C and some other (FP7) projects.

# FINISHED ASSIGNMENTS

[ProBioEnergy](#) - Interreg IIIB project

[ABARD](#) - CA for EC, FP6

[Rural Wins](#) - Thematic Network European Commission, FP5

[ECMADE](#) - eTEN, European Commission, EC DG INFSO

[REEMS](#) - eTEN, European Commission, EC, DG INFSO

Bio Energy Network - European Commission, Interreg IIB

ESF projects - European Commission, ESF Funded

[Swedish Ministry of Industry](#) - SOU 1999:4 Efficiency in district heating - consultant work

[Rural ICT](#) - subcontracted for work with studies for EC, DG Agriculture

Rural ICT [report](#) with [annex](#).

**Power Lake AB/Barbro Fransson has also been assigned as an expert evaluator for evaluation and reviews in energy and ICT field.**