

## **Norsk Grotteblad nr 58, Juni 2012**

### **Konsesjonssøknad om vindkraftverk på Sjonfjellet**

Wind farm application at Sjonfjellet

At Sjonfjellet in Nordland, two companies Norsk Grønnkraft AS and Nord-Norsk Vindkraft have applied for permission to build a group of wind turbines. First, NGF wrote two similar statements to each of the companies, in these we wrote that we didn't know about any caves inside the planned area. But we asked the companies to be aware of the possibility of unknown caves inside the area.

When we were informed that several caves had been detected at Sjonfjellet, we wrote a new statement and told about the new findings and asked for an investigation of the area and a documentation of the caves before permission to build a wind power plant was given.

The 25th of May the newspaper Rana Blad had an article about NGFs submissions, quoting a lot from them. The article was good advertising for cave protection.