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Stein-Erik Lauritzen reviews the power plans from a karst conservation point of view. He claims that it is vital to complete a full series of hydrological observations in the area. He goes on to suggest - in the case that Nye Melfjord goes ahead - that an access road and tunnel be altered to minimise the damage to the limestone area. Storbekkgrotta must be closed and access be regulated by the conservation authority.

The Department for "Environmental Conservation in the Nordland county administration pinpoints the conflicts between the proposed plans for power exploitation and wildlife, recreation and speleology. The department launched a plan for a national park 4 years ago which comprises the Glomdal-Pikhågan karst (although only just).