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Regarding the transboundary environmental impact assessment for the project “The Paks Nuclear Power Plan Subsequent Service Life Extension” in Hungary

The Environment State Bureau (hereinafter – the Bureau), acting as a Point of Contact regarding Notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context of Latvia and the competent authority on the environmental impact assessment (hereinafter – the EIA) in Latvia acknowledges receipt of the notification (the Bureau's registration No 5-05/3001/2024 on 31 October 2024) from the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Hungary regarding the EIA procedure of the “Paks Nuclear Power Plan Subsequent Service Life Extension” (hereinafter – the Project).

Considering the nature and scope of the Project, we hereby confirm that Latvia intends to take part in the proceedings on the EIA and transboundary consultations as an affected party.

To promote effectiveness of public participation process, we kindly ask to determine reasonable time for organizing participation process (till 60 days), that includes time to prepare and publish announcement in a corresponding newspaper, to determine term for the process of public consultation when elaborated EIA report is discussed (we would highly appreciate possibility to determine this term at least 30 days long), and to compile the proposals submitted by the public and stakeholders. Regarding documentation we kindly ask you to prepare the EIA report in English and the summary of the EIA report in Latvian.

Yours sincerely,

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