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Subject: Project entitled: 'Offshore wind farm OWF Bałtyk I' EN - decision on environmental conditions

Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform you that the proceedings on the environmental impact assessment of the project entitled "Offshore Wind Farm OWF Bałtyk I" planned to be implemented in the Polish exclusive economic zone have been completed. An integral part of these proceedings was a transboundary environmental impact assessment conducted in accordance with Article 5 of Espoo Convention¹ and Article 7 of Directive 2011/92/EU².

The State Environmental Protection Bureau of Latvia acting as the competent authority for environmental impact assessments informed the Polish Party by letter dated 21 September 2022, mark: 5-05/940/2022 that Latvia does not intend to participate in the transboundary consultation process for the above-mentioned project as an Affected Party, but expresses its willingness to receive information on the further findings of these proceedings.

¹ *Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context*, drawn up in Espoo on 25 February 1991 (Journal of Laws 1999, No. 96, item 1110, as amended).

² Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 *on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment* (consolidated text) (OJ EU. L. 2012 No. 26, p. 1 as amended).

In view of the above, I would like to inform that on 3 December 2024 the Regional Director of Environmental Protection in Gdańsk, taking into account the opinions received, the findings of the authority, the results of the public participation and the cross-border consultations with the Affected Parties, issued a decision on environmental conditions for the project named "Morska Farma Wiatrowa MFW Bałtyk I". This decision determines the environmental conditions for the implementation of the project, including, inter alia, the results of the cross-border proceedings. The decision is binding for the architectural and construction authority competent to issue the construction permit.

I enclose the decision on environmental conditions of 3 December 2024, mark: RDOŚ-Gd-WOO.420.35.2022.AJ.24, issued by the Regional Director of Environmental Protection in Gdańsk, together with an annex in Polish and an English translation of the parts of the decision relevant to the cross-border consultation.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendices:

1. Decision on environmental conditions from on 3December 2024 , sign: RDOŚ-Gd-WOO.420.35.2022.AJ.24 together with the annex in Polish
2. Decision on environmental conditions from on 3December 2024 , sign: RDOŚ-Gd-WOO.420.35.2022.AJ.24 in English

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