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Regarding the environmental impact assessment report of the project "Baltic East offshore wind farm in area 46.E.1" in the Polish Exclusive Economic Zone of the Baltic Sea

The Energy and Environment Agency¹ (hereinafter – the Agency) of the Republic of Latvia would like to express gratitude to the General Directorate for Environmental Protection for information sent regarding the results of the environment impact assessment (hereinafter – the EIA) of the project "Baltic East offshore wind farm in area 46.E.1" in the Polish Exclusive Economic Zone of the Baltic Sea (hereinafter – the Project). The Agency hereby acknowledges the receipt of the documentation² of the EIA report.

The Agency evaluated submitted information and asked the competent authorities for an opinion regarding the possible significant transboundary impact of the Project as well as published information regarding the EIA report of the Project on the Agency's webpage³. In the given timeframe (until 4 March 2025) the Agency received response from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia and the State Centre for Defence Logistics and Procurement. The Agency has not received comments from the public.

¹ The Environment State Bureau, in accordance with Cabinet of Ministers order No. 1191 of 17 December 2024 on the reorganization of the Environment State Bureau and State Construction Control Bureau", reorganized as the Energy and Environment Agency by 01.02.2025.

² Received on 10 February 2025; registration No 2.10/221/2025-S.

³ <u>https://www.eva.gov.lv/lv/parrobezu-ietekmes-uz-vidi-novertejumu-projekti/atkrastes-veja-parks-baltic-east-polijas-ekskluzivas-ekonomiskas-zonas-baltijas-jura-46e1-teritorija</u>

The Agency has evaluated both the submitted EIA report and opinions expressed by mentioned authorities and in general agrees with estimation provided in the EIA report that Project has no direct significant negative transboundary impact on the territory of Latvia. In addition, the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia highlighted that negative transboundary impact on the territory of Latvia is not identified within competence field of the Ministry as ship traffic to Latvian ports will not be affected by the Project. Please be informed, that Latvia has no comments regarding the EIA report of the Project.

Looking forward to a further effective cooperation in the transboundary context.

Enclosure: 2 documents (files: *Ministry of Foreign Affairs Saare_Baltic East.pdf, Ministry of Transport_Baltic East.pdf, State Centre for Defence Logistics and Procurement_Baltic East.pdf*).

Sincerely yours, Director

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