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NV-25-029413

To the Point of Contact in:

Latvia
Estonia
Lithuania
Germany
Poland
Denmark

Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding a planned offshore wind farm “Slite” in Sweden's economic zone.

According to article 3 point 1 of the Espoo Convention, affected countries shall be notified and consulted on projects that are likely to cause transboundary environmental impacts. As a party of origin, Sweden hereby notifies your state regarding the plans for the offshore windfarm “Slite” east of the island Gotland in the Baltic Sea.

Information on the project

The developer, Landinfra Alpha 2 AB plans to establish an offshore wind farm named Slite Vindkraftspark, east of Slite, within Region Gotland. The planned activities consist of the investigation area¹, export cable corridors and landfall points. The investigation area is 690 km² and is located within Region Gotland in the Baltic Sea's offshore waters, about 14 km southeast of Slite, 12 km northeast of Herrvik and 13 km east of Åminne. The project includes a maximum of 51 wind turbines with a total height of maximum 315 meters. The project area lies entirely within Swedish territorial waters.

The distance from the planned project to the mainland of Latvia is approx. 150 km, the distance to Lithuania is approx. 200 km and the distance to the island of Saaremaa, which belongs to Estonia, is approx. 185 km. to Poland approx. 300 km and to Bornholm, which belongs to Denmark, is approx. 350 km. The distance to the mainland of Germany is approx. 460 km.

The establishment of a wind farm within Swedish territorial waters requires a permit for environmentally hazardous activities and water operations in accordance with chapter 9 and chapter 11 of the Swedish Environmental Code. The permitting body for activities in Sweden's territorial waters are the Land- and Environmental courts.

Comments received during the consultation process will be compiled and included in a consultation report. The consultation report is a basis for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and is to be added as an attachment when the applications are submitted.

Participating in the transboundary EIA-procedure

Referring to Article 3.3 of the Espoo Convention, Sweden kindly asks eventual comments **no later than the 24th of July 2025** at the latest and:

1. acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
2. indicate, whether your country intends to participate in the EIA procedure
3. provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project on your territory.
4. submit any comments you might receive from the public in your country.

Kindly send the answer to this notification by e-mail to:

registrator@naturvardsverket.se Please indicate Case number NV-25-029413 and "Slite" in your answer.

This decision has been made digitally and therefore lacks signatures

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Attachments

Documentation for notification (Finnish, Polish, Swedish and English)

Cc.

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