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**Regarding the strategic environmental impact assessment for the regulations issued under the Nuclear Energy Act, Finland**

The Energy and Environment Agency (hereinafter – the Agency), acting as a Point of Contact of Latvia regarding Notification in accordance with Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (hereinafter – the Espoo Protocol) and the competent authority on the strategic environmental assessment (hereinafter – the SEA) in Latvia, would like to express gratitude to the Finnish Environment Institute for notification sent regarding the SEA for the regulations issued under the Nuclear Energy Act (hereinafter – the Planning documents) with reference to Article 10 of the Espoo Protocol (hereinafter – the Notification).

The Agency hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notification and prepared documentation<sup>1</sup>.

Please be informed that the Agency published received information regarding the Planning documents on the Agency's webpage<sup>2</sup> on 17 July 2025 and sent information directly to the involved authorities. The Agency received opinions regarding the Planning documents and potential transboundary impacts within the scope of competence from the Ministry of Climate and Energy of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Smart Administration and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia, the Nature Conservation Agency and the State Environmental Service. The Agency has not received comments from the public.

The Agency has gathered and evaluated opinions expressed by mentioned stakeholders and agrees with general estimation that Latvia is not likely to be affected to such an extent that would require participation in the SEA of the Planning documents and transboundary consultations under the Article 10 of the Espoo Protocol. Latvia has no significant comments regarding the Planning documents and scope of the SEA.

<sup>1</sup> Received on 16 July 2025, registration No 2.8/1303/2025-N.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.eva.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/somijas-republikas-radiacijas-un-kodoldrosibas-parvaldes-noteikumu-strategiskais-ietekmes-uz-vidi-novertejums>

Nevertheless, we kindly ask the Finnish Environment Institute to inform us about the results of the SEA and findings of transboundary impact, especially if negative impacts on the environment are possible on the territory of Latvia.

Looking forward to successful bilateral cooperation.

Sincerely yours, Director

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