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**Regarding the planned construction of four offshore wind farms located in areas 14.E.1, 14.E.2, 14.E.3, 14.E.4, in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Poland in the Baltic Sea**

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 (hereinafter – the Espoo Convention) and the competent authority on the environmental impact assessment (hereinafter – the EIA) in Latvia, would like to express gratitude to the General Directorate for Environmental Protection for information sent regarding the planned construction of four offshore wind farms located in areas 14.E.1, 14.E.2, 14.E.3, 14.E.4, in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Poland in the Baltic Sea (hereinafter – the Projects). The Bureau hereby acknowledges the receipt of the General Directorate for Environmental Protection letter No DOOŠ-WST.442.7.2025.ZM.2 dated 13 August 2025<sup>1</sup>.

Please be informed that the Agency published received information regarding the Projects on the Agency's webpage<sup>2</sup> and send information directly to the involved authorities. The Agency has received response from the Ministry of the Climate and Energy of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Smart Administration and Regional Development, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia in cooperation with the Health Inspectorate, the Ministry of Agriculture of Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia, the Nature Conservation Agency, the State

<sup>1</sup> The Agency received on 14 August 2025; registration No 2.3/2950/2025-S.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.eva.gov.lv/lv/parrobezu-ietekmes-uz-vidi-novertejumu-projekti/informacija-par-ietekmes-uz-vidi-novertejumu-atkrastes-veja-parku-buvniecibas-projektiem-baltijas-jura-polijas-ekskluzivaja-ekonomiskaja-zona-14e1-14e2-14e3-un-14e4-teritorija>

Environmental Service, the State Centre for Defence Logistics and Procurement and the Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology. The Agency has not received written 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 by the construction and operation of the planned four offshore wind farms located in areas 14.E.1, 14.E.2, 14.E.3, 14.E.4, in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Poland in the Baltic Sea that would require participation in the EIA of the Projects and transboundary consultations under the Espoo Convention. Latvia has no comments regarding the scope of the EIA of the Projects.

Nevertheless, we kindly ask the General Directorate for Environmental Protection (in case it complies with national legislative conditions) to inform us about the results of the EIA of the Projects, in particular on the results of studies on impact on biodiversity (especially migratory birds and bats). We would highly appreciate possibility of sharing this information with authorities involved in the environment impact assessment procedures, incl. the Nature Conservation Agency.

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

Sincerely yours, Director

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