



Energētikas un vides aģentūra

Energy and Environment Agency

---

Rūpniecības iela 23, Rīga, LV-1045, Latvia, phone +371 67321173, e-mail [pasts@eva.gov.lv](mailto:pasts@eva.gov.lv), [www.eva.gov.lv](http://www.eva.gov.lv)

Riga

14.05.2025.

Our ref.Nr.2.8/935/2025-N

Ref. 31.03.2025. Case No. NV-09718-22

**The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency**

[registrator@naturvardsverket.se](mailto:registrator@naturvardsverket.se)

cc: [espoo@swedishepa.se](mailto:espoo@swedishepa.se)

**Regarding the transboundary strategic environmental assessment of the amended national Swedish Marine Spatial Plans the Gulf of Bothnia, the Baltic Sea and Skagerrak/Kattegat**

The Energy and Environment Agency (hereinafter – the Agency) would like to express gratitude to the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency for information sent regarding the public participation process of the strategic environmental assessment (hereinafter – the SEA) of the amended Swedish Marine Spatial Plans the Gulf of Bothnia, the Baltic Sea and Skagerrak/Kattegat (hereinafter – the MSP) within transboundary consultations.

By letter No 4-04/197/2023 of 21 February 2023, the Agency informed the Swedish Environment Protection Agency of the intention of the Republic of Latvia to participate in the transboundary consultations of the SEA of the Baltic Sea part of the MSP. Nevertheless, we kindly asked to inform Latvia about the results of the SEA performed for the other parts of the MSP, including the transboundary impact, if any.

By letter No 4-04/173/2024 of 19 February 2024, the Agency submitted information regarding results of public participation of the MSP's SEA.

In view of the above mentioned, the Agency sent documentation regarding the amendments of the MSP directly to the involved authorities for any comments and proposals on the results of the SEA of the Baltic Sea part of the MSP, as well as, if necessary, on the other parts of the MSP. The Agency published the information regarding the public consultation process and relevant documentation on the webpage<sup>1</sup>. The term for the process of public participation of the EIA report of the Project in Latvia was determined from 3 April 2025 until 12 May 2025.

Please be informed that we have received response from the Ministry of Smart Administration and Environment Protection and of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Agriculture of

---

<sup>1</sup><https://www.eva.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/par-zviedrijas-juras-telpiska-planojuma-botnijas-licim-baltijas-jurai-un-skagerakamkatogatam-grozijumiem-un-strategisko-ietekmes-uz-vidi-novertejumu>

the Republic of Latvia, the State Centre for Defence Logistics and Procurement, the State Environment Service, the Kurzeme Planning Region. The Agency has not received comments from the public.

More detailed comment was received from the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia. According to the decision of the Swedish government, the intention to build offshore wind farms in the Baltic Sea has been rejected and the intention in Skagerrak is allowed. Considering mentioned the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia concluded the State Joint Stock Company “Latvia State Radio and Television Centre” electronic communications network infrastructure – the optical sea cable Ventspils – Gotland (Fårösund) route in the Baltic Sea is not affected. If, however, the public consultation results in an agreement on the deployment of wind farms in the Baltic Sea areas off Gotland Island, then for the development of construction projects and the performance of construction work the performer of the project shall inform the State Joint Stock Company “Latvia State Radio and Television Centre” and receive the technical regulations as well as agree on the necessary measures for the protection of the sea cable.

Other authorities informed that informed that they have reviewed received documentation and have no comments or suggestions regarding the MSP and results of the SEA.

Sincerely yours, Director

D.Avdejanova

THIS DOCUMENT IS SIGNED WITH SECURE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND  
CONTAINS TIME- STAMP

Ilze Lielvalode +371 67770813  
Ilze.Lielvalode@eva.gov.lv