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To the Point of Contact for the Espoo  
Convention in Latvia  
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Exchange of information regarding the municipal  
designated spatial plan and strategic environmental  
assessment for the Tõrva Municipality

To the Point of Contact for the Espoo Convention in Latvia,

The Ministry of Climate of Estonia hereby informs the Environment State Environmental Service of the Republic of Latvia regarding the municipal designated spatial plan and strategic environmental assessment (SEA) procedure in Tõrva rural municipality near the Estonian-Latvian border area. This is the second municipal designated spatial plan for wind farm in Tõrva rural municipality<sup>1</sup>.

Tõrva Municipality has informed the Ministry of Climate that the initial positions for pre-selection of a location for the municipal designated spatial plan of wind farms of Tõrva rural municipality and its SEA programme have been prepared<sup>2</sup>.

The purpose of the spatial plan is to determine the possible locations of wind farms and the infrastructure necessary for their operation (e.g. roads, substations, connection lines, battery banks). A maximum of 23 wind turbines, up to 250–280 meters high, and possible electricity storage systems are planned. Connection lines are planned as underground cables. The nearest point of the planning area is approximately 9 km from the Estonian-Latvian border. Please find enclosed the SEA programme (in Estonian), where the map illustrating the location of the planning area is shown (figure 1, page 6; the area is marked with blue).

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<sup>1</sup> Latvia previously participated in the first wind farm spatial plan and SEA process.

<sup>2</sup> Tõrva Rural Municipality Council initiated municipal designated spatial plan II for wind farms and its SEA on 12 September 2024.

According to the SEA programme, no transboundary impact to Latvia is anticipated. However, if you have comments regarding this letter and/or the planned activity and SEA programme, please provide your feedback by 15 June 2026.

Sincerely Yours,

*(signed electronically)*

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Point of Contact for the Espoo Convention

Enclosure: SEA programme

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