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Re:

REGARDING NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN A TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXT (ESPOO CONVENTION) REGARDING THE OFFSHORE WIND FARM IN AREAS SAARE 2.1 AND SAARE 2.2 IN THE BALTIC SEA

This letter is the formal reply to the Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding planned offshore wind farm in areas Saare 2.1. and Saare 2.2 in the Baltic Sea.

The Ministry of Environment, as an authority responsible for coordination of the transboundary EIA process in accordance with the Espoo Convention published the documentation received on its website and distributed it to the relevant national authorities, providing an opportunity to submit comments and proposals.

The Ministry of Environment did not receive any comments or proposals from the public.

During the consultation with related institutions the Ministry of Environment received proposals from the State Protected Area Service, Ministry of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency.

The State Protected Area Service informed that

“Although the planned wind farm is located at a considerable long distance away from Lithuania's protected areas and European ecological sites in the territory of Lithuania Natura 2000 sites, the area around Estonia's big islands has a special importance for the protected species of birds wintering in Lithuanian marine waters - the ice tern duck, grebe and brown-necked diver. In milder weather these species accumulate in the Gulf of Riga and in the shallower waters around the large Estonian islands. When the weather gets colder and waters begin to freeze, these birds migrate to the south, including Lithuanian waters.”

The planned activities are in shallower waters adjacent Sarem Islands and not far away from European ecological sites in the territory of Lithuania Natura 2000 sites, through which large amount of Lithuanian marine Natura 2000 protected birds have migration corridors.

It is important for Lithuania that environmental impact assessment of the potential impact of wind power plants on migratory bird species populations would be carried out and the selection of effective mitigation measures to avoid significant mortality of birds, their significant disturbance and/or displacement from wintering Habitat would be enclosed into report.”

The Ministry of Energy requested information about the progress of the wind farm project and about the solutions for connecting this park to the electricity grids when they are known.

The Environmental Protection Agency asked to assess the potential impact on international shipping, commercial fishing, poultry and bat migrations, marine mammals and potential accident risks.

The Ministry of Environment concluding the results of the consultations with public and national authorities:

- acknowledges the receipt of the notification,
- informs, that Lithuania intends to participate in the transboundary consultation process as the affected party especially **in a context of the potential impact of wind power plants on populations of migratory bird species.**

Yours sincerely,

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