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Re: "Offshore Wind Farm Baltic East in area 46.E.1" in the Polish Exclusive Economic Zone in the Baltic Sea, hereinafter referred to as OWF Baltic East – conclusion of proceedings and final decision

Dear Sirs,

I kindly inform you that the EIA procedure for the project OWF Baltic East planned in the Polish Exclusive Economic Zone has been completed. An integral part of this procedure was transboundary EIA procedure in accordance with Article 5 of the Espoo Convention¹ and Article 7 of Directive 2011/92/EU², in which Sweden, Denmark and Germany participated as Affected Parties.

The Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Gdańsk, took into account all the opinions received, the findings made by the authority, the results of the public participation and transboundary consultations with the Affected Parties.

¹Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, drawn up in Espoo on 25 February 1991 (Journal of Laws of 1999, No. 96, item 1110, as amended), referred to as: the Espoo Convention

²Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (consolidated text) (Journal of Laws of the European Union L of 2012, No. 26, p. 1, as amended), referred to as: Directive 2011/92/EU

The EIA decision was issued on October 16, 2025 (ref. no.: RDOŚ-Gd-WOO.420.82.2024.AM.17.). This is a final decision according to Article 6 of the Espoo Convention. The decision is binding on the architectural and construction authority responsible for issuing the building permit.

According to the request from the Finnish Party (letter of February 14, 2025, ref. SYKE/2025/284) to keep Finland informed about the project and to provide the final decision in accordance with Article 6 of the Espoo Convention, and according to the request of the Lithuanian Party (letter of 6 March 2025, ref. no. D8(E)-944) to provide information on the progress of the offshore wind farm project and on solutions for connection to the power grids (when known), I am sending you, just for information purposes, the EIA decision of October 16, 2025, issued by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Gdańsk, in Polish, together with an English translation.

Yours sincerely,

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Department of Environmental Impact Assessments
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Attachments:

EIA decision issued by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Gdańsk on October 16, 2025, ref. no.: RDOŚ-Gd-WOO.420.82.2024.AM.17., in Polish and English

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