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THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

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Re: 6-3/24/4624-8

No. D8(E)-

**REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE SAARE 2.1  
AND SAARE 2.2 OFFSHORE WIND FARM AREAS**

This letter is the formal reply to the letter of the Ministry of Climate of the Republic of Estonia regarding the scoping document (programme) for the EIA of the wind farm project in areas Saare 2.1 and Saare 2.2.

The Ministry of Environment of Lithuania, as an authority responsible for the coordination of the transboundary EIA process in accordance with the Espoo Convention, published the documentation received on its website and distributed it to 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 consultations with relevant institutions, the Ministry of Environment received proposals from the State Service for Protected Areas and the Ministry of Energy.

The State Service for Protected Areas has provided the following proposals:

- to amend chapters related to the assessment of impacts on fish fauna, marine mammals, birds, bats and “Natura 2000“ areas with a requirement for envisaging significant negative impact mitigation measures if such impacts are identified;
- as required by the Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC), to assess cumulative impacts on migratory birds along the coast of the Baltic Sea by including the impacts of the offshore wind farms, which are already built or are planned to be built (approved) in neighboring countries and are located on the migration routes of birds and/or in the wintering areas of migratory birds;
- analysis and expert assessment related to the effects on “Natura 2000” sites should cover not only impacts on the directly affected site, but also the impacts on relevant surrounding “Natura 2000” sites and impacts on the integrity of the “Natura 2000 network” itself;

- the scoping document lacks provisions for monitoring negative impacts and environmental changes in the potentially affected areas. In our opinion, such monitoring is essential during the construction and operation stages of the project, and it should be ensured that relevant additional mitigation measures are implemented in case monitoring reveals negative impacts that had not been identified and assessed during the EIA.

The Ministry of Energy has suggested that the scoping document (and, respectively, the EIA report) should include information about the decommissioning phase of the project: actions that are planned to be taken after the end of the operational phase of the project and their potential environmental impacts.

We would like to thank you for constructive transboundary consultations and kindly ask to consider the above-provided proposals during the ongoing EIA.

Yours sincerely,

Vice-minister

Tomas Vaitkevičius



**DETALŪS METADUOMENYS**

<b>Dokumento sudarytojas (-ai)</b>	Lietuvos Respublikos aplinkos ministerija 188602370, A. Jakšto g. 4, LT-01105 Vilnius
<b>Dokumento pavadinimas (antraštė)</b>	Regarding the environmental impact assessment of the offshore wind farm in the Saare 2.1 and Saare 2.2 areas
<b>Dokumento registracijos data ir numeris</b>	2025-03-14 Nr. D8(E)-1077
<b>Dokumento gavimo data ir dokumento gavimo registracijos numeris</b>	–
<b>Dokumento specifikacijos identifikavimo žymuo</b>	ADOC-V1.0
<b>Parašo paskirtis</b>	Pasirašymas
<b>Parašą sukūrusio asmens vardas, pavardė ir pareigos</b>	Tomas Vaitkevičius, Viceministras
<b>Sertifikatas išduotas</b>	TOMAS VAITKEVIČIUS LT
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<b>Informacija apie sertifikavimo paslaugų teikėją</b>	EID-SK 2016, AS Sertifitseerimiskeskus EE
<b>Sertifikato galiojimo laikas</b>	2023-05-02 18:33:30 – 2028-04-30 23:59:59
<b>Informacija apie būdus, naudotus metaduomenų vientisumui užtikrinti</b>	"Registravimas" paskirties metaduomenų vientisumas užtikrintas naudojant "RCSC IssuingCA, VI Registru centras - i.k. 124110246 LT" išduotą sertifikatą "DBSIS, Informatikos ir ryšių departamentas prie Lietuvos Respublikos vidaus reikalų ministerijos, i.k.188774822 LT", sertifikatas galioja nuo 2022-05-19 16:48:06 iki 2025-05-18 16:48:06
<b>Pagrindinio dokumento priedų skaičius</b>	–
<b>Pagrindinio dokumento pridedamų dokumentų skaičius</b>	–
<b>Priedamo dokumento sudarytojas (-ai)</b>	–
<b>Priedamo dokumento pavadinimas (antraštė)</b>	–
<b>Priedamo dokumento registracijos data ir numeris</b>	–
<b>Programinės įrangos, kuria naudojantis sudarytas elektroninis dokumentas, pavadinimas</b>	DBSIS, versija 3.5.80.3
<b>Informacija apie elektroninio dokumento ir elektroninio (-ių) parašo (-ų) tikrinimą (tikrinimo data)</b>	Atitinka specifikacijos keliamus reikalavimus. Visi dokumente esantys elektroniniai parašai galioja (2025-03-14 10:41:54)
<b>Paieškos nuoroda</b>	–
<b>Papildomi metaduomenys</b>	Nuorašą suformavo 2025-03-14 10:41:55 DBSIS