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Consultation in accordance with the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary context for the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline project – South-Eastern route on the continental shelf in Denmark

Your letter of July 16, 2019 ((10)-D8-2566)

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the consultation May 8, 2019 according to the Espoo convention art. 4 and 5 on the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline project – South-Eastern route on the continental shelf in Denmark.

We have carefully reviewed your comments in the letter and have also – according to our understanding of the procedures – given Nord Stream 2 AG (as developer) an opportunity to comment on your statements.

The Danish Energy Agency has not identified comments that in the opinion of the Danish Energy Agency is of relevance to a transboundary environmental impact into Lithuania caused by an activity taking place in relation to the Danish section of the pipeline project.

The Danish Energy Agency is at present finalising the environmental and safety evaluation of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline project – South-Eastern route on the continental shelf in Denmark. Comments received in the Espoo-procedure will be taken into consideration in the evaluation. Should you have further comments/questions concerning the South-Eastern route on the continental shelf in Denmark, then please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible and not later than the 25 of September 2019.

Any further comments should be sent by e-mail to the Danish Ministry of Environment (mst@ens.dk) and Karin Annette Pedersen (kaape@mst.dk).

Further information about the project can be found on the Danish Energy Agency’s website:

https://ens.dk/ansvarsomraader/olie-gas/offentliggoerelser-om-olie-gas
Best regards

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