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Answer to the notification regarding the
Decommissioning of the Ignalina Nuclear
Power Plant project

Dear Mr Auglys,

On 20 July 2023, Lithuania notified Estonia in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the Decommissioning of the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant project. The notification included the projects' environmental impact assessment (EIA) programme summary in English. Estonia acknowledges the receipt of the notification.

The Ministry of the Environment of Estonia¹ organized a public display of the forementioned EIA programme. The document was disseminated to numerous authorities and non-governmental organizations. Notice of the public consultation procedure was given in the official publication *Ametlikud Teadaanded*. The public display took place from 21 June to 9 August 2023. Statements were received from the Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture, Ministry of the Interior, Estonian Environmental Board, Estonian Rescue Board, Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority, Tallinn City Government, Saaremaa Municipality Government, and Fermi Energia AS.

Based on the statements received and reflecting its own views, the Ministry of Climate informs that Estonia does not intend to participate in the EIA procedure of the Decommissioning of the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant project. However, if the EIA report of the project is going to be translated into English, we would be thankful to receive it in electronic format for information.

Sincerely Yours,

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