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Consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context for the planned offshore wind farm, “Skåne Havsvindpark”

In accordance to Article 3 in the Espoo Convention on Environmental impact assesment in a transboudary context, Sweden notified Denmark, Germany and Poland about the planned offshore wind farm “Skåne Havsvindpark” on the 6th of june 2021. Sweden received answeres from Germany, Denmark and Poland that indicated wishes to further participate in the EIA procedure.

Information on the project

The developer, Ørsted Wind Power A/S has applied for permission according to the Swedish economic zone Act (SFS 1992:1140) for the construction, operation and decommissioning of the wind farm in Sweden's economic zone. The project area is located in the Arkona Basin of the Baltic Sea between Bornholm and the base area of Krieger's Flak within Sweden's Economic Zone (EEZ), approximately 22 km south of the coast of Skåne. The size of the project area is 533 km², with a depth of 43 – 46 meters. The total effect for the wind farm is expected to be 1,500 MW corresponding to an electricity production of approximately 7 TWh per year.

The nature of the possible decision and EIA-procedure

The project requires a permit under the swedish Economic Zone Act (SFS 1992:1140). The Swedish Government is the permitting authority for projects like this. The project also requires that the developer seeks a permit in accordance with the Swedish Environmental Code (SFS 1998:808) regarding the potential impact on the Natura 2000 site “Sydvästra Skånes utsjövatten” (SE0430187). The developer is responsible for carrying out the EIA procedure. The permit application shall contain an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), including information about any consultation that has taken place pursuant to regulation in the Swedish Environmental Code. The developer has now provided documentation for further comments and submitted e.g. an EIA to the Swedish Government as well as to the Natura 2000 permitting authority. The documents attached

to this consultation letter has been translated into German, English and Polish by the developer.

Sweden kindly requests you to submit your comments **no later than 1st of october 2022** and to:

- provide comments concerning the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project affecting your country,
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and the authorities in your country.

Kindly send the answer to this consultation by e-mail to:
registrator@naturvardsverket.se. Please indicate Case number NV-01767-21 in your answer and “Skåne Havsvindspark”.

For more information concerning the consultation, please contact
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This decision has been made digitally and therefore lacks signatures

For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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Attachment:

Environmental Impact Assessment

Application for SEXZ permit

Application for Natura 2000 permit

Annex A1, Maps and coordinates of the original project area

Annex A2, Maps and coordinates of the reduced project area

Annex B, Environmental Assessment

Annex B1, Visualizations

Supplements to the application

Copies Ministry of the Environment, Emma Sjöberg

Ramboll, Karin Skantze