**Scoping procedure for the strategic environmental assessments for the partial update of the state development plan and the partial list of regional plans for the planning areas I, II and III in Schleswig-Holstein (onshore wind energy)**

Ladies and Gentlemen

On January 15, 2024, the state planning authority announced its general planning intentions for the partial update of the state development plan as well as the partial preparation of the regional plans for planning areas I, II and III, each on the subject of wind energy, and initiated the corresponding preparation procedures (cf. Official Journal Schl.- H. 2024, p. 78 ff.).

When drawing up spatial planning plans, an environmental assessment must be carried out in accordance with § 5 Section 12 of the State Planning Act in conjunction with § 8 of the Federal Spatial Planning Act. This describes the likely significant impacts of the spatial planning plan on people - including human health -, animals, plants and biological diversity, area, soil, water, air, climate, landscape, cultural assets and other material assets, as well as the interaction between the aforementioned protected assets determine. These must be described and evaluated at an early stage in an environmental report. The environmental reports are part of the justification for the partial update of the state development plan and the new regional plans.

We would like to give you the opportunity to comment on the scope of the environmental audits, including the required scope and level of detail of the environmental reports. Please find attached the scoping document in which we describe how we want to structure the environmental reports for the above-mentioned plans and what content should be part of the report and in what form. The scoping document describes the intended content and structure of the environmental reports both for the partial update of the state development plan and for the new preparation of the regional plans. You hereby have the opportunity to comment in writing on the scoping document for the environmental reports of all the plans mentioned to the state planning authority by March 1, 2024 (by email) [Deadline ESPOO-participation: 08.03.2024].

The planned procedure for the strategic environmental assessments largely corresponds to that from the previous partial update of the state development plan and the regional plans on the topic of wind energy. We would therefore like to forego a new scoping appointment to discuss the scoping document and limit ourselves to the written hearing.

Best regards

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Attachments: Scoping document; Distributor