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Subject: Transboundary consultation pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on the planned project to develop the Sharco Duo offshore wind farm (44.E.1)

Dear Sirs and Madams,

The General Directorate for Environmental Protection, in a letter dated 18 August 2023 (ref.: DOOŚ-TSOOŚ.440.7.2023.MT.1), submitted a notification, pursuant to Article 3 of the *Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context*¹ and Article 7 of Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 *on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment*², on

¹ Adopted in Espoo on 25 February 1991 (Dz. U. [Journal of Laws] of 1999 No 96, item 1110 as amended), hereinafter: *the Espoo Convention*.

² OJ L of 2012 No 26, p. 1 as amended, hereinafter: *the EIA Directive*.

the planned project concerning the construction of the **Sharco Duo Offshore Wind Farm (44.E.1)**. Along with the project information sheet, you were provided with details on the environmental impact assessment procedure and the competent authorities involved in the proceedings regarding the issuance of the decision on environmental conditions (including the application for the decision on environmental conditions and the decision by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin on conducting proceedings on transboundary environmental impact, dated 21 July 2023, ref.: WONS-OŚ.420.13.2020.KK.3).

In response to your declaration of participation as an Affected Party in the proceedings on transboundary environmental impact of the planned project, I submit the following information.

Documentation in accordance with Article 4 of the Espoo Convention

The positions and comments of the Swedish and Danish Parties regarding the project information sheet have been considered in the decision determining the scope of the environmental impact assessment report by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Szczecin, dated 27 November 2023, ref.: WONS-OŚ.420.13.2023.KK.9, which was submitted to you via a letter dated 5 December 2023 (ref.: DOOS-TSOOS.440.7.2023.MT.3).

In accordance with Article 4(2) of the Espoo Convention, the Polish Party is sending you the relevant documentation, which includes:

1. The environmental impact assessment report – in Polish (folder: EIA Report Polish);
2. Excerpts from the EIA Report, accompanied by a manual detailing the data contained in each document to facilitate analysis – in Danish and Swedish (folders: ESPOO Denmark and ESPOO Sweden);

and

3. The GDPR clause, to be published to your public alongside the above documentation, in Polish, Danish, and Swedish (folder: GDPR).

The entire documentation listed above can be accessed at the following link (available for download until 30 September 2024):

[EIA Report OWF 44.E.1](#)

Public participation in accordance with Article 4(2) of the Espoo Convention

Please allow for a **30-day** public participation period, during which there will be an opportunity to submit comments and proposals regarding the submitted documentation. We kindly request that you provide feedback on the commencement of the public consultation process in your country.

Transboundary consultation pursuant to Article 5 of the Espoo Convention

Please be informed that the planned timeframe for transboundary consultations is six months from the receipt of the documentation referred to in this letter.

The Polish Party kindly requests the following:

1. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and the annexes provided for download without delay;
2. Provide any comments and observations on the environmental impact assessment of the planned project on your territory;
3. Transmit any comments received from the public in your country;
4. Indicate whether there is a need for intergovernmental transboundary consultation in the form of an expert meeting, pursuant to Article 5 of the Espoo Convention.

Please send the aforementioned comments and observations in paper or electronic form within 60 days of receiving this letter.

Sincerely,

JOANNA ZARZECKA

Department Director

/ – electronically signed/

CC:

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Carmagnola Sp. z o.o.