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To point of contact in: Denmark Poland Germany

Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding a planned offshore wind farm south of the coast of Skåne in Sweden's economic zone, "Triton offshore".

According to article 3 point 1 of the Espoo Convention, affected countries shall be notified and consulted on projects that are likely to cause transboundary environmental impacts. As a party of origin, Sweden hereby notifies your state regarding the plans for the offshore windfarm "Triton" in the Baltic Sea.

Information on the project

The developer, OX2 AB plans to apply for permit to construct and operate the offshore wind farm 'Triton" in Swedish economic zone. The wind farm will have an installed capacity of approximately 1800 MW and will house approximately 68–129 wind turbines, depending on the size of the turbines. The wind turbines will be anchored on foundations and one or more links featuring export cables will transfer the electricity generated from the individual offshore substation to an onshore connection point.

The planned location of the wind farm is about 30 kilometers south of Ystad, Sweden. The distance from the planned wind farm to Bornholm is about 37 km and about 47 km from the German island of Rügen, about 80 km from the German mainland. The distance from the wind farm to Poland is about 130 km.

Permits will be applied for according to the act on Swedish economic zone (1992:1140) and the continental shelf act (1966:314). As the wind farm is adjacent to a Natura 2000 area, with a potential risk of impact in this area, the developer also intends to apply for a Natura 2000 permit in accordance with chap. 7. Section 28a of the Environmental Code (1998: 808).

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Comments received during the consultation process will be compiled and included in a consultation report. The consultation report is a basis for the EIA and is to be added as an attachment when the applications are submitted.

Participating in the transboundary EIA-procedure

Referring to Article 3.3 of the Espoo Convention, Sweden kindly asks eventual comments **no later than the 8**th **of December 2021** at the latest and:

- 1. acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
- 2. indicate, whether your country intends to participate in the EIA procedure
- 3. provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project on your territory.
- 4. submit any comments you might receive from the public in your country.

Kindly send the answer to this notification by e-mail to: registrator@naturvardsverket.se Please indicate Case number NV-07878-21 and "Triton" in your answer.

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For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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Attachments Samrådsunderlag (Swedish) Notification document (English and Polish)

<u>Cc.</u>
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