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**Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding a planned offshore wind farm 22 km south of the coast of Skåne in Sweden's economic zone, "Skåne Havsvindpark".**

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 offshore windfarm "Skåne Havsvindpark" in the Baltic Sea.

**Information on the project**

The developer, Skåne Offshore Windfarm AB (referred to as the 'company' below) is in the process of planning permission, in accordance with The Swedish Exclusive Economic Zone Act, to construct and operate the offshore wind farm "Skåne Havsvindpark" in Swedish economic zone. The company is also planning to apply for permission to construct and operate the wind farm under Chap. 7 (28 a) of the Swedish Environmental Code (Natura 2000). The same Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be included to each application.

The attached documentation describes the project, the project area, the impact on the surrounding area that the operations may cause, as well as the content and format of the subsequent EIA. The project in question will involve construction and operation of a wind farm, as well as laying and establishment of the internal cable network.

Between 55 and 125 wind turbines are planned to be installed, for a total installed power production of approx. 1'500 MW and has a total area of approx.

451 km<sup>2</sup>. The exact model of turbine is yet to be decided but is likely to be a traditional model for offshore wind, with three rotor blades on a horizontal axle. The choice of turbine model will be adjusted to reflect technological developments taking place in the wind power sector.

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 5<sup>th</sup> of July 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](mailto:registrator@naturvardsverket.se) Please indicate Case number NV-01767-21 and “Skåne Havsvindpark” in your answer.

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For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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Attachments

Scoping consultation report (English)

Samrådsunderlag (Svenska)

Cc.

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