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Consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding a planned offshore wind farm “Najaderna” in Sweden’s territorial waters and exclusive economic zone.

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency notified Finland on the 24th of August 2022 of the developers plans to apply for a permit for the "Najaderna" Offshore wind farm. Finland replied to the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency that they request to participate in consultations in accordance with articles 4-5 of the Espoo Convention.

In accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention, Sweden hereby invites Finland to submit comments on Najaderna Offshore AB:s environmental impact assessment (EIA) for the plans for the offshore windfarm project “Najaderna” in Sweden's territorial water and exclusive economic zone.

The planned project

The developer, Najaderna Offshore AB, has to the Swedish government applied for a permit to build an offshore wind farm within Swedish territorial waters and the Swedish Economic Zone (SEZ) in the southern Bothnian Sea. The project area for the wind farm covers approximately 350 km² and is located at its closest point about 17 km off the mainland coastline within Tierp Municipality, Uppsala County, and also extends into Sweden’s Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The project area consists of open sea with a water depth ranging from approximately 30 to 70 meters. Within the wind farm area, a maximum of 67 wind turbines are planned, with a total height of up to 365 meters above sea level and an installed capacity of about 1,700 MW.

Upcoming process

The construction and operation of wind turbines and associated projects in the Swedish EEZ, requires a permit from the Swedish Government in accordance with the Swedish EEZ Act (1992:1140). Government approval is also required by law of the continental shelf act (1966:314) to lay cables on the continental shelf, including both internal cables within the wind farm and connection to the shore.

The developer has now submitted an application and environmental impact assessment, in accordance with section 5 of the Swedish Economic Zone Act (1992:1140), to the government, the government has commissioned the county administrative board of Uppsala to prepare the application process for both permit according to SEZ and within Swedish territorial waters.

Sweden kindly asks you to submit your comments **no later than 15th of September 2025** 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-06832-22 and “Najaderna” in your answer.

This decision has been made digitally and therefore lacks signatures.

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Attachments in Swedish and Finnish
Miljökonsekvensbeskrivning (EIA report in Swedish and Finnish)

Cc.
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