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Finland's response to the information regarding changes in the project area regarding the planned offshore wind farm Bothnia Offshore Omega in the Sweden's economic zone

The Finnish Environment Institute acknowledges receipt of information from Sweden regarding changes in the project area, Bothnia Offshore Omega, in the Swedish economic zone, dated 20 January 2025.

The original environmental impact assessment notification concerning the Bothnia Offshore Omega project was received on 2 February 2023. As a response to the notification, the Finnish Environment Institute stated on 23 March 2023 in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention that Finland intends to participate in the EIA procedure of the planned project.

In the information received, the project developer has announced that changes have been made to the project based on feedback received. The project area will be reduced from the previously planned 420 square kilometres to approximately 315 square kilometres, and the number of wind turbines will also be reduced. The offshore wind farm will have a maximum of 64 wind turbines with a maximum height of 330 metres. The combined maximum capacity of the wind turbines is around 1,400 megawatts (MW) with an expected annual production of 5.6 TWh, compared to the original plan for maximum of 83 turbines.

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency requested Finland to review the information and submit any statements concerning the changes to the project.

Consultation in Finland

The Finnish Environmental Institute forwarded the information to the authorities and organisations that had previously submitted statements on the EIA programme. They were given the opportunity to comment on the changes to the project from 11 January to 6 February 2025.



Remarks received during the consultation

No feedback was received during the consultation on the changes proposed by the project developer.

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