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Response to Poland's letter to Finland regarding consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the plans for the offshore wind farm project "Baltica-1" in Poland's exclusive economic zone in the Baltic Sea

The Finnish Environment Institute hereby acknowledges that Finland has received the consultation letter from Poland, dated on 15 April 2025, pertaining to Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, concerning the Baltica-1 project in Poland.

Consultation in Finland

According to the Finnish Act on Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure (252/2017), the Finnish Environment Institute is the competent authority and responsible for consultation tasks under the Espoo Convention. In its letters on 15 April 2024 Poland requested that the Finnish Environment Institute to confirm whether the responses provided are sufficient and if there is a need for an expert meeting.

In Finland, the authorities and other relevant stakeholders were invited to provide comments on the response received from 17 April to 12 May 2025.

The official position of Finland

The Finnish Environment Institute concludes that the received explanations are sufficient, and that Finland has no further comments or a requirement for an expert meeting. The Finnish Environment Institute expresses its gratitude to Poland for its responses and awaits the decision regarding the subsequent stage of the procedure.



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