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Finland's response to the supplementary consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context for the planned offshore wind farm Najaderna in Sweden

The Finnish Environment Institute acknowledges that Finland has received the supplementary consultation request from Sweden on 20 February 2026, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention for the offshore wind farm Najaderna. Sweden invited authorities and organisations in Finland that contributed with comments in prior consultation to review attached replies and supplementary annexes, and if needed, present further comments based on the documents.

Sweden notified Finland of the EIA programme for the offshore wind farm Najaderna in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention on 24 August 2022. The Ministry of the Environment responded on 5 October 2022 in accordance with the Article 3 Paragraph 3 of the Espoo Convention that Finland intends to participate in the EIA procedure of the planned project. Sweden invited Finland on the 17 June 2025 to submit comments on the EIA report. The Finnish Environment Institute responded on 15 September 2025 to the consultation request and wished to continue the consultations under Article 5 of the Espoo Convention.

Information on the planned project

Project developer Najaderna Offshore AB is planning an offshore wind farm consisting of up to 67 wind turbines with a capacity of 20 megawatts (MW) and a maximum height of 365 metres in the Swedish Exclusive Economic Zone. The project area is located approximately 17 kilometres from Tierp in Uppsala County and approximately 80 kilometres from Åland. The total capacity of the wind farm will be 1,700 MW at most, with an expected annual production of 4-5 terawatt hours (TWh). The planned project area covers approximately 350 square kilometres. The depth of the project area varies between 30 and 70 metres.

Consultation in Finland

In accordance with Section 30 (911/2022), Subsection 1 of the Finnish Act on Environmental Impact Assessment (252/2017), the Finnish Environment Institute is the competent authority and responsible for tasks under the Espoo Convention when a project in a party of the treaty or a Member State of the European Union may have significant transboundary impacts in Finland. The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency requested to provide comments concerning the developer's replies to received comments during the transboundary consultation.

The authorities and organisations that had previously issued statements were invited to comment on the supplementary consultation documents from 3 to 20 March 2026. The request for statements and comments was forwarded by email to the relevant authorities and organisations.

Remarks received during the consultation

Finnish Supervisory Agency (previously Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for Southwest Finland) considers that the issues raised in its previous statement have mainly been addressed and does not see a need to continue negotiations under the Espoo Convention.

The following organisations and authorities responded to the enquiry: **the Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), the Economic Development Centre of Southwest Finland – Fisheries Authority, the Finnish Meteorological Institute, and the Finnish Heritage Agency**. However, none of these authorities or organisations provided any comments on the matter.

Conclusions

The Finnish Environment Institute concludes that the received replies are sufficient. Finland has no further comments, and therefore, does not require further consultations.

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