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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 “Delta North” in Sweden's exclusive economic zone.

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 potentially affected parties regarding the plan for the offshore windfarm “Delta North” in Sweden's exclusive economic zone (SEZ) in the Baltic Sea.

Information on the project

A project company within the Zephyr Group plans to apply for a permit for an offshore wind farm called “Delta North” about 55 kilometers east of Sandhamn, 90 kilometers northeast of Gotska Sandön and about 32 kilometers east-southeast of Svenska Högarna. The wind farm is planned to consist of a maximum of 105 wind turbines with associated transformer stations, platforms, facilities and infrastructure, such as internal cable networks. The total height of the wind turbines is planned to be a maximum of 330 meters, and the wind turbines are planned on bottom fixed foundations.

The Swedish EPA notified your countries in 2022 regarding the then planned application for a project called “Baltic Offshore Delta North” which in 2024, together with 13 other projects in the Baltic Sea, was denied by the government. The new Delta North project is being developed with the same design and within the same geographical area as the previous Baltic Offshore Delta North project.

However, there is now a new company developing the project. Since the end of 2025, the Zephyr Group, is developing the project further. Project Delta North is thus based on documentation and project information attributable to the previous project.

The construction and operation of wind turbines and associated projects in the SEZ, requires a permit from the Swedish Government in accordance with the Swedish Exclusive Economic Zone Act (1992:1140). In a permit assessment under the Swedish Exclusive Economic Zone Act, certain rules in the Swedish Environmental Code (1998:808) apply. Government approval is also required in accordance with the Continental Shelf Act (1966:314) for the developer to be allowed to place out cables on the continental shelf including both the internal network cables within the OWF as well as the marine cables from the OWF to the shore.

Comments received during the consultation process will be compiled and included in a consultation report. The consultation report is a basis for the Environmental Impact Assessment (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 for eventual comments **no later than the 7th of April 2026** 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 impact 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 cc: espoo@swedishep.se Please indicate Case number NV-26-005490 and “Delta North” in your answer.

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Attachments

Scoping document (English, Finnish and Swedish)

Cc.

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