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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 “Mimer” in Sweden's 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 Finland regarding the plans for the offshore windfarm “Mimer” in Sweden's exclusive economic zone (SEZ) in the Bothnian Sea, east of Hudiksvall in Gävleborg County.

Information on the project

The developer, EnBW Sverige AB, plans to establish an offshore wind farm named Mimer, east of Hudiksvall, in Gävleborg County. The planned wind farm will include approximately 68–114 wind turbines as well as one or more masts or buoys for wind measurement. The project area covers approximately 245 km² and consists of open sea without nearby islands, but with a few nearby sandbanks. The distance from the planned project to the mainland of Finland is approximately 165 km.

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 eventual comments **no later than the 19th of September 2025** at the latest and:

1. acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
2. indicate, whether Finland intends to participate in the EIA procedure
3. provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the environmental impacts 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 Please indicate Case number NV-25-033464 and “Mimer” in your answer.

This decision has been made digitally and therefore lacks signatures

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Attachments

Scoping document (Finnish and Swedish)

Cc.

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