



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF CLIMATE

To the Points of Contact for the Espoo
Convention in Finland, Latvia and
Lithuania

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Regarding the environmental impact assessment for
the Liivi Bay offshore wind park extension area

On 2 October 2024, Estonia sent a notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the project plan to construct an offshore wind farm in Area 1 and Area 2 in the Gulf of Riga (hereinafter *the Liivi Bay offshore wind park extension area*). Latvia and Lithuania indicated their wish to participate in the environmental impact assessment (hereinafter *EIA*) in a transboundary context. Sweden indicated that it did not intend to participate in the EIA procedure. Finland informed that the decision on participation in the EIA procedure would be made at the EIA programme stage.

The developer Liivi Offshore OÜ (hereinafter *the Developer*) plans to construct an additional offshore wind farm in the Gulf of Riga (Liivi Bay) next to the offshore wind farm already under development¹. The planned extension area is located southeast, south and southwest of Kihnu Island and west of the Häädemeeste coast. Depending on the selected turbine capacity, up to 27 wind turbines are planned in the extension area. The maximum tip height of the turbines is up to 370 meters. The total planned area of the extension is 168,08 km².

Hereby, the Ministry of Climate of Estonia informs that the project of the Liivi Bay offshore wind park extension area has reached the EIA programme stage. The Developer has submitted the summary of the EIA programme in English (enclosed). Based on the EIA programme that has been declared compliant, the EIA report will be prepared.

In Estonia, the public display of the EIA programme will take place from 18 May to 11 June 2026. The public meeting will be held on 30 June 2026 in Häädemeeste municipality.

The Ministry of Climate of Estonia kindly asks Latvia, Lithuania and Finland to respond by **18 July 2026** (email: info@kliimaministeerium.ee) at the latest, and to:

- provide any comments and proposals regarding the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project on your territory;

¹ The Ministry of Climate of Estonia notified Finland, Latvia and Lithuania about this project on 7 February 2020 (letter no 7-12/20/12-2)

- submit any comments you might receive from the public and authorities in your country regarding the EIA programme of the project.

The Ministry of Climate of Estonia also kindly asks Finland to inform whether your country intends to participate in the EIA procedure of the project.

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Sincerely Yours,

(signed electronically)

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Enclosure: summary of the EIA programme in English

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