



Germany Espoo POC

Landskab og Skov  
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## **Consultation according to Article 10 in the SEA-protocol**

In a letter dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, Denmark notified Germany in accordance with Article 3 in the ESPOO Convention about the environmental assessment of the plan for reservation of land for a new Danish 400 kV powerline from Endrup in the municipality of Esbjerg to the Danish-German border. As Germany wished to take part in the environmental assessment process Germany was invited to take part in the scoping of the environmental assessment of the Danish plan in the letter dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Denmark received comments and suggestions from the German authorities in an email dated January 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. The Danish planning authority has included the comments and suggestions in the preparation of the ESPOO report regarding the potential transboundary impact of the Danish plan for reservation of land, for a new powerline to the German border, where it will be connected with the German powerline from the border to Klixbüll.

The public, organisations and relevant authorities in Denmark will be consulted about the environmental assessment report from the 14-02-2023 to the 18-04-2023.

### **About the plan**

The proposed plan will provide the planning basis by reserving land in a 400 m wide corridor for a new 75 kilometre long 400 kV power line that will expand and strengthen the power grid between Endrup and the Danish – German border near the Danish village of Sæd. The power line will primarily be constructed as an overhead line. Approximately 15 kilometres of the powerline will be constructed as a underground cable connection. To assist in the construction of the powerline the land for a number of temporary construction sites have also been reserved.

The ESPOO-report only includes environmental assessment of potential transboundary impacts of the Danish plan according to the ESPOO Convention as implemented in Danish law in the Environmental Assessment Act § 38.

### **Potential transboundary environmental impacts**

The Danish planning and environmental authorities have, based on the German response to the scoping process, assessed that the following environmental impacts may have a transboundary impact:

- Birds and bird protection areas
- Nature 2000 areas
- Visual and landscape impacts

**Consultation process**

Denmark would as country of origin invite Germany to distribute the enclosed documents to the relevant authorities, the public and relevant organisations in the area where potential impacts may occur.

Denmark requests Germany for a response no later than **18-04-2023**:

- To confirm that this consultation letter has been received
- To send comments regarding the assessment of the transboundary impacts due to the Danish plan
- To forward comments from the public, organisations and authorities in Germany

The consultation response should be sent to **Espoo@mst.dk** and should include the reference number: 2020-182

**Consultation documents:**

1. Grenzüberschreitende umweltauswirkungen des planes
2. Vorschlag für eine Raumordnungsrichtlinie

Sincerely yours

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