

To Espoo Point Of Contact in

Germany

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Consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the Lillebælt Syd Wind Project development project

In a letter dated December 2017, Denmark notified your country, in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention, of the Lillebælt Syd wind development project by SONFOR A/S and European Energy A/S. The operator has applied to pre-investigate and develop for the construction and operation of a 165 MW windfarm in the belt of Lillebælt.

The projects are a development project to construct and operate 11 turbines in the Lillebælt belt. The project EIA covers an assessment of 4 scenarios with various turbines and position and the related environmental impact. Note that the final project will consist of the scenario with 11 turbines 256 meter to tip height.

The developer, Lillebælt Vind A/S owned by SONFOR A/S and European Energy A/S, has now prepared an environmental impact assessment, where the previously agreed chapters with appendices have been translated. Denmark hereby – in accordance with the provisions of the Espoo Convention – sends the assessment documentation to you in order to give you the opportunity for consultations and public participation (Articles 4 and 5). The Espoo\_EIA reports and appendices describing the project-related transboundary impacts potentially affecting the marine territories of neighboring countries will be at your disposal in German, and the very specialized appendices in English. A Danish version of the project EIA have been prepared and approved by the Danish Authorities. A Danish version of the full EIA can be found here: <a href="https://ens.dk/ansvarsomraader/vindmoeller-paa-hav/havvindmoelleprojekter-i-pipeline">https://ens.dk/ansvarsomraader/vindmoeller-paa-hav/havvindmoelleprojekter-i-pipeline</a>

Denmark, as the Party of Origin would like to draw your attention to the obligation of the concerned parties to arrange for distribution of the documentation to the authorities and the public in the areas likely to be affected.

For your information, the general public, NGOs and the authorities are entitled to comment on the EIA documentation from 01.03.24 to 26.04.24 in Denmark.

The Espoo Reports with information on the potential transboundary impacts is attached this email.

A public meeting will take place at Hotel Sønderborg Strand, 6400 Sønderborg, Tuesday 12. March 2024 from 1800-2100. The meeting will be in Danish – translation will not take place.

Denmark kindly asks you to submit your comments no later than **April 26 2024** and to:

- provide comments concerning the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project affecting your country from Denmark;
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and the authorities in your country; and
- indicate preferably already before 01.04 2024 if you see a need for additional consultations.

Please send your comments to: Espoo@mst.dk marked nr. 2019 - 12844

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards

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## **Enclosures**

Bilag E1 Bird examinations

Bilag E2 Bird examinations supplementary data

Bilag G1 Underwater-noise

Bilag G2 Underwater-noise – additional speed of sound scenario

Bilag H Sailing Safety

Lillebælt Syd Environmental impact assessment