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Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
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Regarding the supplementary notification of transboundary environmental impact assessment of the planned offshore windfarm project “*Skidbladner*” in Sweden’s exclusive economic zone

The Environment State Bureau (hereinafter – the Bureau) would like to express gratitude to the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency for sent supplementary notification regarding the transboundary environmental impact assessment (hereinafter – the EIA) of the planned offshore windfarm project “*Skidbladner*” in Sweden’s exclusive economic zone (hereinafter – the Project).

The Bureau hereby acknowledges receipt of the supplementary notification and prepared documentation. Please be informed that the Bureau published received information regarding the Project on Bureau’s webpage¹ on 11th of December 2023 and send information directly to the involved authorities. The Bureau received response from the Ministry of the Environment Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of the Climate and Energy of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia, the Nature Conservation Agency, the State Environmental Service, and the Kurzeme Planning Region. The Bureau has not received comments from the public.

Having gathered and evaluated opinions received from above mentioned authorities, the Bureau informs that there are no additional comments regarding the present changes of the Project as well as there are no additional comments regarding the scope for the assessment of the environmental impacts. However, we kindly ask you to consider information that was given in the Bureau’s letter (April 28, 2023, No. 5-05/570/2023) (hereinafter – the Letter) about aspects that need to be stressed

¹<https://www.vpvb.gov.lv/lv/parrobezu-ietekmes-uz-vidi-novertejumu-projekti/atkrastes-veja-elektrostaciju-parks-skidbladner-buvnieciba-baltijas-jura-zviedrijas-ekskluzivaja-ekonomiskaja-zona>.

and foreseen in the environmental impact assessment of the Project (see Attachment). In addition, as it was already noted in the Letter, we would highly appreciate receiving information about the results of the EIA of the Project.

Attachment: The Environment State Bureau`s letter No. 5-05/570/2023 dated April 28, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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