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Subject: Information to the Contact Points of the Espoo Convention on the environmental impact assessment procedure in a transboundary context for the project entitled **Construction** and operation of the first Nuclear Power Plant in Poland, with an electric capacity of up to 3,750 MWe, in the area of the communes: Choczewo or Gniewino and Krokowa in the Pomeranian Voivodeship

Dear Sir or Madam,

In December 2015, we notified you of the initiation of the environmental impact assessment procedure under Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, drawn up in Espoo on 25 February 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the Espoo Convention) for the project entitled Construction and operation of the first Nuclear Power Plant in Poland, with an electric capacity of up to 3750 MWe, in the area of the communes: Choczewo or Gniewino and Krokowa in the Pomeranian Voivodeship. In response to the notification, you declared your participation in the procedure in question. We also received your comments regarding the scope of the environmental impact assessment report (hereinafter: the EIA report) for the project in question. Based on the submitted comments of Polish and foreign authorities, the project investor drew up the EIA report.

Currently, documentation is being prepared to be submitted to the affected Parties participating in the environmental impact assessment procedure for the project in question. At the turn of the first/second quarter of 2022, it is planned to submit it for review under transboundary consultations pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention. The documentation will be provided to you electronically and – at your choice – also in paper form. The documentation will be available in Polish, and in the part allowing to assess potential transboundary impacts it will be translated into English, as well as – due to the bilateral agreements on environmental impact assessments we concluded with Germany and Lithuania – into German and Lithuanian.

In view of the above, in order to ensure the smooth conduct of this process, I am kindly requesting you to provide the following information:

1. **Declaration of participation**: Do you still maintain the declaration of participation in the environmental impact assessment procedure for the project in question? Should you resign from participation, please provide your position in writing.

- 2. Form and number of copies of the EIA report: According to the information provided by the investor, the documentation in Polish, as well as the part of the EIA report translated into foreign languages, is very extensive. Please provide the information if you need to receive the EIA report in paper version in Polish and in translation, and if so, in how many copies?
- 3. Authorities competent to receive the EIA report: Please indicate the authorities competent to receive the EIA report, together with their e-mail address and postal address for service, if it is reasonable to provide the documentation also in paper form. Please also provide the information how the date of receipt of the documentation is determined pursuant to your national law?
- 4. **National legislation on the publication of notices**: Is it necessary, pursuant to the legislation in force in your country, to have a preparation time of more than 2 weeks to provide the information about public display of documentation? If so, please indicate the dates of publishing the official journals for 2022 in which the information will be published.

I am kindly requesting you to provide the above information by <u>25 February 2022</u>, by e-mail to the following address: npp.poland@gdos.gov.pl. If you have any questions about the course of the transboundary procedure, dates and the EIA report, please kindly send them to the above e-mail address.

The letter in question will be sent by e-mail only.

Yours sincerely,

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