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**Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding a planned offshore wind farm “Baltic Offshore Delta” in Sweden's exclusive economic zone.**

According to article 3 point 1 of the Espoo Convention, affected countries shall be notified and consulted on projects that are likely to cause transboundary environmental impacts. As a party of origin, Sweden hereby notifies your state regarding the plans for the offshore windfarm “Baltic Offshore Delta” in the Baltic Sea.

**Information on the project**

The developer, Njordr Offshore Wind AB plans to investigate the possibility of establishing offshore wind power in the Swedish Exclusive Economic Zone in the Baltic Sea in an area that is situated about 55 kilometres east of Sandhamn, 65 kilometres south of Åland and 100 kilometres north of Fårö on Gotland. The project area is 1064 square kilometres consisting of a maximum of 300 wind turbines. The project is estimated to have potential for approximately 5000 MW of installed power with an annual production of approximately 20 TWh. The turbines within the wind farm will be connected via an internal cable network connected to one or more offshore substations to transfer electricity to the land via one or more connection cables.

The construction and operation of wind turbines and associated projects in the Swedish EEZ, requires a permit from the Swedish Government in accordance with the Swedish EEZ Act (1992:1140). Government approval is also required by law of the continental shelf act (1966:314) to lay cables on the continental shelf, including both internal cables within the wind farm and connection to the shore. The application for a permit for laying marine cable will be submitted separately. For further details please see attached consultation document.

Comments received during the consultation process will be compiled and included in a consultation report. The consultation report is a basis for the EIA and is to be added as an attachment when the applications are submitted.

### **Participating in the transboundary EIA-procedure**

Referring to Article 3.3 of the Espoo Convention, Sweden kindly asks eventual comments **no later than the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2022** and:

1. acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
2. indicate, whether your country intends to participate in the EIA procedure
3. provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project on your territory.
4. submit any comments you might receive from the public in your country.

Kindly send the answer to this notification by e-mail to:

[registrator@naturvardsverket.se](mailto:registrator@naturvardsverket.se) Please indicate Case number NV-00618-22 and “Baltic Offshore Delta” in your answer.

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*This decision has been made digitally and therefore lacks signatures*

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Attachments

Consultation document (English)

Cc.

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