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Notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the planned Teikovaara-Saarivaara windfarm in Pello, Finland

In accordance with Article 3, Paragraph 1 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), countries likely to be affected by projects with potential significant transboundary environmental impacts must be notified and consulted. As the party of origin, Finland hereby informs Sweden regarding the planned Teikovaara-Saarivaara windfarm in Pello municipality, Finland.

Information on the planned project

Eolus Energy Oy is planning to build up to 16 wind turbines in the municipality of Pello, approximately 2.1 kilometres north-east of the village of Keminmaa Pello in Finland. The total height of the planned wind turbines will not exceed 270 metres, the unit capacity will be between 6 and 10 MW, the total capacity of the project will not exceed 160 MW and the wind farm will cover an area of 41.81 square kilometres. It is planned to transmit the electricity from the wind turbine site via a 3- or 3.4-kilometre-long overland cable from the wind turbine site via a new substation to the TLS Verkkö Oy -Kolari 110 kV transmission line. The distance from the project area to the Swedish border is approximately one kilometre. The distance from the nearest power plant site to the border is approximately 2.3 kilometre.

The land use planning procedure for component master plan will be carried out as a separate process in parallel with the EIA procedure.

The EIA procedure in Finland

In Finland, the Act on Environment Impact Assessment Procedure (252/2017) and the Decree on Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure (277/2017) regulate the EIA procedure.

The public display of the EIA programme of the Teikovaara-Saarivaara windfarm in Pello, Finland, takes place in Finland between 19th February and 20th March 2025.



The contact authority in Finland for this project is the Lapland Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centre).

Participation in the EIA procedure

During the public display of the EIA programme, a public event for information and discussion about the project will be held on 11 March 2025, 18:00 onwards (Swedish time) at Raja Lunch, Pellovägen 222, Pello, Sverige. It is possible to participate in the event also remotely in Teams through the following [link](#). The participation link will be published before the event also on the following website www.ymparisto.fi/teikovaaran-saarivaaran-tuulivoimahanke-YVA.

Attached to this notification letter is the Swedish translation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Programme for the Teikovaara-Saarivaara wind farm and its attachment. The full EIA programme in Finnish will be available at the following webpage on 19 February 2025: www.ymparisto.fi/teikovaaran-saarivaaran-tuulivoimahanke-YVA.

Referring to Article 3, Paragraph 3 of the Espoo Convention, please send your response by e-mail to the register office of the Finnish Environment Institute (kirjaamo@syke.fi) and transboundaryEIA.SEA@syke.fi by **27 March 2025 at the latest** and:

- acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
- indicate whether your state intends to participate in the EIA procedure,
- provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the likely significant environmental impacts of the project affecting your state, and
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and authorities in your state.

Please indicate our reference number **SYKE/2024/1521** in your response.

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This document has been electronically signed. The electronic signatures can be verified from the register office of the Finnish Environment Institute.

Appendices

Översättning av programmet för miljökonsekvensbedömning av vindkraftsprojektet Teikovaara–Saarivaara, 22.1.2025, 111 pages.



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miljökonsekvensbedömning av vindkraftsprojektet Teikovaara–Saarivaara –
Bilaga 1, 22.1.2025. 2 pages.

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