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Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) concerning a planned offshore wind farm on site O-2.2 as defined in the Site Development Plan 2023 (FEP 2023) in the German Exclusive Economic Zone of the Baltic Sea

Dear Mr. Enocksson,
dear Mr. Kristoffersson,

in accordance with the German Environmental Impact Assessment Act (UVPG) and on the basis of Article 3 (1) of the Espoo Convention, I hereby inform you that the

Baltic Sea OFW O-2.2 GmbH
Sophienstraße 27
60487 Frankfurt a.M.

intends to realise the project construction and operation of an offshore wind farm "Site O-2.2" in the EEZ of the German Baltic Sea. A decision on the authorisation of the project is to be made in accordance with §§ 66 (1) sentence 1, 69 of the Act on the Development and Promotion of Wind Energy at Sea (Wind Energy at Sea Act - WindSeeG).

According to the current legal situation the procedure includes an environmental impact assessment.

In the procedure, a decision is to be made on the construction and operation of an offshore wind farm on a site in the EEZ of the German Baltic Sea that has not been pre-investigated by the state in the form of a planning approval decision.

We hereby submit the information pursuant to Article 3 (2) Espoo Convention, see attachment (notification form).



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Participation in the transboundary EIA procedure: here scoping

With reference to Article 3 (2) and (3) of the Espoo Convention, the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency, requests the following feedback for the project on area O-2.2:

1. immediate confirmation of receipt of the notification,
2. to inform us by **15 May 2024** at the latest whether your country intends to participate in the EIA procedure that will take place later,
3. to comment on the required scope of the environmental impact assessment of the project in relation to the impact on the Sweden by **15 May 2024** at the latest.

Please send the reply to this message by e-mail to: EingangOdM@bsh.de and ulrich.seewald@bsh.de.

Please quote the reference number in your reply: **BSH/5111/Fläche O-2.2/PFV**.

If I have not received a reply by the end of 15 May 2024, I will assume that you are not interested in participating in the environmental impact assessment. In this case, I will not carry out a transboundary environmental impact assessment.

Yours sincerely
For the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency

Ulrich Seewald

Annexes

- Notification form (Swedish)