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Swedish reply to the consultation pursuant to article 4-5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), regarding the planned offshore wind farm *Baltyk I*

On 13th of December 2023, the General Directorate for Environmental Protection in Poland invited Sweden to consultations regarding the EIA-report concerning the planned offshore windfarm “Baltyk I”, in Poland's economic zone in the southwestern part of the Baltic Sea. The developer plans to establish an OWF consisting of maximum of 104 turbines with maximum capacity of 1560 MW.

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) is the responsible authority for submitting and receiving notifications and otherwise fulfilling obligations for environmental impact assessments in a transboundary context [Espoo Convention] in Sweden, according to the Environmental Assessment Regulation (2017:966). The consultation was directed to the organizations which had previously submitted their comments and lasted from the 19th of December 2023 to the 21st of February 2024. The consultation documents have also been available for the public and other potential interested parties on the SEPA's website.

Remarks received during the consultation.

The SEPA received comments from the County Administrative Board of Kalmar, the County Administrative Board of Gotland, the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, the Geological Survey of Sweden, the Swedish Transport Agency and BirdLife Sweden.

All statements are presented in English and are enclosed in full to this letter.

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Enclosed, statement made in English by:

The County Administrative board in Kalmar
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The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management
The Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
The Geological Survey of Sweden
The Swedish Transport Agency
BirdLife Sweden