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Information on upcoming additional consultation in accordance with articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo convention regarding Aflandshage Wind Farm in Danish territorial waters in Oresund south of Copenhagen

The Danish Energy Agency conducted a public consultation from the 29th of November 2021 to the 27th of February 2022 regarding the environmental impact assessment (EIA) report for Aflandshage Wind Farm, an offshore wind farm planned in Oresund south of Copenhagen by the publicly owned Danish developer, HOFOR Vind A/S (HOFOR).

The EIA report was approved by the Danish Energy Agency on June 13, 2022, according to §24 1. from the Danish law on Renewable Energy. The EIA report covers two types of foundations and three different wind turbine sizes with each their own layout. On June 20, 2022, HOFOR applied for Establishment Permit of the wind farm with gravity-based foundations and 26 large wind turbines (9.5 to 11MW, up to 220m tip height). A new hearing will be conducted from **July 12, 2022, to September 6, 2022.**

The consultation material will consist of the previously published material and new material such as HOFORs application to Establishment Permit and three supplementary professional reports. The material will be available on the July 12 on the Danish Energy Agency's website: [Link to website](#)

In accordance with articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo convention, the same hearing will take place in Sweden. You will therefore have the possibility to send new consultation responses under this additional hearing, primarily taking into account the new material. Consultation responses shall be submitted to Espoo@mst.dk (with reference to journal number 2019-6127) **no later than September 6, 2022.**

At the end of this hearing, a final Consultation Report will be sent to Sweden, gathering all comments received during the first and second consultation.

HOFOR offers also to hold additional Consultation Meetings at expert level during the course of the new hearing. If Sweden is interested, kindly precise the topics of interest (birds, bats, marine mammals, etc.) before August 10, so the meetings can be planned in due time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me for clarifications.

Best Regards

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