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Swedish reply to the consultation regarding the component master plan for the wind farm project in Reväsvaara, Ylitornio.

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) received the invitation to participate in the hearing regarding the component master plan for the planned wind farm in Reväsvaara, Ylitornio municipality in accordance to article 10 of the protocol for the Espoo-convention (SEA Protocol).

The consultation process in Sweden

The consultation carried out by the SEPA in Sweden was conducted as follows: the component master plan for the planned wind farm in Reväsvaara, Ylitornio municipality has, together with other forwarded documents, been referred to relevant central-government agencies, county administrative boards, marine- and environmental organizations, research institutes and the public. The consultation period lasted from the 13th of July 2023 until the 20th of September 2023. The documents have also been available on the SEPA website.

Comments received

SEPA received comments from the municipalities of Haparanda and Övertorneå, the Sami Parliament, the Finnish-Swedish border river commission, County administrative board of Norrbotten, the Swedish Energy Agency, the Swedish Transport Administration, Risudden/Vitsaniemi byaförening, Arthotel Tornedalen och Konsthall Tornedalen and several stakeholders from the public.

SEPA received in total 36 comments which are all enclosed to this letter.

For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

This decision has been made digitally and therefor lacks signatures

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