

To the point of contacts in Germany, Poland and Sweden:

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Notification to Sweden, Germany and Poland pursuant to Article 7 of Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment concerning the establishment of a 600MW wind farm on Kriegers Flak.

On the basis of the Danish energy policy agreement of 22 March 2012, the Danish government has decided to put out to tender an offshore wind farm on Kriegers Flak with an output of 600 MW.

We informed you about the projects in 2012, and, as we mentioned then, it was assumed, that the wind farm projects at *Kriegers Flak* could have an impact on the environment in Germany, Poland and Sweden. These projects will now be made subject to consultations pursuant to the Danish Executive Order no. 68 of 26 January 2012 on environmental impact assessments (EIA) in connection with projects to establish offshore electricity production plants. The Executive Order concerned implements Article 7 of Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment, which implements Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (ESPOO) of 25 February 1991.

The Danish Minister for Climate, Energy and Building has instructed the Danish Transmission System Operator, Energinet.dk, to perform preliminary surveys and prepare the EIA reports. Pursuant to section 25 of the Promotion of Renewable Energy Act (Act no. 1330 of 25 November 2013), the Danish Energy Agency has been responsible for granting construction approvals for each offshore wind farm on the basis of the EIA report.

The EIA for *Kriegers Flak* is now available, and will be in public consultation. The EIA is in

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Danish including a non-technical summary in English. The EIAs and the background reports can be found on the Energy Agency [website](#):

<http://www.ens.dk/undergrund-forsyning/vedvarende-energi/vindkraft-vindmoller/havvindmoller/kystnaere-havmolleparker-8>

Please find enclosed the non-technical summary (Annex 1). The transboundary effects are mentioned in chapter 10.

The Danish Energy Agency therefore kindly asks for possible comments for the EIA from Authorities.

Please notify the requested information to Ms. Christina Bergendorff (Espoo Point of Contact) at the Danish Nature Agency via Jur@nst.dk and cberg@nst.dk and to Mr. Søren Keller at the Danish Energy Agency via ske@ens.dk, **no later than 8 February 2016**.

For further information about the project please contact Lisbeth Nielsen, at the Danish Energy Agency on e-mail lin@ens.dk or telephone: +45 3395 4395.

Enclosed:

1. Non-technical summary for survey area *Kriegers Flak*.
2. Responses to Espoo Notification.
3. Espoo hearing letter.

Yours sincerely

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