

Espoo Point Of Contact in: Finland

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Consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the Jammerland Bay Wind Farm development project

The Danish Ministry of Environment received a civil inquiry from a Danish citizen, who argued that Finland should be involved in the Espoo-process regarding the project Jammerland Bay Wind Farm. The inquiry was forwarded to your office by the Danish Environmental Agency on May 30 2024, with the intent to clarify whether Finland wished to participate in the Espoo-process.

Because Finland has indicated a wish to participate in the Espoo-process, we hereby formally initiate the Espoo consultation for the Jammerland Bay Wind Farm project, in accordance with Article 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention.

The operator has applied to pre-investigate and develop the construction and operation of a 240 MW windfarm in the bay of Jammerland (Jammerland Bugt). The project is a development project to construct and operate 16 turbines in the Jammerland Bay. The EIA of the project covers an assessment of 3 scenarios with various turbines and position and the related environmental impact. Please note that the final project will consist of the scenario with 16 turbines 256 meter to tip height.

The developer, Jammerland Bay Nearshore A/S owned by European Energy A/S, has prepared an EIA-report, where the relevant and previously agreed chapters with appendices have been translated into Finnish. Denmark hereby – in accordance with the provisions of the Espoo Convention – sends the assessment documentation to you in order to give you the opportunity for consultations and public participation (Articles 4 and 5).

The Finnish version of the EIA-report describes the project-related transboundary impacts relevant for Finland. The background aerial survey report on resting birds and marine mammals is available in English.

- EIA chapters translated to Finnish:
 - o Chapter 1: non-technical description (only marine part)
 - o Chapter 8.6: Marine flora and fauna
 - o Chapter 8.8: Birds
 - Chapter 10; excluding 10.3.1 and 10.5.1 (land part) and subchapter on Annex IV-species
- EIA Background report in original English version:
 - Aerial Survey Report Jammerland. Resting Birds and Marine Mammals.
 Final Report September 2020 May 2022

A Danish version of the EIA has been prepared and approved by the Danish Energy Agency. The full material is published at the Danish Energy Agency's website together with the documents regarding potential transboundary impacts:

Havvindmølleprojekter i pipeline | Energistyrelsen (ens.dk)

Denmark, as the Party of Origin would like to draw your attention to the obligation of the affected parties to arrange for distribution of the documentation to the authorities and the public in the areas likely to be affected.

For your information, the national public consultation on the EIA documentation has been conducted in the period April 3 2024 to May 29 2024 in Denmark.

Denmark kindly asks you to submit your comments no later than **Thursday August 15**, **2024** and to:

- provide comments concerning the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project on your country;
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and the authorities in your country; and
- \bullet $\,$ indicate if you see a need for additional consultations, preferably before Thursday August 15 2024 .

Please send your comments to: **espoo@mst.dk** marked nr. **2019-9749**.

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

Kind regards

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