Warsaw, 19 October 2026

DOOŚ-TSOOŚ.440.6.2023.MJ.18

As per distribution list

Subject: Project involving the construction of the Baltica-1 Offshore Wind Farm

Dear Sir or Madam,

By letter dated 23 January 2026, reference No. DOOŚ TSOOŚ.440.6.2023.MJ.16, the General Directorate for Environmental Protection forwarded to you the environmental decision concerning the project involving the construction of the Baltica-1 Offshore Wind Farm in the Polish Exclusive Economic Zone. The decision was issued by the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Gdańsk on 17 October 2025, reference No. RDOŚ-Gd-WOO.420.59.2023.AM.42 (hereinafter referred to as the "RDEP Decision").

A transboundary environmental impact assessment, conducted in accordance with the Espoo Convention[1] and Directive 2011/92/EU[2], formed an integral part of the proceedings. Denmark, Finland and Sweden participated in the transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure as Affected Parties.

The environmental decision constitutes a final decision within the meaning of Article 6 of the Espoo Convention and is binding on the architectural and construction administration authority competent to issue the building permit. Under Polish national law, the parties to the administrative proceedings are entitled to appeal against the RDEP Decision to the second-instance authority, namely the General Director for Environmental Protection.

I hereby inform you that an appeal was lodged against the RDEP Decision. Following the examination of the appeal, the General Director for Environmental Protection issued a decision on 12 August 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the "GDEP Decision"), amending the RDEP Decision with regard to the requirement to carry out a reassessment of the environmental impact in the subsequent proceedings for the issuance of the building permit. This amendment does not affect the conditions established in the RDEP Decision in the course of the transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure involving the Affected Parties, including, inter alia, requirements concerning measures to mitigate the impacts of the Baltica-1 Offshore Wind Farm on the marine environment and the methods for monitoring those impacts.

In view of the above, pursuant to Article 6(2) of the Espoo Convention, I hereby forward the decision of the General Director for Environmental Protection dated 12 August 2026, reference No. DOOŚ-WDŚI.420.33.2025.SP.12, in Polish. Translations of the decision into Swedish, Finnish and Danish are also enclosed. Please ensure that information concerning the decision issued is made available to the public without delay, in accordance with the customary practice in your country.

[1] Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, done at Espoo on 25 February 1991 (Journal of Laws of 1999, No. 96, item 1110, as amended).

[2] 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 (codified version) (Official Journal of the European Union, 2012, L 26, p. 1, as amended).

Please note that the GDEP Decision is final at the administrative level. The parties to the proceedings, as well as entities entitled to exercise the rights of a party to the proceedings, have the right to lodge a complaint against the decision of the second-instance authority with the Voivodeship Administrative Court in Warsaw.

The time limit for lodging a complaint against the decision of the General Director for Environmental Protection is specified in the instructions accompanying the decision, which also provide information on whether and how the parties may lodge a complaint. A complaint must be lodged within 30 days of the effective service of the decision in the country concerned. This time limit begins to run on the day following the date of service of the decision on the parties in that country. **At the same time, I hereby inform you that the Polish Party considers 23 November 2026 to be the latest permissible date for service of the decision.**

Please provide the following information without delay:

- the **period** during which the decision of the General Director for Environmental Protection dated 12 August 2026 (reference No. DOOŚ-WDŚI.420.33.2025.SP.12) was publicly available, specifying the exact start and end dates of publication;
- the **location** where information concerning the decision issued and the arrangements for accessing its contents was made available to the public;
- the **method** used to make the information publicly available (e.g. by means of a public notice, publication on a website or other means).

Please send the above information to the following email addresses: marta.jedrzejewska@gdos.gov.pl and espoo@gdos.gov.pl.

Yours faithfully,

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/ – digitally signed/

Attachments:

Decision of the General Director for Environmental Protection dated 12 August 2026, reference No. DOOŚ WDŚI.420.33.2025.SP.12, together with translations into Swedish, Danish and Finnish

Copy to:

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