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#### **APPLICATION**

FOR ISSUING THE DECISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND DETERMINING THE SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

Pursuant to Article 73 section 1 and section 1a point 1 in conjunction with Article 69 section 2 of the Act of October 3, 2008 on access to information on the environment and its protection, public participation in environmental protection and environmental impact assessments (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1112, as amended), I hereby request:

- 1. the issuance of the decision on environmental conditions for a project that may always have a significant impact on the environment mentioned in § 2 section 1 point 5 letter b) of the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of September 10, 2019 on projects that may have a significant impact on the environment (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1839, as amended) and constituting plants using wind energy for electricity generation located in maritime areas of the Republic of Poland named. **Offshore Wind Farm in Area 14.E.3 along with the necessary infrastructure**.
- 2. For the determination of the scope of the environmental impact assessment report.

The planned project will involve the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a set of offshore wind turbines with accompanying infrastructure, with a maximum installed capacity of approximately 1204 MW and no more than 80 wind turbines. The project will be located in the western part of the exclusive economic zone of the Republic of Poland, off the coast of the Rewal municipality.

#### <u>Grounds</u>

Pursuant to Article 73 section 1 of the Act of October 3, 2008 on providing access to information on the environment and its protection, public participation in the environmental protection and on environmental impact assessment are initiated at the request of the entity planning to undertake the project . Pursuant to the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of September 10, 2019 on projects that may have a significant impact on the environment, the project covered by the application qualifies as a project that may always have a significant impact on the environment and constitutes plants using wind energy for electricity generation located in maritime areas of the Republic of Poland, referred to in § 2 section 1 point 5 letter b) of the aforementioned Regulation.

For projects that may always have a significant impact on the environment, it is obligatory to prepare an environmental impact assessment report. Pursuant to Article 69 section 1 of the Act of October 3, 2008 on providing access to information on the environment and its protection, public participation in environmental protection and on environmental impact assessments, the applicant may, when submitting an application for a decision on environmental conditions for projects that may always have a significant impact on the environment, instead of an environmental impact assessment report, submit a project information sheet together with an application for determining the scope of the report. According to Article 69 section 2 of this Act, the determination of the scope of the report is mandatory if the project may have a cross-border impact on the environment.

In view of the above, this application is fully justified.

Signature of the representative

## Recipients:

- 1. Regional Directorate for Environmental Protection in Szczecin
- 2. Applicant

## Appendices:

- 1. Project Information Sheet 1 hard copy and in 4 copies on data carriers with their recording in electronic form;
- 2. Map in paper and electronic form covering the planned area where the project will be implemented and the area referred to in Article 74 section 3a, second sentence, along with the designated distance referred to in Article 74 section 3a point 1 of the Act of October 3, 2008 on providing information on the environment and its protection, public participation in environmental protection and environmental impact assessments in paper form in 1 copy and in 4 copies on data carriers with their recording in electronic form;
- 3. Power of attorney for Piotr Ostrowski hard copy 1 copy;
- 4. Power of attorney for Marek Budniak hard copy 1 copy;
- 5. Power of attorney for Ewa Mozer hard copy 1 copy;
- 6. Power of attorney for Karolina Szewc hard copy 1 copy;
- 4. A confirmation of payment of fees for the application for a decision on environmental conditions and power of attorney electronic version on data carriers in 4 copies;
- 5. KRS (National Court Register) Energa MFW 1 sp. z o. o. electronic form on data carriers in 4 copies.