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Dear colleagues,

we are contacting you in our role as German Focal Point for the Espoo Convention. The competent German authority for transboundary EIA (Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency) received the below email. The question came up whether this has to be understood as a formal official information about consultation under the Espoo Convention? If not, we would appreciate an information about when we can expect such formal consultation information. We would also kindly ask you to let us know about the status of the Espoo procedure from the perspective of Germany as a neighboring state concerned.

The first notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Espoo Convention regarding the application for a permit for the expansion of the Five Estuaries offshore wind farm in the British exclusive economic zone off the east coast of England was made by the competent UK authority in May 2024 with the opportunity to comment until June 20, 2024.

Thank you and best regards,

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