

# ESPOO CASES 2010-2011 IN POLAND

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## THE NUMBER OF ESPOO CASES

In the period of 2010-2011 Poland was totally:

- an Affected Party in 24 cases,
- a Party of Origin in 22 cases (in 2008-2009 only few).

Nevertheless, most of such projects are planned to be located in the south and south-west part of Poland, close to border with Germany, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

So, because of the location most of them have no direct significant negative effects on the Baltic Sea region.



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## Poland as a Party of Origin

### Polish Nuclear Energy Program:

- 10 parties were notified,
- 7 declared its wish to participate,
- notification included the draft Program and its environmental report,
- translation into English,
- public participation in Affected Parties will be lasted by 4 January 2012,
- so far, we have already received 2 official positions regarding this Program,
- further steps, especially the transboundary consultations will be taken in a near future.



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## Poland as a Party of Origin

### Land Use Plan of West-Pomeranian Voivodship:

- Plan was a subject of national SEA,
- competent authority on the basis of available information did not find any significant transboundary impacts,
- so, the provisions of the SEA Protocol had not been formally applied,
- Germany had completely different view on potential cross-border impacts,
- so, Poland submitted to Germany all information about Plan and its environmental report as well as written responses,
- the bilateral meeting of Polish and German SEA experts was organized,
- both Sides decided that Poland need to provide Germany with more specific and detailed information.



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## Poland as a Party of Origin

### **Wind farm in the Northern Baltic Sea on the Middle Bank in the Polish EEZ:**

- new case,
- location – close to the Swedish EEZ on the Southern Middle Bank, about 81 km from Polish coastline,
- 260 wind turbines and grid connections,
- the decision on the necessity to carry out the transboundary EIA on the scoping stage has been already made,
- developer is currently translating the necessary information into Swedish,
- official notification will be submitted to Sweden within the following months.



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## THE ESPOO CASES IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION – Poland as an Affected Party

- Fehrman Belt Fixed Link between Germany and Denmark,
- Nuclear Power Plant in Kaliningrad, Russia,
- Wind farm in the Baltic Sea on the Southern Middle Bank in Swedish EEZ,
- STROM NORD wind farm in the Baltic Sea in German EEZ,
- WKINGER NORD wind farm in the Baltic Sea in German EEZ,
- WIKINGER SUD wind farm in the Baltic Sea in German EEZ.



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Thank you for your attention 😊



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