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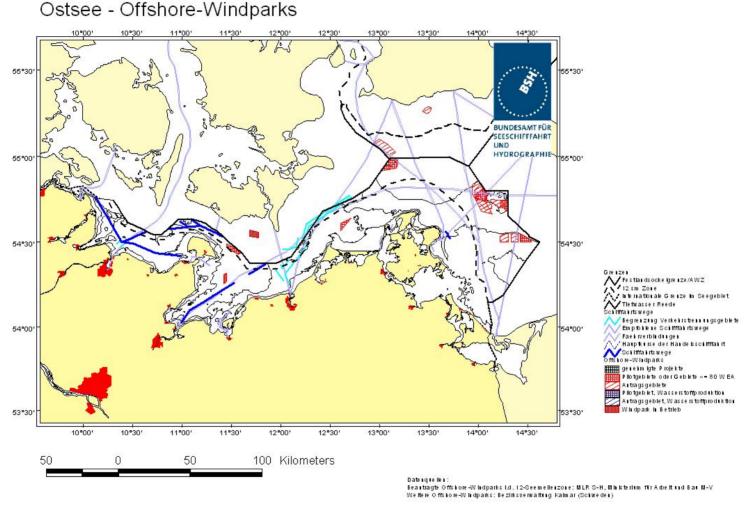
Wind farm on Kriegers Flak in the Swedish economical zone

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Wind farm projects



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Espoo applications

- German project January 2002
- Swedish project I (Eurowind) March 2002
- Swedish project II (Sweden Offshore) March 2003
- Danish Screening of possible areas for wind farms at sea August 2003



Espoo procedure for the Swedish projects

Swedish project I (Eurowind)

- Informal meeting in Malmö: May 2002
- Notification: Denmark in May 2003 (in Swedish) Germany in September 2003 (translated to English an German)
- Withdrawal: July 2004

Swedish project II (Sweden Offshore)

- Notification: March 2003
- EIA and application: May 2005
- Decision: Not yet



Observations

- •No joint project
- The projects in the three countries might cause cumulative and interactive effects
- No formal procedure for treating projects that are dependent of each other



Conclusions

- Exchange of information in all stages is essential
- Common requirements on EIA (OSPAR) facilitates procedure
- Exchange of legal requirements (conditions and control) is essential
- Interests other than environmental are important for projects at sea (shipping, fishing, defence etc) = no Espoo responsibility