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## Notification in accordance with Article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) regarding a component master plan for windfarm Honkamaa in Keminmaa, Finland

In accordance with Article 10, Paragraph 1 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Protocol on SEA), where a Party of origin considers that the implementation of a plan or programme is likely to have significant transboundary environmental, including health effects, the Party of origin shall as early as possible before the adoption of the plan or programme notify the affected Party. As the Party of origin, Finland hereby notifies your state regarding the initiation of the component master plan for windfarm Honkamaa in the municipality of Keminmaa in Finland.

In addition to the Protocol on SEA, the notification is sent in accordance with Article 7, Paragraph 1 of Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (SEA Directive). In the preparation phase during 2027 a draft component master plan is prepared, and an impact assessment is carried out.

### Information on the planned land-use plan

At its meeting on September 23, 2025, the local executive of Keminmaa decided to initiate the preparation of the Honkamaa wind power component master plan.

The Honkamaa wind power project is managed by Honkamaan Tuulivoima Oy, a company owned by Fortum. The planned wind farm is located in the municipality of Keminmaa, approximately 17 kilometres north of the town centre of Keminmaa. The preliminary area of the component master plan is approximately 3,500 hectares (ha) and includes the area reserved for wind turbines. The objective of the planning is to enable the construction of up to 25 wind turbines and the associated service roads, power transmission lines, and a substation by preparing a legally binding master plan in accordance with Section 77a of the Land Use Act, which can be used directly as the basis for granting a construction permit for a wind farm.

The planned wind power area is located about 20 kilometres from the border between Finland and Sweden. The planned height of the wind turbines is up to 300 metres, and their unit capacity is between 8 and 12 megawatts (MW). If the project is carried out, it may also have an impact on the landscape on the Swedish side.

The planning process for the component master plan is currently in the initiation phase. The municipal board of Keminmaa decides on the initiation of the plan, the public display of the participation and assessment scheme, and the building prohibition in the planning area. In this phase, the participation and assessment scheme of the component master plan has been prepared pursuant to Section 63 of the Finnish Land Use Act in early 2026. The statements and opinions submitted during the initiation phase will be compiled into a list of responses to be included as an appendix to the draft plan. Probably during 2027 the initiation phase will be followed by the preparation phase when a draft component master plan is prepared, and an impact assessment is carried out. A draft plan and its appendices will be reviewed by the Keminmaa Municipal Board and made available for public display (Land Use Act, Section 62; Land Use and Building Decree, Section 30). Later, the preparation phase is followed by the proposal phase, at which point a component master plan proposal is drawn up.

The environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedure for the Honkamaa windfarm is being carried out as a separate process in parallel with the land use planning procedure. The responsible authority in the EIA procedure is the Finnish Supervisory Agency.

## The land-use planning procedure in Finland

In terms of land use planning, the SEA Directive has been implemented to Land Use Act (132/1999) and Land Use and Building Decree (895/1999) in Finland. These regulate land-use planning procedures, such as an assessment of impacts of land-use planning on the environment.

Public display of the preparatory material for the component master plan takes place in Finland from 29 April to 28 May 2026. The responsible land-use planning authority in Finland for this land-use plan is the Municipality of Keminmaa, Land-use Manager Hannu Juopperi, hannu.juopperi@keminmaa.fi.

## Participation in the procedure

During the public display of the component master plan and the EIA programme, a public event will be held in Finland on Monday 11 May 2025 from 18.00 (Finnish time) onwards at the meeting facility of the Spa Hotel Pohjanranta (Pohjanrannan juhlahuoneisto, Pohjantie 23, 95310 Liedakkala). The coffee service is included and starts at 17.00 (Finnish time). Interpretation will be provided at the public event (Finnish and Swedish). It is possible to participate in the event also remotely in Teams through the following [link](#).

The participation and assessment scheme in Finnish will be available on the Keminmaa municipality website: <https://www.keminmaa.fi/asuminen-ja-ymparisto/rakentaminen-ja-ymparisto/kaavoitus/>.

Please send the response by email to the register office of the Finnish Environment Institute ([kirjaamo@syke.fi](mailto:kirjaamo@syke.fi)) and [transboundaryEIA.SEA@syke.fi](mailto:transboundaryEIA.SEA@syke.fi) by **4 June 2026 at the latest** and:

- acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
- indicate whether your state intends to participate in the SEA procedure
- provide views and comments on the material,
- submit any comments you might receive from the public, authorities and others concerned in your state.

Please indicate our reference number SYKE/2026/926 in your letter.

## More information

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*This document has been electronically signed. The electronic signatures can be verified from the register office of the Finnish Environment Institute.*

**Appendices** Delgeneralplan för Honkamaa vindkraftspark - Program för deltagande och bedömning 20.3.2026 (SV)

**For information** Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland  
Ministry of the Environment  
Municipality of Keminmaa