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Notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the planned Kummunmaa and Repojätkkä windfarm in Ylitornio, Finland

In accordance with Article 3, Paragraph 1 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), countries likely to be affected by projects with potential significant transboundary environmental impacts must be notified and consulted. As the party of origin, Finland hereby informs your country about the planned windfarm Kummunmaa and Repojätkkä in the municipality of Ylitornio.

Information on the planned project

Winda Energy Oy is planning to establish a windfarm in Kummunmaa and Repojätkkä, Ylitornio. The project area is located approximately 20 kilometres southeast of the centre of Ylitornio, at the southern border of the municipality of Ylitornio. The nearest part of the wind farm area is located approximately 12 kilometres east of the Swedish border, 24 kilometres southeast of the centre of Övertorneå, approximately 19 kilometres east of the village of Hedenäset, and approximately 12.5 kilometres northeast of the Swedish village Korpikylä. The project is planned for a maximum of 22 wind turbines with a unit capacity of 7–10 megawatts (MW) and a total height of up to 350 metres. The total capacity of the project is up to 220 megawatts (MW). The wind farm areas cover a total area of approximately 1,820 hectares. A 110 kilovolt (kV) underground power cable is planned for electricity transmission from the Kummunmaa wind farm area southwards to the substations of the planned Martimo wind farm project or Karhakkamaa wind farm project in Tornio. In both options, the power line (underground cable) will mainly be located along existing roads or grooves.

The land use planning procedure for the component master plan for Kummunmaa and Repojätkkä windfarm is being carried out as a separate process in parallel with the EIA procedure. The municipality of Ylitornio is responsible authority of the planning procedure.

The EIA procedure in Finland

The Act on Environment Impact Assessment Procedure (252/2017) and the Decree on Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure (277/2017) regulate the EIA procedure in Finland.



The public display of the EIA programme of the planned Kummunmaa and Repojätkä windfarm in Ylitornio, Finland, takes place in Finland **between 17 September and 7 November 2025**.

The contact authority in Finland for this project is the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment of Lapland (Lapland ELY Centre).

Participation in the EIA procedure

During the public display of the EIA programme, a public event will be held in Finland on **Thursday 2 October 2025 from 18.00 (Finnish time)** onwards at the auditorium of Ylitornio municipal office (Alkkulanraitti 55, 95600 Ylitornio). The coffee service is included and starts at 17.30 (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 full EIA programme and its attachments in Finnish are available at the following webpage: www.ymparisto.fi/kummunmaan-ja-repojangan-tuulivoimahanke-YVA.

Referring to Article 3, Paragraph 3 of the Espoo Convention, please send your response by e-mail to the register office of the Finnish Environment Institute (kirjaamo@syke.fi) and transboundaryEIA.SEA@syke.fi by **19 November 2025 at the latest** and:

- acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
- indicate whether your state intends to participate in the EIA procedure,
- provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the likely significant environmental impacts of the project affecting your state, and
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and authorities in your state.

Please indicate our reference number **SYKE/2025/185** in your letter.

Head of Services

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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	Kummunmaa och Repojätkä vindkraftsprojekt (Ylitornio), sammanfattning av programmet för miljökonsekvensbedömning för internationellt samråd, 21 s.
	Kummunmaan ja Repojätkän tuulivoimahankkeen ympäristövaikutusten arviointiohjelma, 3.7.2025, 204 s.
	Bilagor till MKB-programmet 1–6 (på finska, inkluderar inte bedömningar av gränsöverskridande miljö-konsekvenser) (zip)
For information	Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland Ministry of the Environment

