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Subject: Response to Letter with Ex. No. Eia-54-20. 14.08.2024 of The Bulgarian Ministry of Environment and Water

Dear Minister Dimitrov,

We would like to thank you for the constructive remarks and readiness for a successful cooperation. In response to your letter with EX. NO. EIA-54-20/ 14.08.20224, regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Wind Farm project "Polemistis" in the Komotini and Organe Municipalities in Greece, we are pleased to provide the requested supplementary documents addressing your additional remarks.

We would also like to underline, that the majority of the information requested had already been submitted on the 13th of June 2024 through the complete translated Environmental Impact Study (EIS), Special Ecological Assessment (SEA), an Informational Report and supporting maps. However, we have prepared a supplementary memo addressing all the points mentioned in your letter in the same order, to ensure that all concerns are fully and clearly covered.

The supplementary memo includes:

- A detailed analysis of potential impacts on protected bird species, as outlined in Annex No. 3 of the Biodiversity Act.
- An expanded section on human health impacts, with detailed information on environmental factors affecting nearby settlements, such as noise, air quality, and radiation.

Furthermore, we have also prepared a Summary Technical Report, a Technical Design and a Non-Technical Summary as requested in your letter. These additional documents were written in English to ensure control over the content. This approach allows us to maintain clarity in the technical details and to avoid any potential misinterpretation that might arise from translation.

Thank you once again for your guidance and constructive collaboration.

We remain at your disposal for any further clarifications.

Yours Sincerely,

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