

*The format for notification to an affected Party of a proposed activity under article 3 of the Convention was adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context by **Decision I/4** at its first meeting held in Oslo from 18 to 20 May 1998. This document contains excerpt from Annex to Decision I/4 (Table 1) and can only be used in conjunction with the full text of Decision I/4 and not as a stand-alone document.*

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1. INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY	
(i) Information on the nature of the proposed activity	
Type of activity proposed	Installation for the harnessing of wind power for energy production (wind farms)
Is the proposed activity listed in appendix I to the Convention?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Scope of proposed activity (e.g. main activity and any/all peripheral activities requiring assessment)	Wind turbine installation, electrical grid inter-connection, access road construction
Scale of proposed activity (e.g. size, production capacity)	148.8MW (24 WTs, Type SGRE SG170-6.2MW)
Description of proposed activity (e.g. technology used)	Wind farm installation with its supporting infrastructure (please refer to attached documentation)
Description of purpose of proposed activity	Electricity generation from renewable energy sources (wind power)
Rationale for proposed activity (e.g. socio-economic basis, physical geographic basis)	Reinforcement of internal energy market, higher RES penetration, decrease dependence on fossil fuels, job creation, capital inflows in the area, new infrastructure
Additional information/comments	
(ii) Information on the spatial and temporal boundaries of the proposed activity	
Location	Miki Municipality, Regional Unit of Xanthi, Region of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace, Greece
Description of the location (e.g. physical-geographic characteristics, socio-economic characteristics)	Mountainous area 30km NE from the city of Xanthi, near the Greek-Bulgarian borders
Rationale for location of proposed activity	Location was chosen based on wind resource and distance from inhabited areas.

(e.g. socio-economic basis, physical-geographic basis)	
Time frame for proposed activity (e.g. start and duration of construction and operation)	Estimated June 2025
Maps and other pictorial documents connected with the information on the proposed activity	15.2 Study Area Map 15.6.1 Topographic Map (please refer to attached documentation)
Additional information/comments	
(iii) Information on expected environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures	
Scope of assessment (e.g. consideration of: cumulative impacts, evaluation of alternatives, sustainable development issues, impact of peripheral activities)	Environmental Impact Assessment and Special Ecologic Study for the wind farm and supporting infrastructure.
Expected environmental impacts of proposed activity (e.g. types, locations, magnitudes)	Negative impact to human environment, infrastructure, morphological & topological characteristics,, natural environment & biodiversity.
Inputs (e.g. raw material, power sources)	Wind power
Outputs (e.g. amounts and types of: emissions into the atmosphere, discharges into the water system, solid waste)	Environmentally friendly practices will be followed during construction and waste management (earth soil taking away) of wind power plant (please refer to attached documentation)
Transboundary impacts (e.g. types, locations, magnitudes)	Kushla settlement: low visual and noise impact
Proposed mitigation measures (e.g. if known, mitigation measures to prevent, eliminate, minimize, compensate for environmental effects)	The Special Ecological Study proposes measures in order to mitigate impact to avifauna at the wind farm location.
Additional information/comments	

(iv) Proponent/developer	
Name, address, telephone and fax numbers	Helleniq Renewables Single Member S.A. Gravias 4A, 151 25, Maroussi, Athens, Greece T.: +30 2106302000, +30 2107725694 E.: info@elperes.gr , Sfragoulis@res.helleniq.gr

(v) EIA documentation	
Is the EIA documentation (e.g. EIA report or EIS) included in the notification?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the answer to the above is no or partially, description of additional documentation to be forwarded and (approximate) date(s) when documentation will be available	A summary of the EIA is included, presenting cross-border impacts.
Additional information/comments	

2. POINTS OF CONTACT	
(i) Points of contact for the possible affected Party or Parties	
Authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the EIA (refer to decision I/3, appendix) - Name, address, telephone and fax numbers	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER OF BULGARIA 22 Maria-Luisa Blvd. 1000 SOFIA Telephone: + 359 2 988 25 77 E: g.alieva@moew.government.bg E: edno_gishe@moew.government.bg
List of affected Parties to which notification is being sent	Republic of Bulgaria
(ii) Points of contact for the Party of origin	
Authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the EIA (refer to decision I/3, appendix) - Name, address, telephone and fax numbers	Directorate of Environmental Licensing Ministry of Environment and Energy 11, Alexandras Av., 11473 ATHENS, Greece Tel. : +30 210 6417951 E-mail : sec.dipa@prv.ypeka.gr
Decision-making authority if different than authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the EIA	

- Name, address, telephone and fax numbers	
3. INFORMATION ON THE EIA PROCESS IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY IS LOCATED	
(i) Information on the EIA process that will be applied to the proposed activity	
Time schedule	Public consultation on the EIA report of the project will be conducted for 30 business days
Opportunities for the affected Party or Parties to be involved in the EIA process	The affected Party has the opportunity to be involved in the EIA process by expressing its relevant interest in response to this notification.
Opportunities for the affected Party or Parties to review and comment on the notification and the EIA documentation	The affected Party has the opportunity to submit its opinion, along with the opinions of its public, during the consultation phase of the EIA process.
Nature and timing of the possible decision	EIA process will conclude to either a negative decision or an approval of the project under specific environmental terms.
Process for approval of the proposed activity	The decision is of administrative nature and is made taking into account all views and opinions.
Additional information/comments	
4. INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	
Public participation procedures	The Public participates in the EIA process by accessing the EIA report via the internet (https://epm.yper.gr) and submitting its opinions.
Expected start and duration of public consultation	30 days after receiving this notification
Additional information/comments	
5. DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE	
Date	20 days after receiving this notification