

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 the [Decision I/4](#) at its first meeting held in Oslo on 18-20 May 1998.

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1. INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY	
(i) Information on the nature of the proposed activity	
Type of activity proposed	Wind Power Plant Power Generation (Wind Farm)
Is the proposed activity listed in appendix I to the Convention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scope of proposed activity (e.g. main activity and any/all peripheral activities requiring assessment)	Production of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources
Scale of proposed activity (e.g. size, production capacity)	Eleven (11) Wind Turbines with an installed capacity of 44,0MW
Description of proposed activity (e.g. technology used)	It is a Wind Park in the local position "Polemistis", which is developed in 1 polygon and includes a total of 11 Wind Turbines (VESTAS V-150), with a power of 4.0 MW each, which are developed along the length ridges. The total installed capacity of the Wind Farm is 44,0 MW. Infrastructure works of this Wind Power Station are the opening of new access roads (7.22 km long) to the Wind Farm, the improvement of existing roads (3.96 km long), as well as the installation of the MV network for the interconnection of the Wind Station with the existing 150kV Substation named "Flambouro".
Description of purpose of proposed activity	Generation of electricity through the exploitation of the wind potential, which is a renewable and sustainable form of energy and its exclusive supply to the country's energy system.
Rationale for proposed activity (e.g. socio-economic basis, physical geographic basis)	<p>The proposed activity falls under the utilization of renewable energy sources. Therefore, it is a green activity, friendly to the environment and with many economic benefits.</p> <p>In addition, the climate crisis has turned the interest of investment bodies to green energy and generally to activities that do not cause significant negative effects on the environment.</p> <p>The development of a Wind Power Plant fulfills all of the above and is an attractive investment for investors.</p>

Additional information/comments	- // -
(ii) Information on the spatial and temporal boundaries of the proposed activity	
Location	Local position named 'Polimistis', in the Municipal Units of Komotini and Organi, Municipalities of Komotini and Arrianes, Regional Unit of Rodopi, Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace.
Description of the location (e.g. physical-geographic characteristics, socio-economic characteristics)	At the project area, there is absence of strong anthropogenic influence, since these are mainly forest lands. Regarding the location of the Wind Farm, the slopes of the ground in the installation area of the wind turbines are gentle. The installation location of the Wind Farm is an uncultivated area and in terms of ownership, it is mainly public land.
Rationale for location of proposed activity (e.g. socio-economic basis, physical-geographic basis)	A Wind Farm is created by utilizing the wind potential of the respective area. The area where the proposed activity is located is characterized by enhanced wind potential. In addition, the location where the activity is proposed is unusable. Therefore, in particular, the two above contribute to the existence of interest in the development of the proposed Wind Farm in this area.
Time frame for proposed activity (e.g. start and duration of construction and operation)	According to the design of the project in the current phase, the construction of the Project will have a total duration of 16 months. The construction phase of the project includes the following stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of new roads and improvement of existing access roads • Wind Turbines installation (planning of squares, foundation, construction) • Trial operation period
Maps and other pictorial documents connected with the information on the proposed activity	The maps related to the proposed activity are attached to the appendix of the EIA report.
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)	The assessment of the environmental impacts on all aspects of the natural and man-made environment, both during the construction and operation phases, shows that the project as a whole will have minor and local impacts, while in some cases it will have neutral or even positive impacts.

Expected environmental impacts of proposed activity (e.g. types, locations, magnitudes)	The EIA shows that the expected impacts mainly relate to the landscape parameter but even these will be minor given the scale of the projects and the absence of residential areas or natural or cultural monuments close to the project.
Inputs (e.g. raw material, power sources)	Wind potential of the area
Outputs (e.g. amounts and types of: emissions into the atmosphere, discharges into the water system, solid waste)	The project will have indirect significant positive effects on atmospheric environment on a nationwide scale (and in the global environment to its extent proportion of). At the local level there will be no negative impact. From the construction work and the operation phase, no alteration of the hydrographic network is foreseen, either water withdrawals, nor a change in the hydrological regime of the watercourses, but neither risk of water pollution. It is also noted that in the area committed for the implementation of the project, all works are surface works with no significant impact on the subsoil of the area and the groundwater.
Transboundary impacts (e.g. types, locations, magnitudes)	Possible impacts on the species of the Natura 2000 protected area BG0001032 - SCI . This is an area located in the Bulgarian territory close to the Greek-Bulgarian border. The potential impact of the project on the protected species and habitats, in particular bats, is therefore being considered. The assessment is that bats and their habitat both within Greek as well as Bulgarian territory will be not significantly heart
Proposed mitigation measures (e.g. if known, mitigation measures to prevent, eliminate, minimize, compensate for environmental effects)	In Chapter 2 of this attached report of the Environmental Impact Assessment of the project, the proposed prevention and mitigation measures arised from the wind farm impacts are presented.
Additional information/comments	- // -
(iv) Proponent/developer	
Name, address, telephone and fax numbers	WPD AIOLIKI ENERGEIA 1 Single Member P.C. <u>Address:</u> 3 Penteli Avenue , Vrilissia, Attica, Greece <u>Postal Code:</u> 15235 , Athens, Greece <u>Phone Contact:</u> 210 1993553 <u>Email:</u> info@wpd-hellas.gr

(v) EIA documentation

Is the EIA documentation (e.g. EIA report or EIS) included in the notification?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input 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	- // -
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	
List of affected Parties to which notification is being sent	<u>Country of Bulgaria</u> Sent to the Bulgarian environmental control authorities
(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	Decentralised Administration Of Macedonia - Thrace Department Of Environment & Spatial Planning Of Eastern Macedonia – Thrace <u>Address:</u> 3rd km of national road Komotini-Alex/polis <u>Phone Contact:</u> 25310-85356/27966
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	<u>Today:</u> Submission of an EIA to the licensing authority <u>Within a period of 6 months:</u> Approval decision

Opportunities for the affected Party or Parties to be involved in the EIA process	This project is a private project and is not implemented by a Greek public body. Therefore, participation in the EIA procedure is not foreseen.
Opportunities for the affected Party or Parties to review and comment on the notification and the EIA documentation	According to Greek legislation, Article 8 of Greek Law 1649/45/2014 projects of cross-border character, should be notified by the Greek authorities to the neighboring country, which can decide to consider or not sides of project that could affect its environment and expressits remarks
Nature and timing of the possible decision	The decision of environmental terms approval is in the form of a Ministerial Decree or a Regional Authorities Decree. Usually the timing of the issuance of the decision is about 3 months. .
Process for approval of the proposed activity	After the appliace of the EIA, in order to approve the proposed activity, the competent Greek authority should collect all opinions from the public bodies involved, the opinion of the directly affected party of parties if it is a cross-border project, as well as all possible comments from the public that have arisen during the public consultation period. Then the competent Greek authority evaluates all these facts and documents together with the EIA and concludes to approve or not approve the proposed activity.
Additional information/comments	- // -
4. INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	
Public participation procedures	The public can participate in the public consultation of the EIA of the project through the Greek platform https://epm.yper.gr/ They can find the corresponding project ID, read, study and comment on the EIA.
Expected start and duration of public consultation	The public consultation starts as soon as the Authority responsible for the coordination of activities related to the EIA of the project considers the EIA as complete and sufficient in terms of its contents and the information required by the legislation. Then the authority notify the EIA to public and other competent authorities and the public consultation starts. Usually this phase starts about 10 days after the appliace of the EIA to the Authority. The duration of the public consultation is usually 60 days but practically it may last more
Additional information/comments	-
5. DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE	
Date	Within 1 month (30 days)

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