

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

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Subject: Notification pursuant to Article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context for the Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Energy and Climate Plan of the Republic of North Macedonia for the period 2025-2030.

DEAR MINISTER HOXHA,

We hereby confirm receipt of your letter ref. No. 15-4713/1 dated December 1, 2025, received by the Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria on December 17, 2025, informing us of the Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure for the "Energy and Climate Plan of the Republic of North Macedonia for the period 2025-2030."

The notification pursuant to Article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA Protocol) to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment, the Strategic Environmental Assessment report (non-technical summary), and draft Strategic Environmental Assessment, contained in electronic format (CD) in English, were received through the Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia in Sofia.

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After careful review of the submitted documentation and initial consultations with the competent authorities in the Republic of Bulgaria, pursuant to Article 10, paragraph 3 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment, I would like to inform you that the Republic of Bulgaria wishes to participate in the transboundary Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure for the Energy and Climate Plan of the Republic of North Macedonia for the period 2025-2030.

Please keep in mind that, according to Bulgarian law, all documents must be submitted in Bulgarian as part of the administrative procedure. If the submitted materials are only available in English or other languages, they must be translated into Bulgarian before the cross-border consultation phase could begin.

Please accept, Honourable Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration and readiness for successful future cooperation

Yours sincerely,

Manol Genov
Minister of Environment and Water

