

**RE: EIA Regulations Transboundary screening notification - Denmark (MST Id nr.: 5702921)****From:** [REDACTED]**Sent:** 23 August 2022 13:29**To:** Five Estuaries OSWF <FiveEstuaries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>**Cc:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** RE: EIA Regulations Transboundary screening notification - Denmark (MST Id nr.: 5702921)

Hi Stephanie –

No problem at all - please see a translation below:

“Dear Five Estuaries.

The Danish Environmental Protection Agency has the following comments

**Miljøstyrelsen, the Danish Environmental Protection Agency, notes that damage to marine mammals as a result of the implementation of projects can often be avoided if the necessary mitigation measures for marine mammals are taken, such as soft-start procedure, organisation of construction work outside critical periods for the species, reduction of noise sources during piling, lower hammer force or fewer hammer blows, and scaring off marine mammals before starting the work. When using the soft start procedure, Miljøstyrelsen recommends that the duration of the start-up be investigated to ensure that animals are at a safe distance from the project area to avoid hearing damage.**

**Similarly, impacts on birds can be reduced by mitigation measures such as wind turbine siting patterns, periodic turbine stopping and turbine marking.**

We do not wish to be notified or consulted about this case in the future.”

If there is anything else – just let me know,

Kind regards,

James

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Dear James

We have received a response from the Danish Environmental Protection Agency to our notification on transboundary screening (see below). Wary of relying on Google Translate, would you please be able to provide a translation to English of this correspondence to enable us to publish it accurately on the project webpage?

Many thanks

Stephanie

Stephanie Newman (she/ her)



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Dear Five Estuaries.

The Danish Environmental Protection Agency has the following comments

"Miljøstyrelsen bemærker, at skade på havpattedyr som følge af realisering af projekter ofte kan undgås, såfremt der sættes ind med de fornødne afværgetiltag for havpattedyr, som fx softstart-procedure, tilrettelæggelse af anlægsarbejde uden for kritiske perioder for arterne, støjdemning af støjkluder ved nedramning, mindre hammerslagsstyrke eller færre antal hammerslag, samt bortskræmning før opstart. Ved brug af softstart-procedure anbefaler Miljøstyrelsen at det undersøges, hvor lang tid opstarten skal vare for at være tilstrækkeligt til, at dyrene kan komme på sikker afstand fra projektområdet, til at de undgår høreskader. Ligeledes kan påvirkning af fugle reduceres ved afværgetiltag som fx opstillingsmønstre af vindmøller, periodisk standsning af møller og afmærkning af møller."

We do not wish to be notified or consulted about this case in the future.

Best Regards

**Martin Vestergård Jensen**

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