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**Your reference: SKYE/2023/1899 re -Information letter regarding the possibility of extending the service life of the Olkiluoto 1 and Olkiluoto 2 plant units and uprating their thermal power at the Olkiluoto nuclear power plant in Finland**

Dear Ms Aitala-Martesuo,

Thank you for your letter dated 23 January 2024, informing us as a Party to the Espoo Convention of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedure relating to the possibility of extending the service life and uprating the thermal power of the Olkiluoto 1 and Olkiluoto 2 nuclear power plant units at the Olkiluoto nuclear power plant in Finland.

Appropriate officials in the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) have reviewed the environmental documentation provided and as there are no potential transboundary issues that concern Ireland, I wish to confirm, on behalf of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, that Ireland does not wish to participate in the transboundary Espoo procedure.



I want to thank you for the invitation to participate and hope that you can keep us informed of any future transboundary Espoo procedures. Please ensure that any communications in this regard are also issued to:

[transboundaryeia@housing.gov.ie](mailto:transboundaryeia@housing.gov.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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