

SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION TO THIRD PARTIES TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Budget increase in aid scheme for floating offshore wind

On 13 June, ESA received a notification of an aid measure pursuant to 1(3) in Part I of Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice. On preliminary examination, the Authority finds that the notified measure could fall within the scope of the Authority's Guidelines on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain types of State aid (OJ L 75, 15.3.2012, p. 26–35).

ESA invites interested third parties to submit any observations on the proposed measure to ESA.

The main features of the aid measure are the following:

Case number: 92250

EFTA State: Norway

EFTA State reference number: 23/3616-33

Region: N/A

Granting authority: ENOVA SF

Title of the aid measure: Investment aid scheme to floating offshore wind.

National legal basis: Enova Programmes

Proposed EEA basis for assessment: Article 61(3)(c) of the EEA Agreement and Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework for State aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia.

Type of measure: Aid scheme

Amendment of an existing aid measure: Budget increase.

Duration (scheme): until 31 December 2025.

Date of granting:

Economic sector(s) concerned:

Type of beneficiary (SMEs/large enterprises): SMEs and large enterprises

Budget: Maximum overall budget NOK 10 billion (approximately EUR 877 million).

Aid instrument: Direct grants.

Observations raising competition issues relating to the notified measure must reach ESA **no later than 10 working days** following the date of this publication and **include a non-confidential version** to be provided to the EFTA State concerned and/or other interested parties. Observations can be sent to ESA by email under reference number 92179.

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