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This letter is sent electronically only

Subject: Hungarian standpoint on the SEA of the "National Energy and Climate Plan 2025-2030" in a transboundary context

Dear Ms Mocanu,

Thank you for the official letter sent electronically informing Hungary that the *National Energy and Climate Plan 2025-2030* (hereinafter referred to as NECP 2025-2030) is being developed in Romania and officially notified Hungary within the strategic environmental procedure according to the provisions of the *Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment*, as well as of the *Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context*.

As detailed in the Annex in the official standpoint of Hungary, expert reviews noted that the cross-border projects as a result of the implementation of the NECP, may have significant adverse environmental impacts on areas of national or Community importance, as well as other territories in Hungary. Therefore, the significant transboundary adverse environmental impacts can be identified only at a later stage, at project level.

Based on the above detailed information,

- Romania is kindly asked to send official information based on Art 7 of the *Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment* as

amended by Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 (known as EIA Directive), as well as on Article 3 of the Convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context done at Espoo (Finland) on 26 February 1991 (Espoo Convention), when a project – falling in the scope of the NECP with likely direct or indirect adverse transboundary environmental impacts – comes to environmental licensing phase.

- Hungary as a potentially Affected Party would like to take a decision on participating in the environmental licensing procedure of these projects *on a case-by-case basis* according to the relevant provisions of the Espoo Convention.

Thank you for offering a chance to evaluate the possible environmental and health effects of the above-mentioned NECP 2025-2030. Your co-operation is highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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to the UNECE Espoo Convention
and its Kiev (SEA) Protocol

Attachment:

- Standpoint of Hungary on *National Energy and Climate Plan of Romania for the period 2025-2030* within the SEA procedure