



**Short summary of the public meeting concerning the Environmental Impact
Report for Nord Stream 2 - Northwest Route**

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The Danish Energy Agency held an information meeting on Bornholm Wednesday, 14 November 2018, concerning the environmental impact report for the new application from Nord Stream 2 AG for the construction of the Nord Stream 2 project on a route northwest of Bornholm.

The Danish Energy Agency informed about the background for the Nord Stream 2 Northwest route meeting, and that the route is located outside the territorial sea on the continental shelf. This means that the coastal state does not have full sovereignty outside the territorial sea, but is subject to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and that the coastal state cannot prevent the construction of pipelines on the continental shelf and that other countries have the right to construct pipelines in this area. The coastal state can affect the route based on environmental or safety reasons.

The Danish Energy Agency informed about the regulatory framework and the environmental assessment process for the Nord Stream 2 project, including that consultation responses can be submitted until December 12, 2018 in Denmark and until December 19, 2018 in the Baltic Sea countries.

Nord Stream 2 AG gave a status for the construction activities in the other countries and among other things emphasized that a large number of Danish companies were involved in the project and that the Danish permit was the only permit that had not been issued, and that the construction works already had started in Germany, Russia and Finland. Rambøll, who is consultants for Nord Stream 2 AG, presented selected topics from the environmental impact report.

Questions were asked about the Mols Line, the distance between Nord Stream 2 and the existing Nord Stream pipelines, the company's insurance in case of accidents, shipping traffic and the possibilities for laying the pipelines south of Bornholm in the former disputed area between Denmark and Poland.

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