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Letter of support

Recommendation of Dark Sky Park ("Dark Sky Thy") at Bulbjerg, Trolldsting and Lildstrand, Denmark

Hawboernes Forening, Lildstrand aims at achieving certification for the area Bulbjerg, Trolldsting and Lild Strand as a Dark Sky Park. The development project was launched in 2019, and so far the certification process has been granted financial support from Gudrun and Palle Mørch's Memorial Foundation.

The Danish Nature Agency, Division Thy, under the Ministry of the Environment owns and manages the majority of the conservation areas which will form the basis of a Dark Sky Park at Bulbjerg, Trolldsting and Lild Strand. The Danish Nature Agency manages the conservation areas with the aim of maintaining a subtle balance between protection of existing natural amenities and facilitation of unique experiences for the many visitors to the area.

The dark sky project benefits nature and the environment and, not least, the opportunity to enjoy stars in the night sky. Furthermore, the project has a number of positive effects for sustainable tourism in the municipality. The Danish Nature Agency supports the application for certification of the second Danish Dark Sky Park ("Dark Sky Thy") at Bulbjerg, Trolldsting and Lild Strand. The Danish Nature Agency will however continue to manage and develop the state-owned areas included in the possible "Dark Sky Thy" area in accordance with the Danish Nature Agency's existing management priorities.

On behalf of Naturstyrelsen Thy / The Danish Nature Agency, Division Thy

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Forest superintendent Ole Noe