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Dear Sir,

Thank you for taking the time late last year to meet with us to outline your plans and proposals for a possible wave swell commercial operational trial using the synergies already in place with Hydro Tasmania on King Island.

The project certainly sounds exciting, and would appear to be very much in line with the renewable energy integration model that currently exists here. It is also pleasing to see that Hydro Tasmania have expressed a keen interest in working in partnership with you to explore options and capacity to make this energy form a further part of their network.

Whilst there will inevitably be some further work needed to get all of the necessary approvals in place, and to finalise any work required to "prove up" the preferred installation site, I look forward positively to this project joining the power supply system here on King Island.

There is a significant growth stimulus within our community at the moment, with enormous international attention focussed around golf tourism in particular. This growth element will, inevitably, bring with it increased energy consumption/supply demands, and meeting

some of that requirement through an alternative source such as wave swell energy generation, is a very welcome addition to the investment "mix".

I wish you well with your plans and look forward to seeing this project come to fruition.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Duncan McFie', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

*Duncan McFie*

MAYOR