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Gerallt Llewelyn Jones, SRO
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Object: Letter of support to the Morlais project
To the attention of Morlais.

Dear Mr Gerallt Llewelyn Jones,

SABELLA is a French-based ocean energy technology developer, designing a tidal stream energy device to harness the energy from tidal currents. Strengthened by more than 10 years of engineering and learning, SABELLA is the first French company to have deployed and grid-connected a tidal energy device in France.

We, at SABELLA, strongly support the development of tidal energy solutions for decarbonisation of electricity generation. Acknowledging the effort and expertise put together by Menter Môn for the development of the Morlais project, SABELLA is proud to be since early 2020 one of the members of the Developer Group.

All technology developers, project developers and many stakeholders in the tidal industry are today working for the decreasing of the cost of energy of the solution. One of the key drivers of this reduction is to work on scale effect with the deployment of a large scale of devices. Bearing in mind the stage of maturity of the sector and the need for a stepwise approach, SABELLA foresees a 5 MW deployment by 2027 at the Morlais site, with a scale-up at 20 MW on a longer term. These large-scale deployments are of crucial importance to build up the necessary track record and learn about the operating arrays of devices with multiple rows and columns. On a global scale, the pilot array deployment is the next step for the creation of a route to market for future investment, supply chain development and creation of jobs. If this larger scale tidal arrays are not deployed in the years to come, the cost of energy reduction and return on experienced will not be sufficient to ensure the future of the sector.

In addition, SABELLA wants to highlight that Morlais is having a positive impact for the tidal emergent industry both in Wales and internationally, while spanning a wide range of stakeholders and making them work together with a common purpose: the development of a low-carbon society, with the help of ocean energy.

Rest assured that SABELLA will fully cooperate and participate to Morlais work and effort.

Yours sincerely,



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