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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my resounding support for Naikun's project. I have lived on Haida Gwaii for the past 10 years. I am a family physician and father of two boys. I am a Board member for the local chapter of the Sierra Club. And of course, I am a consumer of electricity and fossil fuels. This letter represents my personal opinion and not the position of Northern Health or the Sierra Club.

There is no form of electricity generation that is free of environmental impact. If we continue to use electricity, then we need to evaluate proposals in light of the status quo and the alternatives. As to the status quo, I am all too aware of the Island's disproportionate use of fossil fuels in the generation of electricity. And our disproportionate use of fossil fuels for transportation and shipping of goods. We are highly dependent on unsustainable and polluting forms of energy. Merely living in this remote location with its current means of electricity generation doubles the carbon footprint relative to other BC residents.

I must applaud Naikun's presence locally. Their energy centres on Haida Gwaii, promotion of sustainability concepts, public education, support of sustainability initiatives and their partnerships with First Nations are to be commended. To date, they impress me with their display of good corporate ethics.

I think Naikun's proposal is a good choice for our communities, our province and our country.

Yours truly,

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