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Cllr David Simpson  
Leader  
Pembrokeshire County Council  
County Hall  
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10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Cllr Simpson,

We are writing to request your continued support for the Pembroke Dock Marine project and request that a swift decision is made to approve the project.

Bombora Wave Power Europe Limited (Bombora) is a subsidiary of Bombora Wave Power Pty a company founded in 2012 In Perth, Western Australia to develop a Wave Energy Conversion (WEC) technology called mWave.

After considerable research, Pembroke Dock was selected for our European headquarters and operations and we moved here in November 2017. We have set up our operations at Llanion Cove, Pembroke Dock, and have an agreement with the Port Authority for use of their facilities where we intend to carry out our fabrication, assembly and shore testing.

Pembroke Dock offers good access to experienced marine energy staff, critical supply chain capability and marine operations expertise, enabling us to strengthen our team and ramp up operations to demonstrate and commercialise the mWave technology. The Marine Energy Test Area (META) provides access to an exposed ocean testing area and test areas that can accommodate multiple wave and tidal energy technologies.

To complete the R&D for the mWave Demonstration Project, we have been awarded a £10.3m grant from the European Regional Development Fund through the Welsh Government to develop our £15m full scale 1.5MW mWave prototype.

The ERDF program in Wales offers developers like Bombora a significant opportunity to test pre-commercial technology. However, the Swansea Bay City Deal and more specifically Pembroke Dock Marine provides an opportunity for the long term, creating an exciting facility and environment where we can operate a sustainable business plan to market mWave throughout Europe. Bombora is committed to creating a global operational and assembly base in Pembroke Dock and the development proposed under the Pembroke Dock Marine project is important to facilitate this.

Over the last 12 months we have created an operational base in Pembroke Dock with the generation of 18 high quality posts. Our work to date has engaged and contracted local supply chain companies such as Kingswood Engineering in Pembroke Dock, Griffiths and Daughters in Tenby, Mainstay Marine Services in Pembroke Dock and Norrard Electrics in Milford Haven.

This is just the start of the potential local regeneration benefits and opportunities that will stem from the project over the next 2 years. These opportunities will extend longer into the future if we have the opportunity to do so.

As a technology company we liaise with local academia to support our activities. We are sponsoring a student at Swansea University and have visited Pembrokeshire College to raise awareness of our project and the opportunities Marine Renewable Energy has for the region.

Our ability to deliver on time and to budget and to create a sustainable technology and operating business in Pembroke Dock will be supported by timely approval of the Pembroke Dock Marine project. As part of a growing new industry in Pembrokeshire we request your support for the Pembroke Dock Marine project for the benefit of Pembrokeshire and the Swansea Bay City Region.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Williams', written in a cursive style.

Chris Williams  
Commercial Manager