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To whom it may concern,

**Access and Forward-looking Charges Significant Code Review: Consultation on Minded to Positions**

In the centre of our North West Glasgow suburb Milngavie, (pronounced Mill Guy), is Gavin's Mill weir. Historically Milngavie has had bleach works, calico print works, the West of Scotland laundry, water driven textile mills and a paper works along the river Allander. Gavin's Mill still stands with its water wheel and millstones but houses a local charity rather than milling meal.

Milngavie Community Development Trust's MADGE, Milngavie Area Development Green Energy, project is tied to Gavin's Mill Weir. Within about 300 metres radius are TESCO, Marks and Spencer, Kwik Fit, Boots Chemist, a ScotRail terminus station, an OpenReach telephone exchange, the start of the West Highland Way 98 mile walk to Fort William and many smaller businesses trading around the pedestrianised Milngavie precinct.

Based on several decades of continuous UK national river database flow records a university has reported on MADGE's generation potential.

MADGE run of river output peaks on cloudy days and nights in winter. Solar panel output peaks on cloud free long daylight summer days. Locally these together seem to make excellent environmental and good business sense.

Personally I agree with Community Energy Scotland that the TNUoS methodology is completely unsuited to a community hydro project such as MADGE. We can see that TNUoS incentivises centralised fossil-fuel generation in England and Wales, whilst smothering community renewable generation in Scotland.

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Writing in a personal capacity