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Dear Mr Newlands

SUPPORT FOR MAKLAB AT WICK HIGH SCHOOL

The Dounreay Stakeholder Group (DSG) is represented by over 20 organisations and therefore this response is one that is generally agreed by most organisations.

At a recent meeting of the DSG Socio Economic sub group meeting Eann Sinclair (CNSRP Programme Manager) informed the group of SSE's bid to create a MAKLAB at Wick High School with a mobile element to visit the surrounding area/communities.

We discussed this at our meeting and agreed that this was something that we would like to support given Caithness offers a tremendous amount of innovative engineering, not only for the nuclear industry, but also for the upcoming renewable projects that are being developed in the area.

We would welcome this initiative being provided to Wick High School given the work that they currently undertake and this initiative can only benefit the whole of Caithness and North Sutherland in the longer term.

On behalf of all members of the DSG, we wish to offer our support to this project.

Yours sincerely

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