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Dear Michael,

### Langlands Development

Further to our discussion on Tuesday 21 April 2020, regarding the Langlands Development Remanufacturing Centre Proposal and SSEK's successful stage 1 application to the Low Carbon Challenge Fund (LCCF), I can confirm, on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council, that we are supportive of the project and partnership approach and would be delighted to continue to work with SSEK on its development. This is a project with significant potential for both the sector itself and also the wider economy. The next stage of project development will allow all the partners continue to work up the detail of the proposals, secure the agreement of end users and begin to look at the detail behind the development of facilities and wider project delivery.

The partnership approach and potential for ongoing R & D by Strathclyde University gives additional opportunity to deliver the project and provide supply chain benefits across the wider East Kilbride and South Lanarkshire industrial sector. Clearly this is a Council priority at any time, however bringing additional markets to our businesses is especially welcome at this time.

We would hope that the stage 2 application is successful given the significant importance to the local and regional economies and I can confirm that the Council will explore all opportunities to provide suitable funding as the project proceeds.

I trust this will assist and support the next stage of the application and look forward to seeing the project development.

Yours sincerely

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