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Dear Greg,

It is with pleasure that we provide this letter in support of your proposal for the Climate Engineering Impacts on New Zealand (CLEINZ) project.

The Nathaniel Centre supports this project proposal and can see that New Zealand society would benefit from a process that includes a deliberative mapping approach. We believe that the approach is well thought out and robust.

In the first instance, the development of a New Zealand policy position on climate intervention (including all forms of geoengineering) needs to be based on a thorough investigation and review of the potential physical impacts of such interventions.

Secondly, and critically, we whole-heartedly endorse the project's stated aim of drawing on the perspectives and views of a broad range of stakeholders and citizens – as with all technological developments, there are also important social, cultural, ethical and spiritual values that need to be considered and accounted for.

We wish you all the best with the submission of your proposal for the CLEINZ project.

Yours Sincerely,

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