

28th March, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to confirm that **Mr. Maxime LEPINOY** has provided **outstanding technical support** and demonstrated **exceptional capabilities in hydropower technical due diligence** in the context of equity investments carried out by **Fortis Green Renewables Investment Management**.

Maxime acted as **technical lead** for the following hydropower investment transactions, supporting Fortis Green from early-stage review through to final investment decision:

Rwanda

• Rwaza II HPP (2.7 MW)

Kenya

• Hydrobox Portfolio (approx. 2.0 MW)

Across these transactions, Maxime delivered:

- Comprehensive technical due diligence, including review of design, hydrology, energy yield, and construction strategy
- Clear risk identification and mitigation proposals, aligned with investor requirements
- Efficient collaboration with project developers, legal teams, and commercial advisors
- High-quality technical reporting, tailored to support investment committee decisionmaking

Maxime's expertise and judgment were instrumental in ensuring the technical integrity of the projects and de-risking Fortis Green's investment strategy.

We highly value Maxime's contribution to these transactions and recommend him without reservation for any future role in hydropower development, engineering, or investment support.

Sincerely,

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