

04th September, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,



This letter serves to confirm that **Mr. Maxime Lepinoy and First Principle Consulting** provided outstanding technical and strategic support to Munduzhi Greenlife Farms in the development of our hydropower project in Zambia.

The initial objective of the assignment was to assess the hydropower potential associated with our agricultural dam and independently review key hydraulic and hydrological aspects of the project. Throughout the engagement, Maxime went well beyond our initial expectations, progressively developing the work into a comprehensive hydropower concept and project development package.

His contribution included:

- Independent review and consolidation of hydrology, flood assessment, dam hydraulics and spillway arrangements;
- Procurement and processing of high-resolution satellite topography and definition of complementary ground survey requirements;
- Development and optimisation of the hydropower layout and associated civil works;
- Development of a detailed **3D project model**, greatly improving our ability to understand, review and communicate the proposed scheme;
- Preparation of a detailed **Bill of Quantities and preliminary CAPEX estimate**;
- Assessment of alternative design options to improve constructability and reduce costs;
- Preliminary turbine and electro-mechanical selection, including engagement with potential suppliers;
- Energy yield and high-level financial assessment, including consideration of irrigation requirements and potential future solar PV hybridisation.

What we particularly appreciated was Maxime's ability to combine **strong technical expertise with creative and practical thinking**. Rather than limiting his work to the original scope, he continuously looked for opportunities to improve the project, challenge assumptions, identify risks early and propose workable solutions. His thorough assessment of the different options and attention to detail in identifying the best solutions for the dam have been extremely insightful and beneficial to the company.

The quality of the work delivered was **beyond our expectations**, both in terms of technical depth and level of detail. The 3D modelling, design optimisation and detailed quantities were particularly valuable in transforming an initial hydropower opportunity into a tangible and structured project concept. Maxime was also **very pleasant and easy to work with throughout the assignment**. Communication was clear, responsive and constructive, and he worked effectively with our existing engineering and survey teams.

We highly value his contribution to the Munduzhi project and **recommend First Principle Consulting without reservation to developers, investors and project owners** seeking high-quality support in hydropower feasibility, concept design, project optimisation and technical development.


Yours sincerely,
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