22 April 2021

General Manager,

Sanima Mai Hydropower Ltd.,

Kathmandu, Nepal

**Subject: Request to access data**

Sir,

I am the director of the Weather Forecast Research Team (WFRT) in the University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada. The WFRT provides operational forecast data for several clients, mainly in the field of renewable energy technologies such as wind and hydropower. One of my Masters students, Mr. Abhinab Kadel, plans to explore the applications of streamflow forecasting in Nepal. He has chosen one of your hydroelectric projects, Sanima Mai hydropower for his research study. To enable this important research, please provide Mr. Kadel access to the following data:

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| Data | Time Period |
| Monthly energy yield as per Power Purchase Agreement | NA |
| Salient features of project | NA |
| Daily energy production | Jan 2020 – March 2021 |
| Monthly contract energy document | Jan 2020 – March 2021 |

These data will be used for Mr. Kadel’s Masters thesis and will not be shared with third party. A brief research proposal of the project is also attached for your reference. If you have further compliance issues, please direct your inquiries directly to Mr. Kadel. He can be reached by email at [akadel@eoas.ubc.ca](mailto:akadel@eoas.ubc.ca) or by cell in Nepal at +977 9864474009.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Roland Stull,

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University of British Columbia,

Vancouver, Canada