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Mr. Madan Timilsena

Generation Directorate

Nepal Electricity Authority

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 for the hydroelectric sector in Nepal. He has chosen two hydroelectric projects, **Kaligandaki A** and **Middle Marsyangdi** for his study. To enable this important research, please provide Mr. Kadel access to the following data:

* Hourly energy generation for the period of 2014 – 2020

If the hourly energy generation is not available, the following data would work as a supplement:

* Daily energy generation from 2014 – 2020
* Daily hydroelectric plant disruptions (in hours) from 2014 – 2020 (if applicable)

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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