

# DUNEDIN ENERGY LEADERS' ACCORD

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Energy Leaders Accord (hereafter 'Accord') formalises the commitment of the Parties to establish an alliance of good energy practice and innovation to advance the goals of *Dunedin's Energy Plan*, which include:
  - 1.1.1. To take advantage of economic opportunities in a changing energy context;
  - 1.1.2. To save costs and enhance quality of life through improved energy efficiency;
  - 1.1.3. To boost the city's energy security and ability to adapt to future change; and
  - 1.1.4. To reduce Dunedin's climate change and environmental effects.
- 1.2. The Parties further recognise:
  - 1.2.1. That greater energy efficiency and security is important to achieving the goals of *Dunedin's Economic Development Strategy*, and can create commercial opportunities for local business; and
  - 1.2.2. That the goals of *Dunedin's Energy Plan* complement the overarching goals of *Dunedin's Economic Development Strategy*.
- 1.3. The parties commit to using their best endeavours to pursue and publicise actions, whether taken individually or in partnership, which advance one or more goals of *Dunedin's Energy Plan*.

## 2. Term

- 2.1. This Accord will formally commence on 15 June 2018.
- 2.2. This Accord will operate in concurrence with the term of *Dunedin's Economic Development Strategy*, or until 1 July 2023.

## 3. Parties

- 3.1. Organisations wishing to become Parties will be:
  - 3.1.1. Major energy users in the Dunedin context;
  - 3.1.2. Energy businesses with a commercial and employment presence in Dunedin;
  - 3.1.3. Membership based organisations representing major sectors of the Dunedin community.
- 3.2. Organisations wishing to become Parties may notify their interest to Enterprise Dunedin in writing, for consideration by the Grow Dunedin Partnership.
- 3.3. Parties may withdraw from this Accord at any time by notifying Enterprise Dunedin in writing.

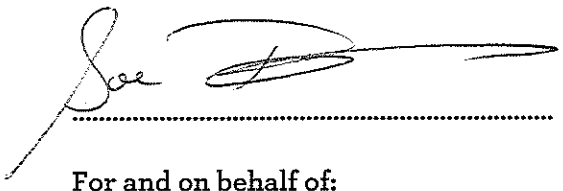
## 4. Commitments

- 4.1. **Energy Leaders Panel.** For the purpose of establishing an alliance of good energy practice and innovation amongst Dunedin's energy leaders, the Parties will:
  - 4.1.1. Nominate representatives available to meet not less than twice a year as a Panel;
  - 4.1.2. Support the Panel by accepting rotating chairing and hosting responsibilities;
  - 4.1.3. Report to the Panel on actions Parties have undertaken relevant to one or more goals of *Dunedin's Energy Plan*;
  - 4.1.4. Undertake to provide detailed case study information to all Parties, where the Panel unanimously determines that an action is of wider interest;
  - 4.1.5. Share other data and information within Panel meetings around energy use, challenges and successes; and
  - 4.1.6. Receive presentations from non-Panel members.
- 4.2. **Public Engagement:** For the purpose of establishing good energy practice and innovation in the wider Dunedin community, the Parties will:
  - 4.2.1. Explore and agree mechanisms to publicise data, information and case studies;
  - 4.2.2. Use their own networks to draw energy expertise into Dunedin;
  - 4.2.3. Use their energy experience or expertise to support community groups that may not otherwise have access to such experience or expertise; and
  - 4.2.4. Generally profile and promote their own, and Dunedin's energy actions, good practice and innovation through their networks or media.
- 4.3. **Partnerships, collaboration and alliances.** For the purpose of establishing an alliance of good energy practice and innovation amongst the Parties and the wider Dunedin community, the Parties may:
  - 4.3.1. Pursue joint ventures;
  - 4.3.2. Adopt common targets;
  - 4.3.3. Prefer to contract with Dunedin-based energy services providers, whether these are commercial or social enterprises; and
  - 4.3.4. Integrate with other local energy information networks, through joint meetings, presentations, research symposia or other fora.

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**SIGNATORIES:**

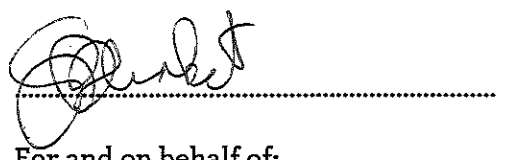
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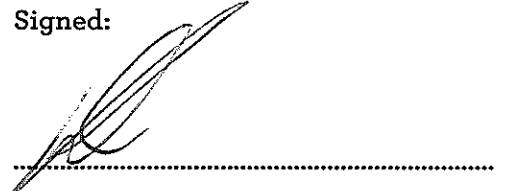
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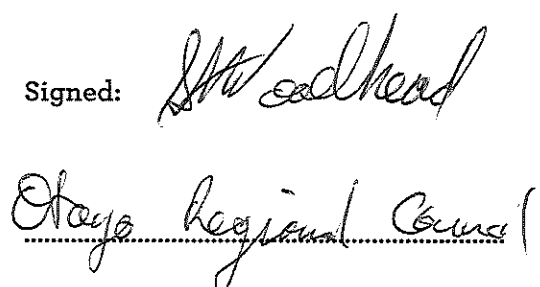
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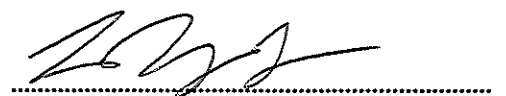
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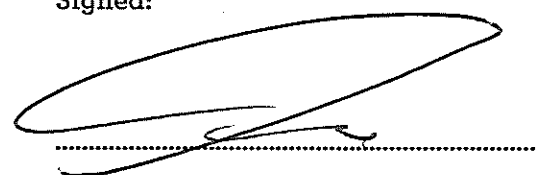
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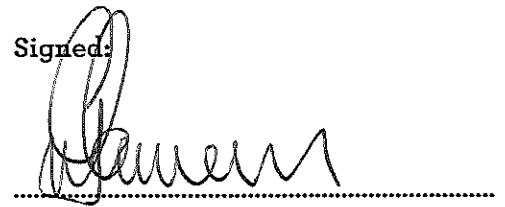
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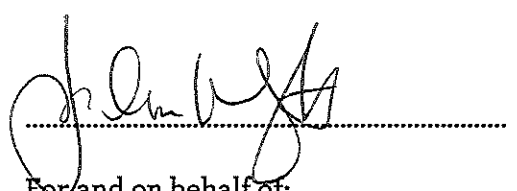
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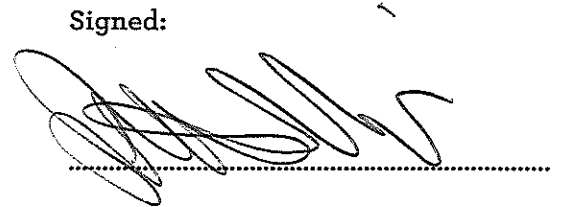
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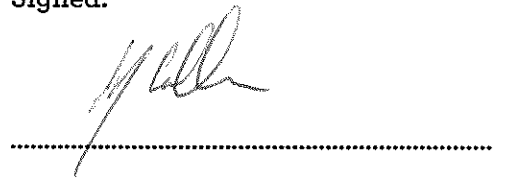
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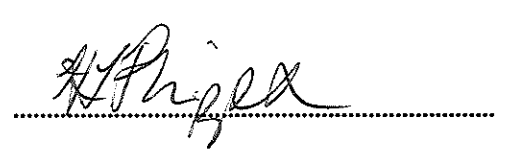
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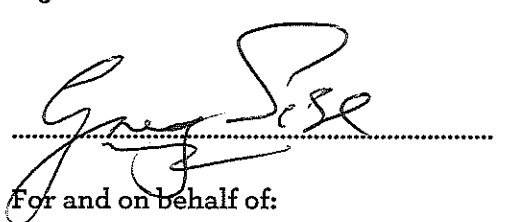
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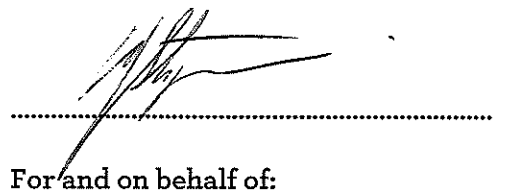
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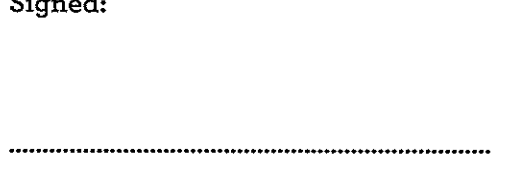
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