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Giles Scott
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Dear Mr. Scott

Preesall Gas Storage Plant – Planning Application

3ManFactory is a creative design and communications company based in Preston, Lancashire writing to give our support for Halite Energy's application to be given planning permission to build gas storage at Preesall.

A project the size and scale of Halite's will need to utilise and skills and products of a wide range of firms such as 3ManFactory. We understand the development investment will be £600m – this is significant for Lancashire. Locally it will mean opportunities for us to offer Halite integrated marketing services.

Nationally, in a report published in October 2011 the Energy and Climate Change Select Committee recognized the need for more gas storage. The Committee said that government should aim to double the UK's current gas storage from current levels by 2020, to ensure a resilient gas supply.

We understand that Preesall can lend itself to providing such resiliency required. An added benefit of Preesall is that it would be a "very fast cycle" salt cavern storage facility. This means it would be capable of moving large quantities of gas either in or out very quickly. This is increasingly important for gas fired power plants providing cover for wind intermittency, as the contribution of more wind farms to electricity generation increases.

Giving permission for Preesall fills a national need and boosts the local economy.

Yours sincerely

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