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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The St Mary's swimming pool has recently received the installation of two Hybrid Energy Saver pump control units to replace the VSD units that were in operation since 2011. The install was carried out while the pool system was operating with minimum fuss and seeming ease. I was also very impressed by the professionalism displayed by Robert from MinPower and his team of contractors.

I am very happy with the running of the Hybrid Energy Saver pumps because of the very noticeable absence of noise. Before the installation it was difficult to hold a conversation in the pool plant room without yelling, whereas I can now hear the water moving through the filters.

It is difficult to accurately quantify the power saving as St Mary's is a large operation and power usage is funnelled through a single meter at the receiving point. The readout on the Hybrid Energy Saver units indicates a reduction of over 60% of our power consumption and I have no reason to doubt that figure. In my opinion, the pumps are not overworking and their life expectancy has been extended indefinitely.

The benefits of this system go beyond the initial cost saving of power consumption and the wear and tear on plant, but extends to the realms of sustainability, which is foremost in the thinking of many people these days. Moving forward, St Mary's has undertaken to reduce their ecological footprint by installing solar power panels on new buildings and to source the most efficient and sustainable replacement equipment available. Installing the Hybrid Energy Saver units adheres to this philosophy and complies with the Health Department's requirement for evidenced circulation and certification.

In closing, I would like to offer my thanks to Robert and his team for making this a positive experience with no perceivable downside. I have no hesitation in putting myself forward as a referee to assist anyone who may be considering a similar outcome. My contact details are below, and I would be happy to address any enquiries.

Kind regards

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