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Dear Izzy

**Great Barrier Dark-Sky Sanctuary Accreditation**

Thank you for your letter received today regarding your project to achieve Dark-Sky Sanctuary Accreditation for Aotea Great Barrier Island, and your enquiry regarding future mains power supply to the Island.

I can confirm that Vector has no plans to provide traditional network mains power supply from Auckland City to Great Barrier Island as this would be extremely cost prohibitive. Our focus is on providing alternative energy solutions for customers such as solar and batteries.

I wish you every success with your accreditation application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Mackenzie".

**Simon Mackenzie**  
Group Chief Executive