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**Response to Powercor Revised Proposal 2021-2026: Request to upgrade Tyrendarra,
Strathdownie Cape Bridgewater and Gorae West to three-phase power**

My Name is Leon Condon and I am writing on behalf of our Family, LJ, JK, HJ & LJ Condon, of
"Devonbank Partnership" 5616 Princes Highway, Codrington, VIC 3285.

The purpose of this letter is to express support for upgrading single phase power to three phase infrastructure in the Tyrendarra area of South West Victoria. To achieve our regions' goals of renewable energy and water sustainability leadership, as well as to maintain and enhance our position as a world class tourism destination and Victoria's largest food and fibre producer, we need infrastructure that supports innovation and business growth.

We operate as a significant Grazing/ Farming Operation in the Codrington Tyrendarra Area.
In the past, we have considered two significant Business Ventures that depended on Three Phase Power, but these had to be relocated to another area.
We employ directly and indirectly Ten to Twelve Staff and these staffing levels could be increased if we could operate these businesses locally.
We operate in one of the most fertile and productive areas of the state and believe we are being disadvantaged by the lack of Three Phase Power.

We urge you to empower Victoria's Great South Coast businesses, residents and wider community to invest, build resilience and sustainability, and take advantage of opportunities to strengthen supply chains and local manufacturing.

Yours sincerely,

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