



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Office of the General Manager*

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Mr. Kurt Grossman, CEO  
Genergy LLC  
605 Mar Vista Drive  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Dear Mr. Grossman

Genergy Submerged Power Generator and Seawater Desalination

Thank you for meeting with my staff to discuss Genergy's concept for generating renewable energy from the ocean and its potential for complementary seawater desalination production.

Metropolitan supports the development of a diverse portfolio of water resources that includes the development seawater desalination to augment local supplies. If successfully developed, Genergy's technology concept could theoretically reduce seawater desalination's energy use, greenhouse gas emissions and related costs.

Renewable energy-powered desalination is an active field of research. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has a research program investigating the potential of coupling of renewable energy and desalination. Sandia Labs and a number of academic institutions carry out similar water and energy-related research. We encourage you to consider partnering with a research institution to further develop Genergy's emerging technology.

Please contact Mr. Warren Teitz if you have any questions at (213) 217-7418 or via email at [wteitz@mwdh2o.com](mailto:wteitz@mwdh2o.com).

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey Kightlinger  
General Manager

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