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Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2026 9:35 am
To: Juliet Esposito; Jennifer McIver; Ben Moginie
Cc: Bonnie Hartfield; Zach Andrew; Claire Cohen
Subject: RE: **CLASSIFICATION** Briefing on Gigablue/MCFS - EPA comment

Kia ora Juliet,

Thanks for getting in touch. I think we should be able to manage getting your feedback tomorrow, but this will obviously depend on the extent of your feedback. Our internal review/sign-out process begins tomorrow, so this could be impacted. Do you think you could provide a high-level indication of areas of your feedback so we can hit the ground running tomorrow?

Cheers,

Matt

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Kia ora Matt

Thank you for sending this through to the EPA.

We are working on our feedback on this, which we are aiming to have back to you tomorrow. Hopefully that works okay with your timeframes (I note you had requested this back today)?

Thank you,

Juliet Esposito (she/her)

Senior Solicitor

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Afternoon all,

I am sharing our draft briefing on the barriers to Gigablue's marine carbon dioxide removal technology called MCFS. We welcome any thoughts and feedback on this by **4 June** with delivery due to Ministers on **10 June**.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss further.
Cheers,

Matt

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