

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

**ENV-2019-WLG-000129**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the  
First Schedule of the Act in relation to  
the Proposed Natural Resources Plan  
for Wellington Region

**BETWEEN** **Powerco Ltd**

Appellant

**AND** **Wellington Regional Council**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

1. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:  
*Powerco Ltd v Wellington Regional Council* **ENV-2019-WLG-000129**  
being an appeal against decisions of the Wellington Regional Council on the Proposed Natural Resource Plan for Wellington Region.
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for Wellington Region.
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed relief sought by the Respondent.
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in are:
  - a) 9 Definition regionally significant infrastructure.
6. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in, including the particular issues and whether HortNZ supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the attached table.
7. HortNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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**ATTACHMENT 1**

<b>Appeal ref</b>	<b>Provision Appealed</b>	<b>Scope for s274</b>	<b>Support / Oppose</b>	<b>Reasons</b>
9	Definition regionally significant infrastructure	HortNZ made a further submission on S29/060 by Powerco on the definition of regionally significant infrastructure	Oppose	<p>The appellant seeks to amend the definition to include all supply within the local electricity distribution network as 'regionally significant'.</p> <p>The decisions included the supply to the local distribution network but not the supply within the local distribution network. HortNZ opposes the change as, while supply of electricity is important, not all the local distribution is 'regionally significant' in that it is critical to the region.</p>