

**In the Environment Court
Wellington Registry
I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Te Whanganui-ā-Tara Rohe**

ENV-2019-WLG-000110

Under the Resource Management Act 1991
And in the matter of an application under Section 274 of the Act

Between

Masterton District Council

Appellant

and

Greater Wellington Regional Council

Respondent

**Notice of Meridian Energy Limited's wish to be party to
proceedings**

9 October 2019

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To: The Registrar
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1. Meridian Energy Limited (**Meridian**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) *Masterton District Council v Greater Wellington Regional Council*
– ENV-2019-WLG-000110.
2. Meridian made a submission and a further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as a renewable energy generator and provider, with interests in the Greater Wellington Region.
3. Meridian is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **RMA**).
4. Meridian is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. Meridian is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) Section 3.2 – New Objective O12A.
6. Meridian supports the relief sought, including for the following reasons:
 - (a) The relief sought appropriately acknowledges that some regionally significant infrastructure has a functional need and/or operational requirement to be located and/or operated in a particular environment;
 - (b) The relief sought would better achieve Part 2, including s 6 of the RMA, and the purpose of the RMA being to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

7. Meridian agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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