

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

**ENV-2019-WLG-000127**

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

Between

**South Wairarapa District Council**

Appellant

and

**Greater Wellington Regional Council**

Respondent

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

**9 October 2019**

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
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1. Meridian Energy Limited (**Meridian**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
  - (a) *South Wairarapa District Council v Greater Wellington Regional Council* – ENV-2019-WLG-000127.
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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Dated 9 October 2019

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***Advice***

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