

**BEFORE THE GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL
PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN INDEPENDENT HEARINGS
PANEL**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management
Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of Hearing Stream 1 Overall
Policy Framework, Beneficial
Use and Development, Areas
and Sites with Significant Mana
Whenua Values and Hearing
Panel Minute #5

**RESPONSE TO HEARING PANEL MINUTE #5 ON BEHALF OF
Z ENERGY LTD, MOBIL OIL NZ LTD, BP OIL NZ LTD (“*THE OIL COMPANIES*”,
Submission #55) AND POWERCO LIMITED (Submission #29)**

13 June 2017

Response to Hearing Panel Minute #5

1. On behalf of Powerco Limited and the Oil Companies I respond to the Hearing Panel Minute #5.
2. I have already had preliminary discussions with representatives of a number of infrastructure providers (WEL, Meridian, Spark, First Gas, Winstones and NZTA) in relation to the Minute.
3. I confirm that further conferencing between the infrastructure providers on RSI and P4 is supported by Powerco and the Oil Companies.
4. I understand from discussions (and email) that NZTA is prepared to coordinate the infrastructure response on RSI and P4. I am prepared to support such an approach. I am prepared (and have indicated to Meridian and WEL) my willingness to coordinate that part of the RSI definition relating to the issue around inclusion of wording relating to electricity distribution networks. I also consider that there is merit in the panel hearing from the infrastructure providers position on Policy 4.
5. The preferred process, as I have discussed with the infrastructure providers, is in the first instance to attempt to coordinate a preferred wording/position amongst the providers. Once this is arrived at then the Council officers can have input. They will be able to respond in terms of their right of reply in any event.
6. I envisaged that most of the coordination could be achieved through email and teleconferencing. I consider that wording could likely be arrived at by the end of Friday 16th on RSI and P4 or at the very least by that time the parties should be in a position to advise the panel on what further actions and timeframes are required.

David le Marquand
13th June 2017