

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

ENV-2024-WLG-000042

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

Between **Meridian Energy Limited**
Appellant

And **Greater Wellington Regional Council**
Respondent

Notice of Genesis Energy Limited's wish to be party to proceedings

9 December 2024

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To: The Registrar
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1. Genesis Energy Limited (**Genesis**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) *ENV-2024-WLG-000042 – Meridian Energy Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council.*
2. Genesis made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Genesis is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).
4. Genesis is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. Genesis is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) Policy 7; and
 - (b) Policy 47.
6. Genesis is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) Recognition of renewable electricity generation and how the effects of those activities on indigenous biodiversity are managed.
7. Genesis supports the relief sought, including for the following reasons:
 - (a) The amendments sought better recognise and provide for renewable electricity generation, and are more consistent with the National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation and Part 2 of the Act, including the requirement to have regard to the benefits to be derived from the use and development of renewable energy.

8. Genesis agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated: 9 December 2024



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