

**In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
Wellington Registry**

**I Mua I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara**

**ENV-2024-WLG-000042**

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Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

In the matter of an appeal under Clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act

And in the matter of the decisions by Wellington Regional Council in respect of Change 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement.

Between **Meridian Energy Limited**  
Appellant

And **Wellington Regional Council**  
Respondent

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**Notice of Transpower New Zealand Limited's wish to be party to proceedings**

Dated 9 December 2024

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**To**                                   The Registrar  
  Environment Court  
  Auckland

1           Transpower New Zealand limited (**'Transpower'**) wishes to be a party to an appeal by Meridian Energy Limited (**'Appellant'**) against the decisions of Wellington Regional Council (the **'Respondent'**) on Change 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement (**'RPS'**) (ENV-2024-WLG-000042).

2           Transpower:

- a    Is a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. This is because Transpower is the State-Owned Enterprise that plans, builds, maintains and operates New Zealand's National Grid, and the Appellant's relief includes amendments to provisions that relate to these functions; and
- b    Made a submission (number S10) and further submission (number FS23) about the subject matter of the proceedings.

3           Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

4           Transpower is interested in part of the proceedings.

5           Transpower is interested in the Appellant's relief in relation to Policy 7.

6           Transpower is interested in Policy 7 because it requires that the benefits from renewable energy and regionally significant infrastructure (**'RSI'**) are recognised and provided for. Amendments to this policy may affect implementation of Policy 1 of the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission (**'NPS-ET'**).

7           Transpower neither supports nor opposes the relief sought, but has an interest in how this appeal point is resolved.

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

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