

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

**ENV-2019-WLG-000129**

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

Between

**Powerco**

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) *Powerco v Greater Wellington Regional Council* – ENV-2019-WLG-000129.
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 2.2 – Definition of Regionally Significant Infrastructure.
6. Meridian neither supports nor opposes the appeal, including for the following reasons:
  - (a) Meridian seeks to maintain a watching brief over amendments to the definition of Regionally Significant Infrastructure that relate to the generation or transmission of electricity.

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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