

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

**I Te Kooti Taiao O Aotearoa  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe**

**ENV-2019-WLG-132**

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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

Between **First Gas 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 October 2019

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**To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

- 1 Transpower New Zealand Limited (**'Transpower'**) wishes to be a party to an appeal by First Gas Limited (**'First Gas'**) against the decisions of the Wellington Regional Council (the **'Respondent'**) on the proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (the **'Proposed Plan'**) (Court reference ENV-2019-WLG-132).
- 2 Transpower made a submission 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, being those aspects of the appeal that are set out below at paragraph 5 of this notice.
- 5 Transpower is interested in the following particular issue:
  - a First Gas seeks to amend Rule R112 to include an additional clause which requires the replacement of any cable, pipe or duct must be as close as practicably possible to the existing cable, pipe or duct.
- 6 Transpower opposes the amendment to Rule R112 as this may place a restriction on Transpower as an owner and operator of the types of infrastructure regulated by Rule R112.
- 7 Transpower agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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