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### Survey on Wind Farms

#### Introduction

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am conducting a very short survey today regarding a proposed Wind Farm to be built in North Waikato and would value your opinions. The survey should only take about 3-5 minutes, would you have time to talk to me now?

Thank you for agreeing to talk to me.

IF NECESSARY: Your answers will be collated with other people and not reported individually, you will not be identified in any way. The information will be used as part of a Submission used in the upcoming resource consent hearing.

IF NECESSARY: Explain where the wind farm is to be built, using maps etc... And explain when the hearing is to be scheduled.

#### Survey

1. First of all, were you aware that Contact Energy propose to build a 180 turbine, 150metres tall, wind farm covering 34km of coast line from Port Waikato to Raglan?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

2. If yes to Question 1. Where and when did you learn about this proposed wind farm?

Newspaper	1
Television	2
Radio	3
Word of Mouth	4
Other	5

When: \_\_\_\_\_

3. As mentioned above, the proposed area for the wind farm is between Port Waikato and Raglan. Using the following scale, from 1 to 5, where 1 is strongly disapprove and 5 is strongly approve, if you were living in that area, how much would you approve or disapprove of the wind farm being built?

Strongly Disapprove	1
Disapprove	2
Neither Disapprove or Approve	3
Approve	4
Strongly Approve	5
Don't know	6

4. Would you choose to live near a wind farm?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

5. Do you think this proposed wind farm will decrease the amenity value of the region?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

6. Do you think that rural New Zealand (i.e. land outside urban/city areas) adds significant value to the New Zealand landscape?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

7. Thinking about property values in the area of the proposed wind farm. Do you think property values will increase, decrease or stay the same, as a result of the wind farm being built?

Increase	1
Decrease	2
Stay the same	3
Don't know	4

8. And finally, is there anything else you would like to say about this proposed wind farm?

**RECORD WHAT PERSON SAYS**


That is the end of the survey, thank you for your time. As I said, your opinions are greatly appreciated.