

# SUBMISSION ON CONTACT WIND LTD AND CONTACT ENERGY LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT AND NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Freepost HMR Call In  
Minister for the Environment  
PO Box 10362  
The Terrace  
Wellington 6143

OR Email: hmrcallin@mfe.govt.nz  
Fax: 04 439 7705

[Note: If you are emailing or faxing your submission, please mark in the subject line: 'HMR Call In']

This submission relates to the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement, lodged by Contact Wind Limited and Contact Energy Limited for the Hauāuru mā raki wind farm proposal as identified on the next page.

## CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5.00 PM MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2008

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or print clearly below)

My/Our Full Name(s): THE NEW ZEALAND HEAVY ENGINEERING RESEARCH ASSOC. INC (HERA)

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Please tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all applications for resource consent and notices of requirement or just some of them (please identify).

Please also indicate on the back of this form (✓) whether you support, oppose, or are neutral in relation to the applications. If you are making a submission only on parts of an application for resource consent or notice of requirement, please note this when specifying the reasons for your submission.

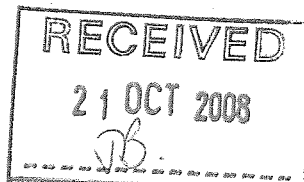
The reasons for my/our submission are:

If you are attaching further information tick for yes

1. INCREASE OF NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION WITH THE ASSOCIATED BENEFITS OF REDUCING CO2 EMISSIONS
  2. POTENTIAL TO BE A LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND READILY ACCEPTABLE ENERGY FARM WITH RELIABLE AND PREDICTABLE PERFORMANCE
  3. POTENTIAL TO SUPPLY UNITS FROM NZ MANUFACTURE CREATING EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERABLE REVENUE STREAMS AND ASSISTING OUR TRADING DEFICIT.
- Please use more pages if you need to.

I/we seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):

TO GRANT CONSENT.



Please use more pages if you need to.

Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)

I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission (to speak at the public hearing).

SHOULD THE HEARING DATE BE ABLE TO BE ACCOMMODATED BY US

I/we DO NOT wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature(s):

*Lovell*

Date: 16-10-08

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

(Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf is required. Note signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions. If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's signature is required.)



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Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in applications for resource consent and notices of requirement that your submission concerns. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I/we make my/our submission concerning all applications for resource consent and notices of requirement below

OR

My/our submission only concerns the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement that I/we have ticked below:

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
<b>Franklin District Council – Land-use Consents</b>			
L08052: all activities associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm	✓		
L08053: the re-opening and operation of Whitford Quarry including rock crushing and processing	✓		
L08054: two concrete batching plants	✓		
L08055: up to three public viewing areas (including signage) and associated parking areas	✓		
L08056: improvements to local roads	✓		
<b>Franklin District Council – Notices of Requirement for Designation</b>			
L08058: Limestone Downs Substation and ancillary facilities	✓		
L08059: single circuit 220 kV transmission line linking the southern district boundary to Limestone Downs Substation	✓		
L08060: double circuit 220 kV transmission line linking Limestone Downs Substation to Orton Switchyard	✓		
L08057: Orton Switchyard and ancillary facilities	✓		
L08061: double circuit 220 kV transmission line connecting Orton Switchyard to the existing Huntly/Otahuhu A transmission line	✓		
<b>Waikato District Council – Land-use Consents</b>			
LUC00005/08: all activities associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm	✓		
LUC00005/08.01: two concrete batching plants	✓		
LUC00005/08.02: improvements to local roads	✓		
<b>Waikato District Council – Notices of Requirement for Designation</b>			
DES0012/08: Matira Substation and ancillary facilities	✓		
DES0013/08: Te Akau Substation and ancillary facilities	✓		
DES0014/08: single circuit 220 kV transmission line linking Matira and Te Akau Substations to northern district boundary	✓		
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) – Earthworks Consents</b>			
WRC 117912: earthworks, roading and tracking associated with construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm	✓		
WRC 118074: soil disturbance associated with re-opening and operation of the Whitford Quarry	✓		
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) – Watertake Consents</b>			
WRC 117913: to take up to 104 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 1.2 L/s from the Waikawau Stream	✓		
WRC 117914: to take up to 94 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 1.1 L/s from the Kaawa Stream	✓		
WRC 117915: to take up to 79 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 0.9 L/s from the Waikaretu Stream	✓		
WRC 117916: to take up to 96 m <sup>3</sup> water per day at a rate of up to 1.1 L/s from the Waikorea Stream	✓		
WRC 117920: to take up to the full flow from an unnamed spring at the Whitford Quarry	✓		
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) – Streambed Works Consents</b>			
WRC 117921: to construct and maintain an arch culvert in a tributary to the Te Umukaraka Stream	✓		
WRC 117922: to construct and maintain a culvert in a tributary to the Tauterei Stream	✓		
WRC 117923: to construct and maintain a 14 m bridge over the Waimai Stream	✓		
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) – Discharges Consents</b>			
WRC 117924: to discharge process water and stormwater from the Whitford Quarry and a concrete batching plant to land and to the Waikeretu Stream	✓		
WRC 117925: to discharge process water and stormwater from three concrete plants to land	✓		
<b>Waikato Regional Council (Environment Waikato) – Earthworks Consents</b>			
WRC 117927: to undertake earthworks activities for the three substations, a switch yard, transmission lines, and ancillary facilities	✓		

NOTE: A copy of this submission form must also be sent to Contact Energy Limited at:

Contact Energy Limited – Hauāuru mā raki  
 PO Box 10742  
 Wellington 6143  
 Attention Rosemary Dixon

or email HMR@contact-energy.co.nz  
 or fax 04 463 9261

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant per Section 96(4) of the RMA.



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