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Submission on Hauāuru mā rāki - The Waikato Wind Farm.

I oppose this Proposal for the following reasons:

Visual Amenity: This is a beautiful remote, unspoiled coastline. The proposed windfarm will have a MAJOR impact and will absolutely alter the visual amenity of the coastline forever. Its remote beauty will be lost to us.

Heritage: From Port Waikato to Raglan is a large part of the North Islands west coast, remote, wild. An outstanding landscape containing both our natural and cultural heritage, which needs to be protected, not destroyed and lost forever. The proposed earthworks, roads, pylons, water takes, ^{industrialised} will have a major negative impact on this region, and our heritage, gone, lost.

to build any more "think big" energy projects. If all new buildings (and existing ones) were encouraged to have solar, wind or other accessories for power generation we would all be playing our part in energy generation. We need to be encouraged as individuals to do our bit and be responsible for our power use. This is big company greed and manipulation.

