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**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*

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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): Dr Richard King

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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

Raglan area is a world renowned landscape environment and is dependent on this for tourism + income.  
Property prices are among the highest in NZ.  
Attached sheet summarises my concerns — 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):

Relocate Wind farm away from prime coastal environments reducing aesthetic visual impact 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).

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

Signature(s): *[Signature]* Date: 3/11/08

(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.)

## 1/ Devaluation of Property -

Property in and around Raglan, particularly Manu + Whale Bay will be devaluated due to reduced aesthetic values. Residents have paid a premium to purchase property here.

## 2/ Loss of Enjoyment -

Loss of lifestyle + enjoyment for visitors + local residents due to diminished aesthetic values.

## 3/ Loss of Income -

Loss of income, present + future potential from business, properties dependent on natural environment - particular accommodation providers.

## 4/ Tourism -

The coastal landscape is Raglan's iconic landscape feature.

Raglan is voted by Lonely Planet as N.Z.'s most beautiful town. This undoubtedly includes the landscape. Tourism in Raglan provides income and lifestyle to local residents. This tourism is reliant on the pristine natural landscape of surf + surrounding views.

## 5/ Decommissioning Responsibility -

Alternative power technology is rapidly changing, wind farms have been proven to be not all that efficient. When better technology is available in near future this wind farm could become redundant, leaving the liability of decommissioning the project.

Thankyou.