

Good morning Madam Judge and board members.

My name is Chris Dench, I live at 311 Ngahere Park road and have owned my property for 10 years and have lived there for 7 years. I would like to thank you for letting me speak to my submission on the redesign.

I love the view from my property and the love living in the country, for the peace it gives me and the space around me.

I objected in the first round of submission and was pleased to hear MRP were submitting a redesign. Unfortunately the redesign has fallen short of my expectations. Removing 17 turbines and relocating 44 others within their existing building platform has not addressed my concerns on proximity, landscape and possible noise effects. It has also not addressed my immediate neighbors concerns which are evident from 16 objections to the redesign from 24 neighbors.

The redesign has also required another huge investment in time researching the redesign, analyzing the effects it will have on my property, writing a submission, informing others of the redesign, and now attending the hearings which impacts on my business and personal life. I have been living with the stress and the fear of a wind farm being in my backyard for approx 4 years now. I do not think from all I have read and heard so far with the redesign, MRP have any respect or appreciate the concerns of the residents.

From the redesign I am objecting to the following turbines due to the impact on the landscape from my property and possible noise effects as my property is indicated within the 35DBA line.

78, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 which are within 2.5kms of my home
134,135, 136, 76, 77 are within 3 kms

~~I have a concern with regard to another 12 (52, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 74, 75,) as these are within 4kms and I consider them to be too close as they will disturb my landscape view and this will become more disturbing in the future when the current pine trees are milled.~~

Therefore in total there are still ~~24~~¹¹ turbines close to my property after the redesign. I consider the option expressed by Mr. Ansell during this hearing validates my concern.

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Ngahere Park was designed as a rural lifestyle development and now all 24 residents in the upper Ngahere Park Rd and Pineland Drive will be affected by these turbines and others. Also having this many turbines close to my property will have an adverse affect on the value of my property and the re sale ability of my property.

In 2006 at 307 Ngahere Park Ref: 3

I do not believe that MRP have been able to prove in their redesign they will be responsible and have the intention and the integrity to manage any adverse noise effects especially when it occurs in the middle of the night and disturbs my sleep and that of my neighbour's . Long term sleep deprivation will affect my health and state of mind. We simply can not rely on MRP to turn off the Turbines during an eastly wind as suggested for expected compliance or when we as residence feel the turbines are

effecting our lives. I believe it is Human nature to push the boundary's if the turbines are permitted MRP will use them at their discretion.

I believe the Board should not permit any of these ~~24~~¹¹ turbines proposed.

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- a representative from MRP ~~came~~ (Mike Omer)
came to a meeting at 307 Ngachere Pole Rd
when Jack & Rosemary Koot were in the process
of building. He assured them that the nearest
turbine would be ~~no~~ closer on the reserve 4 km
away no closer.

This has not been proven to be a false
statement

Turitea Windfarm Proposal.

Jack + Rosemary Koot.
307 Ngahere Park Road,
Palmerston North.

The redesign of the proposed windfarm has not addressed any of our concerns. We live on the top ridge line of Ngahere Park Road, have built a beautiful home in beautiful surroundings, with amazing views. To have this windfarm imposed on us is devastating.

It will impact our health, our aesthetic values and is like a spreading disease on our landscape.

In 2006 a representative from M.R.P came to a meeting held at our address when we were in process of building. He assured us that the nearest turbine would be on the reserve, 4 km away. NO CLOSER.
We totally oppose any more turbines

on our hills.

Yours Sincerely

Jack & Rosemary Koot.

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