

BOARD OF INQUIRY

**Turitea Wind
Farm Proposal**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of a Board of Inquiry appointed under s146 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to consider an application by Mighty River Power Limited for resource consents to construct, operate, and maintain a wind farm at Turitea

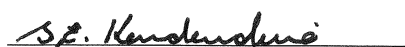
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DIRECTIONS AROUND 'HOT TUBBING' PROCEDURES

[1] Further to our telephone conference yesterday, I would be appreciative if you could convey to your expert witnesses the following directions for their group sessions, beginning 27 July 2009, to ensure the inquiry proceeds with efficiency:-

- (1) each expert to give a brief summary in sequence of any agreement reached, together with any points of difference and why; beginning with MRP, PNCC and so on, through to the end of the parties taking part in this process; cross-examination of these witnesses by those who advised the project co-ordinator and the Board that they wished to do so; any questions from residents who advised the project co-ordinator; any re-examination by MRP and others as appropriate.
- (2) the s42A authors to report with a brief summary of their findings and whether in the light of all the recent evidence filed and heard, they still have concerns; questioning of those witnesses allowed through the Chair of the Inquiry.
- (3) any questions from the Board of the experts.

DATED at Wellington this 21st day of July 2009


S E Kenderdine
Environment Judge

Chair
Turitea Board of Inquiry