

BOARD OF INQUIRY

Turitea Wind Farm Proposal

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

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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 and operate a windfarm at Turitea

DIRECTIONS ON SUBMITTERS TO BE HEARD AT THE HEARING ON THE REVISED DESIGN

[1] The Board issued directions setting the procedure for making submissions on the revised design and specifically on the content of submissions. Directions went out on the 30th of November 2009 (refer to paragraph 1) and Further Directions again on the 9th of February 2010 (refer to paragraph 7), where it was stated that:

“The content of these submissions should be restricted to only new matters arising from the revised design.”

[2] The Board has received 225 submissions with 103 of those stating that they wish to be heard. The Board has noted that many of the submissions on the redesign repeat the concerns raised in their original submissions or do not provide any details as to the nature of their issues regarding the redesign, and therefore these submissions do not comply with the Board’s Directions. It therefore does not consider it necessary to hear all the submitters that indicated that they wish to be heard.

[3] The Board is currently reassessing all the submissions and will inform submitters early next week who it wishes to hear from at the hearing. A hearing schedule will also be circulated to all parties informing them of when they are likely to be heard.

DATED at Wellington this 5th day of March 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S E Kenderdine', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

S E Kenderdine

Environment Judge

Chair

Turitea Board of Inquiry