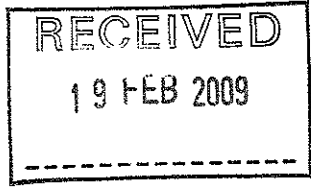


Submission on Mighty River Power Ltd  
Applications for Resource Consents  
Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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This submission relates to the applications for resource consent lodged by Mighty River Power Ltd for the Turitea Wind Farm proposal as identified on the next page.

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The reasons for my submission are:

1. My concern about climate change and the need for substitution of fossil-fuel powered electricity generation by renewable energy-powered electricity generation.
2. My concern about the impact of the proposed windfarm on the sense of place that I and others have by virtue of the landscape.
3. My concern about the impact of the proposed windfarm on the recreational values of the area, especially as a place to 'get away from it all'.
4. My concern about the impacts of the proposed windfarm on the health of people living in close proximity to the area in which it is proposed to be located.
5. My concern about the potential impacts of the windfarm on the indigenous vegetation in the area.
6. My concern about the potential impacts of the windfarm on the Palmerston North water supply.

I request that the Board declines the entire application in its current form.

I also request that the Board of Inquiry impose a period of 5 years before any further application can be made for construction of any similar windfarm in the same location

I wish to be heard in respect of my submission (to speak at the public hearing).

Signature(s): Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Note signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions.

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in applications for resource consent that your submission concerns.

I make my submission concerning all applications for resource consent below

Oppose

#### Manawatu-Wanganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Land-use Consents

104553: for vegetation clearance and land disturbance in rare or threatened habitats, near streams and on highly erodible land throughout the general wind farm site.

104554: for the construction of a double culvert in an un-named tributary of the Kahuterawa Stream as shown on the included map.

#### Manawatu-Wanganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Discharge Permits

104555: for the discharge of dust to air from the concrete batching plants to be located as generally shown on the included map.

104556: for the discharge of dust to air from the mobile crushing plant throughout the general wind farm site.

104557: for the discharge of wastewater from two operations and maintenance facilities to land to be located as generally shown on the included map.

104558: for the discharge of stormwater from substations to land to be located as generally shown on the included map.

104559: for the discharge of cleanfill to land in the form of spoil disposal sites throughout the general wind farm site.

104560: for the discharge of stormwater from roads, turbine platforms and other areas to land.

#### Palmerston North City Council – Land-use Consents

RC0068:

- to establish and operate a wind farm in the areas within the Palmerston North city jurisdiction as generally shown on the included map

- to undertake earthworks associated with tracking and roading, turbine construction and associated buildings in the areas within the

Palmerston North city jurisdiction as generally shown on the included map

- for the western side of Pahiatua Aokautere Road not meeting access requirements at the location shown on the included map
- for the storage of diesel (10,000 L) in bunded areas outside the Turitea water supply catchment, generally located at the two substation laydown areas shown on the included map, that exceeds the 0.2 effects ratio maximum in the rural zone
- for the construction of a 220 kV electricity transmission line and substations as shown on the included map.

Tararua District Council – Land-use Consents

1448:

- for a wind farm (which is not listed as a permitted or controlled activity) in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map
- for land disturbance of more than 200 m<sup>3</sup> of soil and cleanfill material associated with tracking and roading, turbine construction, spoil disposal and other associated works in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map
- for upgrades to South Range Road and the construction of new site access at the location shown on the included map
- for turbine and wind monitoring mast structures not meeting height requirements within the Tararua District
- for the modification of a Significant Natural Feature in Schedule 3.3 (ie, Tararua Ranges Ridgeline)
- for not meeting noise requirements
- for clearance of indigenous vegetation in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map.

NOTE: A copy of this submission form MUST also be sent to Mighty River Power Ltd at:

Attention: Stephanie Froggatt

Or email [turitea@mightyriver.co.nz](mailto:turitea@mightyriver.co.nz) or fax (07) 857 0192

√I have sent a copy of my submission to Mighty River Power Ltd as per Section 96(4) of the RMA.