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[Note: If you are emailing or faxing your submission,  
please mark in the subject line: 'Turitea Call In']

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.

**Closing Date and time for Submissions: 5.00 pm MON DAY 23 february 2009**

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or print clearly below)

My/Our Full Name(s): Mrs Alison Clare McLeod-Jones

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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 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, please note this when specifying the reasons for your submission.

The reasons for my submission are:

New Zealand needs renewable energy very quickly, and this wind farm would be a national asset of the greatest importance to our future electricity needs.

This geographical area is part of the windiest land zone in NZ and therefore is an obvious and prime site for a wind farm.

The terrain is not going to suffer from having turbines located on it; both the water catchment area of the city council and private farmland can sustain a second use without adverse effects.

Neighbouring properties will not be adversely affected by the presence of turbines due to the favourable prevailing winds and remoteness of the turbines' locations from houses.

*If you are attaching further information tick for yes*

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):

Please use more pages if you need to.

*Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)*

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

I DO NOT wish to be heard and hereby make my submission in writing only. (✓)

Signature(s): Date:

(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.)

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

Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I make my submission concerning all applications for resource consent below (✓)

OR

My/our submission only concerns the applications for resource consent that I/we have ticked below:

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

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- 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.

I support the applications. (✓)

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

(✓)

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

Freepost – MRP

Mighty River Power Ltd

PO Box 445

Hamilton 3240

Attention: Stephanie Froggatt

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

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