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To: Ministry for the environment

From: Tanya Zander, Mark Rivers

Subject: Tiritea call in

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**Please find to follow submissions
for the tiritea windfarm
development**

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SUBMISSION ON MIGHTY RIVER POWER LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Freepost Call In Ministry for the Environment PO Box 10362 The Terrace Wellington 6143	OR	Email: turiteacallin@mfe.govt.nz Fax: 04 439 7705	[Note: If you are emailing or faxing your submission, please mark in the subject line: "Turitea Call In"]
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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.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5.00 PM MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2009

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

My/Our Full Name(s): Tanya Zander

Postal Address: 285 Ngahere Park Road, RD4, Palm Nth

Work Ph: Home Ph: 3537817 Cell:

Work Fax: Home Fax: Email:

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 application. 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/our submission are: If you are attaching further information tick for yes

- an eyesore
- property devaluation
- noise implications

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):

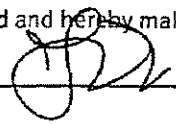
- to oppose ~~to~~ the Turitea windfarm development

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/we DO NOT wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature(s):  **Date:** 21.2.09

(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/we make my/our 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:

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		✓	
Taranaki District Council - Land-use Consents			
1448: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a wind farm (which is not listed as a permitted or controlled activity) in the areas within the Taranaki District as generally shown on the included map for land disturbance of more than 200 m³ of soil and cleanfill material associated with tracking and roading, turbine construction, spoil disposal and other associated works in the areas within the Taranaki 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 Taranaki District for the modification of a Significant Natural Feature in Schedule 3.3 (ie, Taranaki Ranges Ridgeline) for not meeting noise requirements for clearance of indigenous vegetation in the areas within the Taranaki 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:

Freeport - MRP
 Mighty River Power Ltd
 PO Box 445
 Hamilton 3240
 Attention: Stephanie Froggatt

Or email turitea@mightyriver.co.nz or fax (07) 857 0192

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



Ministry for the
Environment
 Manatū Mo te Taiao

New Zealand Government

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to submit the following reasons for my opposition of the Tiritea windfarm.

My partner and I purchased our property at 285 Ngahere Park Road in 2004, we have since moved in a have really been enjoying the tranquillity of country living.

The proposed windfarm will mean that our property will be surrounded by very large wind turbines. While not opposed to sustainable energy (as we need to prepare for the future), however cannot understand why it has to be located there. Surely, people and their lifestyle has to be taken into consideration. We pay higher prices for the property, so we can get the lifestyle we wish, only to have it taken away to create a windfarm. Why does the windfarm need to be located in such a highly populated area, and a part of Palmerston North that has been said to be a 'desirable' location – it certainly wont be like that if the wind farm goes ahead.

I cannot understand why such a fantastic natural resources such as the tiritea dam area needs to be manipulated for this purpose.

The noise that wind turbines would cause is worrying, as my child is prone to head aches and the turbines could enhance this.

As I drive through the gorge on travels, I cannot help but wonder what out ranges would be like without the turbines, do we really need more?! I am all for sustainable energy sources, but surely New Zealand is large enough and has remote locations that this windfarm would be more suitably located.

I opposed the development of the windfarm due to:

- Being an eye sore – not only for the immediate residents but also for the general public
- Property devaluation
- Noise impact
- Viewing of the turbines will impact on the enjoyment of the property and the Manawatu district

Yours sincerely



Tanya Zander