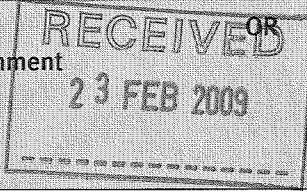


SUBMISSION ON MIGHTY RIVER POWER LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Freepost Call In
Ministry for the Environment
PO Box 10362
The Terrace
Wellington 6143



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']

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): MAXEY Pamela Ann

Postal Address: 26 WIKIRIWHI Crescent Palmerston North

Work Ph: Home Ph: 06 3572658 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 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/our submission are: *If you are attaching further information tick for yes*
I consider that Palmerston North City has contributed enough of our Ranges to the establishment of wind farms.
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):
I wish the wind farm to be abandoned unconditionally.
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): *P. Maxey* Date: 19. 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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104554: for the construction of a double culvert in an un-named tributary of the Kahuterawa Stream as shown on the included map.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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104556: for the discharge of dust to air from the mobile crushing plant throughout the general wind farm site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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104557: for the discharge of wastewater from two operations and maintenance facilities to land to be located as generally shown on the included map.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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104558: for the discharge of stormwater from substations to land to be located as generally shown on the included map.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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104559: for the discharge of cleanfill to land in the form of spoil disposal sites throughout the general wind farm site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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104560: for the discharge of stormwater from roads, turbine platforms and other areas to land.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Palmerston North City Council – Land-use Consents

<p>RC0068:</p> <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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tararua District Council – Land-use Consents

<p>1448:</p> <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 Tararua 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 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

I am a 76 year old woman and I have lived in Palmerston North all my life. I have considered moving away but always realised that this City offers me all I need.

- Its not too big but it is well situated, the climate is good, the population is big enough to merit the provision of all the services I require, it hosts a wide variety of industry which makes it economically stable. It had good schools for my children's education and a range of tertiary institutions

- I never run out of places to go, be it entertainment, travel, recreation or sport.

- I have EVEN GOT A VIEW, a rare treat in a flat city, and when I was a teenager I knew when the trains came in by the sound of the steam engine reflected off the Tararuas.

Over the years, my view of the Tararuas - 7 levels of landscape, I am told - has been eroded by trees encroaching but I still have patches no longer pristine but greatly valued and enjoyed of South Range Rd.

I can assess the weather by the cloud cover and know that when the clouds hit the ranges as they roll in from the west it will probably rain.

Have you seen the push in this area? As a child I roamed freely in the Turitea Reserve. I don't know if we were allowed to - nobody told us, but now I need a permit and the water catchment is carefully protected and yet it is proposed to allow all sorts of heavy machinery into the area to rip out a lot of bush to provide access for

large turbines on large concrete pads
This will change the skyline for a long
time if not forever

We are told that there is enough power
already generated to serve the immediate
vicinity but many more turbines are proposed.
Where is the power to go? The exercise
will mean miles of transmission towers
scarring the landscape to take the power
to the high demand areas.

Oh yes! We have a lot of wind, but is
New Zealand not in the path of the 'roaring
forties'? Therefore, subject to strong winds
from North to South.

Has Palmerston North not done its bit to
contribute to the national grid - surely
more windfarms closer to the area of demand
would be better and can we be sure
there will not be a better method of
generating power waiting to be discovered?
When we dammed our rivers we took little heed
of the long term effects only our immediate
gratification.

I welcomed the first wind farm and the 2nd,
but when is enough, enough? I think it is now.
I don't wish this wind farm to proceed even
in a modified form. I don't think it is too
much to ask that the pristine nature of
the rest of the ranges be preserved for our
children and their children to savour and
enjoy. They are low and accessible for many
forms of recreation and sport and they are
the only view many of us have.

Let's keep what we have left unspoilt.