

# MISSION ON MIGHTY RIVER POWER LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

45 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 as identified on the next page.

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

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

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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).

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 content of your submission.

Reasons for my/our submission are:

OPPOSE ANY SORT OF DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO ADVERSELY AFFECT THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIRS OR THE QUALITY OF THE WATER WITHIN THE TURITEA WATER TREATMENT AREA.

If you are attaching further information tick for yes

Please use more pages if you need to.

Detail the following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):

DECLINE ANY APPLICATION WHICH SEEKS TO CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK OF ANY NATURE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TURITEA RESERVE.

Please use more pages if you need to.

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

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

I wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature: Mc Malcolm Date: 14-2-09



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4<sup>th</sup> February, 2009

Ministry for the Environment

Submission on 'Mighty River Power Ltd'  
Applications for resource consent

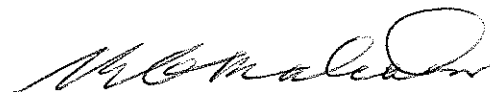
Dear Sirs,

Palmerston North has at present a first class water supply and I cannot agree with any proposal which will remove major amounts of vegetation from within the catchment area.

The foundations for the turbines, while they will undoubtedly have a significant effect on the stability of the vegetation, are not the only concern. The access roads which will be required for the installation and maintenance of the turbines will also cause disruption to the surroundings, and it is in my view, unreasonable to expect that such major earthworks could be carried out within the confines of the reserve without having an adverse effect on the level of silt or the quality of the water in the reservoirs.

I do not believe that the positioning of any turbines, the widening of existing roads, or the development of new ones within the water catchment area can be justified in any way, and I therefore wish to strongly oppose the establishment of the wind farm in this area.

My objection is not to the development of a wind farm, but it is against such development which has the potential to jeopardize either the storage capacity of the dams or the quality of the water therein.



K.C. Malcolm MBE.