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



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): Lynette Bebb

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

Included in pages attached.

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):

Stop the windfarm in the Turitea.

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): [Signature] Date: 20/2/09

(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. 		✓	
Tararua 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 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. 		✓	

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 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 sixty-nine year old woman who came to New Zealand from South Africa with my husband and two small children 31 years ago. Between us, we brought \$10,000 dollars the maximum we were allowed, a lot of skills, and a passion to share our expertise to help New Zealand grow and develop.

We have worked exceedingly hard to the point where we were finally able to own this beautiful piece of land and to build a house to suit our aging needs. We have always agreed that we are incredibly privileged to have the opportunity to care for this land and the wonderful bush that grows on it.

Our outlook is to the North East onto Byrant's Hill. I have included pictures of that view taken both during the day, and in the evening when the land is bathed in glorious sunshine when we are already in shadow. This is the only view we have because the bush around us precludes other views.

I have been ill and confined to my bed with diverticulitis over the years we have been here, and the prognosis is that I will continue experiencing this debilitating illness. My bedroom has a large picture window onto Bryant's Hill, which I find wonderfully soothing when I am in pain. Many of the homes around us have views over the city, but I have always felt that our view, which is entirely rural, is absolutely the best.

I am devastated to think that this view is to be ruined by having at least 13 giant turbines* against the skyline. The weather patterns have changed since we first came to live in this house in 2000, and there are now more winds from the Easterly aspect. The proposed turbines are all close enough to my house for the sound to be heard – more so at night. I am very worried that my sleep patterns will be disrupted, thereby increasing the likelihood of depression. This is not to be taken lightly as I am prone to depression which deepens when I can't sleep. I have been reading about Wind Turbine Syndrome by Dr Pierpoint in the USA and the information horrifies me even further. The website www.windturbinesyndrome should be required watching by all wind farm developers as well as commissioners who rule on the siting of these farms. The noise and the flicker are clearly shown in the videos presented.

I submit that the building of the turbines will:

- have a detrimental effect on my health;
- spoil the beautiful view that I now enjoy;
- severely detract from the value of my property;

If we are forced to sell this property because we are severely affected, we will never realise enough money to buy another comparable property – if indeed we can find one which is not also compromised by turbines.

We, in Palmerston North have done our bit for New Zealand with regard to wind power. If the Turitea wind farm is allowed to be developed, our entire skyline will be saturated. When is enough enough?


*The turbines I refer to are 006, 073, 074, 075, 076, 082, 083, 084, 085, 086, 087, 088, and 090 as shown in the Ngahere Park Road Montage Number 5.

I have also looked at the internet montage provided by Mighty River Power which shows the following turbines in addition to those I have listed:

021, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, 042, 043

This will make 23 turbines in my small view.

I submit that the Turitea Wind Farm should not be allowed to be developed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynette Bebb', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Lynette Bebb

