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SUBMISSION ON MIGHTY RIVER POWER LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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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 MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2009

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

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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

Please see attached document

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 see attached document

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

Signature(s): R. S. Young

Date: 23 February 2009

(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.)



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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

	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.



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Cc: Mighty River Power Ltd

23 February 2009

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Re: Submission of Might River Power Ltd Applications for Resource Consent

To the Board of Inquiry,

This submission relates to the applications for resource consent lodged by Mighty River Power Ltd for the Turitea Wind Farm proposal. I OPPOSE the submission.

The reasons for my submission are:

1. Wind powered electrical generation is an important new renewable energy source. In order that New Zealand can gain the maximum effectiveness from it, it is necessary for a national strategy to be developed that has the generating capacity spread over the whole length of NZ, and that has established national guidelines to minimize impacts on existing users, particularly with regard to noise, vibration, and landscape alternation.
2. The Turitea Waterworks Reserve's original designated purpose was to supply the city of Palmerston North with water. This purpose should not be changed.

I seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry:

1. The submission of Might River Power Ltd Applications for Resource Consent in relation to the Turitea Wind Farm proposal should NOT be granted.
2. A national moratorium on wind farm developments in New Zealand should be imposed until a set of national guidelines has been established which set out a national strategy for developing wind farms, particularly when they are proposed to be built in an area that is within a designated radius of a cluster of houses/significant residential area.
3. In recognition of the impact on property values and of the loss of enjoyment of the intrinsic values of a rural residential area if the proposed development proceeds, Mighty River Power Ltd should be required to establish a trust fund to provide tertiary and vocational scholarships for residents within a designated area close to the wind farm development. The scholarships would be awarded to those residents who have completed secondary school.

I wish to be heard in respect of my submission.

My submission OPPOSES all the applications for resource consent applied for as follows:

Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council Land-use Consents:

104553, 104554

Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council Discharge permits:

104555, 104556, 104557, 104558, 104559, 104560

Palmerston North City Council Land-use Consents:

RC0068

Tararua District Council Land-use Consents:

1448

A copy of the PDF submission form has been sent to both the Ministry for the Environment and Might River Power Ltd.

Yours sincerely,
Rosslyn Young.

Turitea Call In

From: **Rosslyn Young** (rosslynyoung@hotmail.com)

Sent: Monday, 23 February 2009 8:45:32 a.m.

To: turiteacallin@mfe.govt.nz

Cc: turitea@mightyriver.co.nz

Attachments:

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Please find attached my submission OPPOSING the Mighty River Power Ltd application for resource consent for the Turitea Wind Farm proposal.

A copy of my submission has also been sent in the post.

Yours sincerely,

Rosslyn Young

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