

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

This submission relates to the application for resource consent for the 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): CRAIG GEOFFREY / ELIZABETH MAY PEMBERTON

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Yes/No/Not Sure
Please tick the appropriate box.
I would like to be consulted on the reasons for your submission.

The reasons for my/our submission are: PAGE 1 If you are attaching further information tick for yes

- ① POSSIBLE NOISE-VIBRATION CONCERNS FROM TURBINES 0125-0124-0125
 - ② GREENS ROAD & LAHUTERANA ROAD ACCESS CONCERNS 0122
 - ③ POSSIBLE DAMAGE FROM AIR BOURNE ITEMS FROM TURBINES
 - ④ - SITE BOUNDARY CONCERNS
- Please use more pages if you need to.

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

NOTES 1, 2, 3, 4 ON ATTACHED SHEET.

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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): C. G. Pemberton
[Signature]

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.)



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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
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.			
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			
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			
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:

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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 Mana Rau

New Zealand Government

Turitea Call In

Craig and Elizabeth Pemberton 215 old west road Palmerston North

Reasons for our submission.

Noise

1. Possible unacceptable noise and/or vibration from southern turbines 0125, 0124, 0123-0122 in certain wind and atmospheric conditions.

Access Problems

2. High volumes of vehicles that will be required to use the Greens Road, Kahuterawa Road to access site creating a unsafe environment to the residents that use the roads daily.

Malfunction of Turbines

3. In the event of a major malfunction to a turbine above the properties on Greens Road. Mighty River has been unable to tell us what the safe area will be around each Turbine if debris does dislodge eg. Blades, transmission items. This is a major concern when living beneath these structures.

Site Boundary

4. Sight boundary (in green) on consent plan runs along the back boundary of our property on 215-217-219 Old West Road Palmerston North, we have had no communication to what this site boundary is or how it will affect our property.

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Craig and Elizabeth Pemberton

215 Old West Road Palmerston North.

We seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry.

1. The repositioning or removal of proposed southern turbines 0125, 0124, 0123, 0122 being close to several dwellings.

To deny access to greens road and Kahuterawa Road.

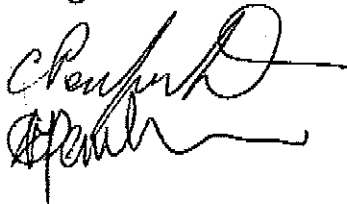
2. Greens Road (gravel construction) and Kahuterawa Road are extremely narrow and windy Roads and if used for access to construction sites by large volumes of heavy trucks and service vehicles. It will place homeowners on these roads at extreme risk. Also a large amount of cyclists and runners use these roads daily. There are also a large number of properties that have blind access on to these roads. In November 2005 P.N.C.C duty planner told us that no other subdivision will be considered because of the dangerous nature of the roads and volumes of vehicles that will be driving on them.
3. Damage from loose projectiles hitting the ground- reposition or remove turbines 0125, 0124, 0123, 0122 away from nearby housing.
4. Explain why our boundary is part of the wind farm site boundary.

In Conclusion

As we are not opposed to the majority of the wind farm proceeding we ask that you give special consideration to people that live in the close vicinity to the proposed wind farm and the disruption that will impact in their lives. We rely on your integrity and sound judgement on making your decision.

Yours Faithfully,

Craig and Elizabeth Pemberton.

Handwritten signatures of Craig and Elizabeth Pemberton. The top signature is for Craig Pemberton, and the bottom signature is for Elizabeth Pemberton.