

# SUBMISSION ON MIGHTY RIVER POWER LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

<b>To: Freepost Call In</b> Ministry for the Environment PO Box 10362 The Terrace Wellington 6143	<b>RECEIVED</b> 17 FEB 2009	<b>OR</b> <b>Email:</b> turiteacallin@mfe.govt.nz <b>Fax:</b> 04 439 7705 [Note: If you are emailing or faxing your submission, please mark in the subject line: 'Turitea Call In']
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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~~ ~~Mrs~~ (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 SHEET 3 OF 3

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):

TOTAL REJECTION OF 4 APPLICATIONS NOTED BELOW:-

- 1) MANAWATU - WANGANUI (HORIZONS) REGIONAL COUNCIL - LAND USE CONSENTS (104553-54)
- 2) " " " " " " DISCHARGE PERMITS (104555-60)
- 3) PALMERSTON NORTH - LAND USE CONSENTS (RC 0068)
- 4) TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL - LAND USE CONSENTS (1448)

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):  Date: 16<sup>TH</sup> 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.)

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
<b>Manawatu-Wanganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Land-use Consents</b>			
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.		✓	
<b>Manawatu-Wanganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Discharge Permits</b>			
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.		✓	
<b>Palmerston North City Council – Land-use Consents</b>			
RC0068:			
• 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.		✓	
<b>Tararua District Council – Land-use Consents</b>			
1448:			
• 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 m <sup>3</sup> 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.



Reasons for opposition basically are:

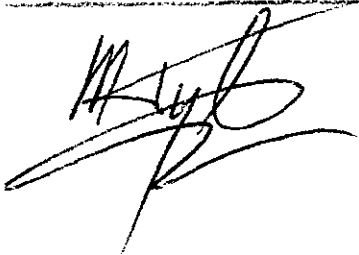
ruination/despoiling last remaining stretch of hills and ranges forming back drop to PN which haven't already got turbines on. There are already 366 turbines either up or consented and another 122 would cause disastrous cumulative effect - there being no views towards the hills or within the hills which won't have turbines on them. Where else in the world has a city got so many turbines?

The district has done far more than its share already towards renewable energy generation and none of this proposed addition will go to the city.

The local community in particular will suffer unfairly with noise and heavy traffic for years during construction and more noise when 122 x 125m turbines are running. This is a major concern because the current NZ standard is woefully inadequate and would not protect residents enough - especially at night - and sleep deprivation is a known form of torture.

Makes no sense to compromise the developmental potential of the foothills by having a windfarm so close especially as the flood plain is exactly that and more suitable for agriculture/horticulture.

The Turitea Reserve should never ever have what amounts to a massive power station on it not only because of it being the collection point for the city's water supply, but also for the disastrous effects of the clearing of vegetation for massive roads and turbine pads etc.



16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2009

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