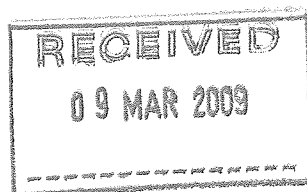


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Greetings, gentle people.

I regret that my comments arrive belatedly.  
(NZ Post delayed arrival of Rural Bulletin — sorry)

re New Manawatu Wind Farm.

Is the public land referred to, the Palmerston North  
Turitea Reserve? I understood water for P.N.  
residents comes from Turitea Reserve...  
in which case no human foot/machinery  
should be permitted except those in charge/  
responsible for P.N. residents' water supply.

Windmills on private land are acceptable option,  
unless their siting & maintenance might pollute  
this water supply. NZers need electric power but  
they also need water, pure as possible water.

I understand no studies re sound disturbance to  
grazing animals have been made with reference  
to wind turbines. I saw animals grazing under  
other windmills near Palmerston North & they  
appeared to be unaffected by the sound.

I would appreciate any info you can provide (not  
email) as to actual siting of proposed 127 wind  
mills. Until then, I am opposed to their erection,  
& development. I suggest Might River Power Ltd

locate another windy spot, away from streams.

Yours sincerely

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