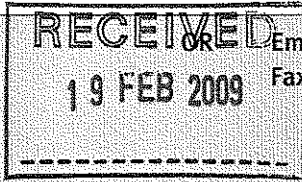


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SUBMISSION ON MIGHTY RIVER POWER LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Freepost Call In
Ministry for the Environment
PO Box 10362
The Terrace
Wellington 6143



Email: turiteacallin@mfe.govt.nz
Fax: 04 439 7705
[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)
My/Our Full Name(s): Cornelia F. J. M. Hendriks
Postal Address: 173 Turitea Road
Work Ph: (06) 3547520 Home Ph: (06) 3569422 Cell:
Work Fax: (06) 3547521 Home Fax: (06) 3569422 Email: Liriks@xtra.co.nz

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: in the attached letters If you are attaching further information tick for yes
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 decline application
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): [Handwritten Signature] Date: 16-2-2009

(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

	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. 		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
Taranua 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 Taranua 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 Taranua 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 Taranua District for the modification of a Significant Natural Feature in Schedule 3.3 (ie, Taranua Ranges Ridgeline) for not meeting noise requirements for clearance of indigenous vegetation in the areas within the Taranua 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

My name is Lia Hendriks and I live on 173 Turitea Road.

I have a small lifestyle block there, and after a long time in a abusive marriage I have found peace there. It is a beautiful spot with a great view through the valley. My children and grandchildren love to visit and enjoy the grand views as much as I do with the ranges and the Turitea stream at the back of the property.

I am finally in a happy space again.

The reasons for my submission are:

If the Turitea Windfarm is going ahead I will be looking at a group of windmills at the end of the valley – nr: 72 – 78 and 82 – 92; 16 mills in total, and possibly some mills beyond that. There will be no more peaceful views. The mills will forever catch the eye and dominate the landscape and skyline. Given the size of the mills, I don't know if there is any noise pollution as well. A valley carries noise a long way!

This will have an adverse affect on my quality of life and my enjoyment of living there.

I expect that there will also be an increase in heavy traffic which will be ongoing as the farm will require repair and maintenance. This will greatly disturb the tranquil character of the valley.

I have also grave concerns for the preservation of the Turitea Reserve.

The flora and fauna there are rare and vulnerable and there is no doubt in my mind that this will be destroyed to a great extend in spite of what solutions MRP has offered as viable. Although it is looks good on paper, it will not work in practice and whence the damage is done there in no going back.

I understand that apart from the Mills that have already been built at the existing farm, there is consent to build another 140 that will certainly also be build in the near future. I dare say that the Manawatu region will be inundated with windmills! When will it ever be enough?!

We should put a covenant on our beautiful ranges like they have done in Wellington and Auckland and preserve this view for all residents in Palmerston North, Manawatu, and their visitors.

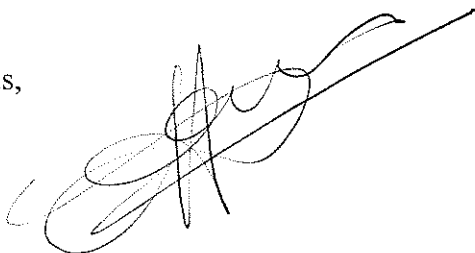
I sincerely hope that you decline the application. MRP has stated in its application that the area of the wind farm is detached from Palmerston North. This statement of MRP is untrue and very misleading. It is giving city residents the impression that they are not affected by this, but given the massive size of the mills many of them will get a rude awakening if this wind farm is going to be built.

We already have more than enough mills, so please, leave the remainder of our region alone!

Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Lia Hendriks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lia Hendriks', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.