

**Further submission in support of, or in opposition to,
submission on the publicly notified proposed national policy
statement for renewable electricity generation**

To the Chairperson
Board of Inquiry

Name of person making further submission:
[full name and address]

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Chairman
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This is a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, a submission on the proposed national policy statement for renewable electricity generation (the proposal).

I **support**/~~oppose~~, the submission of:
[name and address of original submitter and submission number of original submission]

**New Zealand Law Society (submission # 10)
Waimakariri District Council (submission # 12)
Kensington Swan (submission # 25)
Fonterra (submission # 37)
Todd Energy (submission # 77)
Federated Farmers (submission # 89)
Rotorua District Council (submission #101)
Centre for Resource Management Studies (submission #120)**

The particular parts of the submission I support/oppose are:
[clearly indicate which parts of the original submission you support or oppose together with any relevant provisions of the proposal]

MEUG supports all of the above submissions to the extent that they oppose the proposed NPS.

The reasons for my support or opposition are: *[give reasons]*

The above submissions provide further detail supporting the proposition by MEUG that the benefits of implementing the proposed NPS are less than the costs and therefore the BOI should recommend to the Minister that the NPS should not proceed.

I seek that the whole (or part *[describe part]*) of the submission be allowed/disallowed *[give precise details]*

Please accept all of the above submissions.

MEUG would also like to introduce the following new submission. With the new Government announcing a RMA Amendment Bill will be tabled in the House by 26th February 2009 (refer Media release by Hon Dr Nick Smith, "RMA reform group announced", 16th December 2008, <http://www.national.org.nz/Article.aspx?ArticleId=29086>), MEUG suggest it would be prudent for the BOI to urgently clarify with the new Minister if the work of the BOI should be put on hold. If there is any chance the RMA Amendment Bill will alter the way NPS are processed, then it would be highly unlikely the new Minister would agree a recommendation from the BOI on the basis of the existing RMA provisions that might not pass an amended process. It would be a waste of resources and time for the BOI and submitters to the BOI to continue with the current process until all parties have clarity once the RMA Amendment Bill is progressed.

I **wish** (or ~~do not wish~~) to be heard in support of my submission.

* If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing. **agree**

* Delete if you would not consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.



Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

19th December 2008

Date

(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

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