

**In the Environment Court
Wellington Registry**

ENV-2018-WLG-000012

Under the Resource Management Act 1991
And in the matter of an application under Section 274 of the Act

Between

Federated Farmers of New Zealand

Appellant

and

Kapiti Coast District Council

Respondent

and

Transpower New Zealand Limited

Section 274 Party

**Notice of Transpower New Zealand Limited's wish to be
party to proceedings**

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) ENV-2018-WLG-000012 *Federated Farmers of New Zealand v Kapiti Coast District Council*.
2. Transpower made a submission and further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings, and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as the owner and operator of the National Grid which the appeal relates to.
3. Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **RMA**).
4. Transpower is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. Transpower is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) The definitions of “earthworks”, “National Grid Corridor” and “National Grid Yard”;
 - (b) Policy 11.2 – Reverse Sensitivity;
 - (c) Policy 11.22 – National Grid and High Pressure Gas Transmission Lines;
 - (d) Rule 11C.1.1; and
 - (e) Rule 11C.1.4.

6. Transpower opposes the relief sought by Federated Farmers of New Zealand because:
- (a) It has the potential to adversely affect the maintenance, operation, upgrade, and development of the National Grid;
 - (b) It fails to give effect to the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008; and
 - (c) The relief sought is unreasonable and otherwise contrary to Part 2 and the purpose of the RMA, being to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.
7. Transpower agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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