

**In the Environment Court
I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Christchurch Registry
Ōtautahi Rohe**

ENV-2020-CHC-000046

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

Between

Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

Appellant

and

Marlborough District Council

Respondent

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

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) ENV-2020-CHC-000046 *Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu v Marlborough District Council*.
2. Transpower made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
4. Transpower is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) Policy 4.1.1; and
 - (b) The inclusion of a new policy under 10.1.
5. Transpower opposes the relief sought because—
 - (a) The proposed amendments to Policy 4.1.1 do not make sense as the phrase “protect the environment” is repeated twice within the policy;
 - (b) Transpower is the owner and operator of the National Grid and the inclusion of a new policy to ensure that sites which are not listed in Appendix 13, Schedule 3 are protected by the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan has the potential to adversely affect the operation, maintenance, upgrade, and development of the National Grid; and
 - (c) The relief sought is otherwise contrary to Part 2 and the purpose of the RMA being to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

6. Transpower agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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