

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

ENV-2020-CHC-000050

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

Between

Trustpower Limited

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-000050 *Trustpower Limited v Marlborough District Council*.
2. Transpower made a 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 within the Marlborough region.
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 6.2.3;
 - (b) Policy 7.2.5;
 - (c) Policy 7.2.6;
 - (d) Objective 8.1;
 - (e) Policy 8.3.2;
 - (f) Policy 8.3.6; and
 - (g) Rule 2.7.8.
5. Transpower supports the relief sought to the extent that it is consistent with the relief sought in Transpower's notice of appeal because—
 - (a) The proposed amendments recognise that adverse effects on sensitive areas including areas with indigenous biodiversity value may, in some instances, be unable to be avoided entirely; and

(b) The proposed amendments would better achieve Part 2 and the purpose of the RMA, in relation to enabling the sustainable use and development of physical resources.

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



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