

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

ENV-2020-CHC-000064

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

Between

**The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand
Incorporated**

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-000064 *The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated v Marlborough District Council*.
2. Transpower made a submission and a further 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 all of the proceedings.
5. Transpower is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) The amendments sought to Policy 6.2.2, Policy 7.2.5, Policy 7.2.6, Policy 7.2.7, and Policy 13.1.1;
 - (b) The amendments sought to the provisions in Chapter 8; and
 - (c) The amendments sought to the indigenous vegetation clearance standards across the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan.
6. Transpower supports the relief sought to the extent it is consistent with the relief sought in Transpower's notice of appeal, and opposes the remainder of the relief sought because—
 - (a) Some of the relief sought is general in nature and it is unclear exactly what amendments the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated is seeking;
 - (b) The provisions being appealed have the potential to adversely affect the operation, maintenance, upgrade, and development of the National Grid if the amendments that are sought are

inconsistent with the relief sought in Transpower's notice of appeal; 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.

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



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Dated 8 June 2020

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