

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

ENV-2020-CHC-000071

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

Between

Horticulture New Zealand

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-000071 *Horticulture New Zealand 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.
4. Transpower is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. Transpower is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) The definition of minor upgrading; and
 - (b) Rule 2.3.16.3.
6. Transpower supports the relief sought relating to the definition of minor upgrading, insofar as it relates to transmission activities. Transpower is the owner and operator of the National Grid. Transpower agrees that any increase in the voltage of a transmission line is not a “minor upgrade”.
7. Transpower supports refinement to Rule 2.3.16.3 so that it does not capture smaller scale stock water dams.
8. Transpower agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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