

In the Environment Court of New Zealand
Wellington Registry

I te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa
Ki te Whanganui-a-Tara

ENV-2024-WLG-000046

Under cl 14 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991
("RMA")

In the matter of an appeal against parts of a decision of the Greater Wellington
Regional Council on Change 1 and Variation 1 to the
Wellington Regional Policy Statement

Between **Wellington City Council**

Appellant

And **Greater Wellington Regional Council**

Respondent

**Notice of Meridian Energy Limited's wish to be party to proceedings pursuant to
section 274 of the RMA**

9 December 2024

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To the Registrar

Environment Court

Wellington

- 1 Meridian Energy Limited gives notice it wishes to be party to the following proceedings:

Wellington City Council v Greater Wellington Regional Council (ENV-2024-WLG-000046) being an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**), against parts of the decision of the Greater Wellington Regional Council (**GWRC**) on Change 1 and Variation 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement (**RPS**).

- 2 Meridian Energy Limited:
 - (a) made a submission and a further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings; and
 - (b) is a person with an interest in the proceedings which is greater than the general public, being a Crown majority-owned publicly listed company undertaking renewable electricity generation activities, and with a special interest in implementing national direction under the National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation (**NPS-REG**).
- 3 Meridian Energy Limited is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 4 Meridian Energy Limited is interested in those parts of the proceeding identified in Attachment 1, concerning the issues identified in Attachment 1, and seeks the relief in Attachment 1 and any ancillary relief to that identified in Attachment 1.
- 5 Meridian Energy Limited agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 9th day of December 2024

m. J. G. K.

Michael Garbett/Rebecca Kindiak
Counsel for Meridian Energy Limited

This document is filed by Michael Garbett, solicitor for the Section 274 party, of the firm Anderson Lloyd.

The address for service of the Section 274 party is
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- (a) posted to the solicitor at Private Bag 1959, Dunedin 9054; or
- (b) left for the solicitor at a document exchange for direction to DX Box YX10107 Dunedin; or
- (c) transmitted to the solicitor by fax to + 64 3 477 3184; or
- (d) emailed to michael.garbett@al.nz. and ellie.taffs@meridianenergy.co.nz.

Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.

Attachment 1: Specific provisions of Wellington City Council's appeal in which Meridian has an interest

Provision in which Meridian has a s274 interest	Relief sought by the Appellant	Meridian supports or opposes the appellant's relief sought	Reason for Meridian's support or opposition
Policy 55	Amend Policy 55 to delete clause (a) (4) entirely.	Opposes	This would delete clause (a)(4) sub-clause (viii): 'protecting <i>Regionally Significant Infrastructure</i> from incompatible or inappropriate adjacent land uses, consistent with Policy 8,'. Meridian considers that this sub-clause should be retained.