

*Form 33*

*Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings  
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

Via email: Jennifer.Gerritsen@justice.govt.nz

1. Powerco Limited (**Powerco**) wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2024-WLG-000044

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated appeal against decisions on Proposed Change 1 and variation 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region.

2. Powerco has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as it owns and operates extensive electricity and gas distribution networks throughout the Wellington region which are subject to the provisions of the Regional Policy Statement. Powerco also made submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Powerco is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Powerco is interested in part of the proceedings. Powerco is interested in the changes sought to the following provisions:
  - Objective 21
  - Policy 24C
  - Policy 24CC
  - Policy 29
  - Policy 39
5. Powerco is interested in the any changes that have the potential to impact on its operations in the Region, particularly where these changes would have implications for infrastructure.
6. Powerco generally opposes the relief sought because they have the potential to impact on its operations in the Region in ways which are restrictive or unclear, and may result in inefficiencies or unintended outcomes.
7. Powerco agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of Powerco Limited:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Scholfield".

**Gary Scholfield**  
Environmental Planner  
**POWERCO**

Dated at Tauranga this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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