

**In the Environment Court  
I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Wellington Registry  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe**

**ENV-2024-WLG-000050**

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

Between **Transpower New Zealand Limited**  
Appellant

And **Greater Wellington Regional Council**  
Respondent

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**Notice of Genesis Energy Limited's wish to be party to proceedings**

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
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1. Genesis Energy Limited (**Genesis**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
  - (a) *ENV-2024-WLG-000050 – Transpower New Zealand Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council.*
2. Genesis made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Genesis is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **Act**).
4. Genesis is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. Genesis is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
  - (a) Policies 24, 24B, 24C, 24CC, 24D; and
  - (b) Policies 47 and IE.2A.
6. Genesis is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (a) Recognition of renewable electricity generation and how the effects of those activities on indigenous biodiversity are managed.
7. Genesis supports the relief sought with respect to Policies 24, 24B, 24C, 24CC and 24D, including for the following reasons:
  - (a) The decisions version of those policies is complicated and difficult to interpret, which could lead to issues during implementation. Genesis therefore supports amendments to clarify how those policies manage effects on indigenous biodiversity, including any amendments that would better recognise and provide for renewable electricity generation.

8. Genesis is neutral as to the relief sought with respect to Policies 47 and IE.2A, including for the following reasons:
  - (a) These policies also manage effects on indigenous biodiversity, including from renewable electricity generation activities. Genesis therefore wishes to be involved in any amendments to these provisions that may affect its interests. This includes any changes to Policy IE.2A to better provide for renewable electricity generation, which is not appropriately provided for in the decisions version of that policy.
  
9. Genesis agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated: 9 December 2024



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