

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND
I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

ENV-2022-AKL-000074

UNDER

the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER OF

an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule
1 of the Act in relation to the Proposed
Waikato District Plan

BETWEEN

**TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND
LIMITED**

Appellant

AND

WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

**NOTICE OF FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
INCORPORATED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

22 March 2022



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To: **The Registrar**
Environment Court
Auckland

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated (**Federated Farmers**) wishes to be a party to the proceedings ENV-2022-AKL-000074 (the **Proceedings**).
2. Federated Farmers made a submission about the subject matter of the Proceedings. Federated Farmers also has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as a representative body for farmers' interests which may be affected by the relief sought by the Appellant. Additionally:
 - (a) the subject matter of the appeal is a matter of interest to farmers who rely on natural and physical resources in the district in making their livelihoods; and
 - (b) there is a potential for farmers in the district to be directly impacted by the terms of the appeal.
3. Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Federated Farmers is interested in all the proceedings.
5. Federated Farmers is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) The restriction of farming activities within the National Grid Corridor and National Grid Yard that are not sensitive or hazardous to the operation of the National Grid.
6. Federated Farmers opposes the relief sought because it will unnecessarily restrict farming activity without any environmental benefit.

7. Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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