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

ENV-2024-WLG-000043

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

Between Porirua City Council

Appellant

And Greater Wellington Regional Council

Respondent

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

9 December 2024



To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

- 1. Genesis Energy Limited (**Genesis**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) ENV-2024-WLG-000043 Porirua City Council v Greater Wellington Regional Council.
- 2. Genesis made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 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) Objective 16; and
 - (b) Policy 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 is neutral with respect to the relief sought, including for the following reasons:
 - (a) Objective 16 is an important overarching objective for managing adverse effects on significant indigenous biodiversity. Genesis therefore wishes to be involved in any amendments to this objective that may affect its renewable electricity generation interests, including any consequential policy changes.
 - (b) Policy IE.2A relates to managing effects on indigenous biodiversity, including from renewable electricity generation activities. Genesis

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therefore wishes to be involved in any amendments to this policy that may affect its interests. This includes any changes to better provide for renewable electricity generation, which is not appropriately provided for in the decisions version of that policy.

8. Genesis agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated: 9 December 2024

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