

Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

Westpower Limited wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- ENV-2025-CHC-000131 Buller District Council (S358)

Westpower, as a consumer owned company, has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest of the general public because it owns and operates the electricity distribution network across the West Coast Region, and the relief sought may affect the development, operation, maintenance, upgrade and protection of that network.

Westpower made submissions and further submissions about all aspects of the TTPP, including the subject matter of the proceedings. Westpower is also an appellant to the TTPP.

Westpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Westpower is directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The parts of the proceedings Westpower are interested in are:

All changes to chapters as sought by the appeal.

Westpower broadly opposes the relief sought, subject to the final detail, on the basis that it:

- a) will not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources within the West Coast Region, and is therefore inconsistent with Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;

- b) will not meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations and electricity infrastructure demand;
- c) will not promote the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the people in the West Coast region;
- d) will not facilitate the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources; and
- e) is not the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the Proposed Plan in terms of section 32 of the RMA.

Westpower wishes to be involved in any additional changes made to the decisions version of these provisions.

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



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