

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under Clause 14 of the
first schedule of the Act

BETWEEN **POWERCO LIMITED**
Appellant

AND **MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Respondent

AND **ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD
PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW
ZEALAND INCORPORATED**
Section 274 party

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

30 June 2017

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated ("Forest and Bird") wish to be a party to the appeal by Powerco Limited in respect of the Manawatu District Council decision on the Proposed Manawatu District Plan Change 55 (District Wide Rules).
2. Forest and Bird made a further submission on the matters included in this appeal and has an interest greater than the public generally.
3. Forest and Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Forest and Bird is interested in all of the matters appealed by Powerco Limited except those set out in section 8.3 of the Notice of Appeal.
5. Forest and Bird opposes the relief sought because the relief is:
 - a. not in accordance with sound resource management practices;
 - b. not adequate to provide for the biodiversity (including significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitat for indigenous species) landscape and natural character; and
 - c. contrary with Part 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
6. Forest and Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated 30 June 2017



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