

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

**ENV-2011-CHC-090**

UNDER The Resource Management Act  
1991

BETWEEN **MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED**

Applicant

AND **HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL and  
CANTERBURY REGIONAL  
COUNCIL**

Consent Authorities

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**Second Memorandum for**

**Glenmark Community Against Wind Turbines Incorporated**

**Re. Directions as to List of witnesses**

**8 March 2012**

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**TO: Registrar, Environment Court, Christchurch**

**And to: The Applicant**

**And to: The Respondents**

1. Counsel refers to the Court's Minute dated 16 February 2012 extending the time for all parties (other than Meridian and the Councils) *to serve and file a memorandum setting out the witnesses that they intend to call and identifying the witnesses' fields of expertise by 16 March 2012.*
2. Implicit in that direction is that the requirement applies only to *expert witnesses.*
3. Certainly the memoranda of counsel for both Meridian and Hurunui District Council refer to the need to know the identity and field of expert witnesses.
4. Counsel therefore seeks clarification as to whether the requirement to identify witnesses extends to lay witnesses.
5. The Court will appreciate that given the impact on the community there is a desire by many to give evidence, but counsel will strive to avoid repetition.
6. Counsel apologises for not having thought to seek this clarification at the time of my earlier memorandum.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

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