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**Subject:** Meridian Energy Limited direct referral - ENV-2011-CHC-090

Good afternoon parties.

The Judge is reviewing the various memoranda that Counsel and the parties have filed in the last few days and a response will be issued in due course.

In terms of a fixture date the Court is of the mind to sit on the following dates:

27 - 28 August: Hear opening submissions  
29-31 August: The Court is to adjourn to read evidence  
3-14 September: The Court will sit  
17-21 September: The Court will adjourn  
24-28 September: The Court will sit  
15-19 October: The Court will reserve this time for any final matters that need to be heard.

At the moment this is a tentative timetable and scheduled around the availability of the presiding Judge and Commissioners.

Please circulate any relevant comments you may have in relation to this scheduling.

Can the parties please indicate whether they think this will be enough/not enough time for the matter to be heard.

Please keep in mind, although the Court will endeavour to accommodate all of the parties involved, given the large number of parties some degree of flexibility will be required.

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