

Minute to the Parties

[1] I have considered Mr Wallace's memorandum dated 10 February 2012¹ and Mr Carr's email dated 14 February 2012 seeking an extension of time to the directions to identify their witnesses and their fields of expertise (as relevant).² The extension sought is to 27 April 2012 (which is also the date for filing evidence).

[2] The extension is opposed by both the District Council³ and Meridian Energy Limited.⁴ I accept the reasons given by these parties in opposing the proposed extension. I record my expectation that evidence preparation will now be well underway, particularly if the parties are intending to call expert evidence.

[3] However, as the District Council and Meridian support a short extension to the filing date, I have amended the directions accordingly.

Directions

[4] I direct, with the exception of Meridian Energy Ltd and the Councils, all parties are 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**.

DATED at CHRISTCHURCH this 16th day of **February** 2012



J E Borthwick
Environment Judge



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¹ Filed on behalf of Glenmark Community Against Wind Turbines Inc.

² Minute dated 16 January 2012 at para [8].

³ Memorandum dated 13 February 2012.

⁴ Memorandum dated 15 February 2012.

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