

In the Environment Court
At Christchurch

ENV-2024-CHC-38

I te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa
Ki Ōtautahi

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act

Between **New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi**
Appellant

And **Otago Regional Council**
Respondent

**NOTICE OF TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND LIMITED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS**

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**To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch**

- 1.** Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) gives notice that it wishes to be a party to the appeal by New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (**NZTA**) against a decision of the Otago Regional Council on the proposed Regional Policy Statement (**pORPS**).
- 2.** Transpower is a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings (submissions 00314 and FS00314). The appeal point that Transpower seeks to join concerns the same topics and issues that are prevalent throughout its submissions.
- 3.** Transpower is also a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has for the reasons set out in its Appeal ENV-2024-CHC-35 at paragraphs 5 to 10.
- 4.** Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 5.** Transpower's reasons for its position on the appeal is that parts of the proceedings may or will affect its ability to operate, maintain, develop and upgrade the National Grid, and may or will not give effect to the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission (**NPSET**). Transpower's reasons for its position also include that the relief sought in the proceedings may or will conflict with the relief included in its Appeal.
- 6.** The parts of the proceedings that Transpower' seeks to join, and its position on those appeals is set out in **Appendix A**.

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

DATED this 7th day of June 2024



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Appendix A: Parts of the proceeding that Transpower is interested in

Provision appealed	Relief sought by NZTA	Position on relief
<p>New Objective IM-05 – <u>Regionally and nationally significant infrastructure</u></p>	<p>Insert new objective which recognises and provides for regionally and nationally significant infrastructure as follows:</p> <p><i><u>IM-05 – Regionally and nationally significant infrastructure</u></i> <i><u>The social, economic and cultural well-being of Otago’s communities is enabled through the appropriate protection, use and development of regionally and nationally significant infrastructure.</u></i></p>	<p>Support, conditional on the relief giving effect to the NPSET as far as it applies to the National Grid.</p>