

In the Environment Court  
At Christchurch

ENV-2024-CHC-29

I te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Ki Ōtautahi

<b>Under the</b>	Resource Management Act 1991 ( <b>Act</b> )
<b>In the matter</b>	of an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act
<b>Between</b>	<b>Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited</b>  Appellant
<b>And</b>	<b>Otago Regional Council</b>  Respondent

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

**7 June 2024**

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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 Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (**Oceana Gold**) 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). Transpower either made a submission on the relevant provisions appealed, or the appeal points concern the same subject matter 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024



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

<b>Provision appealed</b>	<b>Relief sought by Oceana Gold</b>	<b>Position on relief</b>
IM-P1 – Integrated approach to decision-making	Delete IM-P1 or amend IM-P1, or grant such other relief or consequential amendments which addresses OceanaGold’s concerns.	Support, conditional on the relief giving effect to the NPSET and not conflicting with Transpower’s Appeal relief which includes that EIT-INF-Px prevails in the event of conflict with any other provision in the pORPS.