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1	Ulla Reymann	3 Belmont Lane	Dunedin			Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: landscape, roading, buildings.	24/11/2006	N	Oppose
2	Theo van Kampen	9 Archibald Street	Waverley	Dunedin		Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: landscape, roading, buildings, noise.	17/11/2006	N	Oppose
3	Mack Storey	Private Bag MBE N367	1142	Auckland		Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: landscape, energy requirements.	28/11/2006	Y	Oppose
4	Glenayr Limited	C/- D & D Sangster	Paerau	R D 4	Ranfurly	Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: roading	29/11/2006	N	Support
5	Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki	C/- Warren Mason	Post Office	Karitane 9064		Concerned with disturbance of headwater streams, effects on downstream rivers and lakes, pollution of water by sediment and contaminants and changes to hydrology of the Upper Taieri.  Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: cultural landscape, association of Kai Tahu with area, lighting, soil and vegetation disturbance, access, habitats of culturally significant species could be directly impacted, accidental discovery of koiwi, displacement and loss of traditional placenames, rocky outcrops could be disturbed, bird strike, impacts on habitat of	1/12/2006	Y	Neutral

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						taonga species, indigenous vegetation, introduced weed species, and cumulative impacts of wind farms.			
6	Te Runanga o Otakou Incorporated	c/- Nicola Murand	Tamatea Road	Otakou, R D 2	Dunedin 9021	Concerned with a lack of consideration of the impacts of the activity on cultural values as raised by the cultural impact assessment prepared for Meridian Energy.  Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: landscape, placement of towers, lighting, accidental discovery resulting of soil and vegetation disturbance during construction.		Y	Neither
7	Otago Goldfields Heritage Trust	Sarah Gaultier, Executive Officer	Otago Goldfields Heritage Trust	P O Box 91	Cromwell	Hayes Project inconsistent with objectives and policies of ORC Policy Statement and with RMA.  Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: Landscape, Old Dunstan Road and mining sites in proposed area of Lammermoor Range.	13/12/2006	Y	Oppose
8	Douglas J Douglas S Douglas A	41 Glencarron Street	Alexandra			Concerned with significant major effects during construction stage to water catchments west of Old Dunstan Road and continuing effect after construction.  Matters raised in submission	13/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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						relevant only to CODC applications: Landscape.			
9	Elliot LeRoy Highbee	Flat 7	535 George Street	Dunedin		Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: aesthetic (sic) values and energy issues.	15/12/2006	Y	Oppose
10	Jonathan West	45 Harbour Terrace	Careys Bay	Dunedin		Opposed to filling heads of gullies with earth.  Matters raised in submission relevant only to CODC applications: landscape, infrastructure, roading and power generation debate, affect on tussock land and Te Papanui conservation park; exotic plant species.	15/12/2006	I	Oppose
11	Ericson P Ericson M and the Trustees of the Peter and Mary Ericson Family Trust	883 Linnburn Runs Road	Paerau	R D 4	Ranfurly	Meridian will be unable to mitigate the effects from sediment finding its way into the Taieri River Scroll Plain which is unacceptable. Concerned re sediment run-off and contamination by dust and earthworks of the waterways. Water availability and quality will be put in jeopardy. Discusses Resource Management Act, Regional Policy Statement and Regional Plan:Water.  Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: birds, roading, native tussock, landscape, lightning strike, fire	18/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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						risk, and ice throw, especially near the School.			
12	Otago Fish and Game Council (Dunedin)	P O Box 76	Dunedin 9015			Land around proposed wind farm site contains significant sports fish and game bird habitat and recreational opportunities that may be adversely affected. Adverse effects include silt contamination of waterways, waterfowl populations due to hazard of wind turbines, and recreational settings for fishing and hunting.  Erosion in Lammermoor Ranges and loss of aesthetic values. Concern about chosen plants to re-plant areas may not take and open the possibility for weed infestation.	18/12/2006	Y	Oppose
13	Norma Daphne Manson	6 Cambridge Road	Patearoa	R D 4	Ranfurly	Alterations to watercourses could alter water flows and divert water from its present course.  Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: Roading and construction work	18/12/2006	Y	Oppose
14	Noel Felix Manson	6 Cambridge Road	Patearoa	R D 4	Ranfurly	Water is precious and must be looked after.  Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: location of transmission lines	18/12/2006	Y	Oppose
15	Maturin, S on behalf of Royal	P O Box 6230	Dunedin			Proposed wind farm site contains significant sports fish and game	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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	Forest & Bird Protection Society.					<p>bird habitat and recreational opportunities that may be adversely affected. Activities fail to promote sustainable management of natural and physical resources of environment. Proposed remedies and mitigations will not avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects of activity.</p> <p>Adverse effects on the life supporting capacity of the ecosystems. Site contains significant wetlands. Effect on wildlife and supporting capacity of the sites. Tussock grasslands, wetlands and bogs have significant hydrological values in their contribution to total water yields and particular their sustained low flow yield of water.</p> <p>Significant indigenous vegetation contained in the area. AEE doesn't assess the site in terms of whether there are any threatened or chronically threatened environments. Cumulative impacts of infilling of gully heads, on ecosystem processes, indigenous biodiversity and significant indigenous vegetation in regards to disposal site</p>			

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						selection.  Other matters raised concern CODC applications: roading, landscape, infrastructure.			
16	Director General of Conservation (Department of Conservation, Dunedin)	P O Box 5244	Dunedin 9031			Fail to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources of environment; area contains threatened indigenous species and their respective habitats; doesn't address effects on significant habitat of indigenous fauna and vegetation; fail to have regard to ethic of stewardship and maintenance and enhancement of the quality of the environment, the intrinsic values of ecosystems.	19/12/2006	Y	Neither
17	Chris Arbuckle	175 Fairweather Road	Myross Bush	R D 2	Invercargill	Significant threat to terrestrial, avian and aquatic ecosystems; potential sedimentation generated risk to aquatic ecology and ecosystem function of streams and wetlands; actual mitigation measures are as yet ill-defined; sedimentation mitigation measures required will need to be considerable; limited overview of ecological values.	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
18	Richard Reeve	C/- Otago University Press - Editorial	University of Otago	P O Box 56	Dunedin	Poor planning in an ecologically highly sensitive area; water take risks seriously altering existing environment of the catchments from which they draw in	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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						<p>combination with the proposed discharge of sediment, cut new water courses, and depositing uncontained fill.</p> <p>Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: roading, infrastructure, buildings, visual.</p>			
19	Ewan Robert Carr	P O Box 113	Ranfurly			<p>The effects of such large scale alterations to waterways and the environment in general cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated including the unavoidable change to local climate resulting in increased evapotranspiration affecting water storage for irrigation.</p>	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
20	Bridie Lonie	49 Easter Crescent	Dunedin			<p>Biodiversity of tussocked region is precious and rare.</p> <p>Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: Location.</p>	20/12/2006	N	Oppose
21	O'Malley P O'Malley PJ being Partners of the Paul O'Malley & PJ O'Malley Partnership	c/- Neville Marquet	Consultant	P O Box 1144	Dunedin	<p>Concerned re sediment run-off and contamination by dust and earthworks of the waterways. Water availability and quality will be put in jeopardy. Discusses Resource Management Act, Regional Policy Statement and Regional Plan:Water.</p> <p>Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: birds, roading, native tussock,</p>	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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						landscape, lightning strike, fire risk, and ice throw, especially near the School.			
22	McDonald O McDonald H	c/- Neville Marquet	Consultant	P O Box 1144	Dunedin	Same submission as the Partners of the O'Malley Partnership (Submission 21)	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
23	Laurenson E Laurenson C & Trustees of the Eric and Cate Laurenson Family Trust	c/- Neville Marquet	Consultant	P O Box 1144	Dunedin	Same submission as the Partners of the O'Malley Partnership (Submission 21)	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
24	Deleted								
25	Lindsay Reginald Walter Brown	Allendale	R D 2	Outram		Concerned about degradation of various waterbodies, and lowering of water tables.  Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: landscape and roads.	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
26	Gaëlle Soguel Dit Piquard	P O Box 113	Ranfurly			Matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: Energy provided by wind farm is unrealable (sic) and create problems for the management of the grid. Energy should be produce (sic) where we need it. Space for the eyes (sic) and landscapes are precious.	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
27	Felicity Butcher	P O Box 5877	Dunedin			Development will damage the environment and cultural uniqueness of the region and must not be allowed to be built.	20/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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28	Reid R Reid J	1013 Mahinerangi Road	R D 2	Outram		Huge disruption of earthworks will threaten the sustainability of the regions flora and fauna; cause accelerated erosion; cause sediment to discharge into waterways; allow contaminants to enter waterways; open areas up to weed infestations; and create a loss of vegetation in the area.	20/12/2006	N	Oppose
29	Janice Isobel Kelly	186 Faulks Road	R D 2	Wanaka		Oppose deposit of fill material in watercourses; opposed intention of permanently diverting watercourses around fill sites.  Matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: location and scale of plan.	19/12/2006	N	Oppose
30	Ledingham J on behalf of Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society (Dunedin Branch)	Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society	P O Box 5793	Dunedin		Concerned about proposal being inconsistent with Resource Management Act, Regional Policy Statement and Regional Plan:Water. Potential to disturb the quality of aquatic habitats, change or degrade the ecosystem functioning, and cause erosion and sedimentation to waterways and effects on wetlands. Concerned with infilling of gully heads, and the habitats of threatened species, including galaxias.  Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: landscape,	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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31	Annette Elizabeth Joel	Lake Mahinerangi	R D 2	Outram 9055		<p>Concerned that the quality and quantity of water could be severely (sic) compromised.</p> <p>Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: Profit, amenity values and landscape, heritage and conservation, future generations, conflict with tourism, film making, farming (image of animals grazing under turbines), other future wind farms, cumulative effects of subdivision and development, earthworks, irreversibility, biodiversity, fire, smaller scale wind farms, transmission costs, carbon costs and disruption of communications.</p>	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
32	Maniototo Environmental Society Incorporated	Paerau	R D 4	Ranfurlly		Same submission as the Partners of the O'Malley Partnership (Submission 21)	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
33	New Zealand Historic Places Trust (Southern Regional Office)	P O Box 5467	Dunedin			<p>Concerned with degradation of the watercourses.</p> <p>Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: Landscape, natural and cultural heritage values, CODC District Plan, archaeological remnants, transmission lines, roading and 'integrity' of historic sites.</p>	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
34	Manson I	C/- N S	Consultant	P O Box	Dunedin	Same submission as the Partners	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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	Manson S and Trustees of the Riverview Settlement Trust	Marquet		1144		of the O'Malley Partnership (Submission 21)			
35	Upland Landscape Protection	c/- Richard Reeve,	Acting Chairperson	P O Box 11	Outram	<p>Concerned with cumulative effect of proposal on the Taieri Catchment, the wetland and water courses, pollution of local streams, transportation of pest species, and siltation.</p> <p>Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: Number and height of turbines, colonial heritage, aesthetic values, amenity values, stress on lizards, insects and local avifauna, roading, tussock, and site rehabilitation with exotic species, spiritual economy, market forces, green energy, cumulative impact with other proposed wind farms and lack of consultation.</p>	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose
36	Susan Mignon Keen	c/- Allendale Station	R D 2	Outram		<p>Concerned with the effects of lowering the water table.</p> <p>Other matters raised relevant only to CODC applications: Wind Energy Strategy, biosecurity, Old Dunstan Road, the sky as a natural resource, structures, landscape, cumulative effects and closeness to Te Papanui Conservation Reserve.</p>	19/12/2006	Y	Oppose

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37	A F Mark	205 Wakari Road	Dunedin			696665  Application inconsistent with principles of the RMA 1991; likely to have adverse effects on application site and adjoining land and water systems; effects on wetlands and waterways; proposed remedies and mitigations seem unlikely to promote sustainable management of aspects of natural resources.  Other matters raised concern CODC applications.	22/12/2006	Y	Neither
38	I Butcher	P O Box 5877	Dunedin			699988 Concerned with inappropriate siting of farm, visual (including stroboscopic), noise, and ecological effects.	28022007	N	Oppose