

## **ANNEXURE 3 : NEITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE**

Meridian Energy, Wind Farm

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Comment</b>
C Campbell	47,	Submitter has observed solar panels on houses in Turkey. Submitter requests that serious consideration be given to solar power.
Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki	2, 11, 13, 14, 17, 22, 28,	The submitter is concerned at the impacts of the activity on cultural values and advises that a meeting with the applicant to discuss the Cultural Impact Assessment could not be organised prior to the closing date for submissions. The association of Kai Tahu with the area, and the experiences they have when visiting the area and/or adjacent areas could change as a result of the development. Historically Kai Tahu would have access to all parts of the Upper Taieri Catchment. There is a risk of accidental discovery resulting from soil and vegetation disturbance during construction. Habitats of culturally significant species could be directly impacted during construction. The placement of towers or infrastructure associated with the transmission of electricity and/or communication networks on mountains or hill tops within the valley could impact on cultural values.
Ministry of Education LATE : 27/11/06	13, 24, 25,	<p>It is possible, should the wind farm be established and commissioned, that due to local topography or some other unpredicted factor that wind farm noise will in fact cause unacceptable noise effects at the Paerau School. Dust from construction could compromise the health and safety of pupils. The submitter supports the adoption of environmental control measures under the framework of Construction Environmental Management Plan and Supplementary Environmental Management Plans to ensure the effects of dust discharges to the environment are minimised. The applicant should install noise reducing insulation at the school (including double glazing) so that the learning environment is not compromised. Mitigation measures should be provided by the applicant to try and restore the outdoor learning environment. Construction close to the school should be timed to coincide over the school summer break. The submitter has concerns with respect to dust and health and safety issues, including ice shards that may be flung off turbines.</p> <p>The submitter seeks conditions of consent, should consent be granted, to the following effect:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicant will install noise suppression insulation and double glazing at the school and outdoor noise suppression mitigation measures in the school grounds, and,</li> <li>2. Should construction result in the water quality of the school supply failing to meet the required drinking water standard (DWSNZ 2005) the applicant will cease construction until this is remedied or provide an alternative water supply by tanker, with provision of additional storage tanks if required.</li> </ol>

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Te Runanga o Otakou	2, 11, 13, 14, 17, 22, 28,	The submitter is concerned at the impacts of the activity on cultural values. A meeting with the applicant to discuss the Cultural Impact Assessment could not be organised prior to the closing date for submissions. The association of Kai Tahu with the area, and the experiences they have when visiting the area and/or adjacent areas could change as a result of the development. Historically Kai Tahu would have access to all parts of the Upper Taieri Catchment. There is a risk of accidental discovery resulting from soil and vegetation disturbance during construction. Habitats of culturally significant species could be directly impacted during construction. The placement of towers or infrastructure associated with the transmission of electricity and/or communication networks on mountains or hill tops within the valley could impact on cultural values.
Wind Farm Developments (Australia) Ltd (WFD)		WFD was formed to develop, project manage, finance and commission, utility scale wind farm developments on high wind speed complex terrain wind farm sites in New Zealand and Australia. WFD supports the development of wind farms in appropriate locations where the development is undertaken in accordance with industry best practice. Reference in this regard may be made to the "Guidelines for Local Authorities : Wind Power" produced by EECA and the Fact Sheets from the New Zealand Wind Energy Association which are attached to and form part of the submission.

**Note: For Summary Key see Annexure 2**