

Name	Points	Comment
G G Adams		Climate change now is caused by greenhouse gases released up to 30 years ago in ignorance. We now produce gases many more times that amount. If wind farms are built they will not stop climate events from increasing in ferocity and possibly, in years to come, the wind farm itself will be destroyed. Capital used to build wind farms takes capital away from construction of energy forms that reduce climate change. So called environmentally friendly power sources do not produce complex hydro carbons modern society needs, they only produce subsidised electricity and profits. Capital and time should only be used for energy systems that reduce greenhouse gases and that would be a socially responsible decision : Refuse Consent
J & R Adams	2, 42, 51,	Proposal opposed because of environmental and community impacts : Refuse Consent
J Adamson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
Anderson Family & G K Anderson	1, 2, 41,	Refuse Consent
G Anderson	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43, 47,	Refuse Consent
M Anderson	1, 5, 46, 47,	Refuse Consent
J Angus	5, 20, 42,	Refuse Consent
E Armstrong	1, 2, 5, 35, 46,	Refuse Consent
G Armstrong	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
J Ashman & R Adler LATE : 27/11/06	46,	The submitters consider that there should be government initiated approaches (either central or local) to conserving energy : incentives, rewards and penalties : Refuse Consent
N Atkinson	26, 27,	Refuse Consent
P E Atkinson	1, 5,	Refuse Consent
R J Aubrey	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A Ballance	1, 2, 11, 13, 17,	Refuse Consent
Dr H Ballard LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 13, 17, 41,	Transpower has indicated that any more than 300MW of generation south of Twizel would require an increase in transmission capacity. This begs the question as to why this project is not being initiated in the Waitaki/Omarama/Twizel area where transmission capacity exists, and where the aesthetics of the area have already been significantly devalued by the construction of hydro electric schemes. The submitter advises that in Denmark turbines are located very close to the point of consumption. This contrasts with the UK where turbines have been located in Wales to make them acceptable to the populace of England where the power goes. The submitter considers that the applicant has adopted a similar approach with respect to the proposal : Refuse Consent

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G & M Banhidi	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A C & J M Banks	1, 7, 12, 13,	Benefits and costs of wind generation and distribution need to be competently and adequately assessed : Refuse Consent
E C Barker	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
M F Barker	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
T Barker	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
P & H Barrett	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
S Barson & R Wilson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 40, 46,	Meridian has given insufficient consideration to the national interest : Refuse Consent
E J Barton	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
C F Bathurst	1, 5, 11, 43, 46, 48, 51,	Refuse Consent
P Baxter	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J R Beattie	13, 17, 18, 27,	Contributions required for road maintenance : Refuse Consent
B A & J M Becker	1, 2, 10, 12, 17, 18, 20,	Refuse Consent
J & S Becker - The Becker Family	1, 2, 11, 17,	Refuse Consent
W J Becker	1, 2, 17, 43,	Refuse Consent
D Belton & D Harrison LATE : 29/11/06	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
A Bennington	1, 7, 10, 12, 40,	Refuse Consent
D G Bishop	1, 10, 35,	Project Hayes may de-energise winter wind affecting Waitaki hydro schemes : Refuse Consent
A J Blackie LATE : 29/11/06	27,	Riccarton Road is not a state highway. It is not robust enough to carry trucks carrying 125 tonnes or an extra 130 heavy traffic movements per day. The submitter considers that the rail to Middlemarch should be used.
W D K Blair	1, 2, 12, 41,	20% loss of power transmitted to North Island is wasteful and untenable : Refuse Consent
L C Blakely	1, 2, 26,	Lack of benefit to local community if workers come from Dunedin : Refuse Consent

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J & R Blakely	1, 2, 11, 17, 19, 24, 30,	Refuse Consent
P Blakely	1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 19, 20, 40,	The proposal will alter the skyline and the high ranges in the location of the wind farm : Refuse Consent
W & W Blakely	1, 5,	Refuse Consent
J Blue	1, 2, 8, 17, 20, 25, 26, 46, 47, 53,	Refuse Consent
J Bosshard	1, 2, 23, 45, 46, 47,	Refuse Consent
L Bosshard	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
S Bosshard	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
C E Bradfield	1, 2, 4, 24, 26, 27, 32,	Meridian should be required to use alternate traffic route and railway to Middlemarch.
R & M Bretherton	1, 17, 26, 27, 41,	Refuse Consent
P & W Brock LATE : 27/11/06	2, 6, 21, 24, 32, 40,	The submitter promotes that resource consent should be delayed while a public moratorium is taken looking at the immediate, long term effects of wind farms, government and local body responsibility to protect the ratepayers, energy demand and supply and energy options.
K Brookes	24, 27, 32,	Pollution and vibrations from vehicles will make Riccarton Road unsafe and unbearable for residents. Meridian be required to use another route or rail to Middlemarch.
Brookside Properties Ltd	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
K M & P A Brodie	1, 2, 4,	The Otago perspective and interest should be foremost in determining appropriate land use : Refuse Consent
A E Brown	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
L Brown	1, 2, 9, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 43,	Refuse Consent
P Browne	2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Submitter requires stringent monitoring if consent granted : Refuse Consent
E Bruce	1, 2, 11, 19, 21,	Refuse Consent
M B Bryan	1, 11,	Refuse Consent
K Bryant	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Project Hayes should be delayed until appropriate research has been conducted on complete environmental, social and aesthetic impact : Refuse Consent
B Buschl	1, 2, 27,	There must be other sites where the landscape for a wind farm is not so precious : Refuse Consent
M J & C M Buswell	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
F Butcher	1, 2, 7, 39,	If wind farm allowed, Otago's potential to be a global observatory will be lost : Refuse Consent
I Butcher	1, 2, 11,	Refuse Consent

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M L K Butcher	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 40, 46,	Refuse Consent
L Caddick	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
K Caldwell & P Gootjees	1, 26, 27, 42,	Riccarton Road is narrow and unsuitable for Meridian's proposed vehicles, Meridian's proposed vehicles would make Riccarton Road unsafe for locals and Riccarton Road should not become a de facto heavy traffic bypass. That consent not be given to Meridian Energy to use Riccarton Road as a route for transporting the equipment required for establishing the Project Hayes wind farm.
K Campbell	1, 2, 11, 17, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
T Cardy	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 19, 24, 26, 37, 38, 43,	Refuse Consent
R Carey	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
N Carpenter	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Contrary to the public interest : Refuse Consent
E R Carr	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
S C Carr	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
L Casey	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
D J Cassells	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
Central Otago Recreational Users Forum	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 28, 40, 41, 42, 46, 51,	If consent granted a bond of at least \$80 million should be required for land restoration : Refuse Consent
Chard Farm Limited	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 17, 26, 34, 37, 43,	Refuse Consent
C A Chape	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
B Chapman	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
M Child & P Jarvis	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Postpone any decision about project and reconsider any use of wind in area for farming : Refuse Consent

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L A Chisholm	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J Christensen	2, 11, 12, 13, 17, 40, 42, 43, 46, 47,	The submitter supports certain aspects of the application being the generation of power from a renewable source, recognition that wind is a natural asset of which there is plenty in Central Otago and that wind farms are preferable to nuclear power plants. An alternative to refuse it would be a condition of consent which would reduce the size of the project by reducing the number of turbines at any given site : Refuse Consent
K Clarke	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
K & S Cleave	26, 27,	DCC after recent "transport strategy" has not altered the existing status of Riccarton Road as a residential road mainly without any footpaths. Riccarton Road is very narrow with deep ditches both sides for most part of it. Suitable only for cars and light smaller vehicles. Submitter promotes that Meridian not be allowed to use Riccarton Road : Refuse Consent
A & J Cleland	1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19,	Submitters not against wind farms. They should be part of the energy production mix and located on pastoral land that has been highly modified by farming such as the proposed Kaiwera site and White Hill site that are quite acceptable as would the coastal hills between Kaitangata and Dunedin : Refuse Consent
C Cleugh	2, 6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 24, 25,	Refuse Consent
D Cleugh	1, 2, 9, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 26,	Refuse Consent
J L Cleugh	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 41, 46,	Refuse Consent
J Cleugh	1, 2, 11, 17, 24, 25, 26, 41,	Refuse Consent
L B Cleugh	1, 2, 6, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 41, 53,	Refuse Consent
M D J Clucas	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J Cocks	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
F Copland	1, 34,	Refuse Consent
J & F Coppens	27,	Riccarton Road is currently a residential and rural road with many lifestyle blocks. To turn it into a highway for the volume of traffic proposed will totally destroy the character of the area. The DCC has recently decided not to change the status of Riccarton Road, so to revoke that decision and be influenced by a large corporation such as Meridian is totally unacceptable. Traffic should be kept on state highways, maintaining as much of the rural landscape as possible.

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G G Cossens	1, 2, 7, 12, 17, 19, 20, 22,	The hearing should be postponed until both the CODC and DCC Rural Landscape Assessment are co-ordinated and at least available in draft form. If approved a condition should be applied requiring Meridian to upgrade the "Old Dunstan Road" from Clarks Junction to Alexandra via the Styx - Rough Ridge - Poolburn Dam - Crawford Hills as a two laned sealed road as compensation for a lost landscape : Refuse Consent
R J Cotton	1, 2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 19, 40,	Refuse Consent
R Craig	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 40, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 53,	The applicants' statement that the effects of one of the worlds largest wind farms in a remote and barren high country sub-alpine landscape will be "minor or less than minor" is at best mischievous and at worst patently ridiculous : Refuse Consent
M Crampton	6,	Application is not about whether wind energy is a preferred option for generating electricity in New Zealand, but whether this specific project is appropriate for this specific location; wind farms referred to in Clause 3.6 of AEE have turbine heights averaging less than half that proposed Project Hayes. The landscape values with respect to uninterrupted open vistas are also significantly different. Conclusions reached in the executive summary appear to be illogical, given the quantities involved in land disturbance : Refuse Consent
S G Cumming	1, 9, 11, 13, 20, 42,	Refuse Consent
R G Cunninghame	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	The proposal is not necessary and is being rushed with unseemly haste, alternative means of securing New Zealand's power supply are available, in the absence of a rational, national energy policy, it is foolhardy to construct massive power generation facilities and there are large and unconsidered environmental and aesthetic costs : Refuse Consent
R Cunninghame	1, 11, 12, 20, 42, 46,	Consideration of the several proposals for establishment of wind farms in Otago should be integrated : not taken in isolation and competitively, as at present. The immense Project Hayes is too rushed, too big. Are the Uplands of Central Otago to be prostituted to political considerations and the nations profligate use of electric power, without intense public debate : Refuse Consent
D Curtis	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
S Dalton	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
A M Dalziel	7, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
A R Dalziel	7, 8, 12, 19, 21,	Refuse Consent
Danseys Pass Coach Inn Ltd	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent

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R P Davidson	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 41, 42, 46,	Refuse Consent
M M Davidson	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Wind farms should not placed in the vicinity of conservation and wilderness areas on landscapes which give New Zealand its special quality and appeal to both New Zealanders and foreign visitors alike : Refuse Consent
B & E Dawson	27,	Riccarton Road is totally unsuited for this route as it is a residential street. Acceptable alternative routes close by are Gladfield Road and the Allanton-Outram Highway and both could easily be upgraded to the required standard for extra heavy vehicles : Decline use of Riccarton Road as part of the road route and investigate an alternative carriageway for heavy trucks.
L Dawson	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
J Dean LATE : 27/11/06	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 40,	Refuse Consent
B L de Berry & C Berry	1, 46,	The scheme is unnecessary given that we waste so much energy. To desecrate such iconic landscapes purely to satisfy our rapacious desires is stupidity and a gross disservice to future generations. Use less power today so that more land is pristine in the future : Refuse Consent
S de Garnham	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
M A Dempster	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
T Dennis	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
L Dennison	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
A B Devereux	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
N Devlin	24, 27,	Riccarton Road is not a state highway and it is dangerous enough trying to reverse out of a driveway now without adding to it. If submitter had wanted to live on a busy highway she would have purchased a house on one. Use state highway or whatever happened to rail.
G Diack	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 26, 32, 36, 46, 52,	Refuse Consent
J A Diack	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
O R Diack	1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 26, 32, 36, 46, 52,	Refuse Consent

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G K Dickson	1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 22, 32,	District and regional plans reviewed 10 yearly could not foresee proposals of this magnitude and should not be used in the decision making process, this application and pending applications in close proximity need to be considered cumulatively : Refuse Consent
Director General of Conservation	2, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 22, 30, 37, 39,	<p>If consents are granted the submitter seeks that conditions be included on the consent to :</p> <p>a) Prevent the proposed land use and discharge to water from having any actual and potential adverse effects on flora, fauna, habitats and ecologically sensitive areas;</p> <p>b) Control the construction and operation of the wind turbines, associated infrastructure and access to manage any increased risk to the environment, such as weed incursion, increased fire risk;</p> <p>c) Prevent the disposal of spoil, discharges of contaminants to water, and impact on water quality occurring in locations where this may have an adverse effect on flora, fauna, habitats and ecologically sensitive areas;</p> <p>d) Manage off-site adverse effects of any new infrastructure, including new transmission lines;</p> <p>e) Manage cumulative effects;</p> <p>f) Avoid the damage, destruction or modification of heritage features and archaeological sites;</p> <p>g) Avoid or mitigate adverse effects on amenity values including those of Te Papanui Conservation Park;</p> <p>h) Avoid any discharges of concrete or other material into waterways; and</p> <p>i) Ensure that the site is appropriately rehabilitated should the land use be reduced in size or be decommissioned in the future.</p> <p>If consent conditions are not imposed to adequately manage the concerns expressed in the submission : Refuse Consent</p>
G S dit-Piquard	1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 32, 43, 46,	Refuse Consent
G S dit-Piquard	1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 32, 43, 46,	Refuse Consent
W Dixon	1, 2, 3, 20,	Refuse Consent
M Doesburg	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
I Doesburg	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
A Doherty	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 26, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
C J Doherty	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent

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K Doherty	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 26, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
P Doherty	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
PF Doherty & K P Warrington	1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 26, 30,	Refuse Consent
B J Douglas	1, 2,	From a geologists point of view the landscape is "magnificent, isolated, raw upland Otago at its best". The wind resource that Meridian Energy propose to harness is not unique to Central Otago. Lignite is an alternative energy resource unique in New Zealand to Central Otago and Southland : Refuse Consent
J & S Douglas and A Douglas	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 24, 26, 37, 39, 41, 43,	The submitters document contact with Mr Greenway [who has assessed recreation and tourism effects for the applicant]. The application does not fully print that interview, printing only one edited paragraph that gives no indication of Mr Douglas's concerns. The submitters estimate that the estimated cost of the project will get to \$3 billion, as all "think big" projects have a massive overrun. The submitters favour nuclear energy as being more reliable. Those farmers promoting wind turbines on their farms make no mention of the financial benefit they will receive. Concerns with respect to Old Dunstan Road also apply to Spillers Track : Refuse Consent
P M Douglas LATE : 1/12/06	1, 2,	Refuse Consent
L Dowling	1, 2, 17, 53,	Refuse Consent
M Dowling	1, 2, 8, 11, 17, 21, 24,	Refuse Consent
D & L Duff	27,	Riccarton Road is not a State highway and the submitters believe that the size and weight of the vehicles to be used for the project will be dangerous and unsuitable along Riccarton Road. State highways should be used. If consent granted it should require Meridian to use another route or the railway from Dunedin to Middlemarch.
Dunedin City Council (DCC)	2, 5, 26, 27, 30,	<p>That the hearing committee when assessing the effects of the wind turbines have regard to the effects on rural landscape and the significant landscape within the Dunedin City. In particular regard should be had to the objectives, policies and zone description attached as Appendix 1 to the submission, being from the Dunedin City District Plan. The submitter seeks the modification of the proposal to avoid or mitigate significant adverse visual effects from the wind turbines on the land zoned Rural and significant landscape by the DCC District Plan.</p> <p>If the hearing committee grants consent, the DCC requests the inclusion of the following condition: "Prior to starting on site construction work, the consent holder shall prepare a fire prevention and fire fighting plan. The plan should be prepared in consultation with the DCC Manager of Civil Defence and Rural Fire." That the hearing committee when assessing the proposal have regard to the effects of over sized heavy vehicle movements. In particular:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All practical steps are taken to mitigate the effect on the amenity of residents adjoining the roads the heavy vehicles with over sized loads will pass. • Regard should be given to the objectives and policies from the Transport Chapter of the District Plan (Appendix 2 to submission). <p>The submitter requests that the following condition be included if consent is granted: "The applicant shall undertake any necessary road improvement at its own expense and to a standard that is approved by the Dunedin City Council."</p>
R Duval - Smith & I Booth	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A Eagle	1, 2, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21,	Refuse Consent
R Easson	1, 2, 6, 53,	There must be other sites in New Zealand that would be more suited to a wind farm than our Maniototo. The Maniototo is known as "Big Sky" country and this means big, open, clear blue skies, so 176 wind towers are certainly going to stand out considerably and destroy our landscape : Refuse Consent
S Edwards	1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 41,	Central Otago has already been majorly rearranged to serve the "national interests" for electricity generation with part of Cromwell inundated, orchardists in the Cromwell Gorge removed and the construction of a new road through the Cromwell Gorge that dislocated the region for 7 years. We have done our bit for the greater good of NZ : Refuse Consent
M Elder	2, 11, 17, 26, 40,	Suspend the resource consent process until the full nation wide review has been carried out and a national wind farm strategy is in place.
A Elliot	2, 19, 26, 42,	It is said that should the project go ahead it will be the largest wind farm in the world. There is good reason why this would be so as it would be a very very difficult process to persuade an authority in any other Western country to allow a project of this size to be constructed. If consent is granted limit the project to no more than 15 wind turbines.
E Elston	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
P & M Ericson and The P & M Ericson Family Trust	2, 4, 11, 13, 17, 19, 24, 25, 28, 37, 38, 39,	Submitters purchased properties on the west side of the Paerau valley in April 2000, the main attraction being the expansive landscape and what is a relatively unspoilt valley. If the wind farm is constructed it will be the dominating feature on the submitters landscape and will severely detract from the original reasons they were attracted to the valley. The proposed wind farm has the ability to adversely affect land values on neighbouring properties by taking away the appeal to those people who are attracted to isolated valleys such as Paerau. The Lammermoor Range is critically at risk, and this is an old piece of the peneplain and it is vulnerable. If the application is granted no like part of New Zealand will be able to be preserved from such activity : Refuse Consent

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P K Fahey	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
B Farr	2, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 41,	Refuse Consent
J Farr	1, 2, 19, 24, 25, 26, 41,	Refuse Consent
N Feamley	1, 2, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
K Ferguson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
V Fielding	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
Fish & Game New Zealand	11, 13, 20,	<p>The land around the proposed wind farm site contains significant sports fish and game bird habitat and recreational opportunities that may be adversely affected by the development. If consent is granted apply the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant be required to monitor the hazard posed by turbines to game birds and mitigate the hazard if bird mortality is found to be significant. 2. The applicant be required to fund independent monitoring of the revegetation programmes to ensure that plants are re-establishing and where the strike is not successful, or erosion is occurring, replanting occurs. 3. As a condition tussocks to be planted in preference to exotic grass species where possible to reduce visual impact. 4. The applicant be required to mitigate the silt contamination of runoff and monitor any related adverse effects on waterways.
M Fisher	1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 17, 19, 37, 38, 39,	Submitter's iwi is the K iwi. The submitter has a special and spiritual connection with the Dunstan Trail where ancestors travelled and (some died) in pursuit of gold. When visiting the trail it is incredible to look around and know that almost nothing has changed and that this beautiful and unique part of Aotearoa has survived unspoiled. Agents of the government appear determined to confiscate and desecrate this ancestral land of the K iwi that is under threat : Refuse Consent
R J Fitzgerald	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
G Flannery	2,	Refuse Consent
R Flannery	2,	Refuse Consent
R Flannery	1, 2,	Submitter has pylons running through the middle of his farm. He is not compensated and they restrict his farming practice. No one is sure what health risks there may be and what these points do as far as property values goes : Refuse Consent
S Flett	2, 4, 13, 17, 19, 26, 37,	Refuse Consent

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B A Foggo	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
B Fokkens LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J Foley	1, 2, 26, 46,	Refuse Consent
S Foley	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
I N M Forsyth	27,	Riccarton Road East is residential and narrows considerably past the railway crossing. Good alternatives include leaving State Highway 1 at Allanton and trucks missing Outram by going around the former showground, also use of rail transport to Middlemarch. One of these alternatives should be used.
J Fowler	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
G France	27,	Riccarton Road is residential and noise and increased traffic and weight load will be factors, with weight affecting DCC sewerage system under road. Traffic should stay off Riccarton Road and use an alternative, the submitter also promotes the use of the railway to Middlemarch.
R A Franklin	1, 2, 41,	Otago's bearing the brunt of subversion for power generation purposes. One or two strategically placed nuclear power stations would stop the needless desecration of our special areas : Refuse Consent
C Fraser	1, 2, 3, 13, 17, 20, 26,	A major attraction of the local area to its residents is its isolated location. Some may have to sell up and relocate if they wish to preserve their way of life. Their farm will have a diminished value as a consequence of the development, and these persons will not receive financial compensation (as those will who are compensated for the direct use of their land). There is currently a significant surplus capacity in the South Island, as evidenced by the fact that Comalco Aluminium Smelter continues to receive electricity at a heavily discounted rate. Future electricity needs of the South Island can be absorbed for decades by winding down the sale of power at a discount rate and feeding that power into the national grid. Transmission line losses to the North Island from power generated in the South Island are significant : Refuse Consent
G P Fulton	1, 2, 24,	Refuse Consent
D J Galloway	1, 2, 4, 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
R D Galvin	1, 2, 6, 8, 17, 21, 23, 24, 37, 39, 40, 42, 46,	Refuse Consent
B Gaspar	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
K Gear	2,	Refuse Consent
F Gibson	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent

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W J Gibson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
C P W Girling	1, 2, 17, 41, 48,	The regions of the province of Otago have already been excessively exploited and the natural environment altered for ever in order to generate electricity for all of New Zealand : Refuse Consent
J Gough	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
A Gould	1, 2, 24, 34, 53,	Refuse Consent
A A Graham	1, 2, 7, 17, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48,	Refuse Consent
B R Grant	2, 11, 26, 41,	The proposal will have an adverse effect on property values. If electricity is required in the South Island, this should be achieved by winding down the sale of power at a discount rate to Comalco, and feeding this power into the national grid. Given transmission losses, more power has to be generated in the South Island to power the north, to compensate for those losses. The submitter promotes that the hours of construction traffic be restricted to between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday, and that Meridian Energy Limited provide a means to prevent the New Zealand falcon being killed by the blades of the turbines : Refuse Consent
J Green LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 19,	The submitter compares the Old Dunstan Road to Rainbow Road and the Molesworth Road. Similar to both roads, the most obvious sign that its not 1840 is the transmission lines. This pales by comparison to the proposed sea of wind turbines. The submitter considers that this landscape has a special character and amenity value that will be lost if this consent is approved : Refuse Consent
M Grellet	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
R & G Grindley	1, 2, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26,	Submitters' visitors overawed by the silence of this locality : Refuse Consent
M Groves	1, 2, 4, 6, 17, 26, 37, 43,	Refuse Consent
S Haggie	1, 2, 11, 19, 20,	Refuse Consent
M Haig	10, 27, 32,	Riccarton Road is a residential street and should not be used for vehicles of the weight or frequency proposed by Meridian. If Riccarton Road upgraded it will become a de facto heavy traffic bypass. Submitter would like more public consultation and information regarding the project in particular impact on landscape : Refuse Consent until there has been a public debate and all information disclosed/considered then a decision can be made based on the consensus of the Otago people.
J Hamel	2, 19, 26,	Refuse Consent
J M W Hamer	24, 27,	Riccarton Road is a residential street and a densely populated area already. Very dangerous for the general residents, health and safety issues and generally upsetting a happy community. Use Gladfield Road or better still use railway.

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M Hanger for Nature Quest New Zealand Limited	1, 2, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19,	The applicant implies that internal roads will be narrowed after the initial construction process and revegetated. The design life of some components is approximately 25 years, and therefore roads may well require redevelopment to their full width every 25 years, resulting in disturbance to the tussock grassland ecosystem being periodic and ongoing.
J Hansen	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
K Hardman	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J Harliwich	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
W Harrex & J Kaiser	2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 42, 46,	Wind farms of this scale are not necessary in Otago. Local demand does not require a farm of this size. Wind generation can and should be local. This is another (potentially locally disastrous) "Think Big" proposal : Refuse Consent
J Harris	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 42, 46, 47,	Refuse Consent
H M Harrison	1, 2, 11, 13, 14, 17, 28, 41,	It is unrealistic and irresponsible to pay an annual monetary compensation to landowners on which the turbines are to be sited and yet not to neighbours or the community who are adversely affected visually or otherwise by them. There is no better way than to destroy a once strong and loyal community spirit : Refuse Consent
J Harvey	2, 11,	Refuse Consent
J Haworth	1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 17, 21, 22, 24, 34, 39, 41, 43, 46, 53,	The application is deficient as it has not fully assessed, investigated, costed and ranked alternative methods of producing or saving energy in New Zealand and is deficient in that it only provides sketchy and non-specific references to investigation of other sites for wind farms in New Zealand. More specific details of site by site investigation should have been included in the application, particularly for all sites in the North Island : Refuse Consent
V I Hayes	19,	All new project road needs to come from the Upper Paerau area and be kept right away from the Old Dunstan Road altogether.
H Hayward	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
J Hayward	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent

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T Hayward	1, 2, 9, 41,	The rolling plateau of tussock with no sign of human endeavour just massive horizons all around is an area that is a national treasure. Any turbine or pylon will give a perspective to distance, and at present the area is so unique because of the absence of such perspective. Otago's contribution to generating power for the national interest is at present sufficient enough. The visual boundaries of the Te Papanui Conservation Park should be free from human endeavour and the establishment of a new Landscape Management Act is required before granting resource consent to any proposed wind farm.
D Hegg	1, 2, 11, 13, 17, 20, 23, 26, 40, 46, 47,	Refuse Consent
C E Henderson	1, 2, 17, 21, 40, 42, 45, 46, 51,	The submitter provides copies of correspondence between herself and the Ministers of Energy and the Environment and other documentation relating to energy matters.
T Henry	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
K Hepi	1, 2, 21, 49,	Refuse Consent
J Herd	2, 19, 26,	Refuse Consent
R Hesson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
P J Hickin	2, 10, 13, 27,	Refuse Consent
R G Higgon	2, 11, 13, 17, 18, 21, 29, 42,	If the government lodges a submission in support there is a conflict of interest as Meridian is an SOE, and such government submission should not be considered : Refuse Consent
P Hill	2, 11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47,	Refuse Consent
P Hodglesh	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
K Hogg	5, 9, 11, 12, 19, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
S & M Holland	1, 2, 20, 24,	Refuse Consent
D Hollebon	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
M Holmes	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A R Hore	6, 11, 13, 14, 17,	Refuse Consent
CJ & SJ Hore	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
D Hore	19, 26,	Refuse Consent
N T & M A Hore	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
H Horner	1, 2, 6, 20,	Refuse Consent

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S G Horton	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
D Howell	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A Huber	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
B Hunt	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
D P Hurdle	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
C Hutton	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
M & M Inder	11, 17, 19, 26,	Submitters are concerned at the effects on the Paerau community : Refuse Consent
A Ingram	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
E B Jack	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
E James	27,	Riccarton Road is used daily with heavy traffic flows. It is only quiet in the evenings. If you allow heavy traffic to use this road all night the health of the people living in this road will be greatly affected. This is meant to be a residential area not a state highway. Riccarton Road should not be used to transport equipment to the wind farm.
H D James	27,	Riccarton Road is a suburban street. It is not a state highway. Heavy vehicles should use alternative routes to residential areas. There are suitable alternatives available eg. Henley/Outram, Allanton/Outram, Gladfield Road/Outram. Wind farm must not be permitted to use Riccarton Road.
P Jamieson	2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 22, 26, 42, 46,	We need to preserve some wild places where there is almost no human impact, for its own sake, and also for people to be able to roam and appreciate its wild form. Scaling down the project and siting fewer, smaller turbines in the less wild, remote and ecologically sensitive areas might be acceptable. More community buy in of this proposal, and/or influence to change aspects of the proposal, would be needed in order to proceed : Refuse Consent
J Jenks	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
A E Joel	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 24, 30, 32, 36, 39, 46, 51,	The proposal does not exhibit any balance between environmental, ecological, visual, sustainability or profit factors. Proposal is similar to "Think Big" proposals : Refuse Consent
A R Johnson	2, 13, 17, 26,	Refuse Consent

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B Johnston	27,	Riccarton Road is regarded as a residential street and a number of health and safety issues arise. Noise levels will increase, high volume and heavy traffic always create safety issues. Property values in these cases will also have a negative impact. Consider the use of Gladfield Road for wind farm traffic.
R Johnston	27,	Riccarton Road is a residential street and is unsuited for heavy traffic. Gladfield Road is the route that should be taken and could be made into a 100kph highway and heavy traffic would use it.
H Jones LATE : 27/11/06	2, 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 21, 43, 46,	The submitter resides at Ashurst in the Manawatu and is familiar with wind turbines. The submitter notes that the proposed life time of these projects is supposed to be in the order of the 20-25 years. He observes that the Te Apiti project has a five year warranty on the windmills, but that there are already significant maintenance problems after only two years. The submitter has noted that of the 55 turbines, there are generally 5-9 turbines inoperative at any one time. He understands that many of these are gearbox problems, which corresponds with what appears to be black oil stains on the heads of the towers, but that there are also problems with blade delamination and thrust plates. Submitter also notes that any wind farm requires backup generation for the periods of no wind : Refuse Consent
A Jory	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
A N & J A Kagan	1, 2, 4, 11, 20, 24, 48, 53,	Refuse Consent
D Karena-Holmes	2, 11, 13, 17, 26,	Refuse Consent
B C Kearney	1, 2, 11, 17, 19, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
E M Kearney	1, 2, 11, 17, 19, 24, 26,	The intended labour force will be from outside the district, with no benefits for our local labour force : Refuse Consent
S Keen	2, 9, 10, 19, 20, 26, 32,	Submitter concerned at response of Meridian to CODC requests for further information : Refuse Consent
S Keen	2, 9, 10, 19, 20, 26, 32,	Submitter concerned at response of Meridian to CODC requests for further information : Refuse Consent
T Keen	1, 2, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 26, 41, 42, 51,	Refuse Consent
C M Kelly	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Submitter considers that this proposal located in a cultural and visually sensitive area is not an effective or efficient use of resources : Refuse Consent
E & J Kelly	2, 6, 7, 11, 14, 22, 36, 46,	If the proposal proceeds it will be the most visually obtrusive power plant in the country, bar none. Spiritual capital is a quantity of spiritual wellbeing that gets consumed, and has a value in its own right, but has no clear monetary value. It forms our identity and gives us a sense of place and heritage. The landscape is a very big part of who we are in Otago : Refuse Consent
K Kenny	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent

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R Kerr	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
S & E Kewish	2, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
G A H Kidd	27,	The submitter objects to the use of Riccarton Road East by elongated and heavy vehicles. Riccarton Road is a residential street. An alternative means of transport such as rail to Middlemarch or the use of heavy lifting helicopters does not appear to have been considered : Refuse Consent
J & D King	27,	Riccarton Road is not a state highway and the increase in traffic is totally unacceptable. It would be unfair to subject residents to this volume of traffic. Use an alternative route ie. State Highway 87.
R J & R M King	2, 11, 17, 19, 41, 43, 49,	Power should be nuclear generated and one power station would supply all New Zealand (thorium based, not uranium based).
R P & L A King	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
D B Kinney & J W S Kinney	1, 2, 8, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 40, 41, 42, 46,	Submitters are concerned at wind funnelling, and sediment movement into Taieri River in heavy down pours of rain. Submitters concerned that the amount of increased traffic will overwhelm roads which have no passing lanes and already hilly and winding making it often dangerous to overtake. Encountering a heavy truck travelling at 25kph will be dangerous if travelling at normal speed on the highway. The submitters also note that schools are on the main arterial routes and that children await on the roadsides for school buses : Refuse Consent
K R Kohler	1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 17, 20, 24, 26, 44, 48,	Refuse Consent
R Kohler	1, 2, 7, 20, 42,	The magnitude of Project Hayes is reminiscent of Project Aqua. The project is gargantuan in conception and size and has vast numbers of implications for the ecology of the surrounding district. The applicant needs to reassess its attitude towards the land and the people, after all it is a state owned enterprise : Refuse Consent
B S Lambie	1, 2, 11, 17,	The Lammermoor Range has high ecological and wilderness values : Refuse Consent
E & C Laurenson & The Eric & Cate Laurenson Family Trust	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, 30, 37, 38, 39,	The proposal will devalue the farms the submitters own. Silting problems could damage the nationally significant Taieri Scroll Plain. The proposed wind turbines were designed to be located at sea. Nowhere in the world are turbines of this magnitude sited on land, and therefore how can the applicants information research be applicable to this proposal. Lightening strike and ice throw are potential threats to health and safety. The adverse effects of the activity cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated. The natural values and natural character of the Lammermoor Range are critically at risk. This is an old piece of the penepplain and it is vulnerable. If the application is granted, no like part of New Zealand will be able to be preserved from such activity : Refuse Consent

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H E Laurenson	2, 24, 25, 26, 31,	Turbines are dangerous and ice up and ice will be thrown off and could kill some people. Give us good health and peace in the Valley : Refuse Consent
J Lawless	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
A H Lawrence	2, 17, 34, 41,	This will be a bigger environmental disaster than if Lake Manapouri had been raised years ago. The roads and site work will not heal because of wind and rain erosion. There will be clouds of dust going out to sea even after all the contractors have left the site. Why not go ahead with the dam at Queensberry as this is nearer to Queenstown and Wanaka which are developing against the trend. The submitter objects on economic and environmental grounds : Refuse Consent
R Lawrence	1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 24, 26, 30, 32,	The activity will disrupt the locally enjoyed lifestyle and in particular the existing "country lifestyle". The submitter considers the applicant's promises to spend money in the community in the future to be blatant bribery. Wind farms attract carbon credits. If this project is approved will the carbon credits stay in the community or will they be sold off to some other country? : Refuse Consent
D M Le Fleming	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
H V Le Fleming	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
O G R Lequeux	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
S Leslie	2, 26,	Refuse Consent
N J Levich	1, 2, 17,	Refuse Consent
D & S Levick LATE : 30/11/06	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A & W Lilley LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 6, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 46, 47,	The applicant does not understand the climate they will be working in. The winters on the mountain tops are extremely cold with severe frosts. The submitters are concerned whether the applicant will be required to fulfil consent conditions. The submitters are concerned at the integrity of the applicant and the divisive effect of the proposal on the local community : Refuse Consent
R & K Lindsay	1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 20, 24,	Submitters want proposal to be reduced dramatically in size and scope or refuse consent.
K Logan	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Submitter provides information with respect to the film industry and its need for suitable locations. The proposal does nothing for our legacy as competent managers for future generations. The submitter considers that nuclear energy is the only viable option long term : Refuse Consent
K & J Lowery	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent

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E Lucas	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
M, C & P Lucas	1, 2, 24, 41,	Refuse Consent
F M Lundy & S M Saunders	2, 11, 13, 17, 19, 41, 42,	There will be similar problems with icing on towers as experienced by ski fields on Mount Ruapehu : Refuse Consent
F Luporini	2, 19, 24, 37, 39,	Refuse Consent
D A Luscombe	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
P McAtamney	1, 2, 17, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
C McCaw	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 40, 46,	The most important consideration should be given to environmental concerns : Refuse Consent
A McCurdy	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
C L McCutcheon	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
R McDiarmid	26, 31, 41, 43,	Refuse Consent
J D MacDonald	17, 19, 26,	The Dunstan Road has never been formed as a heavy duty road. The 5 metre seal is not sufficient to handle the expected load. The shoulders and seal of the road will be wrecked within a very short time as there is no way that two truck and trailer units can pass anywhere without going off the existing road. The possibility of an upgrade or new lines to carry power from Project Hayes is not acceptable. The existing 220kV line to Halfway Bush is already under considerable stress, as these lines sag to dangerous heights, due to wind and snow loading in the winter. More lines or heavier wires are not the answer : Refuse Consent
K McDonald	1, 2, 26,	Refuse Consent
O & H McDonald & Farmers of Linnburn Runs Rd, "Omoa", Paerau	1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 19, 24, 28, 37, 38, 39,	Submitters would be looking at towers 24/7 from every foot of their farm, including their farm house. They do not want the turbines on their precious skyline. The submitters report experience of residents from Ashurst who have been woken up in the middle of the night with noise from the wind turbines. The Upper Taieri Wetlands (scroll plain) is an internationally important water fowl habitat. The submitters question how breeding and flight paths will be affected by the turbines. Submitters are also concerned at the effect on property values if the wind farm is constructed. The adverse effects of the activity cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated. The Lammermoor Range is an old piece of peneplain and is vulnerable. If this application is granted no like part of New Zealand will be able to be preserved from such activity : Refuse Consent
P McDonald & P Seaton	1, 2, 7, 8, 20, 24, 26, 31, 46, 49, 51,	Submitters are concerned about construction effects and effects on the atmosphere of peace and tranquillity in the Styx. They refer to themselves and their stock getting used to blasting activities, hundreds of trucks moving in and out of the area as well as diggers and general commotion associated with this sort of project which will last for at least 5 years : Refuse Consent
R McDowell	2,	Refuse Consent

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B A McEwan & S J Falconer	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
T N McIntosh	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
H S Mackenzie	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J R McKenzie	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
S McKenzie	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
S & A McLaren	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 19, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
G McLauchlan	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
G McLauchlan	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
G P McLean	2, 9, 19, 20, 32, 41, 47, 48,	The rail trail is a tourist attraction that will be visually polluted by the wind farm. Meridian has a vested interest only to eventually on sell offshore at considerable profit to the benefit of but a few. Nuclear and hydro are alternatives. Various other opinions and viewpoints need to be researched. Insufficient time for consultation and public debate : Refuse Consent
M T McLees	1, 2, 19,	Refuse Consent
A I McLeod	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
C McLeod	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
H E McLeod	1, 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, 46, 47, 49,	Refuse Consent
M S MacLeod	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
G McLoy	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A McMillan	1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent

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S G McMillan	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 20, 22, 32, 36, 40, 46, 53,	The development will detract from the aesthetic values of our province, such values being tied to the space, starkness and unfettered clarity of outlook afforded by our landscape. The peace-of-mind and contemplative energy afforded by this landscape is a vital component of our collective wellbeing and must not be compromised. The stated energy need to be fully or partially met by this proposal is questionable. The economic basis for estimates of the costs and benefits of this project are not clear and the submitter questions whether they include the costs of loss of aesthetic value and environmental effects such as habitat destruction : Refuse Consent
C H MacMurray	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
H McPhail	1, 2, 4, 11, 19, 20,	It is ironic that a significant area of Central Otago schist uplands is to be visually highly modified by Project Hayes, yet not far away the Crown (DoC) is taking a view that the Mt Ida Soldiers Settlement land is needed for a tussock land reserve as we have too few natural areas of tussock and dry land. There are other areas that are already visually modified that have much lower aesthetic values which would be suitable for wind farming such as the proposed sites near Kaiwera : Refuse Consent
D & A MacTavish & Family	2, 11, 17,	Refuse Consent
Maniototo Environmental Society Inc.	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 37, 38, 39, 53,	The Lammermoor Range is not the place upon which New Zealand should impose 176 wind turbine generators measuring up to 160 metres in height. There is no need for the proposal which is clearly designed with export of electrical energy to districts and localities greatly beyond the Maniototo and Otago. The wind farm will result in a blighting effect in the locality of the Styx valley with severe loss of amenity for the farmers and on the desirability of land by future generations for working the land and sustainably managing it. The adverse effects of the activity cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated. The adverse environmental impact will be massive. The natural values and natural character of the Lammermoor Range are critically at risk and this is an old piece of peneplain and is vulnerable : Refuse Consent
M Mann	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
D Manson	1, 8, 10, 21, 24, 26, 41, 43,	Refuse Consent
E Manson LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 6, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 46, 47,	The applicant does not understand the climate it will be working in. The winters on the mountain tops are extremely cold with severe frosts. The submitter is concerned whether the applicant will be required to fulfil consent conditions. The submitter is concerned at the integrity of the applicant and the divisive effect of the proposal on the local community : Refuse Consent

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I & S Manson and Riverside Settlement Trust	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 37, 38, 39, 41, 53,	<p>The nearest turbine will be 2500 metres from the submitters farm boundary and 6200 metres from the submitters residence. Submitters will be able to see all or part of 155 turbines from their property, and turbines spanning the skyline will completely dominate the landscape and view from the majority of their property. The submitters are concerned that a new transmission line to Benmore will be required to link into the national grid. The turbines proposed are designed for off shore use and have not been used on land anywhere in the world before and certainly not in the quantity proposed here. Submitters have concerns about health and safety including lightening strike and ice throw. The submitters are concerned at effects on property values and difficulty in employing and keeping teachers and farm workers and sustaining the school roll in this locality. The adverse effects are more than minor and cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated.</p> <p>The natural values and natural character of the Lammermoor Range are critically at risk. This is an old piece of peneplain and is vulnerable : Refuse Consent</p>
N D Manson	1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 46, 47,	The submitter is concerned that while fill is proposed to be put in dry gullies, there are few dry gullies on these hills, most are boggy areas. Revegetation will not be as easy as at Te Apiti or White Hill because there is very little topsoil on the top of the mountain. The Styx valley is quiet and peaceful and an easterly wind in the late afternoon will bring the noise of the turbines into the valley. The submitter has concerns with respect to adherence to conditions. The submitter is also concerned at the effects of the proposal on the Paerau community, and with respect to the integrity of the applicant : Refuse Consent
N F Manson	1, 2, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 43, 49,	Refuse Consent
R & L Manson	1, 2, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31,	The submitter is concerned that while fill is proposed to be put in dry gullies, there are few dry gullies on these hills, most are boggy areas. Revegetation will not be as easy as at Te Apiti or White Hill because there is very little topsoil on the top of the mountain. The Styx valley is quiet and peaceful and an easterly wind in the late afternoon will bring the noise of the turbines into the valley. The submitter has concerns with respect to adherence to conditions. The submitter is also concerned at the effects of the proposal on the Paerau community, and with respect to the integrity of the applicant : Refuse Consent
S Manson	1, 2, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31,	The submitter is concerned that while fill is proposed to be put in dry gullies, there are few dry gullies on these hills, most are boggy areas. Revegetation will not be as easy as at Te Apiti or White Hill because there is very little topsoil on the top of the mountain. The Styx valley is quiet and peaceful and an easterly wind in the late afternoon will bring the noise of the turbines into the valley. The submitter has concerns with respect to adherence to conditions. The submitter is also concerned at the effects of the proposal on the Paerau community, and with respect to the integrity of the applicant : Refuse Consent

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A F Mark	1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19,	<p>The submitter promotes that a crane that has recently been designed specifically for wind farms be used in construction, as this would greatly reduce the otherwise major environmental impact (and expense) of the necessary roading. If consent is to be granted, a wider buffer is required to the south, between the wind farm and the Te Papanui Conservation Park by the removal of at least 10 of the proposed towers which are closest to the park and also to the boundary between the Central Otago and Dunedin City Districts. In addition there should be a minimum 500 metre buffer between the Old Dunstan Road and the nearest tower. A similar buffer is recommended adjacent to the recent extension of the Rock and Pillars Conservation Area.</p> <p>In addition the proposed location of the substation on the north-western flank near the centre of the envelope (Yard Substation) should preferably be located up to 1400 metres to the south-east, to minimise the impact of the transmission line needed to service the towers in this general area. Stage 1 of the project should be confined to the south-western corner of the site, with access off the existing pylon road, and a condition should be included in any consent issued that a review of conditions for the later phases could be made by the Council or a Council committee at this stage.</p> <p>If consent is granted, restrictions as detailed above should be applied.</p>
P K Mark	1, 2, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 26,	Refuse Consent
P R Marshall	1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 37, 39, 40, 53,	The proponent should be required to construct a full sized wind turbine on site in order to allow an accurate landscape impact assessment to be made : Refuse Consent
R D Martin	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
B J Mason	1, 2, 4, 17, 20, 29,	<p>The applicant's intention to establish a veritable forest of wind turbines, each as high as a 44 storey building, and associated extensive earthworks could not be a more spectacular and adverse intrusion into the landscape. The eastern most portion of the development will constitute an extreme intrusion into recreational settings and into public appreciation and enjoyment from public lands and roads. The submitter is a regular flyer along the Taieri/Dunedin and Alexandra or Wanaka route. This requires flying at or close to the legal minimum height of 500 feet above the surface following or close to the Old Dunstan Road due to frequent cloud ceilings. Wind turbines approximately 525 feet high raise the effective surface from 3321 feet to at least 3850 feet, and will preclude legal, safe aircraft passage when cloud ceilings are level with the southern end of the Rock and Pillars which is a frequent climatic condition in this locality.</p> <p>The possibility of rotor turbulence from the turbines will necessitate considerable vertical separation from the new "surface" : Refuse Consent to all wind turbines and wind monitoring masts between the Loganburn and the Old Dunstan Road.</p>

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J Matheson	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
S & K Mathewson	2, 13, 17, 19,	Refuse Consent
K R Meads	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
N Meseck	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
O E Middleton	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Review the land management plan and establish guidelines for evaluating wind farm proposals : Refuse Consent
A D Miller	5, 11, 14,	Refuse Consent
B & A Miller	27,	The use of Riccarton Road for transportation to and from the wind farm should be banned and all Meridian's traffic movements to and from the site should only be on State Highway routes.
R K Miller LATE : 27/11/06	27, 32,	The use of Riccarton Road as a traffic route will have an adverse effect on the health and safety of Riccarton Road residents. Other options exist for the cartage of components ie. State Highway 87. Huge disruption over the 5 year period does not comply with the DCC transportation plan. Modify the consent to exclude Riccarton Road as a route for trucks or refuse consent.
B Mitchell	1, 40, 46,	Refuse Consent
J Mitchell	1, 2, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 26, 47, 53,	The effects of the proposal will be more than minor - and are mega! The panel has responsibility to future generations not to be steam rolled into a hasty knee jerk reaction to the problem of power shortages. The submitter questions the integrity of Meridian Energy considering their refusal to supply all information/imagery etc to the Council and deliberately misleading and deceptive advertising. The effects of the proposal cannot in reality be avoided, remedied or greatly mitigated : Refuse Consent
J Mitchell	1, 2, 46,	Refuse Consent
M Mitchell	1, 2, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 26, 33, 46, 47, 53,	Submitter concerned at environmental destruction. Concerned about lack of Meridian's honesty about disclosure on the project. Concerned that our legacy to future generations will be a massive mistake, and that massive destruction will occur to Dunedin City. The effects are in no way minor : Refuse Consent
S Mollison	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
A C B Molteno	1, 2, 11, 17, 41, 46,	Refuse Consent
T E S Molteno	1, 2, 11, 17, 41, 46,	Refuse Consent
A Moore	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Submitter concerned at what will happen when the turbines are rusted and in need of repair : Refuse Consent
M L Morpeth	1, 2, 8, 11, 21, 26, 46, 48,	Refuse Consent
T Moss	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent

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M Muir	1, 11, 17,	<p>The cyclic stresses on wind turbines are huge. Best estimates of blade service life are between 10-15 years, and such life is shortened in harsh climates where ice and large wind events are the norm such as in Central Otago. By the time the wind farm construction is complete, the first turbines will need blade changes etc. Maintenance will be ongoing and never ending, and roads and farm tracks will never be restored to "as before" condition. The submitter promotes upgrading of the new road to highway status, extending along the Old Dunstan Road to Omakau and onwards through Thompsons Gorge to Bendigo. This will provide Dunedin with a direct route through to Central Otago resulting in energy savings. The submitter notes that wind farms in the U.S. have been associated with the creation of dust bowls downstream through local warming. The submitter has found no research by Meridian on this.</p> <p>If a combined wind farm and direct route proposal is provided consent should be granted. Unless a firm undertaking by Meridian exists so the continued maintenance and upkeep of Project Hayes, then the submitter fears the risk of a dead wind farm, and consent should be refused.</p>
C Mulholland	1, 2, 11, 13, 19, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
J J Mulholland	1, 2, 8, 53,	Refuse Consent
G Munn	6, 24, 27, 32,	<p>Riccarton Road is not a state highway and is a residential street. Riccarton Road West is a narrow rural road with ditches on either side, completely unsuited to heavy vehicles. Any upgrade of Riccarton Road to accommodate Meridian will result in Riccarton Road becoming a de facto heavy traffic bypass. Use of Riccarton Road by Meridian will establish a precedent for Trustpower. An alternative access route has been dismissed in one sentence. The CODC and Meridian Energy should respect the objectives and policies of the Dunedin City District Plan : Refuse Consent or (if consent granted) Meridian be required to use another route or to use the railway from Dunedin to Middlemarch or to consider transportation via helicopter, that the scale of the operation be significantly reduced and that proper and honest consultation be practiced at all stages.</p>
G Murphy & L Johnson	1, 41,	<p>Why not put the wind turbines near a city or somewhere where the scenery is already ruined - outside Queenstown perhaps? : Refuse Consent</p>
P Murray	1, 2, 4, 39,	Refuse Consent
S Murray	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
E Neale LATE : 27/11/06	2, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17,	<p>The submitter considers that more independent, refereed scientific research on the environmental side effects should be done before anything of this size is undertaken : Refuse Consent</p>
L Neilson	1, 2, 4,	Refuse Consent

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R & U Neuwohner	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
N Newton	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
New Zealand Historic Places Trust	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 17, 19,	The submitter considers that the proposed construction and operation of the wind farm will have a very significant adverse effect upon an outstanding natural and cultural landscape that includes not only the site of the wind farm itself but also adjoining land and in particular Old Dunstan Road.
W G & S E B Nichol	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 22, 26, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
F & J Nicolson	1, 2, 17, 21, 27, 41, 46,	The submitter is concerned at the reluctance of the applicant to provide information requested by numerous people, misleading information and misinterpretation of the words environmentally friendly : Refuse Consent
K E Nimmo	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
P & J Nimmo LATE : 27/11/06	3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
K Nordal Stene LATE : 27/11/06 (Lodged DCC 24/11/06)	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
A Oliver	1, 2, 11, 13, 17, 20, 32, 40, 53,	In the submitters opinion the applicant has run a very deceitful and dirty campaign in an effort to push the proposal through the legislative system. The submitter considers that the sheer size of the proposal makes a claim that the wind farm has been planned in such a way as to avoid or mitigate any adverse effects on significant ecosystems and habitats as plainly ridiculous : Refuse Consent
C M & P M O`Malley	1, 2, 8, 11, 13, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 46, 48,	The submitter observes that transmission lines may go right through the Maniototo to Benmore : Refuse Consent
I O'Malley	1, 2, 11, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 31, 33, 47, 48,	The submitter observes that transmission lines may go right through the Maniototo to Benmore : Refuse Consent
P O`Malley & P J O`Malley Partnership	1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 24, 25, 28, 30, 37, 38, 39, 53,	The proposal will have a negative effect on land values and it could be harder to get staff or families could be forced out of the area which has flow on effects for the community and school. The submitters question what the effects will be on the local climate. They consider that any transmission lines will be a further desecration of their visual amenity. Submitters also refer to potential health and safety effects including lightning strike and ice throw. The adverse effects of the activity are more than minor and cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated. The natural values and natural character of the Lammermoor Range are critically at risk and this is an old piece of peneplain that is vulnerable : Refuse Consent

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K D & L A O'Neill	1, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
E Ombler & R D Linton	1, 2, 11, 13, 20, 24,	If consent were granted, a condition that complete reinstatement of site when the wind farm comes to the end of its operating life be carried out and enforced : Refuse Consent
Otago Conservation Board	1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 40, 53,	<p>The proposal is inconsistent with the Conservation Management Strategy for Otago, which identifies the area as having high value distinctive landscape values and as providing remote recreation opportunities in close proximity to Dunedin. The use of electricity in downstream industrial processes may create considerable carbon emissions, impacting on climate change and have associated effects on conservation value in this region. Overseas modelling suggests that wind farms may alter the micro climate surrounding them, increasing air flow and thus decreasing ground temperature.</p> <p>The submitter questions whether the applicant has carried out any studies evaluating the effect of small changes in ground temperature on native flora and fauna. If consent is to be granted, the submitter seeks the following conditions of consent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The formation of a committee of the most affected local parties to evaluate the final position of turbines in order to minimise the most significant impacts. ● On-site trials should be established and conducted by independent qualified persons to oversee the re-establishment of ground cover, with a view to preventing the introduction of exotic weed species. All imported gravels should be treated so that they are free of exotic weed seeds. ● Full monitoring of all water use on site during construction to prevent the siltation of rivulets and streams in the project catchment, and detrimental effects on native fish and species. ● There should be no net loss of habitat (including wetlands and river environments) for native fauna and flora. ● The 20 turbines nearest the Te Papanui Conservation Park should be deleted from the proposal, as they impact on the extensive horizon vistas of the conservation park. ● That the applicant provide adequate resources for the preparation and implementation of an adaptive management strategy to fully avoid or mitigate adverse effects on natural and historical values. ● The size of the wind farm be reduced to no more than one third the current proposal. ● All reasonable steps be taken to minimise the disturbance of ground cover. This includes keeping roads to <4m in width (which should be possible using specialised equipment). ● Additionally the following matters will be fully avoided or mitigated, in order to minimise the adverse effects of the project on conservation values in the catchment:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The removal of indigenous wetland and turfland; - Disturbances to groundwater levels; - Disturbance of geological, historic and cultural sites; - Changes to the natural character of the landscape. <p>Refuse Consent</p>

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Otago Goldfields Heritage Trust	1, 2, 8, 11, 13, 17, 19, 24, 37, 39,	<p>The submitter provides information with respect to the history of the Old Dunstan Road. This was the main route followed by the 19th century miners making their way across the wild uplands of the Lammermoors to the Dunstan Goldfield. The atmosphere to be enjoyed today by travellers on this road is not greatly different from that experienced by the "old timers". The difference is in the travel and comfort which can be enjoyed today, as opposed to the deprivation of travel on foot or on wagon in those early days.</p> <p>The Old Dunstan Road is the last road left in the country where any realistic impression can still be gained of the 19th century experience - especially if the journey is undertaken in the foggy, cold, windy or otherwise inclement weather which often prevails over the Lammermoors : Refuse Consent</p>
L & L Paganini	20,	SUBMISSION INCOMPLETE : Refuse Consent
N W Page	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
A H Parata	1, 2, 53,	Refuse Consent
D Paterson & E Millar	1, 2, 8, 13, 18, 24, 26, 32, 51, 53,	If the construction period were compressed, the average hourly movements would increase markedly to the point where it would be untenable for locals and farmers to go about their business. The applicant's assessment of landscape and visual effects has been undertaken in isolation from the major Rural Study undertaken by CODC. A 10 year consent lapsing period is unacceptable : Refuse Consent
G Paterson	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	The proposal should be reviewed every 30 years with a view to dismantling it if a better alternative comes along. A development of this magnitude if it is deemed appropriate needs a large commitment to maintain the Otago environment and landscape : Refuse Consent
I Paterson	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
J Paterson	13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 26, 27,	Submitter draws attention to constraints with respect to existing road infrastructure, including state highways. Dust problem on some unsealed roads. Concerned at potential effects of high voltage electricity generation on telecommunications in the area, including radio reception, cellphone reception, facsimile reception and internet connections. Concerned at water for batching plants adversely affecting existing water right holders : Refuse Consent
B H Patrick	2, 11, 13, 40,	Submitter concerned at the inadequate environmental data available upon which to judge the effects of the proposal. If approved, mitigation in the form of positive nature conservation in this vicinity is required. Submitter considers that additional information on conservation values or the holding of a symposium of experts who can provide this existing information would be appropriate.
P K Payne	1, 2, 4, 11, 13, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
H Pearce	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent

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D Peyroux	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
S Peyroux	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
A L Pickford	2, 11, 20, 24,	Refuse Consent
J L Pickford	1, 2,	Refuse Consent
D Pillai & M Hesson	1, 2, 11, 17, 19,	The submitters are concerned that if the wind farm goes ahead it will be the thin end of the wedge as far as allowing the insidious progression of further development. The submitters want the amenity values of the area preserved for future generations : Refuse Consent
A E Pont	1, 2,	Refuse Consent
C Radbourne LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 6, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 46, 47,	The applicant does not understand the climate it will be working in. The winters on the mountain tops are extremely cold with severe frosts. The submitter is concerned at whether the applicant will be required to fulfil consent conditions. The submitter is concerned at the integrity of the applicant and the divisive effect of the proposal on the local community : Refuse Consent
L A Reddington	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
R Reeve	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46, 48, 51,	Refuse Consent
A & T Reeves	2, 11, 24, 46, 49,	Submitters feel their rights are being incredibly overlooked. The submitters object to Meridian saying their concerns are "greatly overstated" : Refuse Consent
T E Reeves	1, 2, 4, 11, 20, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48,	Refuse Consent
A B Reid		Submitter concerned at the cost of setting up the wind farm, of carting materials and the affect on local community : Refuse Consent
B Reid	2, 25, 26,	Refuse Consent
J Reid & J Malthus	2, 18, 24, 26,	Submitters concerned at dust coming off unsealed roads and the need for passing/slow bays on State Highway 87 to enable other traffic to continue at a reasonable pace. If consent granted the submitters seek: 1. Reduction in size and scope of the project, to avoid visibility especially from Styx valley 2. Meridian must control dust coming off roads at all times. 3. State Highway 87 must be upgraded with passing or slow bays on affected sections. 4. The issue of power transmission be resolved before the project is undertaken. 5. Meridian be forced to consider and mitigate all vibration effects of its turbines, not just audible noise.
R & J Reid	1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 26, 27,	Refuse Consent

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J Remnant	1, 2, 24, 26,	The submitter considers that the consent period should not be extended to 10 years. If application is approved a 5 year consent period with no rights of renewal should be given : Refuse Consent
C Retter	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
U Reymann	1, 4,	Refuse Consent
Riccarton Road Action Group	6, 24, 27, 32,	Riccarton Road is not a state highway and is a residential street. Riccarton Road West is a narrow rural road with ditches on either side, completely unsuited to heavy vehicles. Any upgrade of Riccarton Road to accommodate Meridian will result in Riccarton Road becoming a de facto heavy traffic bypass. Use of Riccarton Road by Meridian will establish a precedent for Trustpower. An alternative access route has been dismissed in one sentence. The CODC and Meridian Energy should respect the objectives and policies of the Dunedin City District Plan : Refuse Consent or (if consent granted) Meridian be required to use another route or to use the railway from Dunedin to Middlemarch or to consider transportation via helicopter, that the scale of the operation be significantly reduced and that proper and honest consultation be practiced at all stages : Refuse Consent
D Riddle LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
F Ringland-Stewart	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
D Robb	1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 40, 46, 48,	A fair assessment of the visual effects can only be gauged by erecting an actual dummy wind mill of actual size and producing images and plans or a landscape model of the roading network and associated buildings required for construction and maintenance : Refuse Consent
C M Robertson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
D Robertson LATE : 29/11/06	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
K Robertson LATE : 29/11/06	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
S A Robertson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
M J Robinson	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
C R Rodgers	2, 17, 24, 41,	The submitter notes that no evidence has been provided to suggest that other alternatives such as nuclear/coal have been explored fully or that the amount of electricity will be as large as suggested : Refuse Consent

Name	Points	Comment
S D Rodgers & Others	1, 2, 13, 24, 26, 41, 46, 47, 48,	The submitter is concerned that power pylons are going to have to be upgraded which will put people at risk of getting cancer. Other options for power generation including coal power and nuclear power should be considered : Refuse Consent
S J Rodgers	1, 2, 18, 41,	The size of the proposal is significant in terms of section 5 of the RMA. Its negative effects will affect all residents within the Maniototo basin and in the Maungatua area. The application is half baked in that it does not address the effect on the environment of transmission cables, and the effect of this is to hoodwink the Council in having to approve any transmission issues that arise in future. To do otherwise would make this proposal, if approved, a white elephant : Refuse Consent
D J Ross	1, 2, 13, 17, 24, 41, 46, 48,	Refuse Consent
W & K Ross	1, 2, 13, 26, 41,	Refuse Consent
N Rotch	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
A Rowcroft	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
G Rowcroft LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
P Rowcroft	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
M Rowland	1, 4, 7,	Refuse Consent
Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society (Dunedin Branch)	1, 2, 5, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 37, 39,	Refuse Consent
Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society (Southern Office)	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 37, 38, 39,	Refuse Consent
K Rukuwai & L Geddes	1,	Refuse Consent
C Rutherford	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
J Rutherford	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
R Rutherford	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
W J Ryalls	1, 2, 7, 20,	Refuse Consent
St Bathans Heritage and Environment Preservation Trust	1, 2, 13, 19, 22, 37,	The applicant has not provided information to mitigate the impact effects/threats to the existing Cultural Heritage Landscape. The application is contrary to the Historic Places Act 1993 : Refuse Consent

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C M Sawyer	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 40, 46,	Refuse Consent
M & K Schlup	1, 2,	Wind farms can be put anywhere there is sufficient wind, whereas the Lammermoor Range is a single entity that cannot be replaced and restored in the future. Denmark has solved this problem by putting wind farms out to sea : Refuse Consent
J Scott	1, 2, 11, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26,	The submitter is very concerned about the health and safety effects, including lightening and ice being thrown from turbines : Refuse Consent
M R Scott	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
P & D Scott	1, 2, 19, 20, 26, 27, 40, 41, 42, 46, 48, 51,	<p>Massive amounts of energy and resources will be used in the manufacture, transport and construction of the turbines and the supporting infrastructure. The submitters would be very interested to know if an energy and carbon balance sheet has been done for the whole project, and question how much CO2 will be produced in the manufacture, transport, installation and maintenance of the project. The submitters are concerned at the loss of energy associated with long distance transmission from the site to where the energy is to be used. Riccarton Road East is a residential street and Riccarton Road West is a narrow rural road, completely unsuitable to heavy vehicles. Any upgrade of Riccarton Road to accommodate Meridian will result in Riccarton Road becoming a de facto heavy traffic bypass. Traffic associated with the wind farm should travel on state highways wherever possible.</p> <p>The submitters identify the Allanton-Outram Road and Gladfield Road as an alternative. The submitters consider that the objectives and policies of the Dunedin City District Plan in particular those relating to transport provisions, should be respected. The submitters would support a wind farm on a much smaller scale, perhaps 50 turbines of a smaller size. Meridian should be required to use a route other than Riccarton Road to get from State Highway 1 to State Highway 87 : Refuse Consent to proposal in its present form.</p>
E Shanks	41, 46,	Refuse Consent
D C Sharp	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43,	New Zealand should not visually pollute the landscape until all alternative and less obtrusive sources of energy are considered. In particular coal and nuclear energy can supply our energy needs for hundreds of years. There are exciting research projects being undertaken in other countries exploring ways of reducing the emissions from coal fired power plants. The submitter believes we should delay any major decision on wind farms until the results of this research is available : Refuse Consent
R Shave	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 40, 46,	Refuse Consent
F Shaw	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent

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G Sheed	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
PG & AR Shepherd	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 42, 46,	Refuse Consent
J & L Sherer	2, 20, 21, 24, 41, 47, 48,	The submitters favour clean burning coal and smaller more environmentally friendly alternatives : Refuse Consent
I & P Shore	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A J Simpson LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 4, 11, 39,	Refuse Consent
B Simpson	1, 2, 41,	Submitter suggests wind farm be relocated to the banks of the Waitaki River : Refuse Consent
N C Simpson	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
C & M Sinclair	27,	Riccarton Road is a residential street. Riccarton Road West is a narrow rural road with ditches either side, not suitable for heavy vehicles : Refuse Consent
H J Skinner	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
R H Smaill	1, 2,	The submitter considers the Otago Peneplain is one of the most significant landforms in southern New Zealand. What is proposed is significant and will have ramifications on the area for centuries to come far beyond the immediate locality. More suitable areas exist elsewhere that are already ruined by man and upon which the project would have less impact : Refuse Consent
B Smith	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
B C Smith	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
D Smith	1, 2, 53,	Refuse Consent
I K & S L Smith	1, 2, 7, 20, 53,	Refuse Consent
J R Smith	2, 17, 24, 25, 41,	The submitter suggests locating the wind farm in an alternative location such as the Kaimanawas in the North Island : Refuse Consent
J K Smith	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
L R Smith	1, 2, 24,	Refuse Consent
S Smith	1, 2, 19,	Refuse Consent
V Smith	1, 2, 11, 19, 24,	Refuse Consent
R A Sneddon	2, 21, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
M Snodgrass	1, 2, 4, 17,	The submitter does not believe that less visible alternative sites have been investigated : Refuse Consent

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M & J Sole	1, 2, 8, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28, 37, 39, 40,	Refuse Consent
Dr B Spackman	2, 3, 9, 19, 23, 43, 46,	Refuse Consent
R & N Standing	27,	Riccarton Road is not a state highway and should not be used as such. It is not built for such weights or widths of vehicles. Any upgrade of this road will result in additional use by other heavy vehicles long after the project is complete. The proposed timing of vehicle movements will have a detrimental effect on the submitters young families sleeping habits. The submitters promote that other options be investigated for transportation of equipment utilising state highways all the way ie. landing goods in Oamaru, transporting down State Highway 1 to Palmerston and then through the Pig Route.
A Starrett	1, 2, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 41,	The submitter promotes the installation of the wind farm nearer to Alexandra and Cromwell such as along the ridges above Lake Dunstan. This could benefit this area considerably and would be more economical to set up and maintain : Refuse Consent
C J Staynes LATE : 1/12/06	1, 2, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26,	The submitter is concerned about dust effects associated with traffic movements : Refuse Consent
K Stephens	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
I Stephenson	1, 2, 21,	Refuse Consent
H K Stevens	1, 2, 9, 21, 40, 42,	People do not wish to visit New Zealand to look around the world's largest wind farm. New Zealand can learn from overseas experience and protect what makes New Zealand different : Refuse Consent
L Stewart	1, 2, 4, 17, 20,	Refuse Consent or severely restrict the number of turbines.
R & R Stilwell	1, 2, 17, 41,	Should consent be granted, at the very least something should be provided for locals eg. Ranfurly, Middlemarch areas have power supplied to them at say 30-40% below national grid price in perpetuity : Refuse Consent
S P Stott	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
C & L Strang for Rocky Range Lodge	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 49,	The submitters consider that Meridian's claims that the project can be decommissioned in future do not seem feasible, given that the cost of removing hundreds of tonnes of concrete and hundreds of kilometres of road would appear to be prohibitive. The application does not make clear how the project specifically benefits Central Otago residents as a whole : Refuse Consent
D C Styles	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent

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R P Sullivan	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46, 48,	The impact on the landscape of the proposal could be as devastating as the eruption of Mt Tarawera on the Pink and White Terraces. Fusion produces stable, non radioactive bi-product and is the way of the future. The earthworks involves in the Hayes project have been grossly underestimated and will be amongst the largest mass earth movements of their kind ever undertaken in the country : Refuse Consent
S E Sullivan	2, 17, 18, 19,	Refuse Consent
D Summers	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
K Sutherland	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
G C Sydney	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 32, 40, 42, 43, 53,	The proposal is merely the latest easy option for the applicant to try to maintain its commercial edge and its profits. Damage will be monumental and permanent. The submitter notes the USA experience where many wind turbines now stand derelict and inoperative because of ongoing maintenance problems and replacement costs have proven to be uneconomic. Construction may take 5 years or much more; but maintenance will be perpetual. In a climate of anxiety about global warming and reducing carbon emissions, claims that wind turbines and wind factories help address climate change by delivering generation with no CO2 emissions are spurious - such emissions will be associated with the construction, dismantling and component industries required in the process. Wind temperatures will increase downstream of any wind factory, and more information should be forthcoming from the applicant on this matter. The submitter is making an historical documentary film on the early history of the Old Dunstan Road. The open character of the landscape will be forever devastated by this ill conceived proposal : Refuse Consent
A G Taylor	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
E Taylor	1, 2, 27,	The amount of heavy vehicle movements on Riccarton Road is very concerning and will endanger peoples lives. The submitters question what will happen to the proposed turbines if the venture goes ahead, will each turbine be dismantled when their lifespan is up and will all the concrete pads be removed or will they be left to deteriorate on their own?

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T Taylor	1, 2, 4, 11, 19, 39,	The application does not identify sufficiently the measures which will be implemented to restore the environment to its original status should the wind farm be unsuccessful or become defunct. The application does not deal with the social effects and the burden the communities which are hosts to the wind farm. The application does not address compensation required to address the burden of the wind farm and its effects on the wider community. The operation of the wind farms will contaminate the receiving environment by altering the profile, nature, scale and character of the wind flow in the immediate area. The submitter considers that the application is deficient in several respects : Refuse Consent
P Temple	1, 2, 9, 40, 41, 42, 51,	The Council should seek truly independent community and expert analyses on the impact of the proposed scheme, and not rely on the applicants self serving information and assurances : Refuse Consent
N J Terry	2, 19, 24, 25, 26,	Refuse Consent
The Lodge & Cottages Wedderburn	2, 11,	Refuse Consent
A B Thomas LATE : 30/11/06	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
K Thomas	1, 2, 8, 20, 40, 41, 42,	The establishment of the Central Otago Rail Trail, most of which runs through the Maniototo area, has seen a resurgence of people coming back to the area, not only to visit but to settle. Most people prefer the untouched landscape and the feeling of being alone on the earth and in touch with their own country. Smaller wind farms closer to the major sources of energy requirements on the coast, or close to it, preferred. This would also reduce transmission costs : Refuse Consent
M Thomas	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
C & M Tilyard	2, 27, 42,	Riccarton Road is narrow and unsuitable for Meridian's proposed vehicles and such vehicles would make Riccarton Road unsafe for locals. The submitters consider that Riccarton Road should not become a defacto heavy traffic bypass. The submitters propose that consent not be given to Meridian Energy to use Riccarton Road as a route for transporting the equipment required for establishing the Project Hayes wind farm.
D Tobin	2,	Refuse Consent
A Tulloch	1, 2, 40, 41, 46, 47,	The submitter does not consider that the project is in the best interests of New Zealand and does not satisfy our economic well being as it will not contribute to a decrease in current levels of thermal generation : Refuse Consent

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B L Turner	1, 2, 8, 11, 17, 40, 42, 46, 47, 48,	The applicant is determined to continue to feed New Zealand's gluttonous appetite for power. The applicant will stop at little to try to persuade New Zealanders that this perception of progress, prosperity and a glittering future, depends upon satisfying, and encouraging, our societies seemingly insatiable appetite for energy. Our economy should be required to serve the natural environment, not the other way around. In order to act responsibly we have to think of land and all that depends on it as a community to which we belong, and of which we are a part only, not one deserving of predominance : Refuse Consent
T Turner	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
U & I Uchida	2, 42,	Refuse Consent
Upland Landscape Protection	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
R & C van der Hilst	27,	Riccarton Road is too narrow and has ditches on both sides and is completely unsuited to heavy vehicles. Riccarton Road is used by pedestrians, horses, cyclists and is unsuitable for heavy traffic as it is unsafe. Riccarton Road is not a heavy bypass or state highway. The objectives and policies of the DCC District Plan should be respected in particular those relating to transport provisions. The submitters consider that the applicant should use a state highway away from residential properties.
T van Kampen	2, 7, 13, 17, 24, 26, 41,	Refuse Consent
R & G van Reenen, L Yates & E Maluschnig LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 6, 11, 13, 19, 32, 39, 41, 51,	The submitters question the basic premises and assumptions for the need for a wind farm of such a large scale as Project Hayes at all. The proposal has created strong divisions and undesirable polarisation in the Maniototo community. The applicant has not fully and exhaustively investigated alternative or more suitable sites. The submitters are concerned about massive losses of energy in the transmission to its final usage point, and consider this to be highly irresponsible. The submitters consider the applicant's assertion that the overall effects of the proposal will be minor or less than minor are patently ridiculous and should create huge doubts in warning signals about the application and wisdom of this proposal : Refuse Consent
S Velvin LATE : 30/11/06	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
A Venables LATE : 27/11/06	2, 42,	Refuse Consent
S Vereugdenhil LATE : 29/11/06	1, 2, 26,	Refuse Consent
B Waddingham	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
C R Wade	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent

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V G Waldron	41, 46,	Extra power is not required in the South Island, but more is required in the North Island. Transmission loss between the two islands is in excess of 30%. Neither the applicant, nor apparently the government, has thought of the consequences of this continued wastage. Hydro schemes in the South Island are being raped for the benefit of mainly Auckland consumers. Our environment is going to continue to suffer for no benefit for those living locally, with the exception of very few : Refuse Consent
M Walker LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2,	Refuse Consent
D Wall	1, 2, 4, 6, 17, 19, 39, 53,	<p>The applicant makes the claim in the application that Project Hayes will be in a highly modified landscape - this claim is absurd. The submitter is critical of the Truescape pictures, and considers that if he were to build a small deck worth a few hundred dollars he would be required to provide a better description than what Meridian has supplied for their substations, transmission lines and 150 kilometres of road. The submitter who is a professional photographer considers that when the sun is on the towers, they are significantly brighter than depicted in the Truescape images and stand out significantly more. When the sun is behind the towers, they are significantly darker than depicted in the Truescape images, and also stand out significantly more. The Truescape pictures do not give a true impression, they are a highly misleading impression. The value of the Central Otago landscape is yet to be fully realised.</p> <p>The submitter also quotes the head of Trustpower as saying that New Zealand cannot afford to keep building generation away from where it is needed, due to massive losses through transmission lines. Consent to the proposal will establish a precedent of what is minor, in the context of Central Otago, and if it goes ahead, any developer could build virtually any project on any landscape and unless it was larger than a forest of 44 storey tall towers, it would fail to breach the new benchmark of what is considered to be less than minor effect : Refuse Consent</p>
M Wallace	2, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 37, 39, 40,	The land use activities will result in actual and potential adverse effects that are more than minor and which cannot be satisfactorily avoided, remedied or mitigated to an acceptable level : Refuse Consent
SJ Walsh	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J Warrington	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
Dr & Mrs D R M Watson	27,	Riccarton Road is not suitable as a traffic route for this project. It would severely effect residents' health and safety. Riccarton Road is a residential area and completely unsuited to this purpose. Require Meridian to use another route, not Riccarton Road.
M L Webb	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent

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S Weber	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
J Welham	1, 2, 9, 11, 13, 19, 26, 27,	The submitter notes that at any time up to 150 workers will be needed to be transported to the site and observes that no mention of the amenities required to service these people is made in the application : Refuse Consent
J West	1, 2, 7, 9, 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, 32, 40, 42, 51,	The submitter supports the development of wind power as there is a clear national need for additional generation capacity and there is a particular regional need to diversify both the type and number of points of generation so as to provide smooth and predictable supply in the south. The submitter considers however that the proposal is truly a "Think Big" project totally at odds with the strategic direction we might hope utilising wind would help us to achieve. Project Hayes stands to be the largest wind farm in the world. Its enormous scale bears no relation to the needs and nature of the locality or even the wider region. It will therefore set an extremely poor example for the sort of uses of wind power we might make in the future. The submitter is concerned that there has been absolutely no effort to describe alternative solutions from within the same site, as ought to be done under the RMA if effects are more than minor. Meridian's claim effects are only minor is outrageous : Refuse Consent
M W White	2, 24,	Refuse Consent
C A Whyte	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
S R Wilde	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
G & B Wilkins	1, 2,	Refuse Consent
L Wilkinson	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
Dr S Williams	1, 2, 11, 17, 23,	The submitter describes the area as an isolated and almost untouched landscape, providing a similar experience to say the heart of the Mt Aspiring National Park. The submitter considers that significantly smaller turbines and a fewer number should be applied for : Refuse Consent
C Wilson	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent
C Wilson	1, 2, 19, 21, 41,	Refuse Consent
K M Wilson	2, 19, 24,	The submitter considers that the proposal may detract from the appeal of the rail trail for both domestic and overseas tourists : Refuse Consent
K Wilson	1, 2, 9, 11, 13, 19, 26, 27,	The submitter notes that at any time up to 150 workers will be needed to be transported to the site and observes that no mention of the amenities required to service these people is made in the application : Refuse Consent
N & P Wilson	1, 2, 9, 11,	Refuse Consent
C E Wither	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 46,	Refuse Consent

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W D Witherow LATE : 27/11/06		The submitter considers that the decision makers should consider what is best for Otago. There is no demonstrated need for a power scheme of this magnitude in Otago, and never will be. The proposal is essentially a commercial inspired attempt to hijack a significant part of our natural inheritance : Refuse Consent
A Wood	2, 17, 21, 24,	Refuse Consent
F M Wood	1, 2, 11, 19, 21, 24, 26,	Refuse Consent
R R Wood	2, 11, 19, 21, 26, 41,	The location of the proposed wind farm necessitates sending power generated to the North Island. This means approximately a third of the power will be lost in transmission which is a dreadful loss which should be avoided : Refuse Consent
S L Woods	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 32, 36, 40, 42, 46,	The submitter considers that Project Hayes should be contained to an output of no more than 250MW : Refuse Consent
C Wooffindin	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 37, 38, 39, 43,	Refuse Consent
D & L Worthington LATE : 27/11/06	1, 2, 6, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 46, 47,	The applicant does not understand the climate it will be working in. The winters on the mountain tops are extremely cold with severe frosts. The submitters are concerned at whether the applicant will be required to fulfil consent conditions. The submitter is concerned at the integrity of the applicant and the divisive effect of the proposal on the local community : Refuse Consent
B & M Wright	1, 2, 21, 26,	If the project goes ahead special attention be given to assist and help mitigate the effects of future traffic volumes along roads and routes that were not designed to handle this traffic, especially single lane gravel roads : Refuse Consent
D Wright	5, 9, 11, 12, 32, 46,	Refuse Consent
D J Wykeham	2, 11, 40, 42,	Submitter wishes to see overall reduction in scale of area affected, number of turbines and size of turbines : Refuse Consent
S Yeoman	2, 41, 43, 47,	The submitter opposes the application unless Meridian is required to provide solar generated power, equivalent to that generated by every tower that is constructed.
J R Young LATE : 11/1/07	2, 9, 10, 20, 21, 41,	The submitter considers that the assessment of recreational effects consistently underestimates both the importance of this area to recreational mountain bikers and the impact a wind farm will have on the remote experience presently enjoyed by those who recreate in this area. The authors appear to have made little effort to contact key representatives of the mountain biking, tramping and mountaineering fraternity : Refuse Consent