

**SUBMISSION ON A RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION
SECTIONS 93(2) & 96 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**



To: Buller District Council
C/- West Coast Regional Council
PO Box 66
Greymouth

Copy to: Meridian Energy Limited
PO Box 2454
Christchurch

APPLICANT: MERIDIAN ENERGY LTD

Closing date for submissions is Wednesday, 23 April 2008



Submitter Details

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I/we **support** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form (tick one)
I/we **oppose** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form

My/our submission is that: The Grey District Council supports the proposal
(state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose)

^{the specific proposal, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons}
for the following reasons: (i) small overall development footprint of 340 hectares within a total catchment area of 68,000 hectares; (ii) Scheme will use renewable energy; (iii) existing significant land losses will be heavily reduced; (iv) local self sufficiency in electricity and likelihood of the region becoming an exporter of surplus power to the national grid; (v) economic benefits via new industry attracted by reliable and guaranteed source of power. (vi) Environmental effects on vegetation and fisheries can be mitigated to a large extent.

I/we seek the following decision from the Local Authority: _____
(give precise details)

*Support the issue of all consents necessary for
the proposed development to proceed.*

Use the tick boxes to indicate the resource consent application(s) your submission concerns.
Write a clear tick in the appropriate box(es).

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** the consent applications listed below
My/our submission **only** concerns the consent applications ticked below

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission.
I/we **DO NOT wish to be heard** and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

M. Bluns (Acting) Chief Executive Officer 22 April 2008

(signature(s) of person making submission) (Date)

(If this is a joint submission by 2 or more individuals, each individual's signature is required)

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on Meridian Energy Ltd as per Section 96(4) of the RMA

Consent list:

- RC07/180-A Land use activities associated with Dam, Staging Area & Associated Infrastructure
- RC07/180-B Land use activities associated with the Inundation Area
- RC07/180-C Land use activities associated with the Walking track
- RC07/180-D Land use activities associated with the Dam Access Road & Power Supply
- RC07/180-E Land use activities associated with Transmission Poles/Lines, Substation & Access Tracks
- RC07/180-F Land use activities associated with the Boat ramp/jetty
- RC07/180-G Land use activities associated with the Log Boom
- RC07/180-H Land use activities associated with the Use and Storage of Hazardous Substances