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SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991



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Copy to:
Meridian Energy Limited
PO Box 2454,
Christchurch.

Applicant: Meridian Energy Ltd

Application Numbers: tick boxes overleaf

Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)

(Please print clearly) Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or write below)

My/Our Full Name(s): Barrie Ernest Brown

Postal address: PO Box 447

Greymouth 7840

Wk Ph: _____ Hm Ph: 037687966 Cell: _____

Wk Fax: _____ Hm Fax: _____ Email: _____

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

I/we oppose the application numbers ticked on the back of this form

The reasons for my/our submission are as follows (further information attached (tick for yes))
[State in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons]

From Professor Comington and Dr Stephenson article "The Energy Revolution: For every dollars worth of electricity you dont get, costs the economy \$100 thats a ratio of 100 to 1 Energy comprises 10 per cent of the economy but 90 per cent of the economy depends on it."
The people of the West Coast and industries require a dependable local supply of electricity not reliant on transmission from away and because we are NZers let us receive electricity at City Prices not 25c plus a kwh and LPE \$310/kg to residential customers

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]

That all Meridian Energy Limited's Resource Consent Applications for the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal be granted As a condition of the proposal being granted instruct the Company to meet the shortfall in Central Government grants for house insulation and insulate all the houses on the West Coast of the South Island not presently fully insulated. Pass the hearing over to the Environment Court early on and do not spend our ratepayer money as we require our money to help heat our homes to at least 18°C and not overload the health system with people unwell from cold houses

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the resource consent applications your submission concerns.

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** the resource consent applications below (tick)

My/our submission **only** concerns the resource applications ticked below (tick)

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission (tick one)

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

Signature(s): BBrown

Date: 20/4/08

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 Limited as per Section 96(4) of the RMA (tick)

Consent List

Mokihinui River
consents RC07150/1 – RC07150/6

Earthworks and Vegetation
consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19

Inundation Area
consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8

General Construction
consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23

Staging Area
consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10

Access Roads, Walking Tracks and Recreational
Activities
consents RC07150/24 – RC07150/26

Substation and Transmission
consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13