

Form 33 Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Federated Farmers) wish to be a party to the following proceedings related to the Central Hawkes Bay District Plan:

Transpower New Zealand Ltd
v
Central Hawkes Bay District Council

Federated Farmers made a submission, further submissions and presented at the hearing in the previous proceedings on the Central Hawkes Bay District Plan relating to this appeal.

We received notice of this appeal on 7 July 2023.

Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Federated Farmers is interested in **all** of the proceedings.

Federated Farmers either supports or opposes the relief sought:

1. We oppose relief sought to increase the National Grid Yard setback for structures from 10m to 12m, because 10m is an appropriate distance from poles. Federated Farmers accepts a setback of 12m from towers.
2. The National Grid Yard must be consistent with NZECP34:2001 safety distances, and to have wider distances will not achieve greater safety, and will impose and unnecessary regulatory impact on landowners.

Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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