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S101.004 Transpower NZ Ltd	Interpretation: conductor	Support as it consistent with the definition included in the NESETA, Transpower would not oppose the definition being amended to refer to an 'electricity transmission line or electricity distribution line". Retain the definition of 'conductor' as notified or, alternatively, amend the definition as follows: "(a) means wire or cable used for carrying electric current along a**n** electricity transmission line or electricity distribution line; and (b) includes any hardware and insulation associated with the wire or cable "	Accept in part	
S101.006 Transpower NZ Ltd	Interpretation: national grid	Amend the definition of 'national grid' as follows. "N~~n~~ational G~~g~~rid means the network that transmits high-voltage electricity in NZ ~~and~~ that, ~~at the commencement of these regulations,~~ is owned, used or and operated by Transpower NZ Ltd, including-- (a) transmission lines; and (b) electricity substations"	Accept	Yes
S101.007 Transpower NZ Ltd	Interpretation: national grid subdivision corridor	Amend the definition of 'national grid subdivision corridor' as follows:"N~~n~~ational G~~g~~rid subdivision corridor ...	Accept	Yes
S101.008 Transpower NZ Ltd	Interpretation: national grid yard	Amend as follows: N~~n~~ational G~~g~~rid yard- The area located (as illustrated below): (a) 12 metres in any direction from the outside edge of a National Grid support structure foundation; ~~(b) 12 metres from the boundary of a National Grid substation;~~ (b~~e~~) 10 metres either side of the centreline of an overhead 11~~0~~0kV National Grid transmission line on poles (**c~~d~~**) 12 metres either side of the centreline of any other overhead National Grid transmission line.	Accept	Yes
S148.046 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt **S68.154 John Baynes** **S115.034 Kevin Robertson** **S60.036 Ronald Crispin** **S143.045 Rural Ratepayers Group** **S126.033 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand**	Interpretation: national grid yard	Amend the definition to align with NZECP34 Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances, particularly Section 2.4.1, and make any consequential amendments	Reject	
FS30.004, FS30.041, FS30.042, FS30.046, FS30.066, FS30.071. FS30.077 Transpower New Zealand Limited		Oppose S148.046 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt, S68.154 John Baynes, S115.034 Kevin Robertson, S60.036 Ronald Crispin, S143.045 Rural Ratepayers Group, S126.033 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand. The purpose of the National Grid Yard is to give effect to the NPSET, as opposed to implementing NZECP34:2001.		
S128.005 Greenbriar Ltd.	Interpretation: non-renewable electricity generation	Amendments to Energy Provisions to address the issue that the definition recognises the generation from nonrenewable energy sources, but not the source materials. This may mean that the Energy policy framework is not applicable to applications for nonrenewable energy sources, even those that are required to support the transition from nonrenewable to renewables.	Reject	
S144.006 Contact Energy Ltd	ENRG-General	The energy chapter should include provisions which relate to the management of indigenous biodiversity so that it is a standalone and comprehensive chapter for renewable energy.	Reject	
FS31.0010 Department of Conservation ***FS26.017 Mercury Ltd***		*Allow S144.006 Contact Energy Ltd*		

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S136.020 Jenny Campbell	ENRG - General	Renewable energy projects need to be in appropriate places with environmental effects emphasised.	Reject	
S144.002 Contact Energy Ltd	ENRG - General	Retain provisions relating to the development, operation, maintenance and protection of renewable electricity generation activities.	Accept in part	
FS26.006 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S144.002 Contact Energy Ltd*		
S146.010 Southland District Council	ENRG - General	Align the Energy unique identifier with NPS and/ or other Councils. To mitigate the impact on the Southland District, it is essential to avoid prominent ridgelines, significant natural areas, and zones of indigenous biodiversity shared with Southland District Councils. Skylines are mentioned in NFL-P1(3)(a) in the case of the Hokonui Hills and visually prominent hillslopes, but this could be made more explicit as other values are directly in the ENRG chapter.	Reject	
FS24.006 Contact Energy Ltd		*Disallow S146.010 Southland District Council*		
S130.029 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG - General	Noise associated with the following activities are not subject to the Rules and Standards of the Noise Chapter: Add clause 12. Noise effects from operation of wind electricity generation activities. Compliance is achieved through assessment of NZS6808:2010 Acoustics - Wind farm noise ("insert rule reference" Energy Chapter -Rule ## operation of wind electricity generation activities - Noise Assessment). While the above noise sources are exempt from meeting the noise standards, any potential and actual adverse effects associated with the character, timing, duration or level of noise shall be considered for any discretionary or non-complying activity.	Accept in part	Yes
FS24.052 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.029 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S110.009 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	ENRG-Overview	The location of renewable electricity generation facilities is often driven by their functional need and operational need to access renewable energy resources. With wind for example, suitable sites are located on exposed ridge lines where there is a constant wind. This limits the geographic areas where renewable electricity generation activities can occur. Logistical or technical practicalities, and the need to integrate with existing supporting infrastructure, may also place constraints on the location of these activities, as does potential effects on natural landscape, amenity, biodiversity and ecosystems.	Accept	Yes
S128.013 Greenbriar Ltd.	ENRG-Overview	Energy is required to meet the day-to-day needs of people and communities, and to facilitate social, cultural and economic activities. Agriculture and other primary production which is the dominant land use within the District has high energy demands associated with processing of food and fibre. Development and use of renewable energy resources is becoming increasingly important as a way of meeting future energy demand in an environmentally sustainable manner. ... The Gore District has the potential to provide for large scale energy production utilising wind. The District also contains substantial **coal** ~~and lignite~~ reserves,~~ However, the adverse environmental effects arising from its production and use, particularly its contribution to climate change, rules out the development of lignite under current technology.~~ It is preferrable, where non-renewable energy sources need to be utilised that they are sourced as close to where they are needed as possible, whilst also to recognising that they are locationally constrained**.** Small scale electricity generation is utilised in the District using solar,	Accept in part	Yes

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		water and wind sources. Coal, including lignite, remains a significant source of home heating and provides energy to large scale production facilities within Gore District and the wider Southland Region. The Southland Regional Air Plan includes provisions providing for a transition away from this energy source to improve air quality. Factors such as emissions reduction targets under the Climate Change Response legislation are also likely to result in reduced reliance on nonrenewable energy generation over time. Although, there will still be certain situations where it may need to be retained. The location of renewable electricity generation facilities is often driven by their functional need and operational need to access renewable energy resources. With wind for example, suitable sites are located on exposed ridge lines where there is a constant wind. This limits the geographic areas where renewable electricity generation activities can occur. Logistical or technical practicalities, and the need to integrate with existing supporting infrastructure, may also place constraints on the location of these activities. Sources of material for non-renewable energy generation are locationally constrained**.**		
S110.089 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	ENRG-Overview	Amend to: Adverse environmental effects, including discharges to air, visual impacts, ~~and~~ noise, and indigenous biodiversity among other**s** can arise from the investigation, development and utilisation of both renewable and non-renewable energy resources. Equally, the development and use of energy resources, including the generation of electricity, can be compromised by the location of incompatible land uses.	Reject	
FS31.009 Department of Conservation		*Allow S110.089 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc*		
S128.014 Greenbriar Ltd.	ENRG-O1	The significant local, regional and national benefits derived from the use and development of renewable energy resources are recognised and provided for and the transitional need for non-renewable energy, including the resources to provide it are recognised.	Accept in part	Yes
S130.010 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-O1	Ensure the national significant~~ce local, regional and national benefits~~ derived from the use and development of renewable energy resources, including the benefits of Renewable Electricity Generation are appropriately are recognised and provided for ~~and the transitional need for non-renewable energy is appropriately managed.~~	Accept in part	Yes
S121.021 Alliance Group Ltd	ENRG-O1	Retain as notified	Accept in part	
FS21.021 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S121.021 Alliance Group Ltd*		
S110.010 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	ENRG-O1	Amend to: The significant local, regional and national benefits derived from the use and development of renewable energy resources are recognised and provided for and the transitional need for non-renewable energy is appropriately and sustainably managed.	Accept	Yes
FS24.007 Contact Energy Ltd		*Disallow FS24.007 Contact Energy Ltd*		
S130.011 Mercury NZ Ltd **S121.022 Alliance Group Ltd**	ENRG-O2	Retain ENRG-O2	Accept in part	Yes
FS21.022 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S121.022 Alliance Group Ltd*		

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S109.022 Department of Conservation	ENRG-O3	Retain ENRG-O3 as notified	Accept in part	
S128.015 Greenbriar Ltd.	ENRG-O3	ENRG-03 - Effects from electricity generation activities on communities, the environment and the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment are managed, while recognizing practical constraints (eg, technical, locational, operational) from the use and development of ~~renewable~~ energy, including renewable energy and materials to produce non-renewable sources of energy.	Reject	
S139.042 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	ENRG-O3	Amend ENRG-O3 Clause 3 to read: Effects from electricity generation activities on people and communities, and the environment ~~and the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment~~ are managed, while recognising practical constraints (eg, technical, locational, operational) from the use and development of renewable energy; and The whakapapa relationship of mana whenua with the whenua (land) and wai (water) is recognised and potential effects on mauri, wāhi tapu, mahinga kaiand the ability to offer manaakitanga, mātauranga associated with the current landscape, and the exercise of kaitiakitanga are avoided, remedied or mitigated; including any adverse visual or amenity effects.	Accept	yes
FS26.007 Mercury Ltd		*Allow in part S139.042 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc. Mercury supports the first part of the draft policy but is concerned the reference to "including" drills into an issue better addressed in other policies and seek that part be deleted: including any adverse visual or amenity effects.*		
S121.023 Alliance Group Ltd	ENRG-O3	Retain as notified	Accept in part	
FS21.023 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S21.023 Yrless Ltd*		
S130.063 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-O3	Effects from use and development of renewable energy resources ~~electricity generation activities~~ on communities, the environment and the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment are managed, while ~~recognising~~ acknowledging practical constraints, including, technical and functional needs., ~~locational, operational from the use and development of renewable energy~~	Accept	Yes
FS24.008 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.063 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S126.058 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ **S115.059 Kevin Robertson** **S143.070 Rural Ratepayers Group** **S148.071 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt** **S60.061 Ronald Crispin** **S68.179 John Baynes**	ENRG-O4	Amend ENRG-O4: The safe and efficient operation, maintenance and upgrading of existing electricity generation activities is not constrained or compromised by reverse sensitivity effects.	Accept	Yes
S130.012 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-O4	Retain.	Accept in part	Yes
FS27.002 Alliance Group Ltd		*Allow S130.012 Mercury NZ Ltd*		

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S128.016 Greenbriar Ltd.	ENRG-Additional Objective	A separate provision recognizing the need to manage non-renewable energy generation required on a transition basis is necessary. ENRG-03A - Where non-renewable energy is required (including provision of energy sources) on a transitional basis the effects of these activities must be managed while recognising the locational constraints and the functional and operational needs of the activities.		
S130.043 Mercury NZ Limited	GRUZ-Additional Objective	Insert new objective: Renewable Electricity Generation Activities and Transmission Enable the operation, use, development and upgrading of renewable electricity generation activities and transmission within the rural environment.	Reject	
FS24.059 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.043 Mercury NZ Limited*		
S121.024 Alliance Group Ltd	ENRG-P1	Retain ENRG-P1 as notified	Accept in part	Yes
S130.013 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P1	ENRG-P1 Recognise the ~~local, regional and national~~ benefits of renewable electricity generation activities including, but not Ltd to: 3. using renewable natural resources rather than finite resources, which requires transition away from fossil fuels.	Accept	yes
S110.011 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	ENRG-P1	ENRG-P1 Add: 6. reducing emissions and contribution to climate change	Reject	
FS26.009 Mercury Ltd		*Allow in part S110.011 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc Allow in part. The point needs to be redrafted to address the benefits of reducing GHG in addressing climate change.*		
S121.025 Alliance Group Ltd	ENRG-P2	Retain as notified	Accept in part	Yes
S130.014 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P2	~~Encourage and facilitate~~ Provide for the increased use and development of renewable energy resources including the use of: 1. wind, solar and hydro; and 2. waste products; and 3. gas discharges as a source of energy production.	Accept	Yes
FS27.003 Alliance Group Ltd		*Allow S130.014 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
FS24.009 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.014 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S130.015 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P4	~~Support~~ Recognise and provide for activities associated with the investigation, identification and assessment of potential sites and energy sources for renewable electricity generation.	Accept	Yes
FS27.004 Alliance Group Ltd		*Allow S130.015 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S121.026 Alliance Group Ltd **S130.016 Mercury NZ Ltd**	ENRG-P5	Retain ENRG-P5 as notified	Accept	
S125.010 Ministry of Education **S130.017 Mercury NZ Ltd**	ENRG-P6	Retain ENRG-P6 as proposed.	Accept	
FS27.005 Alliance Group Ltd		*Allow S130.017 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S128.017 Greenbriar Ltd.	ENRG-P7	ENRG-P7 Avoid the location of renewable and non-renewable electricity generation activities within the following areas unless adverse effects can be mitigated: 1. outstanding natural features and landscapes 2. significant natural areas ~~3. areas of indigenous biodiversity~~	Accept in part	Yes

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S130.018 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P7	Provide for ~~Avoid the location~~ of renewable ~~and non-renewable~~ electricity generation activities whilst managing ~~within the following areas unless a~~dverse effects can be remedied, mitigated, or residual effects offset or compensated: 1. outstanding natural features and landscapes 2. significant natural areas ~~3. areas of indigenous biodiversity~~	Accept in part	Yes
FS27.006 Alliance Group Ltd		*Allow S130.018 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S109.023 Department of Conservation	ENRG-P7	Retain with amendments as follows (or words to similar effect): Avoid the location of renewable and nonrenewable electricity generation activities within the following areas unless adverse effects can be ~~mitigated~~ managed by applying the effects management hierarchy: 1. outstanding natural features and landscapes 2. significant natural areas 3. areas of indigenous biodiversity 4. areas of highly specified mobile fauna 5. riparian margins	Accept in part	Yes
FS26.0010 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow S109.023 Department of Conservation. Points 2, 3, 4 and 5 overlap and should be consolidated*		
FS24.0010 Contact Energy Ltd		*Disallow S109.023 Department of Conservation*		
S144.004 Contact Energy Ltd	ENRG-P7	Consistency with NPSREG. References to SNA's and areas of indigenous biodiversity may be too broad.	Accept in part	Yes
FS26.011 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S144.004 Contact Energy Ltd*		
S101.014 Transpower NZ Ltd	ENRG-P8	Amend Policy ENRG-P8 as follows: "ENRG-P8 Protect electricity generation activities~~-~~, ~~transmission~~ and associated infrastructure and undeveloped energy resources from reverse sensitivity effects from incompatible subdivision, land use and development."	Reject	
S128.018 Greenbriar Ltd.	ENRG-P8	Support ENRG-P8 subject to clarification that 'energy resources' includes nonrenewable energy sources' If that is not the case then provision is opposed and amendments are required.	Accept in part	Yes
S130.019 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P8	Delete ENRG-P8 to be new policy in General Rural Zone Chapter. Protect electricity generation activities, transmission and associated infrastructure and undeveloped renewable energy resources from reverse sensitivity effects from incompatible subdivision, land use and development.	Reject	
FS27.007 Alliance Group Ltd		*Disallow FS27.007 Alliance Group Ltd*		
S130.020 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P9	ENRG-P9 Add: 4. Practical constraints, including functional and technical needs 5. Benefits of Renewable Electricity Generation, including maintaining or increasing generation capacity and security of electricity supply, as well as the reduction in use of finite resources.	Reject	
FS24.011 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.020 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S128.019 Greenbriar Ltd.	ENRG-P10	No amendments required to ENRG-P10	Accept	
S130.021 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P10	ENRG-P10 Recognise the need for resilient -critical infrastructure, which is interdependent on other critical infrastructure, including energy supply which must function during ~~including standby power generation in~~ emergency situations, emergency response may also need**,** ~~and~~ stand-alone power systems, to mitigate outage risk ~~where other sources are not available.~~	Reject	
S110.012 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	ENRG-P11	Add: ENRG-P11 10. adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity and the eco-systems that support them	Reject	

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S121.027 Alliance Group Ltd	ENRG-P11	ENRG-P11 Require large scale renewable electricity generation activities to demonstrate they are located appropriately having regard to relevant land use zone, also considering the following: 7. adequate separation distances from sensitive activities and, where not already located within an identified Outstanding Natural Feature overlay**,** Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes to ensure conflict and reverse sensitivity effects are minimised;	Accept in part	Yes
S130.022 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P11	ENRG-P11 ~~Require~~ large scale renewable electricity generation activities are provide for in the General Rural Zone, or required to demonstrate they are ~~located~~ appropriate~~ly~~ having regard to relevant land use zone, also considering the following: 1. any practical constraints, including functional, **or** technical needs ~~logistical or technical constraints~~ to developing, upgrading, operating or maintaining the activity**,** including essential activities such as distribution to the national grid; 2. effects on existing infrastructure; ~~the location of existing structures and infrastructure including, but not Ltd to, roads, navigation and telecommunication structures and facilities, and connections to distribution networks, and the efficient use of land;~~ 3. the scale, intensity, duration or frequency of the activity's effects; 4. the design and site layout of the activity ~~and its ability to internalise effects;~~ 5. earthworks and construction effects; 6. adverse amenity effects, including but not Ltd to visual, traffic generation, safety, light spill, shadow and noise effects; 7.effects ~~on adequate separation distances from~~ sensitive activities ~~and Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes to effects acceptable ensure conflict and reverse sensitivity effects are minimised.~~ 7. effects on significant environmental values, such as Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes 8. use of adaptive management measures through monitoring of adverse effects; and 9. Ngāi Tahu cultural values, including those listed in MW2.3.	Accept in part	Yes
FS27.008 Alliance Group Ltd		*Disallow S130.022 Mercury NZ Ltd in part to the General Rural Zone is not necessary or appropriate. Point 1: The NPS-REG refers to "logistical or technical practicalities" (Policy C1(b)). Rewording should use this for consistency. Point 2: Should retain reference to "location of existing structures and infrastructure", but agree list of inclusions is not necessary. Point 4: Proposed deletion not appropriate (removes effects-based reason to consider site layout and design). Point 7: Agree Reference to "significant environmental values" (As submitted) is better than the simplistic "separation distance" (as notified).*		
FS24.013, FS24.014 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.022 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S109.024 Department of Conservation	ENRG-P11	Retain ENRG-P11 with amendments as follows (or words to similar effect): Require large scale renewable electricity generation activities to demonstrate they are located appropriately having regard to relevant land use zone, also considering the following: (...) x. best practice techniques for managing adverse effects on highly mobile fauna and their habitats; 4. the design and site layout of the activity and its ability to internalise effects; 5. earthworks and	Reject	

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		construction effects;6. adverse amenity effects, including but not Ltd to visual, traffic generation, safety, light spill, shadow and noise effects; 7. adequate separation distances from sensitive activities, SNAs or unmapped areas identified as SNAs in accordance with the criteria in Appendix 4 specified highly mobile fauna areas, riparian margins and Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes to ensure conflict and reverse sensitivity effects are minimised; (...)		
FS26.012 Mercury Ltd ***FS24.012 Contact Energy Ltd***		*Disallow S109.024 Department of Conservation*		
S130.023 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-P12	~~Encourage~~ Provide for innovation and flexibility for new and existing renewable electricity generation activities to adopt new technologies and sources of renewable energy where this: 1. Increases the efficient use of renewable energy resources; or 2. Encourages the re-use of structures and associated infrastructure where appropriate; or 3. Increases the resilience, safety or reliability of renewable electricity generation activities; or 4. Results in environmental benefits and enhancements. Or 5. Increases electricity generation capacity, or increases security of electricity supply	Accept in part	Yes
FS27.009 Alliance Group Ltd		*Allow S130.023 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S109.026 Department of Conservation	ENRG – Note 1	Retain with the following amendments (or words to similar effect): Note 1 - Include a more specific description of what other provisions apply to this chapter with references to the ECO chapter provisions. Add: Note 2 Activities below mean high water springs (MHWS) or on the beds of water bodies may require resource consent from Southland Regional Council. In relation to hydro renewable energy generation, fish passage must be maintained, or is improved, by instream structures as per the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020, the National Environmental Standards for Freshwater Regulations 2020 and the Southland Regional Plan.		
S109.025 Department of Conservation	ENRG-R1	Retain ENRG-R1 with the following amendments (or words to similar effect): Activity Status: Permitted Where 1. All Energy Standards are complied with; and 2. No structure or building is located in a**n** Outstanding Natural Feature or Landscape or SNA or unmapped SNA that has been assessed as significant against the criteria in Appendix 4; and 3. (...)	Reject	
FS26.013 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow S109.025 Department of Conservation*		
S110.013 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	ENRG-R1	Amend: ENRG-R1 2. No structure or building is located in an Outstanding Natural Feature or Landscape, and	Reject	
FS26.014 Mercury Ltd		*Allow in part S110.013 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc. It would be clearer if the reference to SNA's was added as a separate number in the list rather than and/or*		
S121.028 Alliance Group Limited	ENRG-R2	Clarify ENRG-R2 that the Alliance hydro-electric plant would not meet the definition of a 'renewable electricity generation activities - large scale'. If it does; either exempt it from the definition or introduce a permitted activity or controlled activity rule for the operation, maintenance, repair and upgrade of the Mataura Hydro-Electric Plant or suitable alternative relief.	Accept in part	
S130.025 Mercury NZ Limited	ENRG-R2	Amend ENRG-R2 Activity status: ~~Non-Complying~~	Accept in part	Yes

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S130.024 Mercury NZ Limited	ENRG-R2	ENRG-R2 - General Rural Zone Activity status: Discretionary New Large-Scale Renewable Electricity Generation ~~construction,~~ development and operation, ~~maintenance, repairs and upgrading~~ (including any associated structures) ~~and associated~~ Costs and benefits General Rural Zone Activity status: Permitted ENRG-R2.2 Maintenance and upgrading of existing Large-Scale Renewable Electricity Generation structures where replacement of like for like and same locations. General Rural Zone Activity status: Controlled New Rule ENRG-R2.3 Upgrading of large-Scale Renewable Electricity Generation, including repowering of wind farms, including replacement of any structures with less than 10% increase in envelope. Matters of control are limited to: 1.construction impacts, and 2.increased operational effects, from greater scale and bulk, including amenity noise effects and compliance with NZS 6808: 2010 (Acoustics - Wind Farm Noise), or any effects on scheduled significant values	Accept in part	Yes
FS27.0010 Alliance Group Ltd		*Allow in part S130.024 Mercury NZ Limited. Should be district-wide and not restricted to just the General Rural Zone.*		
FS11.053 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Disallow S130.024 Mercury NZ Limited*		
S144.003 Contact Energy Ltd	ENRG-R2	Contact supports the discretionary status of large scale renewable electricity construction operation, maintenance, repairs and upgrading activities in the General Rural Zone and opposes the non-complying status for such activities in all other zones.	Accept in part	Yes
FS26.015 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S144.003 Contact Energy Ltd*		
S130.026 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-R3	ENRG-R3 Renewable Electricity Generation Investigations, including associated structures ~~and buildings~~ : Permitted; Where: 1. All Energy Standard~~s~~ are complied with. ~~2. Associated structures and buildings are temporary and removable.~~	Reject	
S109.027 Department of Conservation	ENRG-S1	Retain ENRG-S1 with the following amendments (or words to similar effect): Matters of discretion: 1. The type, scale, form and location of the turbine and any adverse effects on the character, amenity, or Ngāi Tahu cultural values of the locality	Reject	
S110.014 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	ENRG-S1	ENRG-S1 Add: 5. a comprehensive ecological assessment must be completed by a suitably qualified person. 6. No structure is to be located in a Significant Natural Area	Reject	
S139.043 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	ENRG-S1	Make consequential amendments to ENRG-S1 to align with the amendments sought for ENRG-O3.	Accept in part	Yes
S109.028 Department of Conservation	ENRG-S2	Retain ENRG-S2 with the following amendments (or words to similar effect): Matters of discretion: ... 4. Adverse effects on Ngāi Tahu cultural values, including those listed in MW2.3	Accept in part	Yes
S139.044 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	ENRG-S2	Make consequential amendments to ENRG-S2 to align with the amendments sought for ENRG-O3.	Accept in part	Yes

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S109.029 Department of Conservation	ENRG-S4	ENRG-S4 Matters of discretion: 1. The type, scale, form and location of the turbine and any adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity values including threatened and at risk species and their habitats, the character and amenity values of the locality.	Reject	
FS26.016 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow in part S109.029 Department of Conservation*		
FS24.015 Contact Energy Ltd		*Disallow S109.029 Department of Conservation*		
S130.027 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-S4	Amend ENRG-S4 to give effect to NPS-REG: Exploratory wind ~~generation~~ masts 1. The minimum setback from the site boundary is at least ~~10 times the mast's height~~. 2. The Maximum duration of ~~activity~~ is five years Matters of discretion: ~~1. The type, scale, form and location of the turbine and any adverse effects on the character and amenity values of the locality.~~ 2. The ability to mitigate any adverse visual amenity effects through ~~use of screening, planting and alternative~~ and design. ~~3. Adverse noise and vibration effects.~~	Accept in part	Yes
FS24.016 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.027 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S130.028 Mercury NZ Ltd	ENRG-Additional provisions sought	The development of all wind electricity generation activities shall be assessed for compliance is achieved with NZS6808:2010 Acoustics - Wind farm noise relevant to amenity effects on other land uses. Where compliance is unable to be achieved activity status defers to that articulated in relevant rule.	Accept in part	
S95.029 PowerNet Ltd	MAP Electricity Lines	Include PowerNet's 33kV lines, and 11kv lines on the District Planning Maps.	Accept in part	Yes
FS28.074 Kainga Ora		*Disallow S95.029 PowerNet Ltd*		