

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH  
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2018-CHC-038

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under Clause 14(1) of  
the First Schedule of the Resource  
Management Act 1991

**BETWEEN** **MERIDIAN ENERGY LTD**  
*Appellant*

**AND** **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
*Respondent*

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION BY ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY  
OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED TO BE A PARTY**

**Dated 22 JUNE 2018**

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**To**

The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

1. The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (“Forest & Bird”) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:  
  
ENV-2015-AKL-038 Meridian Energy Ltd v Southland Regional Council
2. Forest & Bird made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Forest & Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Forest & Bird is interested in all of the proceedings other than Objective 10.
5. Forest & Bird does not oppose the relief sought for Policy 26. Forest & Bird opposes the relief sought relating to rules, because the extent to which the appellant seeks to provide for renewable energy is not consistent with the Act or relevant national direction and will not ensure that water quality and quantity is maintained and that ecosystems are safeguarded.
6. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Date 22 June 2018

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