



**FURTHER SUBMISSION BY CONTACT ENERGY LIMITED IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO SUBMISSIONS
ON PROPOSED CHANGE 2 (NATURAL HAZARDS) TO THE BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT
UNDER CLAUSE 8 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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Contact Energy Limited (“**Contact**”) submitted on Proposed Change 2 (Natural Hazards) and has an interest in that matter greater than the interest of the general public.

Contact wishes to make further submissions in support or opposition to submissions on Proposed Change 2 (Natural Hazards).

Contact’s further submissions are as set out in the table attached.

Contact wishes to be heard in support of its submissions and further submissions.

Yours faithfully

CONTACT ENERGY LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Dixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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PROPOSED CHANGE 2 (NATURAL HAZARDS)

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Sub #	Name of Submitter	Provision	Page #	Support or Oppose	Reasons
21-4	Powerco Ltd	Section 2.8.1	15	Support	For the reasons stated in the submission.
22-11	Z Energy Ltd, BP Oil NZ Ltd and Mobil Oil NZ Ltd	Section 2.8.1	15	Support	For the reasons stated in the submission.
15-1	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Bay of Plenty Branches)	Section 3.1 Policies	20	Oppose in part	There is a need to be careful that any requirement to avoid, remedy or mitigate effects (including offsetting) relates to the effects of human activities, not the effects of a natural hazard on aspects of the environment.
15-2	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Bay of Plenty Branches)	Section 3.1 Policies	20-21	Oppose	Appendix L is appropriately presented for information purposes. The matters listed should remain as options to consider depending on the circumstances, rather than being a set of requirements.
35-6	Rotorua District Council	Policy NH 5B	38	Oppose	It is inappropriate and unnecessary to require an assessment of natural hazard risk every time a resource consent application is triggered irrespective of the scale or nature of the proposed activity. For example, this would mean that consent required for the disturbance of an archaeological site would trigger the need for a natural hazard risk assessment.
21-19	Powerco Ltd	Policy NH 10B	53	Support	For the reasons stated in the submission.
22-25	Z Energy Ltd, BP Oil NZ Ltd and Mobil Oil NZ Ltd	Policy NH 10B	53	Support	For the reasons stated in the submission.
31-2	Trustpower Ltd	Policy NH 10B	54	Support	For the reasons stated in the submission.
35-11	Rotorua District Council	Policy NH 10B	55	Oppose	It is inappropriate and unnecessary to require an assessment of natural hazard risk every time a resource consent application is triggered irrespective of the scale or nature of the proposed activity. For example, this would mean that consent required for the disturbance of an archaeological site would trigger the need for a natural hazard risk assessment.
31-4	Trustpower Ltd	Method 23B	65	Support	For the reasons stated in the submission.
15-3	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Bay of Plenty Branches)	Appendix L	84	Oppose	Appendix L is appropriately presented for information purposes. The matters listed should remain as options to consider depending on the circumstances, rather than being a set of requirements.