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**Attachments:** [Meridian Further Submission Proposed Regional Air Plan.pdf](#)

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Please find attached a further submission from Meridian Energy Limited to the Proposed Canterbury Regional Air Plan.

Regards

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ADVANCE WITH ATTITUDE

**FURTHER SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED CANTERBURY REGIONAL AIR PLAN  
UNDER CLAUSE 8 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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Meridian Energy Limited (Meridian) makes the specific further submissions on the Proposed Canterbury Regional Air Plan (PRAP) set out in the **attached** document.

Meridian would like to be heard in support of its submission.

In accordance with Clause 8(1)(b) of the First Schedule of the RMA Meridian has an interest in the Proposed Regional Plan greater than the interest of the general public.

Meridian could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If other persons make a similar submission then Meridian would consider presenting joint evidence at the time of the hearing.



**Andrew Feierabend**

For and behalf of Meridian Energy Limited

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015

## **FURTHER SUBMISSIONS**

<b>ORIGINAL SUBMISSION REFERENCE</b>	<b>PLAN PROVISION</b>	<b>SUPPORT OR OPPOSE</b>	<b>REASONS</b>
<p>Orion New Zealand Limited pCARP-2137</p> <p><i>C/- Resource Management Group Limited Email: <a href="mailto:melanie@rmgroup.co.nz">melanie@rmgroup.co.nz</a></i></p>	<p>Definition "emergency electricity generation"</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>The submitter identifies that there can be a need for emergency electricity generation when network generation capacity is significantly reduced due to meteorological condition and a national energy savings campaign has been implemented, or a natural disaster. These circumstances are important and should be recognised within the definition.</p>
<p>Higgins Contractors Limited pCARP-1713</p> <p><i>c/- Planz Consultants Limited Email: <a href="mailto:nick@planzconsultants.co.nz">nick@planzconsultants.co.nz</a></i></p>	<p>Section 3 - How the Plan Works</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>The submitter seeks that description of non-complying activities be amended to delete the words "consents for non-complying activities will generally only be granted in exceptional circumstances". This change is supported as the wording does not reflect the statutory considerations applying to non-complying activities.</p>
<p>Orion New Zealand Limited pCARP-2143</p> <p><i>C/- Resource Management Group Limited Email: <a href="mailto:melanie@rmgroup.co.nz">melanie@rmgroup.co.nz</a></i></p>	<p>New Policy</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>The submitter seeks a new policy be inserted to read "provide for diesel electricity generation to ensure a resilient regional and local electricity network during emergency events".</p> <p>It is important to recognise that there are different needs in emergency events and this policy will recognise this.</p>
<p>Mobil New Zealand Limited, BP Oil New Zealand Limited, and Z Energy Limited pCARP-3120</p> <p><i>c/- Burton Planning Consultants Limited E-Mail: <a href="mailto:dlemarquand@burtonconsultants.co.nz">dlemarquand@burtonconsultants.co.nz</a></i></p>	<p>Rule 7.47</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>The rule provides for discharge of contaminants into air from temporary dry or wet abrasive blasting (Rule 7.47) as a permitted activity is supported.</p>