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Hi there

Please find **attached** Trustpower Limited's further submissions on Proposed Plan Change 5 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan.

Many thanks,

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**FURTHER SUBMISSIONS THAT ARE IN SUPPORT OF, OR IN OPPOSITION TO,  
SUBMISSIONS ON PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 5 TO THE CANTERBURY LAND AND WATER  
REGIONAL PLAN UNDER CLAUSE 8 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

**To:** Canterbury Regional Council

**Email:** mailroom@ecan.govt.nz

**Submission on:** Proposed Plan Change 5 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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Further submissions from Trustpower on Proposed Plan Change 5 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan ("PC5") are set out below and contain the following information:

- The particular parts of the original submission (as derived from the summary of submissions) that Trustpower has submitted on;
- Reasons for the submission; and
- The decision sought.

As a generator and supplier of electricity in the Canterbury Region, Trustpower has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest of the general public. Trustpower owns and operates the Coleridge hydroelectric power scheme ("HEPS") and the Montalto and Highbank power stations. These two stations form part of the water conveyance infrastructure that comprises the Rangitata Diversion Race. Trustpower discharges stored water on request for abstraction by Central Plains Water Ltd, Barhill Chertsey Irrigation Ltd, the Rakaia River Irrigators Association and one individual irrigator.

Trustpower wishes to be heard in support of its further submission.

If others make a similar submission, Trustpower would be prepared to consider a joint case.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "TR" followed by a flourish.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Trudy Richards  
For, and on behalf of, Trustpower Limited.

**Date:** 12 May 2016

Submission point number	Submitter Name	Provision	Support or Oppose	Trustpower's Reason for Support or Opposition	Relief Sought
<b>Definitions, Translations and Abbreviations</b>					
PC5LWRP-125	Meridian Energy Limited	Definition – Principal Water Supplier	Support	Trustpower agrees with the submitter's position that the definition should be amended to ensure that an entity that conveys water but has no responsibility for its subsequent use by a third party is not held responsible for nutrient management.	Trustpower seeks that the submission be accepted.
PC5LWRP-221	Dairy NZ	Definition – Principal Water Supplier	Oppose	Trustpower disagrees with the submitter's requested relief that the definition is adopted as notified, as it is not appropriate for an entity that conveys water but has no responsibility for its subsequent use to be held responsible for nutrient management.	Trustpower seeks that the submission be disallowed.
PC5LWRP-876	Opuha Water Limited	Definition – Principal Water Supplier	Oppose	Trustpower disagrees with the submitter's requested relief that the definition is adopted as notified, as it is not appropriate for an entity that conveys water but has no responsibility for its subsequent use to be held responsible for nutrient management.	Trustpower seeks that the submission be disallowed.
PC5LWRP-1793	Forest & Bird	Definition – Principal Water Supplier	Oppose	Trustpower disagrees with the submitter's requested relief that the definition is amended as suggested, as the suggestion still lacks clarity.	Trustpower seeks that the submission be disallowed.
PC5LWRP-2026	Genesis Energy Limited	Definition – Principal Water Supplier	Support	Trustpower agrees with the submitter's position that the PC5 provisions should not impose any obligation on a party that conveys water, but has no responsibility for any subsequent third party use, to undertake nitrogen loss calculations and nutrient management for activities it has no influence over.	Trustpower seeks that the submission be accepted.