

**In the Environment Court
I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Auckland Registry
Tāmaki Makaurau Rohe**

ENV-2020-AKL-000091

In the matter of the Resource Management Act 1991
And in the matter of an application under Section 274 of the Act

Between

Hamilton City Council

Appellant

and

Waikato Regional Council

Respondent

**Notice of Genesis Energy Limited's wish to be party to
proceedings**

21 September 2020

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
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1. Genesis Energy Limited (**Genesis**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

(a) ENV-2020-AKL-000091 *Hamilton City Council v Waikato Regional Council*.

2. Genesis made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

3. Genesis is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).

4. Genesis is interested in part of the proceedings.

5. Genesis is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:

Point source discharges

(a) Policy 13/Te Kaupapa Here 13.

6. Genesis is interested in the following particular issues:

(a) Reasonable mixing; and

(b) Offset measures.

7. Genesis supports the relief sought because –

(a) The proposed amendments to Policy 13 provides certainty to the use of reasonable mixing as part of a staged approach. This is appropriate given reasonable mixing is an accepted approach to manage adverse effects of point source discharges, and the financial burden imposed on point source dischargers may be significant and unwarranted if a staged approach is not utilised.

8. Genesis agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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