

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

**ENV-2020-AKL-000092**

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

Between

**South Waikato District Council**

Appellant

and

**Waikato Regional Council**

Respondent

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

**21 September 2020**

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

1. Genesis Energy Limited (**Genesis**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
  - (a) ENV-2020-AKL-000092 *South Waikato District 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 all of the proceedings.
5. Genesis is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:

*Point source discharges*

  - (a) Policy 12/ Te Kaupapa Here 12; and
  - (b) Policy 13/Te Kaupapa Here 13.
6. Genesis is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (a) Offset and compensation measures; and
  - (b) Reasonable mixing.
7. Genesis supports the relief sought because –
  - (a) It is appropriate for considerations such as staging and reasonable mixing to be included in Policy 12 to determine the extent of measures required to offset or compensate any significant residual adverse effects.

(b) The application of reasonable mixing should not be on a transitional basis as stated in Policy 13 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.

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



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Dated 21 September 2020

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