

## **Submission on the Proposed National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation**

To: The Chairperson  
The Board of Inquiry

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Board of Inquiry

This is a submission on the following proposed national policy statement (the proposal):

**Proposed national policy statement for renewable electricity generation.**

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Policy One: recognising the national significance of the benefits of renewable electricity generation activities.

My submission is:

- In support of the specific provisions, but I would encourage an amendment to the policy as outlined below.
- The policy correctly identifies the benefits of renewable generation associated with security of supply and reduction of greenhouse gases. We believe the policy should also require decision makers to have due regard for the inherent benefits of renewable generation opportunities to:
  - Reduce electricity transport losses (where a project generates closer to a load centre)
  - Improves the investment requirements in the National Grid or local electricity distribution network.

I seek the following change to the proposal:

Add a new benefit in Policy 1 wording as follows:

iii Reducing energy losses and reducing investment requirements in the National Grid or the local electricity distribution network

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

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