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SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD OF INQUIRY Re
National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation

1. There is strong support for the Amendment of the RMA Sections:-
6 to give recognition to the importance of the national interest
166 to give recognition to electricity generators

2. Environmental issues will attract greater importance as the years pass and it would be advisable to acknowledge the benefits of waste to energy. There are a number of systems with the proven technology available to make these successful. The value of these systems may very well in time be, not so much in their economies, but in the alternative cost in not doing anything. Joint ventures with Power Generating Companies and Local Authorities may worth consideration.

3. The generation of Electricity on its own is not the complete answer. The systems whereby the local generating Company can control all aspects of the supply chain to the local consumer must be brought back into the control of one authority. In like manner the control of all state owned generating as far as is possible must be, as in the past, under the control of the State Electricity Department. This must be the only prudent manner by which the fluctuating demands can be met nationwide. Anything else can only lead to wasteful practices and unnecessary expense

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