

Form 33
Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

- To the Registrar
- Environment Court
- Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch

I, **Franciscus Johannes E.M. van Steensel of the Wairarapa Eco Farm**, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2023-WLG-000014 Far North Solar Farm Limited
Topic(s): Topic: DR: Establishment and operation of a solar farm at 415 Moroa Road, and other roads – Greytown

I am a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am interested in all (or part of) the proceedings.

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that— adversely affects the environment.

The Wairarapa Eco Farm is directly neighbouring the proposed solar site.

I am interested in the following particular issues:

Inappropriate landuse; Effect on soil microbial populations regulating carbon sequestration (CO₂) and greenhouse gas emmissions (GGE) and other Soil Quality properties/indexes); Maintaining general soil, water and air quality, and moderating landscape events on water, wind and temperature (to prevent extremes). Effects on ground water and wells; Construction issues; Operational low-level noise; potential noise enhancements of neighbouring gunclub; Biodiversity issues; Fire risks; Wireless connectivity issues; EMF issues; Glare; Land values; potential creation of HAIL site.

Life cycle assessment in order to prove net positive impact on CO₂, and other greenhouse gas emissions, as currently no hard data available that proves large scale PV will have a positive impact on climate change (in fact it might be net negative).

Our soil an soul based living project is all about creating a better future for humanity and the planet. Our farm is a focus farm that leads by example and learns by doing. We have been at it (e.g. advisory on sustainable development and production in the form of Community Supported Agriculture supplying over a hundred families with fresh food and veges while sequastring carbon and reducing GGE.) for over 25 years.

I oppose the relief sought because—

I anticipate (due to my experience and academic background) general loss of soil, water, air and landscape quality and feel threatened by these current developments.

I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Signature of person wishing to be a party

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Date

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