

**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, Sanne 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 the proceedings.

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

I am the oldest daughter of Frank van Steensel and Josje Neerincx who started the Wairarapa Eco Farm. I grow medicinal herbs on the farm for my establishing business. My aim is to continue my parents legacy to grow healthy food and develop their soil and soul based living project further together with my siblings.

I am interested in the following particular issues:

Inappropriate landuse; Effect on soil microbial populations regulating carbon sequestration (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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. Protection legacy of my parents and to further my own ambitions on this property under the banner of soil and soul based living.

Life cycle assessment in order to prove net positive impact on CO<sub>2</sub>, 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 and 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. My parents 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 sequestering carbon and reducing GGE.) for over 25 years.

I oppose the relief sought because of the net negative impacts in the short and long term of these large scale PV systems and resulted loss of future income from and capital value of our property.

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

Sanne

Signature of person wishing to be a party

15/11/2003

Date

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