IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT WELLINGTON

I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA KI TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA

IN THE MATTER of a direct referral of applications for resource consents s 87G of the Resource Management Act 1991 to establish and operate a 175-megawatt (peak) solar farm at 415 Moroa Road, Greytown, 312 Bidwills Cutting Road, Greytown; 1942 State Highway 2, Greytown and 18 Pharazyns Road, Featherston

BY

FAR NORTH SOLAR FARM LIMITED

(ENV-2023-WLG-000014)

Applicant

MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT (29 JANUARY 2024)

[1] The Court acknowledges the memorandum of Counsel for South Wairarapa District Council dated 24 January 2024.

[2] As set out in the Court's Minute of 20 December 2023, the Court considers that a special advisor/Friend of Submitters will assist in the efficient and effective hearing of this matter. At the Court's request, the Council and Applicant have conferred on the appointment of an appropriate person and recommended Mr Lindsay Daysh, a Wellington based planner. The Court accepts that recommendation and appoints

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Mr Daysh as a special advisor to unrepresented section 274 parties in this proceeding. Mr Daysh's role is to:

- (a) Provide assistance to interested parties who do not already have professional assistance, on matters of process and procedure;
- (b) Where appropriate, assist interested parties with common interests to combine their submissions and evidence preparation; and
- (c) Provide guidance on the differences between submissions and evidence.

[3] It is not the function of Mr Daysh to comment or advise on the merits of the application or any party's submission on it nor is he able to make directions which are binding on the Court or parties in any way.

[4] Mr Daysh's contact details are to be provided to all parties by the Court Registry.

e L J Semple **Environment Judge**