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From: Amy Callaghan
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Kia ora,

On behalf of Meridian Energy Limited (Meridian), and as required under section 11(1)(e) of the Fast Track Approval Act 2024, I would like to inform you of Meridian's proposal to seek referral into the Fast-track Approvals Act.

Meridian proposes to undertake the following activities:

- Permanent placement of rock armouring at Pūkaki Dam to enhance the resilience of the asset when operating at low lake levels.
- Temporary approval (for the three consecutive years immediately following the granting of consent) to utilise the low range of Lake Pūkaki from 518 amsl to 513 amsl, without the System Operator first determining that the electricity system risk meter status is at the Alert level.

Attached is a letter providing background information on the project, a description of the site, a site plan, and further details on the required approvals for the above works.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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