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Tēnā koe

Request for information from Genesis Energy Limited in relation to the Tekapo Power Scheme under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

The Tekapo Power Scheme Expert Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from you under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act), relating to the Tekapo Power Scheme application.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA is seeking the following information:

- 1) Regarding the potential implications, if any, of climate change (with reference to the Representation Concentration Pathways used in the PDP Hydrology Report) on the operation of the Tekapo Power Scheme (refer Canterbury Regional Council, Appendix 5: Technical Advice – Hydrology).
For example, is it anticipated that there will be changes (increase or decrease) in terms of the timing, frequency, duration and/or volume of spill flows in the Tekapo River, either through Gate 15 or the Lake George Scott Weir?
- 2) Identify any potential environmental effects or impacts that are attributable to those potential changes to the operation of the Tekapo Power Scheme (if any), and an assessment of those effects by relevant experts as appropriate.

Supply of Information

In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act the Genesis Energy Limited must:

- a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

Please provide the further information to the EPA on or before **15 September 2025**.

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If the information requested is not received, the Panel must proceed as if the request for further information has been declined.

Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel, the applicant and every person who provided comments on the application. The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.

If you have any questions, please contact Application Lead, Daya Thomson by email at info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daya Thomson".

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Application Lead