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Kia ora,

Southland Wind Farm – Contact Energy - FTAA-2508-1095 - Invite to comment under Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Pursuant to sections 53 and 54 of the Act, the Panel invited comments on the above application on 19 November 2025. Southland District Council (SDC) acknowledges that invitation and hereby provides its comments.

Enclosed for the Panel's consideration are detailed comments on the application, copies of technical peer reviews commissioned by SDC, SDC's comments on the proposed draft conditions, and comments from the relevant Community Board.

Should the Panel require any further information or clarification in respect of the matters raised, SDC will be pleased to provide any assistance.

Nāku noa, nā

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