Your Comment on the Southland Wind Farm Project

Please include all the contact details listed below with your comments and indicate whether you can receive further communications from us by email to substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

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1. Contact Details			
Please ensure that you have authority to comment on the application on behalf of those named on this form.			
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Email *(a valid email address enables us to communicate efficiently with you)*	██████████████████████		

2. We will email you draft conditions of consent for your comment			
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Please provide your comments below, include additional pages as needed.

Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) has been invited to comment on the substantive application by Contact Energy Limited (**Contact**) in relation to the proposed Southland Wind Farm (**Project**). This invitation is pursuant to section 53(2)(n) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

The Project is proposed to be connected to the National Grid via a Grid Injection Point adjacent to the North Makarewa to Three Mile Hill A line. Transpower and Contact have discussed the Project, and agreed an acceptable connection arrangement.

Transpower supports the development of new renewable generation in New Zealand to meet load growth and electrification objectives. Transpower, in its role as System Operator, is responsible for publishing the medium-term security of supply assessment (**SOSA**) on an annual basis. This assessment uses forecasts of electricity supply and demand to assess the ability of the electricity

system to meet New Zealand's needs over the decade ahead. Further information about the need for further renewable generation can be found on Transpower's website – at this link.