



FW: Southland Wind Farm FTAA-2508-1095 - Invite to comment under Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

From Emily Young [REDACTED]

Date Mon 12/15/2025 2:10 PM

To Substantive <substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>

Cc Rob Schick [REDACTED]; Steve Mason [REDACTED]

Kia ora,

In addition to the below, please see a comment from Hon Simon Watts as the Minister of Climate Change.

- *This project will likely have significant national and regional benefits in terms of climate mitigation and adaptation. The material provided does not indicate significant adaptation risks.*

Thanks
Emily

From: Simon Watts (MIN)

Sent: Friday, 12 December 2025 3:06 pm

To: Substantive <Substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>

Cc: Daniel Brown [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Southland Wind Farm FTAA-2508-1095 - Invite to comment under Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Hi [REDACTED]

On behalf of Hon Simon Watts, Minister for Energy, please see attached his comments.

Thanks,

**Office of Hon Simon Watts**

Minister of Climate Change

Minister for Energy

Minister of Local Government

Minister of Revenue

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From: Substantive <Substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 19 November 2025 1:13 pm

To: Simon Watts (MIN) <S.Watts@ministers.govt.nz>

Subject: Southland Wind Farm FTAA-2508-1095 - Invite to comment under Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

You are receiving this letter in your capacity as the **Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy and Minister for Local Government**, as you have been identified as holding a portfolio relevant to the application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

Tēnā koe

Notice of application by Contact Energy Limited, and invitation to comment under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Notice of Application