

SUBMISSION POINTS BY PLAN CHAPTER – Chapter 3.3: Energy, infrastructure and waste

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<b>S34 Te Kaunihera o Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta, Upper Hutt City Council</b>	S34.053	General comments - energy, infrastructure and waste	Support in part	Support the intent of the changes but seek some amendments to the policy updates in this chapter.	Seek specific relief identified in relation to policies as identified in this submission.
<b>S80 Anders Crofoot</b>	S80.003	General comments - energy, infrastructure and waste	Oppose	Issues would be better reviewed in their entirety in the 2024 RPS review.	Delete all proposed amendments including Table 3.
<b>S94 Guardians of the Bays Incorporated</b>	S94.009	General comments - energy, infrastructure and waste	Support	Not stated	Retain as notified
<b>S163 Wairarapa Federated Farmers</b>	S163.020	General comments - energy, infrastructure and waste	Oppose	Energy, infrastructure and waste issues and objectives would more properly be considered in the full review of the RPS scheduled in 2024.	That the proposed amendments to Chapter 3.3 be deleted
<b>S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest &amp; Bird)</b>	S165.011	General comments - energy, infrastructure and waste	Support	Removal of references to out-of-date national policy direction is appropriate. [Note: submission reference to introductory text].	Retain.
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.027	General comments - energy, infrastructure and waste	Oppose in part	Where is the direction for mana whenua and partnership in energy, infrastructure, and waste?	Strengthen tangata whenua's inputs in energy, infrastructure and waste related issues.

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<p><b>S170 Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira</b></p>	<p>S170.013</p>	<p>General comments - energy, infrastructure and waste</p>	<p>Oppose in part</p>	<p>It is surprising to see the text used in 2013 when the RPS became operative has not changed, since New Zealand in particular, and world in general are going through some major events, that will fundamentally impact our energy use, food demand, and transport.</p> <p>Particularly, the third paragraph that refers to energy demand from all sectors continuing to grow, and with the most significant growth coming from transport. Seeing a raft of Objectives on Climate Change being introduced in this RPS, Section 3.3 is not well connected to these objectives.</p> <p>Global oil demand is changing with the invasion of Ukraine and we are living in a world where food scarcity is a real prospect. Our choice of energy will be impacted by these developments. The introductory text does not refer to this new contextual environment and reads as if we still need to grow our requirements of energy and therefore, associated emissions.</p> <p>Paragraph six that refers to our international obligations on reducing our emissions; reads as the core reason of reducing our emissions in New Zealand. We are not necessarily reducing our emissions because of our international obligations. Paragraph eight refers to 2007 and 2008 Government's Energy strategies and is not reflecting the latest policies and documents that are associated with this section. The latest New Zealand Energy Strategy is 2011-2021 and there are plans for a new one to be released in 2024.</p> <p>Section (b) and Section (c) that refers to infrastructure and waste, do not connect the dots about how infrastructure and waste has been dealt with through the RPS. The issue analysis, for instance, in these sections do not link the issues Tangata Whenua face regarding these subject-matters. For instance, the analysis of waste issues do not refer how connected this issue to</p>	<p>Amend the introductory text to recognise major events and new contextual global environment that will fundamentally impact our energy use, food demand and transport, and that our associated emissions should not be growing. Recognise other matters that influence emissions reductions. Reflect the latest policies and documents associated with the Government's Energy strategies (2011-2021 and plan for new version to be released in 2024). Include broader context, by referring to the connections between infrastructure and waste and issues for tangata whenua including around water. Update the problem statement in the waste section. The system is still requiring land fill consent applications.</p>

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				<p>infrastructure and three waters network management. These issues pop in consent applications and processes which are the inappropriate processes for them to be addressed.</p> <p>(2) Regarding the infrastructure section, it seems the discussion focus is the barriers that infrastructure faces rather than its broader context.</p> <p>(3) Regarding the waste section, a most up to date issue definition is needed, as the system is still requiring landfill consent applications for addressing waste management, although the RPS is aspiring to lessen the need for new landfills.</p>	
<b>S78 Beef + Lamb New Zealand Limited</b>	S78.004	Energy, infrastructure and waste introductory text	Not Stated / Neutral	Accepts that Chapter 3 introduction text is required to give effect to the NPS-UD but neither supports nor opposes the text.	Delete eighth paragraph of introduction (outdated references to documents that have been superseded)
<b>S100 Meridian Energy Limited</b>	S100.008	Energy, infrastructure and waste introductory text	Support	The eighth paragraph of the chapter introduction has been superseded by events and is out of date.	Confirm the proposed deletion
<b>S163 Wairarapa Federated Farmers</b>	S163.021	Table 3	Oppose	<p>Defer to the full review of the RPS in 2024.</p> <p>The proposed amendments are principally tinkering with words; and not adding much of value which could not be more properly addressed in 2024.</p>	Delete all provisions
<b>S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest &amp; Bird)</b>	S165.012	Table 3	Support	This is appropriate.	Retain consequential changes to the table to account for policy changes

