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SUBMISSION ON NOTIFIED APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT

(Form 13)

Section 95A Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Chief Executive
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DETAILS OF SUBMITTER

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This is a submission on the following resource consent application: RC No: **240065**

Applicant: **Helios OTA Op LP** Valuation No: **2828012800**

Location of Site: **48 Ranfurly-Naseby Road**

Brief Description of Application: **Land Use Consent to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Solar Farm (Maniatoto Plain Solar Farm) being a Renewable Electricity Generation Activity in a Rural Resource Area.**

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:
(give details, attach on separate page if necessary)

The whole application.

This submission is: (attach on separate page if necessary)

Include:

- whether you support or oppose the specific parts of the application or wish to have them amended; and
- the reasons for your views.

I oppose the application

see attached letter / notes.

I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority:
(give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

decline the application.

I support/oppose the application OR neither support or oppose (select one)

I ~~wish~~ / do not wish to be heard in support of this submission (select one)

I am/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308B](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (select one)

*I/We am/am not (select one) directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

(a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

*Delete this paragraph if you are not a trade competitor.

***I/We will consider presenting a joint case if others make a similar submission**

**Delete this paragraph if not applicable.*

I request/do not request (select one), pursuant to [section 100A](#) of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority. "See *note 4 below as you may incur costs relating to this request.*"



Signature

17.12.2024

Date

(to be signed by submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

In lodging this submission, I understand that my submission, including contact details, are considered public information, and will be made available and published as part of this process.

Notes to submitter

1. If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

2. You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.
3. If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you will be liable to meet the additional costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners, compared to our hearing panel. Typically these costs range from \$3,000 - \$10,000.
5. Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):
 - it is frivolous or vexatious:
 - it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
 - it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
 - it contains offensive language:

it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

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I have grave concerns about the lack of rain the Maniototo experiences and our extremely large amounts of strong winds. So plants less able to grow/survive. And where will this dust blow into our communities Ranfurly/Naseby and the effects of this dust on people.

What is the Maniototo going to gain from this, absolutely nothing power going to the North Island. No job positions locally.

The effect on our clean, green, image.

Also Naseby's Dark Skies will no longer exist with the light coming of solar panels. Tourist and our local community travel great distances to see and be a part of this.

In the event of fire who will do what given only 1-2 people in charge during operations

The Brightness from these panels while driving on our main Highway 85. And to Naseby, will be to a very great degree very dangerous.

The cover trees these will take years to grow. So the eye sore of the solar panels extremely unpleasant and horrible.

In 20-30 years who's going to clean up/Remove these Panels