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Tena koe

**Te Kawa o Te Urewera; Draft**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Te Kawa o Te Urewera draft. The document is visionary for Te Urewera and its people and Genesis Energy commends the work of the Board in preparing the document, giving effect to Te Urewera as its own legal entity.

Genesis Energy recognises that Te Kawa o Te Urewera is focused on the management of the people for the benefit of the land and its desire to reframe human relationships with Te Urewera. The emphasis on collaboration, trust and partnerships between people who are committed to Te Urewera, for the benefit of Te Urewera, is welcomed.

Genesis Energy acknowledges the need for collective responsibility towards the future health and prosperity of Te Urewera, in an inter-generational context. As the owner and operator of the Waikaremoana Power Scheme, Genesis Energy seeks to explore an appropriate 'Friendship Agreement' under Te Kawa.

The Company welcomes the opportunity to engage with the Te Urewera Board on how Genesis Energy and the Board may work together, proactively, towards a new future for Te Urewera. Genesis Energy can bring a wide range of capability, knowledge, skills and resources to the table, as a friend of Te Urewera.

In May, Tamati Kruger and Marc England met and discussed Te Kawa o Te Urewera at a high level. An outcome of this meeting was for Marc to meet with the Te Urewera Board and/or Te Uru Taumatua in Taneatua to discuss and explore opportunities to work together. Genesis Energy welcomes this opportunity and is happy to facilitate such a meeting later this year or sooner if appropriate.

Finally, Genesis Energy appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft Te Kawa o Te Urewera.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on 073847246 if you would like to discuss this further or if you have any questions.

Naku noa, na

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