

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT WELLINGTON**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA**

IN THE MATTER of a direct referral of applications for resource consents under s 87G of the Resource Management Act 1991 to establish and operate a 175-megawatt (peak) solar farm at 415 Moroa Road, Greytown, 312 Bidwills Cutting Road, Greytown; and 18 Pharazyns Road, Featherston

BETWEEN FAR NORTH SOLAR FARM LIMITED

(ENV-2023-WLG-0000014)

Applicant

AND SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Consent Authority

AND ELIZABETH CREEVEY AND OTHERS

Section 274 Parties

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(11 JULY 2024)**

[1] Ms Kelsey has made a request (as a non party) to access the transcript in relation to this matter. Under the provisions of the District Courts (Access to Court Documents) Rules 2017, all parties have been provided with an opportunity to object to the release of the transcript. No party has done so.



[2] I have considered the request and determined that it is appropriate to provide the transcript. Ms Kelsey has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing and although the hearing was held in public and Ms Kelsey could have attended and observed the proceedings, distance and personal circumstances made that impractical. I consider it important that the principle of open justice is preserved and determine that providing access to the transcript will assist with that.



L J Semple
Environment Judge