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Blueskin Energy Ltd Is Proposing Three Night-Lit Turbines On An Elevated & Unsuitable Coastal Site







DOC's Science for Conservation Review (2009) sounds a warning:

- "windfarms can have a negative impact on the abundance of shorebirds"
- [Review advocates] "a precautionary approach to wind farms at coastal sites . . ."
- "the most important factor that influences raptor [e.g. falcons, harriers] collision rate appears to be topography . . . elevation and . . . ridges and slopes"
- "the issue of these lights attracting or confusing nocturnally migrating birds and resulting in them colliding with turbines [is] a concern for wildlife agencies"

Impact of wind farms on birds: a review — Science for Conservation 289.

Department of Conservation Powlesland R. (2009)

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A very public process



Enriched engagement



What now?





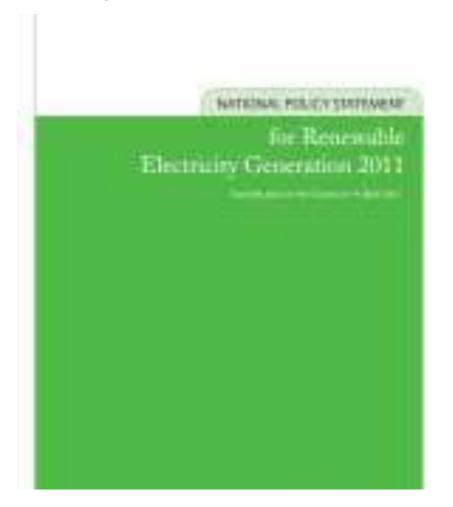
Expert evidence critical





National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation

- Implementation
- Current plan
- 2GP



Role of 'amenity values' in RMA decisions

- Are landscape effects given disproportionate weight?
- How can perceived adverse effects for a few be weighed against benefit for many?
- National/global benefit versus local impacts







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