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Dear Paul

Re: Correspondence between GNS Science and the Turitea Wind farm Board of Inquiry

I refer to your Official Information request of 3 August 2024 as follows:

I am asking under the Official Information Act for all GNS correspondence with the "Turitea Board of Inquiry" relating to seismic issues.

The Turitea wind farm was fraudulently approved on the Wellington and Northern Ohariu faults by a member of the public, Shonagh Kenderdine, masquerading as a warrant-bearing Environment Court Judge, however, I am not trying to litigate this as it is widely known in government circles. What I want to know is what if any advice was given privately or publicly to the Board of Inquiry pursuant to GNS Science's mandate to advise on major projects such as Turitea. Did the Board ask GNS Science for guidance at all prior to granting consent for the wind farm?

GNS holds no correspondence or information relevant to your request.

Your rights

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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